

Santa Anna News

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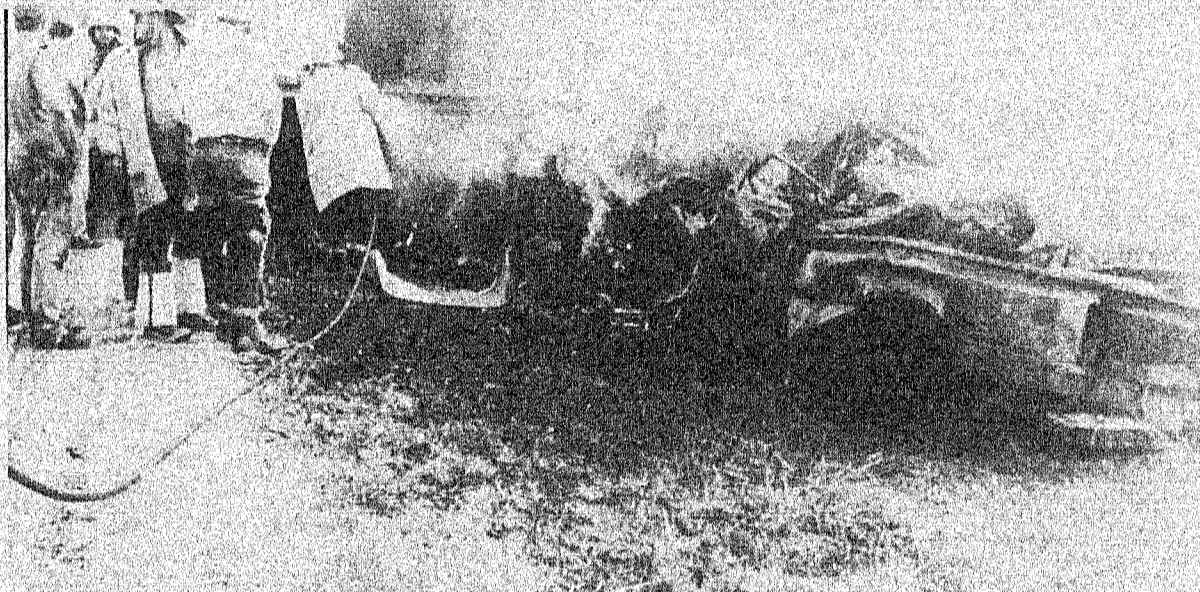
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Santa Anna Firemen work to put out the burning trucks at the wreck site Wednesday afternoon. Although they would rather not have had to use it for an incident

such as this, they were able to find out that their new equipment could handle that type of fire in record time.

Two Killed in Crash

Two persons were killed and one injured Wednesday, August 3, in a two-vehicle head-on accident on Highway 283 about five miles south of Santa Anna.

The accident occurred about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday when a 1981 Toyota pickup in the southbound lane failed to negotiate a curve and crossed the center line to the northbound lane. The pickup collided with a 1986 International truck tractor and semi-trailer owned by Builders Transport in Rotan.

According to investigating officer Highway Patrolman Pat Salas, the pickup exploded on impact. The trucks collided in the north-bound lane, the force of the collision took them across the south-bound lane and they came to rest in the west bar ditch. Both occupants of the pickup were

trapped in the vehicle and burned beyond recognition.

Treated and released from Overall Morris Hospital in Coleman was Oran Randall Smith, 32, of Odessa, driver of the truck tractor. He received minor cuts and bruises.

The two deceased persons were pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Emery O. Rider of Coleman. A charred wallet was found in the driver's seat of the pickup. A driver's license in the wallet indicated that the driver was Brett Allan Banks, 24, of Abilene. Bodies of the two were taken to a forensic center in Dallas for autopsy and positive identification. The other occupant of the pickup was identified as Jared Bronson Shick, age 17, of Abilene.

Investigating the accident were DPS troopers Pat Salas of Coleman

and Roy Parrack of Brownwood. Santa Anna Police officers Ken Brixey and James Morris were on hand to assist.

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department had two trucks at the scene to extinguish the blaze and wash down the road. Attempts by the local firemen failed to untangle the twisted metal enough for the bodies to be removed and the "jaws of life" unit from Coleman was called to help with that difficult job. The Santa Anna Funeral Home EMT unit removed the bodies from the wreckage.

