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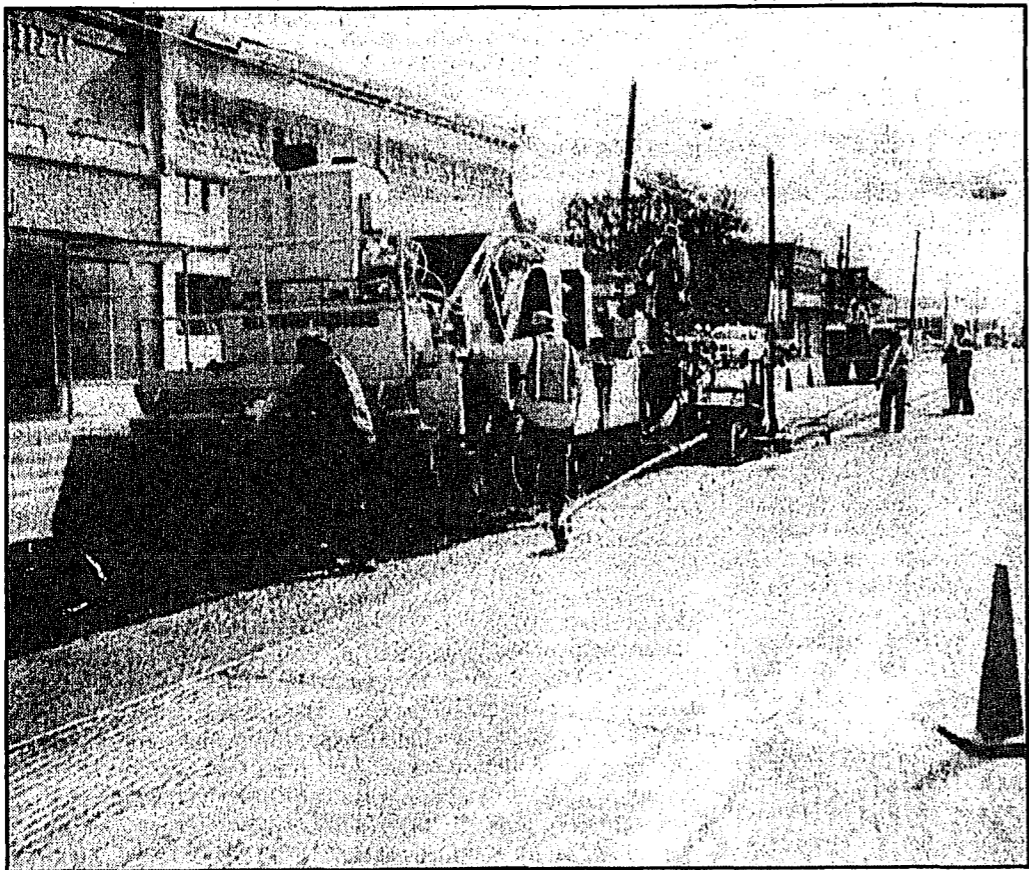
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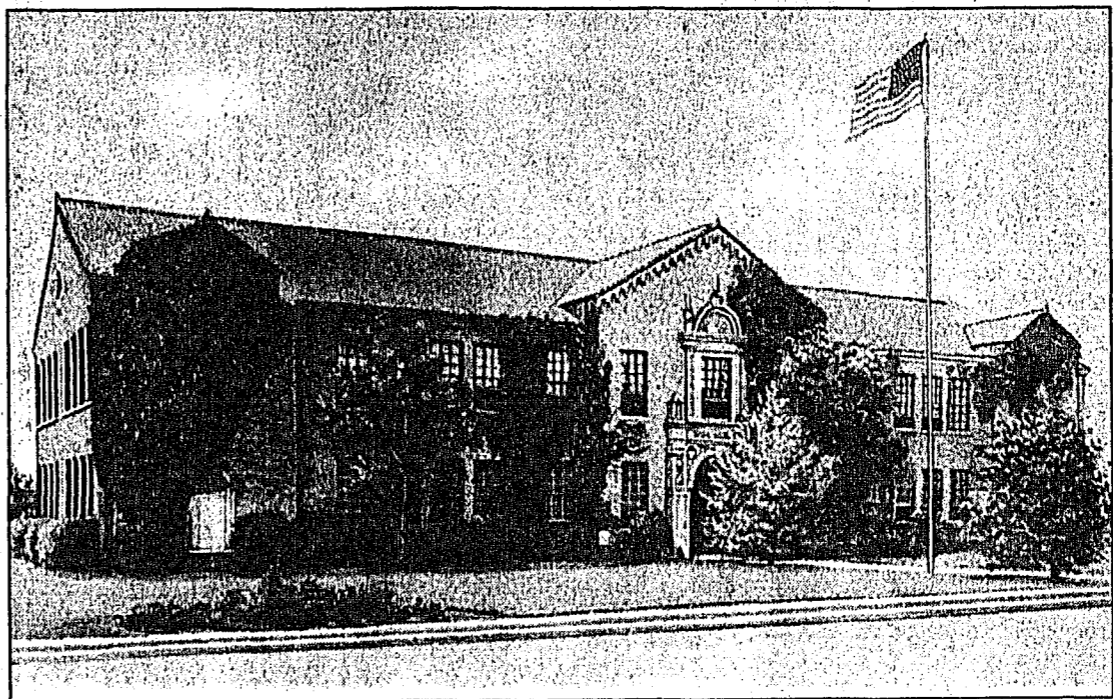
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Thursday, April 10, 1997



