

Wayne Greer, who drives our Linotype machine from time to time, told us a story recently about some friends of the Floyd Sheltons, former operators of radio station KSTA in Coleman. These friends, husband and wife, had been visiting the Sheltons in Colorado and were on their way home in a pickup truck with a camperback on it (that's one of those deformed house trailers that sit in the bed of a pickup). The husband was pooped, so he went back in the camper section for a nap while his wife drove. It was a warm day, for he stripped down to his undershorts and went to sleep. While he was snoozing, the lady at the wheel arrived in Odessa. She failed to see a traffic light until she was right on it, and had to slam on the brakes to avoid running the red light. This threw her husband out of bed and piled him up in the corner. Still a little befuddled by sleep, and not knowing what was happening, he decided his wife had gotten involved in an accident. He dashed to the door at the back of the camper section to take a look out. Just as he turned the knob to open the door, the light changed and the little lady started up with a jerk, throwing her husband out through the door.

There the poor fellow stood, on a main street in downtown Odessa, in his undershorts. What to do? He noticed that there was a traffic light at every corner along the street, and that the one at the next corner was turning red. Maybe he could catch the pickup there and crawl back in. He sprinted down the middle of the street after the pickup, which was waiting for the light. Just as he reached it, was about to reach out and grasp the handle to the rear door, the light changed and his wife took off with a roar. But the light was changing at the next corner. Maybe he could catch up there. To make a long story short, the poor fellow chased the pickup for half a dozen blocks through downtown Odessa, in his underwear, almost reaching it each time, only to see it roar away when the light changed.

At last the final light was passed, and the pickup disappeared in the distance, leaving our hero, in his shorts, in the middle of the street. Fortunately, a police car happened along about then, and even more the shorts must have been a persuasive talker. He convinced the officer that his story was true, and the policeman, with our hero in his car, overtook the wife several miles outside town.

We understand some citizens of Odessa still tell with awe of the time they saw a man in his underwear chase a pickup down the middle of main street.

Speaking of drivers in general, and women drivers in particular, Billie Guthrie gave us the following:

"Traffic, and all the headaches involved with it, have been with us for a long time.

"Back in the Bible times we find that Nahum, the prophet, complains of 'chariots jostling' in the streets.

"The Assyrians, 2,633 years ago, were a bit rough with their jaywalkers. They beheaded them for breaking the law.

"However, King Louis XV solved the traffic problem in the most diplomatic of ways. When the streets of Paris became almost impassable from carriages swarming in all directions, he issued a decree that no woman under 30 years of age could drive. Since very few French women wanted to admit they were more than 30, the problem was solved."

Maybe that solution would work here too. At least, the next time you get a traffic ticket, be glad. You might have been an Assyrian.

Next week will be publication date for the annual graduates souvenir issue of *The Santa Anna News*. A pictorial edition is being planned, and anyone having pictures of activities of the future class of 1965, taken during the 12 years of their careers in Santa Anna schools, is urged to bring them to the offices of *The News* for possible use in this issue. All photos will be returned to the donor unharmed.

No Fraud, Judge Says

BOND ELECTION UPHELD

EDITORIAL

After The Bell

In a boxing match, the two fighters both do their best to win right up to the final bell. Then an unusual thing happens. The two fighters, who seconds before had been trying to beat each other's brains out, now shake hands, and usually one boxer will walk back to the others corner with him as a gesture of sportsmanship.

If this can take place in the boxing ring, is it too much to expect it to take place in Santa Anna? Is it asking too much that our people, on both sides of the question, have as much good sportsmanship as a couple of professional fighters?

We don't think it is. We have great faith in the people of this city. The election contest just ended hurt Santa Anna immeasurably. Now we must bind up the wounds, and go on toward the future that awaits our city.

Many longstanding friendships have been disrupted by the bitterness over this suit. Let us hope those involved will have the maturity to realize that it is possible to "disagree agreeably."

Abraham Lincoln was one of our greatest Americans. In commenting on the wounds caused by the Civil War, he said that we should go forward "With charity for all, with malice toward none."

Let's hope we can all be big enough to live up to this standard.

Rain, Hail, Twisters, Sunshine Keep Things Interesting This Week

The old joke that says that if you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait a minute, has been coming true in the Santa Anna area during the past several days. Ranging from a deluge of rain that dumped approximately four inches of rain on the area in about two hours, through bright sunshine, to a hailstorm that destroyed the local small grain crop, with a couple of small tornadoes thrown in, the weather has been anything but predictable.

More than 12 inches of rain has fallen on the surrounding area within the past week.

According to County Agent Ray Sims, the hail that buffeted Santa Anna and the local area Saturday night resulted in an almost total loss to the wheat and oats crops. Sims estimated the financial loss to these crops in the Santa Anna area at being between \$100,000 and \$150,000, adding that these were conservative figures.