Cheerleaders Mini-Camp

Children entering grades one through six will have an opportunity to learn all the Mountaineer Cheers and learn how to be a cheerleader at a Cheerleader Mini-camp conducted by the Santa Anna Cheerleaders. The camp will be held August 15-19 in front of the High School. Registration will be Monday, August 15, at 5:45 P.M. with activities taking place from 6:00 to 7:30 each evening.

Cost of the Mini-camp will be \$15 for one child. Two children in the same family may enroll for \$25 and three in the same family for \$30. Proceeds from the camp will be used to buy the cheerleaders uniforms.

Cheerleader sponsor Lois Ann Harper said that Mountaineer Spirit Ribbons will be on sale in downtown Santa Anna on August 20 during the Old Fiddler's Contest and community flea market.

City Council

The Santa Anna City Council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mountain City Community Center. Following is the agenda for that meeting.

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Craig Terry - Police Dept.
4. Audit for year ending March 31, 1987 - Collier Watson.
5. Insurance - Scott Patterson.
6. Reports - Max Eubank.
7. Ordinance (Code Book) - Thelma Brooker.
8. Executive Session - personal.
9. Accounts payable.
10. Adjourn.

Ambulance Contract Goes To Freeman

The County Commissioners had to move their August 8 meeting into the main courtroom for the opening of bids on an ambulance service contract. Twenty-five visitors were present, about half that number being Santa Anna residents.

A petition bearing 300 signatures was presented. The signers were identified as being from the south-eastern part of the county and most being from Santa Anna. The present Coleman based service was said to be too slow or not available. Also, that since service is available from two providers in Santa Anna who are unsubsidized, it makes no sense to pay taxes to subsidize an out of town provider. Petitioners ask for the new contract (to be effective the end of September) to provide for basing ambulances at both Santa Anna and Coleman.

Two bids were opened. Bids had been requested for both a 1 year and a 3 year term with the base of operation not being specified.

Jimmy Eisenhower of Santa Anna submitted bids for both terms and with ambulances based in Santa

Anna and Coleman. If awarded the contract, he stated he would form a new corporation named Santa Anna Funeral Home Emergency Service. His bid for a one year contract was for a county subsidy of \$9,350.00 a month. For a 3 year contract his bid was \$7,950.00 a month.

Ed Freeman of Coleman County Emergency Service submitted bids on both the one year and 3 year contract options but with ambulances based at Coleman. Freeman has the current contract with the county. His bids were: 1 year, a county subsidy of \$5,000.00 a month; 3 year, \$4,995.00 a month.

County Judge, W. W. "Pete" Skelton then opened the meeting for discussion. For several minutes there was none. Skelton explained that Precinct 2 Commissioner Jake McCreary was absent because of some heart problems he is having.

In response to a question, Freeman said that his response time for a Santa Anna call was "8 or 9 minutes". Eisenhower said it is not fair for "my tax dollars to go to Coleman for ambulance service when the same service is available

in Santa Anna...You subsidize my competitor. Is that fair?"

Once started, the discussion moved freely until about 11:30 when all seemed to have had their say. Skelton then moved the meeting back into the Commissioners meeting room where the discussion continued. At 12:10 the motion was made to make the award for a 3 year period and to contract with Coleman County Emergency Service. The motion passed unanimously.

That done, the commissioners moved to recess the meeting until after lunch.

After the noon recess the commissioners approved county membership in the Economic Development District being organized by the West Texas Council of Governments as part of a nationwide program under auspices and partial funding by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The tax rates for the county for the next year were set at the amounts estimated to yield the same revenues as for the current year. The new rates are: General Fund, 26.27c; Road and Bridge Fund, 14.13c.

Commissioners then discussed details of a proposed budget. Shirley Sansing, County Auditor, will draft a proposed budget for the county which will be reviewed by the commissioners at their next meeting. The public hearing on the commission approved budget will be Sept. 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Invoices were approved for payment as read by the County Auditor.

FH Owners Offer Comments

The Santa Anna News has spoken with representatives of both funeral homes which have ambulances in Santa Anna.

Jimmy Eisenhower of Santa Anna Funeral Home expressed gratitude to all the people who provided help and support in trying to obtain subsidized ambulance service for Santa Anna.

Donnie Henderson of Henderson's Funeral Home pointed out that they have been providing ambulance service in Santa Anna for the past 16 years and planned to continue to do so in the foreseeable future. He added that their ambulances and drivers are certified by the State Department of Health and are on call 24 hours a day.

