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TUESDAY FIRE... Dense white smoke billowed from the Willis Morris home Tuesday as firemen fought the blaze that destroyed the frame home and its contents. The fire started in a bedroom of the home and quickly spread through the dwelling. Santa Anna firemen were at the scene within minutes to control the blaze but were unable to save any of the contents.

E-Star Chapter To Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday night, January 17, at the masonic Hall. Mrs. Lora Rollins, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy patron, will preside at the 7:30 p.m. session.

Mrs. Blanche Wilhelm of

Brownwood, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, will make her official visit to the chapter. Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr. will be hostesses for the social hour at the close of the meeting.

All members of the chapter are urged to be present for the monthly meeting.

SAHS Graduate Earns Degree At Angelo State

Suwanee Smith of Santa Anna was one among 180 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall 1976 semester.

Ms. Smith completed work on a bachelor of science degree.

Of the 180 graduates, 16 were awarded masters degrees, 46 bachelors of arts, 40 bachelors of business administration and 78 bachelors of science.

Diplomas will be mailed to students after they are received from the engraver. Students wishing to take part in formal commencement exercises may do so, upon request, in May.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, completed academic work at ASU last year and in December completed her clinical work at Shannon Hospital for certification as a Medical Technician. She is a 1972 graduate of SAHS where she was valedictorian of her class.

1977: Last Year For April Tag Deadline

AUSTIN—Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1. Registration renewal notices will be in the mail soon.

Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10

million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

Beginning in 1978 the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will initiate a year-round licensing system with some registrations expiring each month thereafter. This will mark demise of the half-century-old, 60-day registration periods and one-date deadlines for acquiring and affixing new stickers without penalty.

Carter's Cabinet

In case you are wondering, here is how President-elect Carter's cabinet will line up as the Democrats take the field January 20. Secretary of State: Cyrus Vance, 59 years old, lawyer; Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal, 51, economist-public administrator; Attorney General: Griffin B. Bell, 58, lawyer-jurist; Secretary of Labor: Freddie Ray Marshall, 48, economist; Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare: Joseph A. Califano, 45, lawyer; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: Patricia Roberts Harris, 52, lawyer-law school administrator; Secretary of Agriculture: Robert S. Bergland, 48, farmer-politician; Secretary of Commerce: Juanita Kreps, 56, Economist-college administrator; Secretary of the Interior: Cecil D. Andrus, 45, businessman-politician; Secretary of Transportation: Brock Adams, 49, economist, lawyer, politician. Summarizing the Carter Cabinet: average age is 51, two of the 11 members are women; one of whom is black; one is Jewish, one is Catholic, and the remainder are Protestants, including three Episcopalians and two Lutherans; all are married; three are from the South, three from the West, two from the Midwest, two from the District of Columbia, and one from the Northeast; six served in the military; five served in the Johnson Administration; nine are experienced in State or Federal Government.



A delicious salad is spinach served raw with raw mushrooms, crumbled bacon and a vinaigrette dressing.

Tax Payments Near Deadline

Many people who do not have enough taxes withheld are required to pay their final installment of 1976 estimated Federal income tax no later than Monday, January 17. Also due the same day are amended estimates from those whose 1976 income changed substantially during the last quarter.

Many taxpayers first met the requirements for filing a tax declaration during the last three months of 1976, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers are generally required to file an estimate if they owe the IRS more than \$100 not covered by withholding. The estimates in this case are due January 17.

There is one exception to this rule, the IRS said, and that's when taxpayers file their returns and pay all taxes due by January 31. In that case the final 1976 installment is not required, the amended declaration is not required nor is an original January 17 declaration required.

IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provides additional information and may be obtained free from local IRS offices.

Farmers who have not filed their 1976 declaration of estimated Federal Income Tax must file and pay that tax by Monday, January 17. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming.

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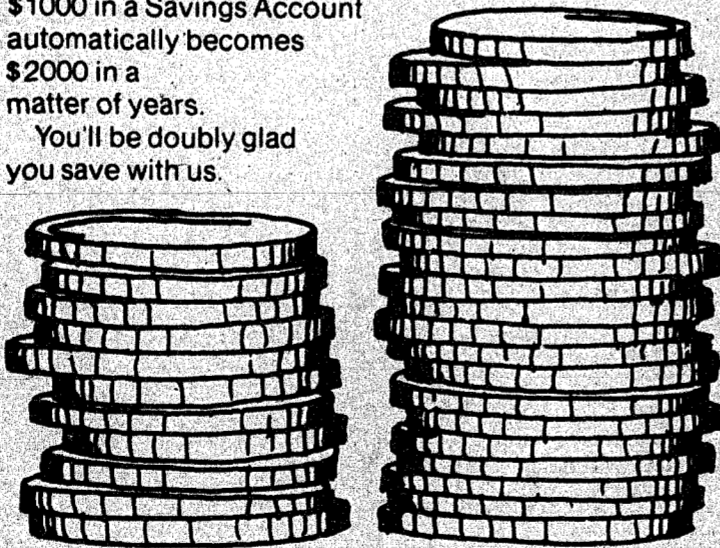
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



We are sure having some bad winter weather. It dropped to 10 degrees Monday morning on our front porch. Everything was called off her Sunday no services here or singing Sunday night. With the ice and sleet, a good day to stay home.

There will be an Avon party at the home of Mrs. Joe Hammonds on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 2 til 3:30. There will be a drawing for a door prize. Everyone is invited.

Congratulations to Julia Haynes of Brownwood. She was crowned Queen of the Brown County Stock Show Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Brownwood and my cousin's daughters.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Stacys. Friday Walter and Carrie Stacy visited his sister, Tavy Ford at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oliver of Winhell visited the Joe Hammonds Sunday night. Mrs. Ester Terry of Colemah visited Monday with the Joe Hammonds.

On December 28 Mike and Andrea McSwain and Linda and Robert Meckfessel and children, Elizabeth and Laura Lynn of Kansas, came for a late Christmas visit and dinner with their grandparents, the Howell Martins.