In addition, the hail did untold damage to roofs and automobiles.

Boy Scout Track Meet Here Sunday

The Southern and Western Districts of the Boy Scout Council serving this area of the state will hold the annual Boy Scout track meet in Santa Anna, Sunday, May 23.

The meet will be held at the Santa Anna High School athletic field, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from throughout this part of the state will be on hand to compete. The event is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 30, of Santa Anna and the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited, and there will be no admission charge. The local Jaycees will be manning the concession stand, with proceeds going to their projects for improving Santa Anna.

Since there is no organized Cub Scout Pack in Santa Anna, it has been announced that all local boys of Cubbing age (8 through 11) will be allowed to participate if they would like to become members of a Pack to be organized here. All boys who would like to participate in this event should report to Bob Parker, local Scoutmaster, at the field prior to 2:30 p.m. on the day of the meet.

in Santa Anna and the surrounding countryside.

The local weather does have a bright side however. Sims stated that there is enough moisture in the soil at the present time to insure a good cotton crop later in the summer.

Two small tornadoes were sighted southwest of Santa Anna Wednesday, May 12. The two small twisters did no damage during the thunderstorms that almost isolated Coleman for several hours by putting all highways into the city under water. Another small tornado, later in the week northeast of Santa Anna, did knock down a few telephone poles, but did no damage otherwise.

Forecast for the coming week lists continuing thundershowers with diminishing frequency, with the prediction that the area will get back to dusty normal within two or three weeks.

Livestock Survey Set For Next Week Here

Santa Anna Postmaster John C. Gregg reminds rural patrons of the Santa Anna Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

The United States Department of Agriculture bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Gregg explained. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings.

Carrier assisting with the survey is M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Routes 1 and 2.

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician, in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the state's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Gregg concludes.

The only good speed for your outboard in reverse is slow. The motor can be severely damaged if it hits something, as it won't tilt in reverse.

Attend church regularly.

Results of Santa Anna's water and sewer bond election contest was upheld in a trial Wednesday, May 19, in 35th District Court in Coleman. In handing down the ruling, District Judge Joe Dibrell held that there had been no fraud or irregularities in the election, and that the results of the balloting would stand.

Two votes cast for the issuance of the bonds, and one vote cast against them, were not allowed for various reasons. This reduced the final tally of ballots to a margin of five votes for the water system improvements, and eight votes for the sewer system additions.

A parade of 16 witnesses took the stand in the daylong trial, with several being recalled for further testimony. Leading the list of those testifying was Santa Anna Mayor W. Ford Barnes, who was followed on the stand by Joe Baker, who had served as election judge. Others appearing included Bob Parker, Cleburn Riley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Caraway, E. K. Jones, Olema Lattimer, Mrs. Reynold Buse, Grace Kemp, Pauline Garrett, G. E. Boatwright, Pete Trinidad, Doug Moore, Raymond Gary, Lee Hunter, Arthur Turner. Mollie Denton had been subpoenaed to appear, but was unable to do so due to ill health. Joyce Early was also called as a witness, but due to an oversight she had been allowed to remain in the courtroom while testimony was taken from previous witnesses, which disqualified her from testifying.

In one respect, the decision this week established a legal precedent. No prior ruling had been made on the question of the permissibility of an election judge allowing a duly appointed assistant judge sign his name on the backs of ballots during the judge's absence. Judge Dibrell's ruling holds that this is allowable if no proof of fraud resulting therefrom is introduced.

The two votes not allowed in favor of the passage of the issue belonged to Bob Parker and Olema Lattimer. Parker testified that he had mailed his poll tax application to McLendon County, giving a Post Office box number as the address, and that information he had been able to gain at trial time would neither prove nor disprove whether this poll tax receipt had been issued. Since Parker could not prove the existence of this valid poll tax receipt, the vote was thrown out. Mrs. Lattimer testified that she had resided in Santa Anna about three months prior to the election, but had worked in the Mountain City for approximately nine years. Her vote was disallowed because the Court held she failed to meet the residence requirements.

The vote cast against the bond issue by Pete Trinidad was also held to be not valid, due to the fact that Trinidad's name did not appear on the city tax rolls. Trinidad testified that he had purchased a house in Santa Anna from his father, but that the

title had not been changed to list him as owner.

The election contest resulted from dissatisfaction of a small group of local citizens over the outcome of the February 26 bond election, which approved issuance of \$264,000 in city bonds to finance, with Federal assistance, an additional filtering unit for the city water purification system, and to construct a modern sewage treatment plant and extend sewer service to those areas of the city in which such service is not available.

Nineteen persons originally signed the petition filed in the suit, but 14 of these persons asked the Court to remove their names, most stating that they had not been told that such a suit was planned, and had no intention of contesting the election.