Rodeo Begins Tonight

The 32nd annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held on August 11, 12, and 13, 1988 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. J.C. Knapp Rodeo Co. of Mansfield, Texas will produce this years rodeo with nightly performances at 8:00 p.m.

The 1988 rodeo queen is Shanna Efler, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ehrler of Coleman, Texas. She will be featured nightly at the rodeo as well as in the downtown parade in Coleman on Saturday, August 13, at 5:00 p.m. Saturday's parade will feature all entries in the float division, riding clubs, and decorated cars, along with any other riders. All divisions will be

judged and awarded prizes.

The highlight of this years rodeo is the presentation of two Longhorn trophy saddles to be given to the High Point Boy and High Point Girl. Trophy buckles will be given to all first places and trophies to second and third places. All events will be jackpot in the three age divisions of 12 and under; 13-15; and 16-19. Admission charges for this years rodeo are 5 and under free; 6-12 \$1.00; and 13 and over \$2.00. Proceeds from the rodeo this year will go toward scholarships in the amount of \$800 awarded to Coleman County Seniors who are active in the Coleman County Junior Rodeo

Association.

Southern Cross of Coleman, Texas will play for the dance at the open air pavilion each night from 8:00 to 1:00 a.m. Admission charges are \$3.00 each of \$5.00 per couple.

This years junior rodeo officers are Archie Jameson - president; Gregg Harris - vice-president; Leigh Ann Alexander - secretary; and Shawn Harris - Jr. Arena Director.

Senior officers and Rusty Ryan - president; Max Jameson - vice-president; Kay Hubbard - secretary; Debby Bodenchuk - treasurer; and Buck McGonagill - Sr. Arena Director.

Booster Club Watermelon Supper This Friday

The Santa Anna Booster Club will hold a watermelon supper on Friday, August 12, at 8:00 p.m. by the concession stand at the football field.

This is a good chance to meet the athletes, coaches and cheerleaders. The band will be there to play and show their support.

Booster Club members and Band Boosters are encouraged to bring two watermelons. Everyone is invited to come and let our Football

players, band and Cheerleaders know that we are behind them all the way. We hope they go ALL THE WAY TO STATE! IN '88.

The new Varsity Lounge in the gym is now complete. This was a project of the Booster Club. Much of the work was done by several men who spent their spare time for the last five or six weeks working on it. The Coleman County Telephone Co-op provided the air-conditioner for the lounge.

Election Judges Approved For New Year

At their July 29 meeting the County Commissioners reviewed funding request for the next fiscal year. This is the initial step in the budget building process.

Election Judges for next year were approved as follows: 1A - Burkett, Freda Burkett; 1 - Lake Coleman, Mrs Hal Benner; 1-North Coleman, W.T. Graves; 2-East Coleman, Don Starnes; 2-Santa Anna, Les Guthrie III; 2-A Rockwood, Wayne Bray; 3-South Coleman, Billie McCorkle; 3 - Valera, Louise Gordon; 3-A Gouldbusk, Dennis Winfrey; 3-B Voss, Louis Pittard; 4-West Coleman, James Hunter; 4-Talpa, James Thompson; 4-A Glen Cove, Victor Cardinas; 4-B Novice,