Pat Stearns and son Ronnie and grandson from Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday afternoon. Other visitors last week were Bill Williams and Leona Henderson.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and family visited the Grady McIver Sunday, and Sunday night Reece spent the night with them.

Cindy McShan spent Wednesday and Thursday with Russie James. She returns to Texas Tech at Lubbock to go back to school this week.

Pat Jr. McShan and Karen Peters of Brownwood visited Russie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fellers and two little girls of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with the S. M. Fellers family.

Florence Stearns visited Annie Lou Vaughn Friday evening, and Saturday she spent the day with Mr. and Ms. Ray Wells and family at Coleman.

Rodney Guthrie visited Florence Sunday evening.

Oscar's sister, Pauline Boenicke is in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She fell at home a few weeks back and hurt her back. She may be there several weeks. We visited her

Saturday morning.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes were Lenona Henderson, Russie James and G. K. Stearns.

Not much news this week from our community.

We got some sad news Monday morning. Our good friend, Mrs. Myrtle Scott at Santa Anna, died from fire and smoke in her home Sunday night. I talked to her over the phone Sunday evening. She was a sweet person and will be missed by all that knew her.

Clothing Needed For Fire Victims

Several local people have started a drive for clothing and other items for the Willis Morris family who lost their home and belongings in a fire Tuesday morning. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Morris, there are three children and three grandchildren living at the home. All the family's belongings were destroyed in the blaze.

Sandra Jacobsen at the Housing Authority office and Mrs. John Hart are assisting with the collection that is especially in need of children's clothes. Good used clothing of any size will be welcomed with any surplus items to be made available to others at the Seventh-day Adventist Service Center. The SDA Center and Clothing Center at First Baptist Church donated all their available items immediately after the fire.

Anyone wishing to donate to the drive may call Mrs. Jacobsen or Mrs. Hart.

PAKISTAN VISITOR

Mrs. Alice Sandhu arrived a few days ago from Pakistan and is visiting her sister Mrs. Minshu Justin and Elder Melvin Justin and family, here in Santa Anna.

Two sons accompanied Mrs. Sandhu on the plane to Dallas where she has a son that has been living for several years.

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Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Monday, January 10, in the home of Mrs. Burgess Stewardson. Mrs. Rob Cheaney, president led the business session.

A report was made on the chapter's Christmas projects that included gifts of food and clothing to a local family and participation in the town's holiday opening. Plans were discussed for fund raising for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, a national project in which the local chapter takes part.

Four members of the chapter will be attending the District convention in Brownwood Sunday, January 16. They are Mmes. Cheaney, Roddy Dean, Anthony Strother, and Ken Bowker.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies, cake, chips, dip, hot chocolate and iced tea were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Bruce Smith, Norman Anderson, Terry McIver, James Maedgen, Charlotte Moseley and Elgean Harris.

New Employee At Local Shop

Mrs. Tommy (Mary) DeLeon has joined the staff at Glenda's Beauty Shop and will be working Thursday through Saturday of each week.

A graduate of Gary's Beauty College in Brownwood, Mrs. DeLeon worked for Glenda Barnett Cook when she operated a shop in Coleman and later at Anita Moore's shop in Coleman.

Also employed with Glenda and Mrs. DeLeon is Rowena Anderson who joined the staff about one month ago.

Nursery School Closed Recently

Happy Day Nursery, a privately-owned operated child care facility, closed Christmas week. Mrs. Roddy Dean, operator of the town's only child-care center, stated that there were not enough regular full-time children at the center to pay expenses. Daily average was 10 to 12 children.

The nursery school was located at the Community Civic Center and at one time, operated a city-managed child care center. At the time the nursery closed, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Anthony Strother, a certified school teacher, were operating the facility.

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Bloss H S Mess

By Billie Wheatley

Well, it's that time of year again when a girl has a good reason to grumble and get ornery if she wants to. The old has gone, the new has come, and as far as I'm concerned it's nothing to get excited about. The weather passed bad and went to awful several days ago.

People like me don't thrive on change anyhow. It took me until November to learn to write 1976 on my checks, and I was so proud. Now I've got to start all over



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again! Yuk!

I didn't waste my time making a sackful of New Years' resolutions either. The thought rolled around my head a few times, but I couldn't settle on anything definite so I just took the coward's way out and gave up.

There's one task I did vow to tackle while I'm keeping the heater company. Call it resolution if you want to. I call it necessity. Once a year is about all I can face up to it, so when the thing gets so heavy I can't untrack it, I figure it's time to do something. One reason I've put it off this long is because I thought there was a snake in it. Every time I put my hand in to dig something bit me. Boy, what a relief when the package of needles fell out. I'm talking about cleaning out my purse.

If you want an eye opener of yourself just pour the contents of your bag out on the floor and start poking. I found three pair of sunglasses (his, hers, and a spare), one pair glasses, half a package sticky cough drops, one empty billfold, drivers license, a poem that Allie gave me, handful of crumpled candy and gum wrappers, four bottles of pills (I'm covered for everything from dandruff to sprained ankle), scrap of cloth from the shirt I'm making for Granny, one chalk marking pencil, two casserole recipes, thimble, needles, one weather-beaten lifesaver, three packages alka-seltzer, two paper clips, one whole and three half sticks of gum that won't turn loose of the paper,

eight band-aids, nailfile, pen, compact and lipstick, list of songs for church service, six little cotton balls, three sets of keys, five old grocery lists, two old cash register tapes, pile of assorted trading stamps, and 55 cents. Make that 56. I found a penny floating free in the bottom. At least I'm not starting the year off broke.

I didn't find anything much I could throw away, but I'm proud of myself just the same. I had all that in a purse that measured nine inches one way, and ten and a half the other. That's what I call a filing system. Well, maybe a better phrase would be "pack rat".

Coleman County Represented At National Meet

Coleman County Farm Bureau is being represented at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Honolulu Hawaii this week by President and Mrs. Victor Cardinas and Charles Sewell of Coleman. They departed from Dallas January 6 and will return January 16. After attending the convention, the delegation will be taken on guided tours of the islands.