Those remaining as plaintiffs were Leland Thompson, Maggie Culver, Lela Campbell, Dan Blake, and Homer Goodgion.

Defendants were listed as Mayor Ford Barnes and the City Council, representing the city of Santa Anna.

Among other results of the suit was the necessity of postponing opening of the new hospital at Santa Anna Medical Center. Plans had called for the employment of more than 40 local persons on June 1 to staff the new medical facility, but these jobs will not now be available until the first of 1966, according to a spokesman for the Center. These jobs would have added more than \$50,000 to the local economy during the last six months in 1965, the spokesman said. Controversy stemming from the election suit also resulted in a decision not to locate a three million dollar school campus in Santa Anna, at a loss of more than \$175,000 annually. The school is now being located near Crockett.

According to law, either party in an election contest suit may appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals. This appeal must be filed within 20 days.

Coleman attorney Hal Woodward represented the city in its victorious effort to vindicate the election. David Hooper, of Abilene, was counsel for the plaintiffs in the losing cause.

In commenting on the outcome of the trial, Santa Anna Mayor Ford Barnes said: "I am naturally proud of the outcome of the trial, and I want all the people of Santa Anna to know that I bear no personal grudges for what has taken place. I feel that if we will all try to forget the past, let it be water under the bridge, and all put our shoulders to the wheel to help Santa Anna, we can all work to make it a better place to live for all the citizens."

Auto Hits Train Here Tuesday

A traffic accident at the crossing just east of the Santa Anna depot at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, resulted in injury to Mary Lee Harper. She was taken to Santa Anna Hospital for treatment and observation, but apparently she was not seriously injured.

The 1953 Ford station wagon was driven by Tommie Lee Harper, collided with a west bound Santa Fe train. Damage to the car was estimated to be \$250, it was investigated by Highway Patrolmen Al Chambers, and Jim Petzold.

The engineer was Glenn Ballew of Brownwood. It was reported that the train was moving slowly when the accident occurred.

Graduation Ceremonies Scheduled For Friday, Sunday And Monday

Graduation ceremonies will be the order of the day during the next week, with the Elementary School holding exercises for graduating eighth graders on Friday, May 21, and the Santa Anna High School seniors graduating on Monday, May 24.

The eighth grade ceremonies will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Santa Anna High School auditorium. Mrs. J. H. Martin will play the processional and recessional, "Priest's March." The invocation will be offered by Rev. Raymond Jones. Elementary School Principal James Harris, and Superintendent Cullen Perry, will present diplomas and awards. Salutatory address will be by Clela Pollock, and the valedictory address will be given by twin sister Leta Pollock. The boys and the girls of the graduating class will present two

songs as their portion of the program.

Baccalaureate service for the senior class will be held at the Santa Anna High School auditorium on Sunday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. Beth Irick will play the processional and recessional. Rev. Raymond Jones will offer the invocation, and Rev. Raymond Jones will read the Scripture. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Bobby Weathers, and Rev. James Ford will offer the benediction.

Commencement exercises will take place next evening, at 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 24, in the auditorium. Invocation will be given by Rev. Raymond Jones following the processional by Beth Irick. Barbara Baucom will deliver the salutatory address, and Karen McCluskey will present the valedictory speech. Commencement speaker will be Dr. L. J. Broussard, a consulting psychologist from San Angelo. Benediction will be by Rev. Raymond Gary. Diplomas will be presented by Grady McIver, president of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District.

Members of the class of 1965 graduating include Barbara Lynn Baucom, Linda Campbell, David Grant Cooper, Glenda Dianne Copeland, Velda Kathryn Cullins, Patsy Helen Drake, Montie Lester Guthrie, III, Thomas Myron Hays, III, Lawanda Kay Horner, Linda Carol Horner, Michael Earnest Hosch, Donald Wayne Makuta, Karen Gayle McCluskey, Bobbie Lee Niell, Cynthia Lou Parker, Nelson Cullen Perry, Dessa Mae Rushing, Lynda Sue Rutherford, Ruth Ann Walker, Joe Ed Wise, Frank Lewis Valdez, and Donnie Earl York.

Not pausing long enough on the back cast will make your fly line crack like a whiplash behind you — weakening your leader and breaking off flies.

Attend church regularly

Semipro Baseballers Set Thursday Drill

Santa Anna's semiprofessional baseball team, which has been in the process of organization for the past couple of weeks, will hold a practice Thursday, May 20, at the local baseball field, if it is not raining, according to an announcement by manager Bob Parker. Practice will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All local baseball players who would like to participate on this team are urged to come to the practice session, or to call Bob Parker at F18-3545.