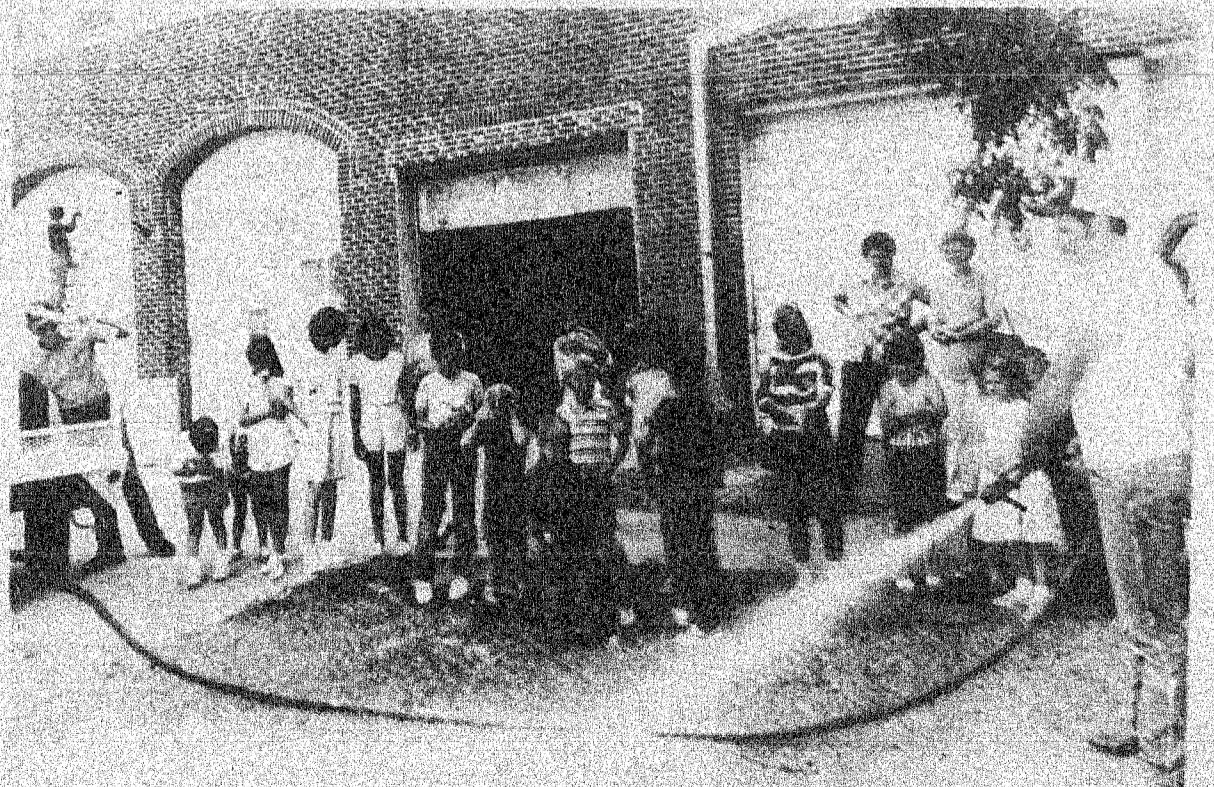
Laudys Pittard; Absentee Box, Patty Eubank.

August Pride In S-Anna Month

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce has designated August as Pride In Santa Anna Month. Everyone is encouraged to show that they are proud of our town by cleaning up their yards.

We would like the people who are in town on August 20 for the Old Fiddlers Contest to see a town that we can be proud of.

The Chamber is looking around town for a yard to be honored as showing *Pride in Santa Anna*.



Children at the final Summer Library Program of the year watch as Volunteer Firemen Freddie Dodson and Donnie Carter demonstrate the Volunteer Fire

Departments new truck with the Water Expansion System. The children enjoyed feeling the foam and talking about how it would put out a fire.

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MR. AND MRS. BOBBY PRITCHARD

Smith - Pritchard United In Double Ring Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged between Shelley Marie Smith of Santa Anna and Bobby Glynn Pritchard of Santa Anna in a double ring ceremony at seven o'clock p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 1988 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna with Rev. John Stanislas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Janice and Edwin Hipsher of Santa Anna, and Rondoe Smith of Tahoe City, California. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard of Santa Anna.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford of Santa Anna and grandparents of the groom are Fern Taylor of Texarkana and Ruby Box of Santa Anna.

Church decorations included a brass heart-shaped arch entwined with greenery accented with white bows. On each side of the arch were heart-shaped brass candelabras entwined with greenery accented with white bows and white tapered candles. Church pews were marked with white bows.

Donnie Neff, organist, and Leanna Hartman, pianist, played "Love in Any Language" sung by Mark Taylor and "Just You and I" sung by Mark Taylor and Leanna Hartman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with a Queen Anne neckline and a bodice embellished with simulated pearls and sequins. The full skirt was topped with sheer polyester with Chantilly lace appliques, and the ruffle trim extended to the chapel length train.

Her headpiece was a Julietcap trimmed with lace, simulated pearls, sequins and silk flowers, from which fell a walking length veil of illusion net. She wore a pearl necklace and pearl earrings while carrying a bouquet of white and pink roses trimmed with streamers of lace and silver ribbons.