World-famous Waikiki, the tourist area of Honolulu, Hawaii, is the site of the 58th AFBF annual meeting. Most of the more than 12,000 Farm Bureau members attending the four-day convention will stay in hotels in the Waikiki area with the Sheraton-Waikiki as headquarters. The annual meeting's business sessions, the vesper service, discussion meet finals, the FB Women's conference, commodity and marketing conference, and the FB dance will be held in the Shraton-Waikiki Hotel. The Blaisdell Center is to be the site for the general session and the recognition and awards program.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Don Clifton spent the weekend in College Station where they visited the Carter Housels and attended the wedding of Dr. Sandra Loving of San Antonio and David Forrest of Hawley. Carol and Correr Housel were members of the wedding party, and the two local ladies assisted with the reception following the ceremony.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The Casey Herrings visited Granddaddy and Etta Mae Thursday. They also visited Sis and Imo Herring. The Dale Herrings and sons of Coleman visited his parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited the J. E. Williams and Russell Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Condon also visited. The Frank Coxes were Sunday dinner guests of the Flemings. The Casey Herrings and the R. W. Cupps visited Sunday afternoon.

Carmilla Baugh and Ruth Campbell visited in Bangs Wednesday with Mrs. Mae Flores. They also visited at Bangs Rest Home with Kin Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Brownwood brought the C. C. Goulds Sr. a load of wood Sunday afternoon. The C. C. Goulds Jr. and Clayton also of Brownwood visited Sunday. The Charlie Hunters of Comanche and Edna Hunter of Brownwood came Friday and took her parents to Santa Anna shopping. Ruth Hibbetts visited them Friday.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors for the week were her children, the Calvin Campbells and grandchild, the Dutch Campbells and the Dick Baughs and Ruth Hibbetts.

Saturday visitors in the home of the Bruce Hibbetts were Mr. Merrill Haygood of Philmont, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbetts of Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Santa Anna. All four of these boys are nephews.

The Shorty Ellises and little John of Brownwood visited Aunt Lela Hodges one day. Dick Baugh also visited Saturday.

Lucy Cupps, Sydney and Richard visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Leonard, in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and sons of Zephyr visited his parents, the John Howards. Ruby visited the Bangs Rest Home and took Artie for a ride. Bessie Parish visited the Howards Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Carl McDaniel of Carbon visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming, and girls.

Visitors in the home of the L. V. Cupps were Bill Welch of Austin, Brad Welch of Abilene and Gladys Hayes.

Robert Anderson visited Harden Phillips. Also the Lee Ray Huggins and David visited one day, and Ruth Hibbetts visited Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Wise and the Dutch Capbells attended the singing at the REA Clubroom in Coleman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman Saturday night at Novice. Capt. Kenneth Carroll of the U. S. Air Force was on his way to Fort Worth to Carswell AFB. He stopped in to visit Carlee Monroe

and girls of Fort Stockton Sunday afternoon and also visited the Dutch Campbells Sunday late.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce and her sister, Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders and family Wednesday. Sue and Lou visited Mrs. Bertha Sanders and Bea of Coleman Thursday. Cindy and Troy Pierce visited their grandparents several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fenton from Mozelle visited last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings of Bangs visited Winnie Haynes Friday. Ann York also visited.

Billy Don Cupps visited awhile Monday night out on the farm.

Lucy Blanton called me Monday night. We had a nice visit. Rachel and I visited the Jack Bantas Wednesday morning. They are well.

We sure have had a lot of cold weather lately. You just ought to have to fee the cows or cut a load of wood!

Co. Youth Show Ended Tuesday

The Coleman County Youth Stock Show closed down Tuesday afternoon with the annual auction sale of show animals. Judging ended at noon Tuesday with the steer and heifer judging.

In judging Monday, Tommy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and member of Santa Anna FFA, exhibited the reserve champion hog of the show with his heavyweight crossbred entry. Several other Santa Anna exhibitors had first place winners of classes including Phil Johnson, lightweight Duroc; Salvador Salazar, lightweight Chester White; and Leslie Wilson, heavyweight Chester White.

The hog division had the most entries of the youth show, followed by sheep entries.

Approximately 50 Santa Anna students had entries at the County show this week.

Local Woman Gives Program At Lions Club

Gale Allen Brock, local insurance woman, gave the program at the Tuesday meeting of Lions Club. Her topic was "Wise and Prudent Insurance Coverage." Mrs. Brock was a guest of Thomas Wristen at the meeting.

The local club gave endorsement of Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger for third vice president of Lions International. Grindstaff is a Ballinger attorney and leader in Lions work.

The local club is making a donation to the stock show auction.

The only other visitor at the meeting was Lawrence Hewitt of Abilene, a guest of Ronald Combs.

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County, Nation Approve Plans To Promote

Producers of Upland Cotton have voted in favor of amending the cotton research and promotion order to provide for a supplemental assessment on each bale of cotton they market, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced.

A preliminary count of returns on a mail referendum which ended Dec. 17 shows that 67.1 percent of the producers voting favored the proposed amendment, with 35,042 in favor and 17,147 voting against the proposal. Approval by two-thirds of the producers voting, or by a majority accounting for two-thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum, was necessary for the amendment to become effective.

Effective date for the amendment will be determined after the referendum results are officially tabulated and announced, a process which will take about two weeks, according to officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Beginning with the 1977 crop, the supplemental assessment would be four-tenths of one percent of the value of cotton as determined by the cotton board and the Secretary of Agriculture. This amount, together with the \$1 per bale growers now pay, will be used to strengthen cottons competitive position and to maintain and expand domestic and foreign markets and use for U. S. Cotton. The administration of this program is handled by the Cotton Board, comprised of producer representatives named by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Another provision of the amendment will allow the Cotton Board, beginning with the 1978 crop, and with the approval of the Secretary, to increase or decrease the assessment rate so long as the total supplemental assessment does not exceed one percent of the value of cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and the Secretary.