The local baseballers have scheduled their first game of the season, against a team from Brownwood, for Sunday, May 30. Parker said that a semipro league is in the process of being formed, of which the local team will be a member, and which will contain five other teams representing such cities as Brownwood, Coleman, Winters, Brady-Mason, Baird, and Cross Plains. League play will probably start early in June, Parker said.

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
Telephone DU2-3336

The main topic of conversation with everyone here is the wonderful rain that has fallen the past week. Up until today (Monday) we have received 6 and 3/10 inches. We feel that so far we have been very fortunate not to have had all the wind and hail that has hit so many.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. Rankin McIver and Sherrie and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were Saturday night dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller in Coleman. Another sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth was also visiting in the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Elder of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Other dinner guests on Sunday were, Rev. Bob Brandt of Santa Anna and Rankin and Sherrie McIver.

Mrs. Bill (Nancy Jo) Dudley and girls of Comanche spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Terry McIver and Miss Ora Beth Henderson from McMurry College in Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boenicke of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke of the Mt. View Community were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James were Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bowden of Sacramento, California.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Walter Martin, who was buried in Coleman Saturday. Mrs. Martin is the former Mattie Ella Estes.

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Fannie Ellis, 91, a long time resident of Rockwood. Burial was Sunday in the Rockwood Cemetery. Mrs. R. J. Deal, a daughter, is a local survivor.

Rockwood has been lucky, in all the wonderful rains, with no hail or wind.

The HD Club will meet at the Community Center, Wednesday, May 26, at 2:00 p.m., with Mrs. R. J. Deal hostess. A program on Party Plans for Pies will be presented.

Recent callers with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Mrs. Tom Bryan and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Judy Brusenhan accompanied the group of some 550 students, from San Angelo to Brownwood and points in between, who left on a special educational tour train for Six Flags Over Texas, early Saturday morning, returning Sunday. There were 40 in the Santa Anna group.

The Ashmore family reunion will be held at the Community Center, Sunday, June 20.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker at Killeen and saw all of the rain and flooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAllister and DeeDee of Coleman were Sunday guests in the Bryan home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike of San Antonio were here for the weekend at their home.

Attending the Martin funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Leffel Estes, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Bill Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina were Saturday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike were Sunday luncheon guests and attended the Ellis services before returning to San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and Jan spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Margaret Black, Elaine and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vallcek and children in San Antonio. Mr. Wise went to the coast fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon and Mrs. Gusie Wise spent the weekend in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore went to Palestine Friday, where Mrs. McCreary will visit her son and family.

Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Joe McCreary were Friday and again Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jodie were business visitors in Brownwood on Monday.

Lee McMillan, a patient in V. A. Hospital in Temple, came home Saturday to visit a few days.

Don Hunter and Miss Mary Morris of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Ozona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. A. L. King visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Steward. The Kings visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry Carl and Lana in San Angelo.

The Estes family reunion will be Sunday, June 6, at the Coleman Park.

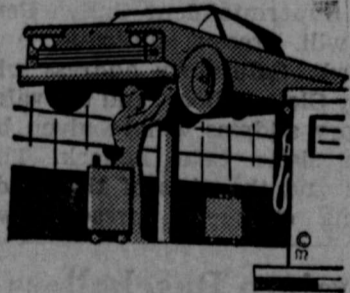
Boss Estes visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis of McGregor spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Jimmy, visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Estes reports sons, J. D. of Ontario, California, and Clinton of Houston called on Mother's Day.

Miss Sissy Steward is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Howard Rehm of Uvalde is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Greg and Rae Ann of Galveston visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Thursday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Deal of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Fort Stockton and children were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal of Abilene were Sunday guests and attended the funeral services for grandmother.

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

The best news for our community is the wonderful rains received the past week. Gauges range in the vicinity of 7 inches for 7 days and we are so glad to say to date, no hail or high wind. But the farmers and ranchers are sure wishing for pretty weather to harvest the grain crop.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. (Dick) Deal and family, over the loss of Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis whose memorial service was conducted at the Rockwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with burial in Rockwood Cemetery. Mrs. Ellis passed away early Friday morning in the Throckmorton Hospital following a rather lengthy illness. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Randel Lovelady spent Wednesday night with Ronnie Switzer.

Loyd Rutherford of Coleman visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of the Rockwood Community over the passing of a son in law whose memorial service was conducted in Coleman Saturday afternoon with burial in Coleman Cemetery.

We are sorry to report Mr. Calvin Shields on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings of Bangs

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields Sunday afternoon.