Highway Construction in Full Force

J.H. Strain Construction Co. crew was working full force in Santa Anna this week resurfacing the highway through town. The work didn't slow down the traffic as those of us who work down town can attest. In fact, most drivers seemed to take this as an opportunity to speed more than usual. There has been some inconvenience for those wishing to park along Wallis Ave., but the inconvenience will soon be forgotten when we have a new road through town as the results of the construction project. People are once again cautioned to not park on Wallis Ave. while construction is going on. There have been those who have persisted in doing so, creating a potentially dangerous situation for them and vehicles passing on the street, not to mention the construction workers.



The Way It Was In 1930's

This picture of Santa Anna High School was reproduced from a postcard that was put out in the mid-1930's. It shows the building when it was covered with vines which had to be removed at a later date due to the fact they were deteriorating the mortar. This building which we in Santa Anna are still so proud of was built in 1927. An article from a 1927 edition of the Santa Anna News describes the "new building" as a "two-story brick and stone with reinforced concrete. It has a tile roof of Spanish Renaissance design. One of the distinctive features of the design is the use of symbolic ornaments. Around the main entrance of the building are grouped six plaques representing Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin and the four well-known Alamo heroes, Travis, Bonham, Bowie and Crockett. Four shields are also used; on either side of the entrance, the Mexican shield, the Texas Republic shield, and over the fountain niches in the end bays, the United States shield and Confederate shield." Can anyone tell us about when the vines were removed?

Pre-Registration For Next School Year Set To Begin Thursday, April 10

Due to changes in state requirements for graduation and courses, students attending Santa Anna High School will begin the pre-registering process next week. On Thursday, April 10, the eighth grade class will pre-register. Tuesday, April 15 the ninth grade

class will register followed on Thursday, April 17 by the tenth grade class.

All registration will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the high school building.

Parents must accompany their children to pre-registration on the days stated.

Coleman Firm To Host C. of C. Breakfast

Ron Owens of the Edward D. Jones Co. office in Coleman will be hosting the monthly Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast in Santa Anna on Thursday, April 17 in the hospitality room of Coleman County Telecommunications on Wallis Ave.

All Santa Anna business people and employees are invited to the monthly come and go get-togethers held from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Time To Get Ready For City-wide Garage Sale

Have you signed up yet for the city-wide garage sale that the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring on Saturday, April 26? Its time to make your plans and get your name on the list!

The Chamber will list any garage sale in town or the immediate area for a set fee of \$3.00. The Chamber will be handing those lists and city maps to shoppers who stop by the Chamber that morning.

It is hoped that the sale will attract people from out-of-town to Santa Anna to shop as it has in the past.

This will be a good time for you clean out those closets for spring and get rid of those odds and ends you don't know what to do with.

For out of town visitors motel accommodations are available, by calling 348-3150.

To get your name and address on the listing, stop by the Chamber

office at 107 North 3rd before April 26.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at 915-348-3535.

Get Your Blood Pressure Checked Thurs. At Highrise

You can get your blood pressure checked free of charge from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Mountain City Community Center at the highrise on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

The service is provided by Concepts of Care. Thursday, April 10, is the next day for this free service. And you might also want to go ahead and mark your calendar for Thursday, April 24th.

Fire Department Lists Additional Associate Memberships Tells Of Recent Fires Fought

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has received Associate Memberships from Bruce Alsobrook, Felton Martin, Carol McClellan, B. B. Bryan, Ralph Allen, Richard Dillingham, Chester and Mildred Galloway, Pauline Eubank, Marguerite Kingsbery, Frank and Lois Wallace, Vernon Rowe, C. T. Moore, Linda Huston, Juanice Norris, R. C. Smith, Bobbie Seals, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Rice Drilling Co., Luther McCrary, Dean Bass, Gary Patterson, Dessa Patterson, Novella Stearns, K. M.

Bowker, Turney's Beauty Shop, Ollie Pembroke, Mrs. Oleta Mobley, Glen and Betty Scarborough, Henry Socorrells, Julian Whitley, Ruth and W. D. Aldridge, R. V. Rodgers, Lula Havner, Young Price, Dick Powell and John Naron.