The amendment also authorizes reimbursement of USDA up to \$200,000 for referendum expenses and for administrative and supervisory costs up to five employee years annually.

The State of Texas recorded 26,120 votes, with 17,365 votes "Yes" and 8,755 votes "No". The "Yes" votes accounted for 36.5 percent of the total vote.

Coleman County cotton producers voted in favor of the assessment by a 79 percent "Yes" to 21 percent "No" margin. Total votes cast in Coleman County was 75, with 59 "Yes" votes and 16 "No" votes.

Monthly Singing Slated Sunday

The monthly singing at Trickham Union Church will be Sunday, January 16, at 7 p.m. The program was incorrectly announced for last Sunday.

Singers and musicians from all over the area are invited to take part, and everyone is invited to be present.

Man Known Here Leads Ballot For TSTA Office

Don Simmons of Abilene, a Santa Anna native and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons, was leader in the recent election for president-elect of the Texas State Teachers Association. He and San Antonio classroom teacher will be in a run-off election in early February.

Simmons is a former teacher and school administrator and currently director of personnel for Abilene Public Schools. He has served in many places of leadership in professional organizations.

The president-elect of the 140,000 member TSTA group assumes the leadership of the organization the year following election.

Coleman Layman To Speak Here Sunday Morning

Amon Johnston of Coleman, a Methodist Layman, will be speaker at the Sunday, January 16, worship service at United Methodist Church. Rob Cheaney will serve as worship leader for the 10:50 a.m. service.

Johnston will be speaking in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Richard Chaffin, who is convalescing from surgery.

Mrs. Terry McIver is in charge of music for the service and also leading the regular Tuesday evening choir rehearsals.

Jay Weathers, a member of the Santa Anna congregation, is in charge of the services at the rural churches of which Rev. Chaffin is pastor.

NEW YEAR'S VISITORS

Visiting in the Frank McCary home over the New Year holidays were his sister, Leta Gay Faulkner of Pittsburg, Texas; a brother, Calvin McCary of Odessa; and a niece, Lena Chambers of May who visited one afternoon with the group.

City Fathers Set Increase For Sanitation

The Santa Anna City Council met Thursday, January 6, at City Hall with Mayor Glen Copeland presiding. All Council members were present for the monthly session.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved, and current accounts, were reviewed for payment.

Due to dissatisfaction of local people over the \$3.50 charges per load for extra hauling of garbage, members of the Council voted to have an "across-the-board" increase of garbage disposal fee for all city residents. The sanitation fee for local homes will be raised fifty cents per month, effective February 1. The increase in charges has been made necessary due to additional regulations from the Environmental Agency and Air Pollution Board. There will be no additional charge for extra hauling from local homes, but the schedule will continue with once-weekly pickup.

Due to low water level at the City Lake, water for the City of Santa Anna will be pumped from Lake Brownwood. It was also voted to purchase and install a lime machine at the pump station to prevent or correct the rust problem in the city water system.

The City's contribution toward expenses of Chief Deputy M. R. Simmons was discussed. The City assists with the cost of salary and expenses in order to have a full-time law enforcement person in Santa Anna.

The next regular meeting of City Council will be Thursday, February 10.

SKIING VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, Suwane, Robin and Bill and Lucinda and Nathan Price of Brownwood spent part of the Christmas vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. They enjoyed skiing, ice skating and sightseeing during their week's vacation.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We are truly sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson moved from our community on last Tuesday to a home they have purchased in Brownwood. We truly hated for Mr. and Mrs. Watson to move from our community. All we know to say is our loss is Brownwood's gain. But we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mart Worthington of Coleman to our community. They moved into the Watson home Wednesday of last week, we are awfully glad to have the nice young couple in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick were at Blackwell on Saturday attending the Stock Show for Blackwell School. Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick is the Agriculture teacher at Blackwell. A Brother, Mr. Don Fitzpatrick was in Blackwell assisting with the Stock show. A good show was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brady, Monday and visited with Mr. Morris's Brother, Mr. Clarence Morris, who is a patient in the Heart of Texas Hospital in Brady following surgery. Glad to report Mr. Morris is recovering wonderfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and grandson Jesse Perkins visited a short time Friday afternoon with the Tom Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were caring for business in Santa Anna Monday of last week.

Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady was guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, Friday and Friday night.

We are glad to report Mr. Elder Smith, who is a patient in a Galveston Hospital and suffering from burns he received when his home burned in Big Spring several weeks back, is improving. Mr. Bud Smith and Mr. I. O. Smith

were at Elder's bedside the past week in Galveston, and are now home reporting Elder is better and the infection is almost gone. But he is going to have skin graft and will probably be in Galveston for quite a time yet, according to Elder's sister, Mrs. Letha Martin in Santa Anna. The doctors are muchly encouraged about Elder, for which we are all glad.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Inez Morris in Brady Monday.

Tom Rutherford was dinner guest with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman visited with his sisters, Mrs. Pearl Avants and Mrs. Fannie Alsop, in Santa Anna Saturday.

The Weather report is cold, and all in this county know that. But our community had very little moisture Saturday, a little ice Sunday morning. But only a few hours after the sun shine, all the sleet and maybe a little snow was gone. We never had near as much ice as Santa Anna. The Santa Anna Schools were closed Monday and Tuesday for the Coleman County Stock Show.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Mrs. Neal Ely, the former Ann Kingsbery, visited this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and other relatives. She will leave next week for Germany where her husband, Capt. Ely, is stationed with the U. S. Air Force. The couple have been stationed in Florida the past year.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock of Santa Anna had dinner at Vantor's At Rowena Saturday the occasion was birthday anniversaries for Mr. Box and Mrs. Brock.

Charlie North and Shirley Bone, students in ACU at Abilene, were Friday night guests of Mrs. Vera Funk.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. A. L. King were visitors in Coleman Saturday, with Mrs. King visiting her sister, Sammie Stewardson and Mrs. Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Latest cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund were

from Mary Alice Allen of California, Curtis Bryan and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. Claud Box visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Howard Pearson was Monday afternoon visitor.