The maid of honor, Kim Gunter of Santa Anna with attendants Jennifer Roberts of Sonora, Della Delgadillo of Coleman, and Samantha Scott of Sweetwater wore teal-length gowns of royal blue taffeta accented with sweetheart necklines and wore silver shoes. They each carried bouquets of pink roses with streamers of pink and silver ribbons. Their hairpieces were pink roses accented with pearls, and silver and pink ribbons.

Melanie Smith, sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore a dress and hairpiece similar to the bridesmaids, and carried a basket with white, pink, and blue roses.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with white tie and cummerbund and a pink rose boutonniere.

The best man, Lynn Kellar, and groomsmen, Robbie Pritchard, brother of the groom, Vernon Valdez and Scott Moore wore silver gray tuxedos accented with royal blue bow ties and cummerbunds with pink rose boutonnieres.

Ring bearer was Kenneth Hickerston, cousin of the groom from Nash, Texas. Serving as ushers were Jackie Smith, brother of the bride, and Kendall Davidson. Candlelighters were Cynthia Garrett and Rex Harper.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the Christian Life Center of the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered in royal blue material topped with a white lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was an assortment of white and blue flowers in a crystal basket, with crystal side dishes filled with nuts and mints.

Two crystal candle holders each held white candles which were accented with blue flowers and blue and silver ribbons. The three-tiered cake was separated by crystal columns accented with pink and royal blue roses with silver leaves. The cake was topped with a "Precious Moments" bride and groom standing in a white lace heart. A crystal punch bowl, plates, and cups were used in serving the guests. The bride and groom drank punch from champagne glasses decorated with blue flowers and silver ribbons.

The groom's table was also covered in royal blue and topped with a white lace tablecloth. A chocolate cake made by the groom's sister, and coffee was served from a silver service. Assorted blue flowers were in an arrangement with royal blue tapered candles in crystal candleholders accented with blue and silver ribbons. Napkins on both tables were royal blue imprinted with silver hearts and their names.

Serving in the houseparty were Jeannette Langford, cousin of the bride, Shannon Brown, Becky Moore, and Tina Bowers, sister of the groom.

The couple left the reception dressed in their wedding attire for a trip to New Braunfels.

The couple will live in Santa Anna until fall when they both plan to enroll at Sul Ross University in Alpine. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High and is employed at Pizza Hut in Coleman. The groom is also a graduate of Santa Anna High and is employed by Don Pritchard of Santa Anna.

A shower was given in the bride's honor in the Coleman County State Bank Bldg. on June 4 with hostesses Neta Jones, Doris Hollingsworth, Phyllis Smith, Becky Hollingsworth, Della Delgadillo, and Christie Zuniga. Another shower was given in the home of Ann Langford

Coleman County Baptists Meet August 16

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held August 16 at the Harmony Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 6:00 P.M. The evening meal will be served at 6:45 P.M.

The program begins at 7:30 P.M. The program will be on Sunday School emphasis. Mike Miles, Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Brownwood and Challenger 10/90 Coordinator for the Coleman County Region, will be the speaker, Roger Hammonds is in charge of the program.

The public is invited.

HAVE A BIG TIME IN TEXAS.

Development Screening For Children Aug. 15

On August 16, 1988 a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to six (0-6). This screening will be conducted at the First Baptist Church, Coleman, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas: personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.)

If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents and teachers.

For further information, please call (915) 646-9574, ext. 159 or 158 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

Fellers Reunion

On Wednesday, August 3 the 15th Fellers reunion began at Promitory Park, Lake Proctor, Proctor, Texas. The reunion ended Sunday, August 7.

Larry, Beth, Amy, Jody, James, Levi and Smokey Steele from Granbury; Terry, Dubra, Tara and Dane Watts of Crowley; Roddy, Debbie, Jason, Julie, Sam and Puppy Dean of Santa Anna; and Chad Beck and Erwin Loyd of Coleman started things off with a bang.

On Thursday, August 4, Gene, Mama Chuck, Trey, and Mary Catherine Watts of Everman; Cody, Dana and Britt Fellers and Patsy Buckholt of Fort Worth; Sybil Eubank and Danna Jones of Santa Anna; Charles, Ollie, Chad, Brad, Blake and Amy Peacock of Everman; and Donald Fellers of Everman joined the fun.

On Friday August 5, S.D. Fellers of Trickham; Byrl and Brenda Fellers of Fort Worth; Rocky, Vicky, Marybeth, and Mikka Dean of Brownwood; Kevin Fellers and Mitzi James of Everman; and Becky Fellers and Daniel Hernandez of Fort Worth joined the happy campers. There was a short visit by Lynn, Gail and William Loyd of

Coleman when they came after Erwin so they could go on vacation.