Its not too late for your name to be added to the list. Just send your contribution to Santa Anna Fire Department, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department answered the following calls during the month of March:

- A brush fire on March 1 on South 5th Street in Santa Anna;
- A grass fire on March 4 at the Bennie Watson place caused from aerosol cans exploding in the burn pit;
- A hay fire on March 10 at Fisk;

A car fire on March 20 in the parking lot at the Dairy Queen;

Responded to a carbon monoxide detector going off at the Haak residence on March 20 on 1176 north of Santa Anna;

A grass fire on March 21 at the Calvin Campbell place east of Santa Anna caused by a car fire;

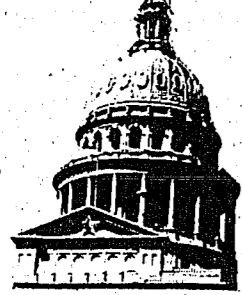
A storage building on South Willis on March 23;

A grass fire on March 27 at the overpass on Highway 67;

A house fire on March 27 on South 8th Street; and

A grass fire on March 27 at the Roland Deal and Lee Abernathy ranches.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The state Senate approved a \$83.3 billion state budget last week that would increase funding for public schools, prisons and social services programs.

But the 1998-99 budget does not include pay raises for state employees and education programs such as Gov. George W. Bush's \$470 million reading initiative and a \$1 billion back-to-basics program sought by university officials to increase the number of graduates.

"Higher education pay raises have been forced to take a back seat to public education and prisons," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Also not included in the budget, which is now up for consideration by a House and Senate conference committee, is the \$1 billion surplus from the 1996-97 budget that Gov.

Bush has proposed using for school property tax relief.

"The budget keeps the scales balanced between the state's most critical services and the taxpayer's demand for leaner government," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

The proposed budget would increase general tax revenue for public schools by 7.7 percent, prisons by 8 percent and social services funding by 3 percent.

Ratliff said general revenues of about \$600 million in the proposed budget would be available to spread across more than \$5 billion worth of wish-list items compiled by state legislators.

Tax Them All, Bush Says

Last week, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding continued in its quest to raise \$5.7 billion to cut property taxes by killing sales tax exemptions and expanding the franchise tax to include partnerships.

Gov. Bush said that to help pay for property tax relief, he supports taxing all types of business, including partnerships.

"This plan ought to make sure there are no loopholes for people who are in the business world. I support including all forms of business entities in this plan," he said.

The committee heard testimony from Texans who belong to such



Jaci Kuykendall Second In State Hoop Challenge

Over 650 of Texas' best basketball shooters competed on Saturday, March 22 at McLennan Community College in Waco in the Hoop Challenge USA State Finals. Through four rounds of competition, over 4,500 participants competed from schools all over the state and through an elimination procedure the State Finalists were determined.

Jaci Kuykendall finished 2nd in the age 14 division.

Hoop Challenge USA is a fund raising program for local schools with proceeds going to buy athletic

equipment and develop youth programs. Hoop Challenge USA enables boys and girls to compete in a fair, controlled environment where basketball shooting skills are highlighted regardless of physical

size. Competition was held in 7 age categories: 8 and under; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in boy boys and girls divisions. The shooting course consisted of 12 shots strategically placed on the court. The course stressed different angles and distances to test a shooter's skill.

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Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to
 George and Lucille Teeters of Bangs

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Several Honored At Coleman Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet was held last Friday evening with three individuals receiving special recognition. Recognized for their contributions were Roy McCorkle, former city manager as Citizen of the Year; Harold Phillips as Rural Citizen of the Year; and Rev. Jeff Robinett, pastor of the United Christian and Presbyterian Church with the New Horizon Award.

McCorkle was born and raised in Coleman during the 1930's depression. He graduated from Coleman High School in 1947. He began work with the City of Coleman in January 1959 as a clerk in the utility office. In 1972 he was named City Manager held the job for 25 years.

In 1953 he married Billie Ruth Jamison and they have three children. He is a deacon at Concho Baptist Church and has served as

president of the Coleman County Medical Center.

Phillips served on the Coleman school board three years and was president in 1973-74. He serves as chairman of the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation

CCMC Candidates Draw For Ballot Positions

The three candidates for the Coleman County Medical Center Board of Directors election met on Monday to draw for positions on the ballot.

Incumbent Carolyn Maddox will be first, followed by newcomer Gary Barton and Incumbent Virginia Jamison.

Early voting will begin on Monday, April 14 and continue through April 29. Early voting will be held in the administration office of the hospital during regular business hours.

Election day will be May 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the annex of the Coleman Library.

A recent state law exempts school districts, municipalities and other governmental entities from holding election when positions are uncontested but the provision does not extend to hospital districts or junior colleges.