The Coleman Stock Show was a huge success. The Women of the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club served the Monday luncheon and those attending, assisting with the meal were Mmes. Lon Gray, Bill Bryan, Joyce Wille, Bert Fowler, Joe Wise, Jack Cooper, Marion Aldridge, Tom Stewardson, Rolan Duus and Mrs. Ethel Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs were last Wednesday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited briefly last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal in Brownwood and with the Joe Deals in Bangs.

The Rev. E. Richard Chaffin, pastor of the Santa Anna Parish, who preaches at Rockwood each Fourth and First Sunday, is in Harris Memorial Hospital, Room 536, Fort Worth having undergone surgery last week. His mother, Mrs. Earl Chapman reports the Rev. Mr. Chaffin is doing nicely.

Mrs. Thelma Joeris and Beth Vinson of Abilene were visiting Mrs. Lon Gray last Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children and Mrs. Gleaton's grandmother, all of Brownwood visited Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody joined the group for supper. Jerry Don Gleaton of Austin visited Mrs. Emerson and the Brusenhans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody and Cari Dee of Eden spent Friday night and Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Ladies' Class

Holds Meeting

The JOY Sunday School class of Northside Baptist Church met Monday night, January 10, in the home of Mrs. Bill Carter of Coleman. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Gary Lawrence and group singing.

Mrs. Carter gave a devotion using Psalm 23 as scripture. Mrs. Joe Kuykendall led the business meeting with Mrs. John Perry giving the secretary's report.

Following games led by Mrs. Lawrence, the group surprised Mrs. Carter with a decorated birthday cake and gifts.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the ones mentioned and also Mrs. Luther McCrary and Mrs. Geneva Smith.

Local People At Conference For Ministers

The Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists met in Montemorelos, Mexico, for a ministerial convention for three days last week. They met at Valley Grande Academy in Weslaco and traveled from there to the Mexican border. After crossing the Rio Grande they traveled by charter buses to Monterey for their meetings.

There were about 135 ministers and their wives on this trip. They visited Universidad de Montemorelos, a Vocational and Professional College. The delegates from here report that there are about 1,200 students in the school there. The physicians educated there are rated very high. There is a ministerial school as well as that for teachers, and other professions.

R. Hegstad from the church's headquarters in Washington, D. C. was the main speaker. Bill May of the church Union office in Richardson, Texas, was also one of the speakers.

While the group was at the University they realized the dire needs there and made up a purse from individual funds of over \$500 which was presented to the school president. The school was very grateful for the gesture.

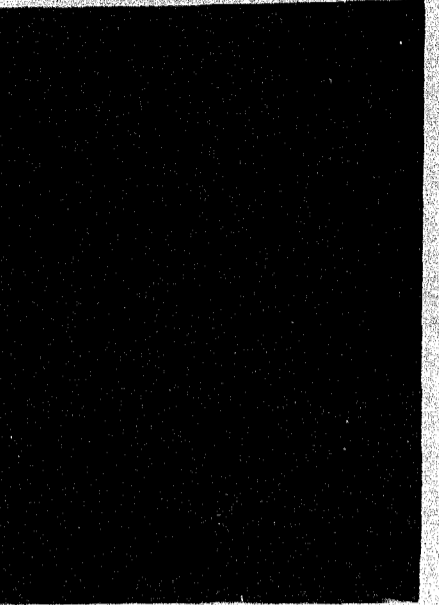
Those attending the convention from Santa Anna were Elder A. L. Swanson, his wife and son Lee; and Elder and Mrs. Melvin Justin. They report a very enjoyable as well as a most profitable trip.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Neely and Daniel Fawcett of Marble Falls spent the week before Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cliett. While here they all went to Hillsboro to have Christmas with the Cliett relatives, then went to Marble Falls for Christmas in the Fawcett home.

The Fawcetts came to Santa Anna to spend the New Year's holidays with her parents, the Clietts.

Ranger Park Inn News



NOLA HOPPER
Resident of the Month
At Ranger Park Inn

Mrs. Nola Hopper has been chosen "Resident of the Month" at Ranger Park Inn for the month of January. Mrs. Hopper has been a resident at the Inn for the past ten months.

Born in Wewaka, Oklahoma, April 21, 1904 she resided there during her childhood with her parents, four sisters and two brothers. She married Mike Cannell September 5, 1927 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. The couple had a daughter, Georgia (now Mrs. J. D. Hughes). Mr. Cannell was killed in a car accident in later years.

The couple operated a cafe for about 20 years in Fort Smith and Conrad, Montana.

In 1956 she married John L. Hopper in Oklahoma. They lived there several years before to Sulphur, Oklahoma for the next ten years.

Mrs. Hopper was very active as a homemaker and enjoyed painting and handwork such as embroidery and crochet. When Mr. and Mrs. Hughes moved to Santa Anna, Mrs. Hopper came with them. She is a member of the Mormon Church.

Mrs. Hopper has four grandsons and one granddaughter.

There were very few visitors at the Inn during the weekend with the bad weather.

There are two new residents at the Inn this week, Mrs. Alice West of Lake Coleman and Mrs. Mary Baker of Santa Anna. We welcome them to the Inn.

Florence Harper is back at the Inn after spending several days in the hospital.

Visitors with Myrtle Smith during the week were her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Jack Dyer, Mary Arnold and Jane Chelf, all of Coleman.

Adelle Vinson visited her cousin, Lura Winger, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited with Orvil Croft, her brother.

Jesse R. Smith and Lilo Chastain of Harker Heights and H. D. Smith of Mason have visited with Myrtle Smith recently. Jesse and H. D. are her sons.

Annie L. Taylor's visitors have been a daughters, Mary and Dan Bennett of Seminole.

Billie Clay of Aspermont visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lola White.

Visitors of Mrs. Kate McIlvain were her daughters, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, and a granddaughter, Leslie McCreary, a student at Tarleton State University.