Cheryl Fitzpatrick of Abilene was home with her parents and brothers for the weekend. She was accompanied home for the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayron of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel took Mrs. Lovelady's father, Mr. R. A. Baker to Midland Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker in Midland. The Lovelady's reported good rains to Midland both Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Stanley visited with Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Eula Robbins in San

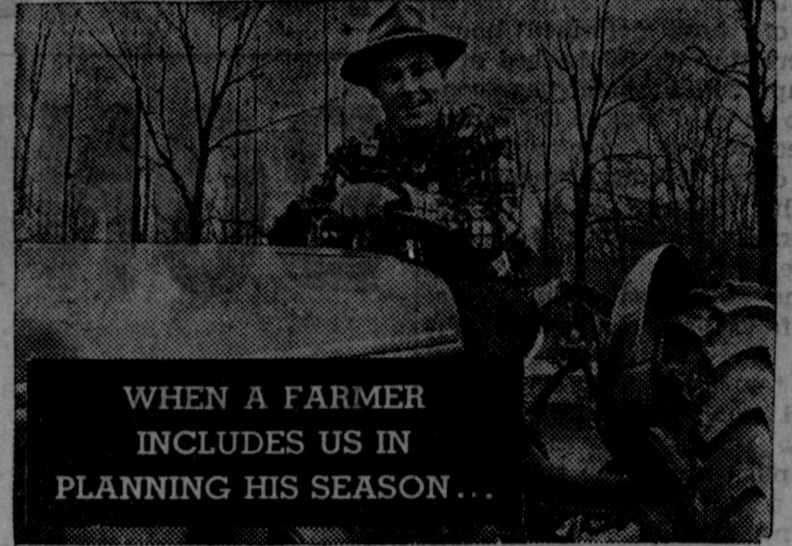
Saba Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady accompanied Guy Lovelady of Santa Anna to Gatesville Wednesday when they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady. Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna returned home following a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady in Gatesville.

Don and Nell Fitzpatrick of our community were with the group who went by train to Six Flags Saturday, boarding the train in Santa Anna.

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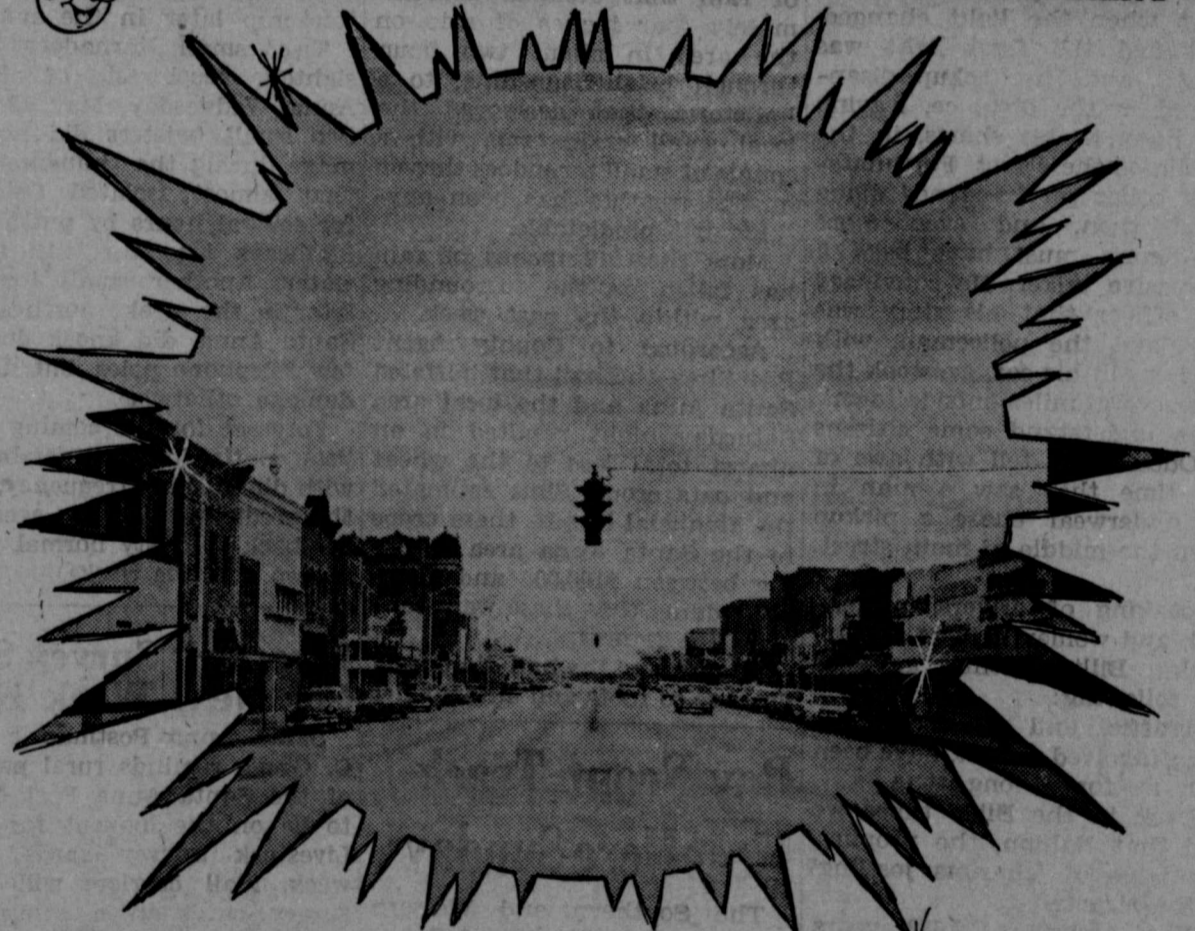
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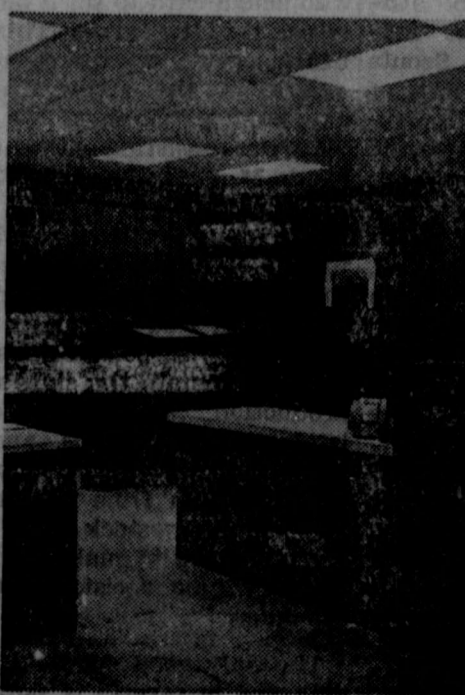
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Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Rain for the week from 8 to