Also of Friday night the group was visited by the Byron Pyburn family of Sidney.

On Saturday August 6, Travis, Patti and Megan Watts; Steve and Darlene Peacock of Everman; Babe and John Moore of Holiday joined the "Fellers Fun Family" James Eubank and Ray Jones of Santa Anna visited for the day on Saturday.

Water sports such as swimming, skiing, tubing were the main attractions through out the hot days with volleyball occupying the late afternoon. The YOUNG team challenged the OLDER team and as mother nature would have things, the YOUNG team usually came out the victor.

Good visiting, tall tales and lots of love was shared during these 5 days. After all, that's what having reunions is all about!

County 4-H'ers Place At District Record Book Judging

Rhett Guthrie placed third in Senior Sheep records and Daniel Beal placed second in junior Horse records at the District 7-4-H Record Book Judging held at Robert Lee.

4-H'ers from 17 counties entered records in projects to compete for college scholarships. The first place Senior records in each project will go to State competition in August.

Rhett is the son of Mr and Mrs Montie Guthrie III of Santa Anna. He will be a junior at Santa Anna High School.

Rodeo Association Elects Officers

The Santa Anna Rodeo and Youth Association met on August 2, 1988 at Coleman County Telephone Coop Club Room. Sixteen people attended the meeting.

Officers for the association were elected as follows: Joe Ed Wise, president; Billy Don McCrary, vice president; Becky Martin, secretary treasurer.

Those present discussed the adoption of a set of by-laws which were presented to the group. After a few minor changes the group adopted the set of by-laws.

The group was presented a sketch of the proposed arena by Alfred McCrary and his committee members. This sketch was prepared after viewing many arenas. Alfred McCrary and his committee members Burgess Stewardson and Jim Tongate were appointed to be in charge of getting the arena area staked off and ready to go to work on.

Other business discussed was the type of wire and construction of the arena and entry to the arena area.

Date for the next meeting will be placed in the paper when the date is set.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the association or would like to donate any building materials, contact on of the officers. They will be glad to answer any questions you may have concerning the association or construction of the arena.

Tax Board Met Aug. 8

Routine business was on the agenda at the Monday, August 8, meeting of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Board meeting. Members present were Barbara Kingsbery, Lang Martin, Dwight Nanny and Richard Johnson. Jake McCreary was Absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and accounts were approved for payment.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewed the status of the budget, reporting that the year should end with excess funds in the budget. Collections for the current year are ahead of 1987, with delinquent tax collections also in the 1988 account.

Mr Jones noted that the Taxing entities are setting their Tax rates during August, with most of the entities setting the same rates as 1987, of only slightly over last year's figures.

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, September 12.

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Sunday Reception Will Mark Taylor Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor will host a reception Sunday, August 14, in observance of the couple's golden wedding anniversary. The party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mountain City Community Center. All friends and relatives are invited.

Frank and Mamie Cummings Taylor were married August 11, 1938 at Lamesa, Texas. Mamie was reared in Oklahoma. Frank was raised in the Gouldbusk area. The couple has resided in Santa Anna since 1969 when they returned to Texas after living in California for a number of years.

They are the parents of two daughter, Etta Hamlin of Big Oak, California and Jean Ambrosek of Lawton, Oklahoma. Granddaughters, Rhonda Rhoades and Cindy (Beth) Foster, will be assisting in hosting the affair.

Household Products Add to Pollution

Many of the chemicals in household cleaners, solvents, sprays and pesticides are toxic and known to reduce indoor air quality.

An average home may contain dozens of aerosol products, for example, and these products often contain methylkene chloride, which is a recognized animal carcinogen that may present a cancer risk to humans.

The paradichlorobenzene found in moth ball crystals and some air fresheners is also a suspected carcinogen.

Personal care products, paints, lacquers and varnishes generate chlorinated compounds, acetone, ammonia and benzene. Yet the health risks associated with exposure to these and many other chemicals have not been determined.

At the same time, a concern with saving energy means that many homes are "tighter" than ever. By caulking, insulating and adding energy-saving features we are holding possible sources of

pollution inside our homes as well.