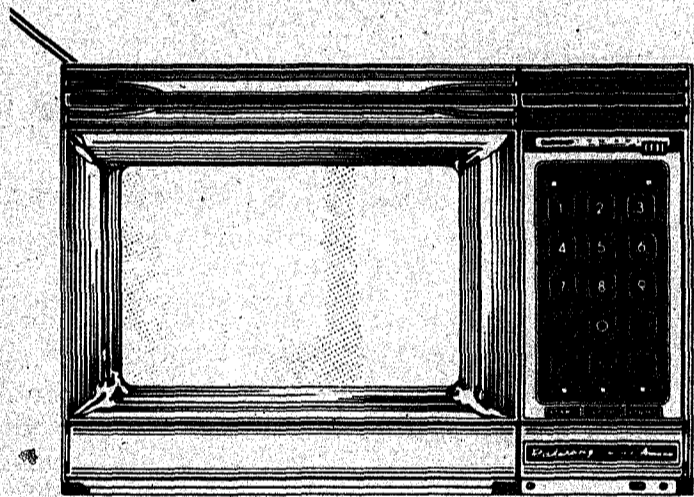
Mrs. Bessie Parish and Mrs. Bessie Pallett visited with several at the Inn including Bertha Simmons, Myrtle Smith and others.

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JHS B-Ball Teams Play At Mozelle

Santa Anna and Mozelle each won games in Junior High games at Mozelle Thursday night of last week.

In the girls game, Lori Herring was top scorer for Santa Anna with 10 points as the Mozelle girls won 23-20.

The Santa Anna boys won their game 41-36 over Mozelle with Rusty Buzzard scoring 18 and Duane Warnock scoring 13 for the local team.

The Santa Anna teams are hosting the tournament this weekend, then will host the Novice teams Thursday of next week.

Daniell Group Hold Meeting At Church Annex

The Nitia Daniell group of United Methodist Church met Wednesday evening, January 5, at the church annex. Mrs. N. C. Watson and Mrs. Henry Newman were hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Chester Galloway distributed yearbooks to the members present, and Mrs. Ruby Strickland introduced the program entitled "Our Relationship to God".

Mrs. V. I. Dean was on the program, and Mrs. Harry Crews led group singing.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Lillian Herndon presided and Mrs. Watson gave the treasurer's report. Reports were given on members who are ill.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, chips, pie and coffee were served to the ones mentioned and also Mrs. Walter Scarbrough, Derriell Warnock, Opal Little and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, Feb 2.

Third Six Weeks Lists Students

On Honor Roll

The Junior Class of Santa Anna High School topped the list of student on the six weeks honor roll with 15 achieving the necessary scholastic average to make the honor list. Nine members of the Seventh Grade were on the list to lead the JHS group. The honor roll was submitted by Principal Kenneth Bowker.

FIFTH GRADE:
Tom Hipsher, Casey Anderson

SIXTH GRADE:
Holly Smith, Robbie Clifton, Danny Chaffin, Bonnie Phillips

SEVENTH GRADE:
Juliann Jones, Sherry Wilson, Bradley Wardlow, Angie Day, Gay Hosch, Beth Rhoades, James Pelton, Mark Combs, Teresa Rolfe

EIGHTH GRADE:
Rusty Buzzard, Gayla Pritchard, Sheri Hipsher, Lori Herring, John Gordon

FRESHMEN:
Jerry Don Culpepper, Cindy Greenlee, Curtis Fellers, Sherry Curry

SOPHOMORES:
Lois Gordon, Dick Smith, Mike Ballard, Don Eubank, Bruce Pape

JUNIORS:
Jim Young, Debbie Buse, Sue Weathers, Gip Allen, Rodney Duus, Tony Malaer, Terri Knapp, Sandi Hipsher, Jody Brusenhan, Kim Brayn Cindy Cozart, Rhonda Rhoades, Mike Pape, Ginger Smith, Sherry Scarborough

SENIORS:
Karen Gordon, David Chaffin, David Eubank, Stephen Cullins

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 3-10:

Nancy McCoy, city
Dora Evans, city
Mercedes Manbatac, city
Rachel Swafford, Coleman
Patsy Newberry, Coleman
Callie Reid, city
Ruby McIntire, Rockwood
Bessie Wesson, Brownwood
Nester Diaz, city
Hessie McMillan, Coleman
Odie Fuller, Coleman
Nora Slayton, Coleman

Patients dismissed from the

hospital January 3-10:

Lula Ewing, Coleman (deceased)
Dora Evans, city (deceased)
Patsy Newberry, Coleman
Mary Baker, city
Berena McNeeley, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)
Jessie Wallace, Brownwood
Wille Snedegar, Coleman
Florence Harper, Ranger Park Inn

Others still in the hospital January 10:

Ollie Yarborough, city
Margaret Herring, city

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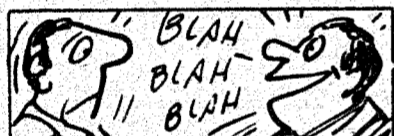
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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Jan. 13:
JHS Basketball Tourney, Perry Gymnasium, 2:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 14:
JHS Tourney, Perry Gym, 2:00 p.m.
H.S. Basketball, At Rochelle 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14:
JHS Tourney, Perry Gym, 10 a.m.
Sun., Jan. 16:
ATTEND CHURCH
Singing, Trickham Union Church, 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 17:
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 18:
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
HS Basketball, Perry Gym, 7:00 p.m.
SDA Service Center open, Wallis Ave., 1-3 p.m.



EARLY SCHOOL DAYS...Students at the Milligan (Love Hill) School are pictured here in the early 1920s. Shown from left, top row, Alfred Williams, Berta Yancy, Druzell Hudler, Roy Phillips and Riley Williams. Second row: Ina Smith, Effie Hudler, Myrtle Smit; third row: Pearl Yancy, Nettie Yancy, next two unknown, Ross Dixon and Barney Phillips. Fourth row: Frank Hudler, Sealy Phillips, unknown, and Dee Yancy.