10 inches and hail damage a few miles north and north east of Shields.

Mrs. Jim (Dock) Skelton entered the Santa Anna Hospital on Tuesday and Friday had ma-

for surgery. She is getting along well today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price spent Saturday night and Sunday in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and Dorethea of Santa Anna and Rev. David Wigger of Ft. Worth were visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb were in Brownwood Friday and Saturday attending the Cobb family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in San Angelo Wednesday and visited with the Bill Hamilton family.

Mrs. Martin West of Ft. Worth

spent most of the week with her mother, Mrs. Ura Dillingham. Wednesday they visited in Novice with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Watson also Mrs. West's daughter, Mrs. Silger and children of Lubbock visited with them.

Visitors during the week in the Rastus McClure home were Mrs. Mabel Byers of Stephenville and Mrs. Irvin Holyoak and grandson of Arizona.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday. The Bible lesson was the First 13 chapters of Exodus. Topic discussed, "The

Missionary Message of the Bible." Mrs. R. J. Deal directed the study and presided for the business session.

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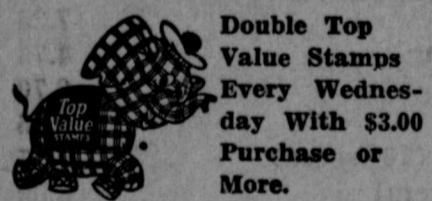
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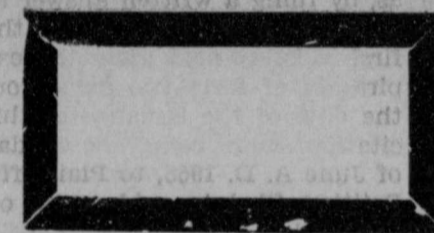
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County at the Court-house thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of June A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12 day of March A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 8957-B on the docket of said court and styled A. M. Teague d/b/a A. M. Teague Drilling Company, Plaintiff, vs. Emma C. Johnston; K. & J. Oil Company; Bruce A. Johnston; and Thomas J. Kiddle, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that Defendants are justly indebted to him in the amount of \$1,495.20, with interest thereon at 6%, for labor and material performed and furnishes Defendants as set out in verified account attached, in producing, maintaining and marketing oil from leasehold estate owned by Defendants, on 84 acre tract of land in Block 13 of N. Subdivision of M. Martinez Sur. 751, Coleman County, Texas, described in oil lease recorded Vol. 311, P. 453 Deed Records Coleman County, Texas. Plaintiff claims a mechanics lien on said leasehold estate, and prays for its foreclosure, with attorney's fees and order of sale, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Coleman, Texas, this the 27th day of April A. D. 1965.
 Attest: /s/ G. A. Hensley Clerk,
 119th District Court
 Coleman County, Texas.
 By /s/ Louise Thompson, Deputy.
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to all my friends and loved ones for cards, flowers, visits and prayers, while I was in the Hendricks Hospital.
 Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Emmet Stiles Enlists In National Guard Recently As Sergeant

by SSgt. Bob Turner

Emmet W. Stiles, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stiles, in Santa Anna, recently enlisted in Company A, Coleman County's Army National Guard unit. Stiles originally enlisted in Tank Company, at Santa Anna, where he served for three and one half years, after which he served four years in the US Air Force. He enlisted as a Sergeant (E-5), in the Guard's "Try-One" program, where prior service people can enlist in the grade they were discharged with, for a period

of one year, to "Try the Guard on for Size."