To improve air quality indoors, try to identify, eliminate, exhaust or dilute possible harmful substances. Whenever you work with household chemicals, increase the air mix by opening windows and doors.

Eliminate spray-can aerosols from use in your home or turn on vents when you do use them.

4-H Officer Training

Coleman County 4-H Club officers together with Callahan, Runnels and Taylor counties will meet at Hords Creek for a 4-H Officer Training on Friday, August 12 at 9:30 am.

4-H'ers from Coleman are asked to meet at the Coleman County Courthouse at 8:30 am on the 12th. Bring a sack lunch and your swimsuit for a day of fun and leadership training. If you have any questions, call the Extension Office.

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Memories of Santa Anna Texas

BY VERNER BLAIR HAMON LAMADRID

I arrived in Santa Anna, Texas on July 14, 1916. I've always been grateful to Dr. Tyson for dropping me off at the home of Sam M. and Minnie E. Hamon who lived a couple of miles south of town.

I had two older sisters and two older brothers to help spoil me, tease me and scare the dickens out of me at times.

I was named for Mrs. W.T. Verner and a Mrs Blair and my first name of Verner Blair has often caused unknowns to presume I am a male.

My first memory of the neighbors was of the John Pearce family, the Verners, the Ellie Campbells, the Boyds, the Schulers and the Townsleys.

The Pearce family lived north of us and a barbed wire fence bordered their property. To make it convenient for the neighbors to visit there were some steps built which could be climbed to get on either side. The Peaces also had a ram-bunctious goat which could make a person scramble to get over the steps before he had a chance to give help with his horns.

My first playmate was Bob Pearce, but my mother was certain the goat was in his pen before I chanced to meet Bob in the pasture, under the live oak trees for a picnic.

The Townsleys had one son about my age. I very well remember giving him a shove when he was afraid to jump off a board we had propped upon a saw horse. I remember he cried, and his toe bled. I ran in the house and hid under the bed. I think I was about four years old and I have always been sorry that my attempt to help Tom make the jump ended in such distress.

The Campbells were great to visit. Calvin and Dutch were good friends to my brothers and their sister Eron was good company for

Whittie and Blanche, my sisters. I was five years younger than my youngest brother, Samuel. So I usually followed the boys around trying to do all the things they did.

My father had a dairy farm and there were usually calves in the corral. The boys liked to pretend they were in a rodeo and took turns trying to ride the biggest calves.

One Sunday while they were daring one another to ride one of the biggest calves (it was lying down) I went over and managed to get astraddle it. It hopped up at once and went bucking across the lot and threw me off in a fresh cow pile!

One day a horse kicked my father and he was taken to the Sealy Hospital. Mama went along too, and all the worry made her sick too, so my sisters, Blanche and Whittie took over the job of running the house. Unfortunately I developed a stone bruise at the same time. I cried day and night with the pain, but every time they mentioned the Doctor, I had a fit, so they just rocked me and walked the floor with me.

Finally a missionary from India came...Miss Lena Boyd was her name. She too, rocked me and told me to listen to the little bird singing in the tree top... he was singing "Peter, Peter"...so after she left I waved my foot around in the

After the Verners moved away the Eubank family moved into their house and for the first time I had girl play mates. Mildred and Pauline were the younger ones of that family and we had many happy times together, before my family moved away to New Mexico.

I have been back to Texas many times to visit relatives and even entertain the thought that I might go back there to live some day.

air...singing "Peter, Peter"...I kept this up until my cousin came from Glen Cove. He was just out of the army from World War I and he said, "Oh, don't sing that Song !**#\$%+" a bunch of swear words that make a persons hair stand on end!

Sales Tax Receipts Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that payments to cities and counties that collect local sales tax increased again this month.

"The Texas economy is steadily improving," Bullock said. "Cities and counties across the state are still seeing the benefits."

Bullock sent checks totaling \$133.5 million to 1043 Texas cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent.

August's checks represent taxes collected by monthly and quarterly filers in June and reported to the Comptroller's Office by July 20.

Santa Anna received a check that was 23.26% larger than the check received this time last year. Total tax payments for the year are up 51.87% over a year ago.

Tax payments to the city of Coleman are down from a year ago.

IN THE PINK: In captivity, flamingos are fed carrot oil to keep their feathers pink. *Ranger Rick* magazine reports that carrot oil contains carotin, a chemical that gives the flamingo's feathers a pink color. Without this chemical the bird's annual growth of new feathers would be white. In the wild, a flamingo's pink color comes from the carotin in the tiny shrimp-like animals they eat.