M. D. Bakers New Managers Of Business

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker have assumed operation of the Self-Service station at the west end of Santa Anna. They have leased the business from Pioneer Oil Co., of Fort Worth.

The Bakers will operate the station under the name of Banty Rooster Station, named for his CB "handle", for the base station he operates. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will manage the business full-time.

The station was formerly managed by Ann Owen, with Mrs. Baker employed there for several months.

Fire Danger Taught Pupils At SDA Center

In the Adventist Church School the teacher, Peter Durichek has been teaching the children the dangers of fires, even grass fires. Returning from school last Thursday his wife saw a fire coming from a trash can that had ignited the grass around it. It was spreading rapidly, so he and the children got out of the car and started a bucket brigade.

Since the fire was headed for a house at Bowie and Whon road, it was potentially dangerous. But it was soon under control. That was the Pathfinders' good deed for the day.

SBA Loan Officer To Be In B-Wood

On Wednesday, January 19, 1977, the Dallas District Office of the Small Business Administration will have W. D. Long, Loan Officer, visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Long will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss the loan programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings with Mr. Long will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

Berena McNeeley Buried At Stacy

Funeral services were held Friday, January 7, for Mrs. J. H. (Berena) McNeeley, 87, who died January 6 in Ranger Park Hospital. Allen Harper of Coleman Church of Christ officiated at the services at Stephens Chapel in Coleman with burial in the Stacy Cemetery.

A native of Ellis County, Mrs. McNeeley was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Riley. She married Jim McNeeley in Lamar County in 1904. He died in 1966. She had lived in Coleman County since 1905 and was a housewife and member of the Coleman Church of Christ. She had resided at Ranger Park Inn in recent years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Doc) Skelton of Santa Anna; three grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren. Fifteen brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

ASU Students On Dean's List

Two Santa Anna students at Angelo State University were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester after receiving a high grade average for the first term.

David Robinett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett, qualified for the honor list with a 3.42 average on the 4.0 scale. David will be classified as a sophomore at ASU for the spring term.

Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Morris, is also on the dean's list with an average of 3.42.

Both students are spring graduates of Santa Anna High School.

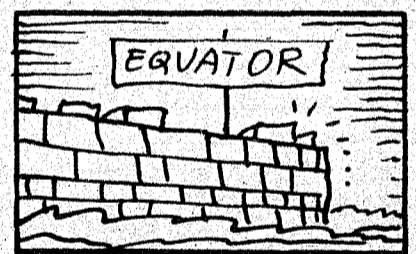
Rites Held For Mrs. Dora Evans

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 6, at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman for Mrs. Newt (Dora) Evans, 77, who died Wednesday, January 5, in Ranger Park Hospital. Rev. W. M. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the services with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

The daughter of the late Ola (Howard) and James E. Long, Mrs. Evans was born December 17, 1899 in Brown County. She had lived in Coleman County most of her life. She married Newt Evans in Coleman July 25, 1920. She was a housewife and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Doyle Evans of Santa Anna; four sisters, Mrs. Maudie Groves of Kerrville, Mrs. Lucy Storey of Brownwood, Mrs. Mary Ilrby of Seagoville and Mrs. Juanita Benton of Dallas; one brother, Edward Long of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren, Linda Evans and Dana Evans, both of Austin.

Pallbearers for the services were Elgean Harris, Leroy Keeney, Walter Newman, J. T. Avants, William Brown and Billy Joe Harvey.



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CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.
The family of
Dora Evans
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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to the staff at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital for the kind care given our mother during her stay there.
Newt Evans
Doyle Evans and family
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New Testament Holiness Church of Santa Anna, 103 North 2nd Street (in Feed Store). Services each Monday Night at 7:30.
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Clothing Needed For SDA Center

The Adventist Community Service Center located at Wallis and 7th is making a call for good clean clothing for most all ages and sizes. There is a need for bedding as well as for warm jackets. A few toys or stuffed animals to give the little tots will also be appreciated.

Over 900 garments were sent to the Mexican border recently by Rev. Wright Price, to fill a great need there. This depleted the stock on hand here to a great extent. Anything in the way of good clean clothing or bedding will be thankfully received.

For pick-up lots the following may be called: Mrs. John Hart 348-3516 or Mrs. O. C. Barker 348-3560.

Anyone in need of clothing may contact the Service on Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 or other times by calling one of the above numbers.

The Community workers express appreciation for the clothing that has come in from time to time. Practically everything that has been given them has been clean and in good repair.

WANTED—Housekeeper for Adult. Top salary. Phone 348-3813. 2-1tc

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HUNTING FACTS AND FANCIES

In one recent year, the number of Americans who went hunting for sport approached 15 million.

Hunting may well be a healthy way of life for dogs; reportedly the oldest dog in the world was a black Labrador gundog, named Adjutant, who lived for 27 years.



Hunting in Alaska and Northern Canada requires dogs not only to hunt, but also to transport hunters, game and supplies. The Alaskan Malamute, used in Harwood Canadian Whisky's Call of The Mild ads to personify mild taste and milder price, is one of only three breeds capable of doing both jobs.

A hunter should never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun and never pull a gun toward him by the muzzle. He should keep the safety on until ready to shoot.

BICENTENNIAL BRIEFS

Rum: Drink With A History

George Washington set a notable precedent for generations of Americans when he sipped some native rum during a 1751 trip to the Caribbean.

The man who was to become our first president liked what he tasted—a rum that was lighter, drier and smoother tasting than that produced in the colonies. Millions of Americans have since discovered the difference with the result that the light, white Puerto Rican brands outsell all others three-to-one in the United States.



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WANT ADS

HIT THE MARK

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the January 14, 1938 issue of the NEWS:

Business firms and several individuals have contributed to a fund to purchase more fire equipment for the city's volunteer fire department. Need for the fund was seen after the boys fought several hours in a fire with no protection for clothes and with no smoke masks.

The amount collected amounted to \$131.00.