Stiles is employed at R. T. Caperton Chevrolet-Cadillac, in Coleman, in civilian life.

This makes another family affair for the local Guard unit, since Sgt. Stiles' brother-in-law, George F. Dawson, has been in the Guard for a number of years.

grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; one brother, J. G. Smith of May, host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Joe, Rolan, Gene, and Johnny Deal, Guy and David Siler.

Merriman Funeral Home of Throckmorton had charge of arrangements.

Robnett, William Cope, William Stoup and Woodrow Niell.

Band Busters Meet Thursday

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club met at the Band Hall for the regular meeting on Thursday, May 6. Mrs. A. D. Donham presided at the business session.

Reports were given on the recent Band trip to San Antonio, and status of the treasury.

New officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Richard Horner— president; Mrs. Dick Baugh— vice president; and Mrs. Ed Hartman— secretary-treasurer.

ROACH

Robert Roach passed away at his home here Tuesday, May 18, at the age of 92. He had been a resident of Santa Anna for thirteen years. A retired farmer and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 19, in the Hosh Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Ben H. Moore officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of Santa Anna; one son, John M. Roach of Coleman; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Alfred Cullins, Raymond Harrell, Robert

Obituaries

ELLIS

Mrs. Fannie Ellis, 91, died Friday, May 14 at Throckmorton after a long illness. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery Sunday. Services were at the Rockwood Baptist Church with the Rev. David Cadell of Wichita Falls officiating, assisted by the Rev. Donnie Melton. Mrs. Ellis was a long time resident of Rockwood and membership was in Rockwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Alabama July 28, 1873, and came to Texas at the age of 6. She and John Ireland Ellis were married in 1894 in Gonzales county. Mr. Ellis died in 1929, February 27.

Survivors were one son, Guy Ellis of Woodson; 4 daughters, Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart, Mrs. O. W. Winstead of Woodson, Mrs. R. J. Deal of Rockwood, Mrs. C. A. Siler of Melvin; 10

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SOCIAL NOTES

Sorority Holds Monday Meeting With Jewel Pin Ceremony Here

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met Monday night May 10, in the Community room of the Santa Anna National Bank.

Mrs. Joe Robert Morgan of Brownwood, president of District 7 ESA, assisted by Mrs. Pat McShan of Brownwood, presided during the Jewel Pin Ceremony for Mrs. Rufus Cobern, Mrs. Bruce Cammack and Mrs. Jackie Smith. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. McShan, also conducted a pledge ceremony for Mrs. Fred Gray and Mrs. John McDaniel.

Officers for 1965-66 year were installed during the meeting. New officers are; President, Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick; Vice President, Mrs. Elgean Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. Jake McCreary; Secretary, Mrs. John Pricer; Reporter, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker; Educational Director, Mrs. Mon-Mrs. Bronie Brooke.

Mrs. Felton Martin, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Miss Charlotte Moseley, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Elgean Harris were hostesses, and served open face sandwiches, cake and punch. Yellow

candles, yellow flowers and blue ribbon was used to carry out the ESA colors.

The group reported that the committee appointed to serve at the Ranger Park Inn for the month of April, visited the guests and served cookies and punch.

Mrs. Kenneth Bowker will attend the State Convention of ESA in Fort Worth May 14 thru 16.

Members attending and not mentioned above were Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. Bergess Stewardson, and Mrs. Allyn Gill.

HD Organization District Meeting Draws Large Crowd

A large delegation of Coleman County women attended the district 7 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in San Angelo, May 4, at the Cactus Hotel. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. in the downstairs lobby of the hotel. The Tom Green County Home Demonstration Council served coffee and cookies on the Mezzanine from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Edgar Holly, District Director presided. Miss Thelma Casey, District Home Demonstration Agent, serves as an advisor to Mrs. Holly.

The THDA is an association of Home Demonstration Club members. Each county has a THDA chairman. The County Home Demonstration Agents serve as advisors.

Officers from THDA Board in attendance were Mrs. Maynard Gaines, of Coleman County, vice president of THDA; and Mrs. L. P. Chapman, secretary, from Paris, Texas. Mrs. Gaines brought a message from the association entitled "Accentuate the Positive". She led the group singing with Mrs. Curtis Jamison accompanist.

Featured speaker for the day was Mrs. Maurine Amis, who spoke on the "Art of Listening" at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Amis is with the Speech Department of the University of Texas in Austin.