COLEMAN COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS..... The Senior League All-Stars pictured, recently competed in area play-offs, losing to teams from Abilene after winning over Big Country West. Members of the team which includes three from Santa Anna (underlined) are, front, left to right: David Pritchard, Monte Brown, Brice Brudney, Matt Markland, Arthur

DeLeon; middle row: Chad Beck, Chris Nunez, Brian Stultz, Geoffrey Huff, Tommy Williford; back row: Coach Jimmy Brown, Coach Steven Monroe, manager Ray Pritchard, Jason Dean and Vicente Frausto. Not present for the picture were Sean Casey and Heath Hemphell. (Photo courtesy of Coleman Chronicle).

School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 plastic cup or glass
- 1 school box
- 1 box tissues (200 count)
- 1 box crayon (8 colors)
- 2 pencils (standard size - large lead)
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 large bottle glue
- 1 large towel
- 1 nap pad
- 1 Aladdin tablet #2112

FIRST GRADE

- 1 large pencil
- 1 Aladdin Tablet #2112
- 1 box crayon (16)
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (small)
- 1 soft pink or green eraser
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 box tissue
- 1 plastic glass
- a school box
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 folders with pockets
- 1 box magic markers

SECOND GRADE

- Several good # 2 pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 box crayons
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 set markers
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 2 pocket folders
- Trapper keeper or loose leaf binder
- Notebook paper (wide line)
- 2 boxes tissue
- 1 package 3 x 5 index cards
- 1 school box

Garage Sale To Benefit Park

The Park Board will sponsor a garage sale on August 20 to raise fund for improvements on the park.

They are asking for donations of garage sale items. Give park board members a call and your donations will be picked up. You may call Susie Voss, 348-3777; Earlene Scott, 348-3856; Pearl Wilson, 348-3702; Betty Sue Brown, 348-3473; Laura Mata, 348-9263; Thelma Beloit, 348-3346; or Thelma Brooker, 348-3403.

THIRD GRADE

- Wide lined notebook paper (100 ct)
- 1 loose leaf notebook
- 3 spiral notebooks (approx. 70 sheets) wide
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 school box
- 1 eraser
- 4 # 2 pencil
- 2 red pencils
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box skinny tip markers
- 1 box tissue
- 1 box crayons

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 large spiral notebooks
- 3 pocket folders
- 2 # 2 pencils
- 1 big eraser
- 1 big box tissue
- 1 box crayons (24)
- 1 red pencil/pen
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 glue
- Notebook paper
- 1 school box

FIFTH GRADE

- 9 manilla folders with pockets and brads
- 1 stenograph pad
- Notebook paper
- 2 pencils
- 2 blue or black pens
- Glue
- Pointed scissors
- Crayons
- A 12 inch ruler
- Watercolors
- Markers
- Map pencils
- Tissues
- Scotch tape
- School box
- Eraser
- 1 red pencil/pen

SIXTH GRADE

- 3 large spiral notebooks
- # 2 pencils
- Map colors (students who are not in band)
- Scissors (non-band students)
- Eraser
- Notebook paper
- Red and Blue pens (not erasable ink)
- Notebook, clipboard or Trapper keeper
- Bag for PE clothes
- Protractor
- Compass
- Tissue

NEWS OF SAFETY

Cool Tips On Pool Safety

You may be able to enjoy more fun, fitness and family togetherness in your backyard pool with these important safety and maintenance tips:

- Children should be watched at all times.
- Never run near the pool.
- Don't allow glass near pool-side.



An automatic pool maintenance system helps keep your pool sparkling clean and healthy.

- Have a life ring and a long-handled shepherd's crook at pool-side at all times.
- One time-saving aid to help keep your pool sparkling clean and healthy is an automatic pool cleaning system. Kreepy Krauly gently glides across the surface of your pool, not only vacuuming, but scrubbing away dirt, algae, loose scale and soft calcium deposits. The debris is then drawn into your pool's own filtration system where it belongs.
- A meeting of family members to explain (and agree on) pool rules can help contribute to an accident-free, fun-filled time.

FUTUREVIEW

UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE

The use of a new computer system in medical offices may mean better and faster service for patients and more productivity for physicians.



A new computer system may speed up your next doctor's visit faster.

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