County Judge Attends Judicial Institute In Lubbock;

County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale along with twenty-five other rural county judges were in Austin March 27 to meet with legislators to discuss issues which are critical to rural areas. Representative Bob Turner handled the arrangements for the meeting. The group met with Rep. Jim Keffer, Tracy King (Natural Resources Committee), Rob Junell (Chair of the Appropriations Committee), Ron Lewis (County Affairs Committee), Turner and Governor George Bush.

The group was recognized on the floor of the House prior to the meetings.

Issues discussed were Animal Damage Control, Water Control Rights, the cost of trying Capital Murder cases at county expenses, funding for county roads, Property Tax relief and Sales Tax Rebates to counties.

The Governor met to discuss his version of the Tax Reform.

The week of March 24 through 27 Ragsdale attended the Spring Session of the Judicial Education Institute in Lubbock. A number of topics were covered during the week. County Judges are required to take 16 hours of continuing education each year.

March County Court Action

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale has reported the following action in county court during the month of March:

Jenene Lean Findley and Tai Marie Cardenas were charged with Possession of Marijuana. Both pled guilty and were assessed a fine, court costs, community service and placed on probation.

Joe E. Tatum pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs, community service and placed on probation.

Steve Meadows pled guilty to Assault and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Gabriel Guerrero pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford visited Saturday in Grape Creek with their son and his family, Joe and Ann Rutherford and girls.

Coleman Head Start Accepting Applications

Coleman Head Start will be accepting applications for the 1997-98 school year on April 11 and 14 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Coleman Head Start center in Coleman. For more information call 915-625-4167.

Documents required for filling out applications include income verification (a check stub, W-2 form, tax return or a letter from your employer), the child's birth certificate and the child's immunization record.

The Head Start program serves children between the ages 3 and 5, with an excellent educational opportunity. Additional services include medical and dental screenings, family support services, parent involvement services and services for children with disabilities.

Community Club Meets

The Community Club met on Sunday, April 6 in the home of Ruby Edwards.

Rocanna Barton, president opened the meeting with the song "Precious Lord". Scripture was read by Ivera Byrd from Psalms 118. Prayer was led by Ruby Edwards. The group sang "I Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Staying on Jesus".

Hospice Of The Big Country To Host Grief Teleconference

Hospice of the Big Country, Elmwood Memorial Park and KTAB-TV are some of the more than 2000 organizations in the United States and Canada who will be hosting "Living with Grief: When Illness is Prolonged". Broadcast from Washington, D. C. and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts, the event will be the fourth annual program sponsored nationally by the Hospice Foundation of America.

The teleconference is set from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center. Participants are asked to arrive by 12:15 p.m. For more information call 915-692-0655.

Carmen Donham To Be Honored On 80th Birthday

Carmen Donham will be honored on Saturday, April 12 with an 80th Birthday Reception.

The reception will be held in the First Baptist Church CLC Building from 2 to 4 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Cleveland Cemetery Assn. To Meet 26th

The Cleveland Cemetery Association will meet on Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at the former Cleveland Methodist Church.

Officers of the association are Darrel Cupps, president; Joe Wallace, first vice president; James Ford, second vice president; and Juanita Naron, secretary-treasurer.

Everyone is invited to come take part in the business meeting and enjoy visiting with those attending.

Rockwood Community Supper

The Rockwood Family Supper will be held Saturday, April 19 at the Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a dish and enjoy eating and visiting with family and friends. Everyone is invited.

Nutrition Center Receives Memorials

The Santa Anna Nutrition Center has received a memorial from Ovella Williams in memory of Billy and Clarence Hipp and James Hipp.



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Ruby Edwards gave the treasurer's report, followed by roll call and paying dues. Joy Benjamin, secretary, read the minutes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Ivera Byrd on the first Sunday in May.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by those attending.

No winter lasts forever, no spring skips its turn. April is a promise that May is bound to keep.

—Hal Borland

The Billy Norman Woods Honored With Surprise Anniversary Party

The children of Billy Norman and Billie Ruth Woods surprised their parents with a 44th wedding anniversary get-together at their Santa Anna home.

The Woods were married April 4, 1953 in Bangs and are living in Granbury at the present time.

Attending the party were Dub and Carla Woods and Marcus of Midland; Mike and Barbie Woods, Brandon and Chase of Lubbock; and Robin and Steve Reese, Erin, Amber, K. T. and Bryan of Granbury.

Other family members were Jeanette Brock of Santa Anna, Shirley Leach of Azle, Evelyn Dillingham and Truman Matthews of Santa Anna, Tony and Geraldine Tucker of Santa Anna and Buddy and Susan Leach and Matthew of North Richland Hill, Texas.

Each member spoke on the goodness of God. No one from Santa Anna or Coleman was reported ill.

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