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All directors and officers of Santa Anna National Bank were re-elected Tuesday afternoon at the annual stockholders meeting. Two tellers, Roy A. Richardson and Hubert Turner, were promoted to positions as assistant cashiers.

Directors re-elected were J. L. Boggus, V. L. Grady, W. R. Kelley, Clinton Lowe, T. R. Sealy, W. E. Wallace and Mrs. B. Weaver.

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The Farmer's Produce Co. south of the City Hall has been reopened recently with H. A. (Alvin) Burden as manager. This new business man is a local man and with his brother running the firm.

The produce house handles poultry, eggs, cream and hides.

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Mr. Allison Gotcher of Cleburne will arrive Monday to become Manager of the Santa Anna Motor Company, filling the position formerly held by Byron Joiner.

The new manager has been assistant manager of the Ford Company in Cleburne for six years and has had much experience in the work. He plans to make Santa Anna his permanent home and will bring his wife and child with him next week. M. K. Witt is owner of the company.

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Spencer Pharmacy, owned by Herman Spencer, opened for business this week under the new management in the former Corner Drug Store location. Mr. Spencer, a registered pharmacist, is a former resident of San Angelo and has moved here with his family to engage in business.

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The Lions Club appointed a Scout committee Tuesday at the noon day luncheon this week to supervise the Boy Scout organization here and keep in touch with he needs of the group. Those who will work with the Scouts are R. R. Lovelady, R. J. Mer Dunham, J. C. Scarborough, A. D. Pettit and Scott Jackson.

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The Junior Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Riley Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Nell Morrow reviewed the life of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the main feature of the program.

Those present were Misses Ruby Harper, Elsie Lee Harper, Ouida Casey, Lena Jane Barlett, Marie Blewett, Corrine Wallace,

LODGE MEETING



Mountain Lodge
No. 661 AF & AM

will meet on Third Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. James A. Harris Worshipful Master and Raymond W. Balke, Secretary.

Mary Lela Woodward, Lula Jo Harvey and Mmes. Jodie Baker, Jim Bob Gregg, Jodie Mathews, Tom Simpson, Aubrey Parker, the hostess and Miss Morrow.

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The following students were awarded pins for memorizing a march for band work: Alice Jane Lovelady, Ruty Lovelady, Betty Ruth Blue, Rebecca Harris, Thomas Myron Hays, Mary Field Mathews, Jo Mae Payne, Talmadge Turner and Mary Louise Curry.

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Several new students have entered school since the holidays. They are Byron McDonald, Buffalo; La Verne Priddy, Novice; Wayne Whitley, Shield; and Ruth Jones, Talpa.

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The 5-A Citizenship Club met December 22. We elected our officers.

New officers are Omadean McDonald, president; Jo Ann Baker, vice president; Marjorie Jean Oakes, secretary. The best citizens were Jo Ann Baker, Virginia Pettit, Omadean McDonald, and Billy Ross.

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Weekend specials at the Red & White Stores:

Catsup, large bottle, 12c
Early Riser Coffee-15c per pound
Slice pineapple, 2 cans for 19c
Corn meal-10 lb. sack-29c
Pickles, 17c a quart
Palmolive soap-3 for 19c
Fancy chuck roast-15c per lb.
Sliced bacon-29c per lb.
White spuds, 10 lbs for 21c



Matthew Brady, the famous Civil War photographer, took over 7,000 photos while traveling with the Union army.

The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The Texas constitution requires that the Legislature shall convene every other year at the Capitol in Austin. That date is the January 11 of this year, that constitutional obligation will once again be discharged. For 140 days, the House of Representatives and Senate will be sitting in their chambers with the direction of the State's future being determined by their decisions.

In the House, each member is the spokesman for approximately 75,000 people back home in his or her district.

These elected representatives will spend many hours during sessions in committee meetings, hearings, and taking part in debate in the chamber. Each member serves on several committees, and this is where much of the work is done between the introduction of a bill and final passage into law.

There will be plenty of activity for every member. In addition to the particular legislation in which every legislator is personally involved, the lawmaker will be called on to have a voting knowledge of a great number of other bills which could have impact on the state or a particular area.

The growth of legislation introduced has increased dramatically in the past 10 years. In 1967 there were

less than 1,000 bills and resolutions introduced in the House or Senate. This session I anticipate more than 4,000 measures will be introduced.

Some of these proposals will fall by the wayside before reaching the voting stage. However, many others will wind through the legislative process and the elected lawmakers must then make the decisions as to the benefit of a particular item for the state and for his or her individual district.

The House will begin the 65th session with 112 of the same members as the 64th session. There are 36 members who will be with us for the first time and two former members who are returning after being re-elected.

I know there is going to be a heavy workload, but it is evident that the caliber of representatives coming to Austin is very high and I expect a hard-working session.

These men and women are coming to the Legislature to carry out the instructions of the people who elected them. I firmly believe that if the will of the people is carried out in our deliberations that the resulting laws will be the laws of the people.



The fastest speed at which a giant tortoise can crawl is about five yards a minute.

New Subs

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Dwight Eppler, Killeen
Matt Estes
Weldon Haynes, Plano
Marcus Johnson
Burt Tabor
Ray Dockery
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Ellen Richards
Jim Daniell
G & E Hardware
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Gene Smith, Richardson
Richard Smith
Rogers Collins, San Francisco, Cal.
C. C. Gilbert
Byrdie Miller
Lois Harper
Herman Nettles, Texarkana
Mrs. Joe Baker
Hershell Ballard
Mrs. Tom Hays
Adelle Vinson
Duane Wolfe, Eielson AFB, Alaska

AARP TO MEET

The Santa Anna-Bangs Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday, Jan. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna.

All members are urged to attend.



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Salt Jowl		lb. 39¢
Calf Liver		lb. 39¢
Sweet Potatoes	East Texas	lb. 23¢
Potatoes	10 lb. Bag	69¢
Avocados	Large	Each 29¢
Carrots	lb. Pkg.	25¢
New Potatoes	Florida	lb. 19¢
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