Mrs. Clarence Tisdale of San Saba County had charge of the THDA reports on recommendations of the six state committees.

Mrs. Cecil Horne, Coleman County THDA Chairman, reported on recommendation number three of the Citizenship Committee, "Keep America Beautiful."

Mrs. Raymond McElrath, district Messenger Chairman, brought "Greetings from the Messenger Staff".

If you are over 65 and have not yet checked on your social security rights, you should do so, even if you're still working.

Fowler-McClelland Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler of Rockwood, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to John A. McClelland Jr., of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland of Ballinger.

Wedding vows will be said June 19, 1965, in the Shields Church of Christ.

Miss Fowler now lives in Austin, and is a teacher in the Austin Public Schools. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Abilene Christian College.

McClelland is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Texas Tech. He is employed at Randolph Air Force Base.

Parent-Teacher Group Has Meeting

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association met for the final meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 11, at the Elementary School Auditorium. A program "A Day in School" was presented by Mrs. Cullin Perry's first grade class.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan, president, led the business meeting and heard reports from committees.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie served as installing officer for the following: Mrs. Bill Day- president; Mrs. Raymond Gary- vice president; Mrs. Euell Blair- secretary; and Mrs. Bruce Cammack- treasurer. The new slate of officers are for the coming school year.

Following the program and business meeting, a tea was held honoring the new officers. Mrs. H. W. Walker, hospitality chairman, served lime punch from a crystal bowl. The lace laid table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and Dutch iris, in a yellow pottery bowl.

About 50 parents attended the meeting.

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EDITORIAL

We Are All Murderers

The state legislature is debating a measure aimed at ending capital punishment in the state of Texas.

This is a measure that should be enacted into law. The movement away from the death penalty has been steady. All of the more enlightened nations of Europe no longer have the death penalty (only France and Spain retain it). Many states in this country have abolished this leftover from the Dark Ages, and more and more states each year are doing away with it.

There is only one argument advanced in support of the death penalty—the claim that it is a deterrent to major crime. This has been proved untrue. There are many instances of two of our states located side by side, with much the same type of population, one of which does not have the death penalty and the other of which does. Invariably, there will be no difference in the major crime rate of these two states, and if there is a slight variation, it usually shows up as a lower crime rate in the state without the death penalty.

In England during the 17th century, pickpocketry was a crime punishable by hanging. The executions in those days were public, and great crowds turned out to view them. And where were pickpockets most active? In the crowds watching the hanging of some convicted pickpocket! (Children were often executed in England under the laws then in effect—and things have not improved much, since a 15 year old boy was recently sentenced to the electric chair in Alabama).

There are many good reasons to abolish the death penalty. From the standpoint of morality, there is no excuse for the taking of human life unnecessarily. In the Ten Commandments we read: "Thou shalt not kill." This is an absolute command. It does not say: "Thou shalt not kill, unless the victim has been duly convicted in a court of law."

From a practical standpoint, human justice does not have the right to impose a punishment that it cannot rectify if it is mistaken. In England a few years ago, a man was convicted of murdering his wife. He went to the gallows protesting his innocence. A couple of years later, another man, convicted of a number of killings, confessed that he had been the actual murderer in this case, and that the husband was indeed completely innocent. In the wave of revulsion that swept the country following this revelation, the death penalty was abolished.

Will it require some other martyr before the people of Texas likewise do away with this legalized murder? Not if the measure now in the legislature is made into law.

Add up the arguments on each side. Those that favor capital punishment maintain that it has a deterrent and exemplary effect. This has been proven to be untrue. On the other hand, we find that capital punishment is in opposition to the basic Christian ethic (Jesus countermanded the old law of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth in Matthew 6:33-39). We also find human justice, which is subject to error, meting our punishment that is absolute, that allows no room for error. We are proud of the progress we have made in becoming a civilized people, and yet we retain this legalized murder, this punishment that belongs in the law of the jungle rather than in the law of a modern state.

The state condemns the convicted man to the electric chair, and the state pulls the switch. And the state is you and every other citizen. Every time a man dies at Huntsville, we are responsible. Until we abolish capital punishment, we will all be murderers.

Hesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

Reta Jane Ing is valedictorian, Dixie Deal is salutatorian, and Travis Buse is highest ranking boy in the 1960 senior class at Santa Anna High School, according to The News for May 13, 1960.

H. F. Fenton, Jr., and W. J. Smith are runoff candidates for sheriff, Joe Dibrell and William Breedlove are in a runoff for district judge, and W. T. McDonald and Lloyd Davidson are contesting for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, as a result of the recent primary.

TEN YEARS AGO

Bobbie Rehm is valedictorian and Billy Lowry is salutatorian of the 1955 senior class, reports the paper for May 20, 1955.

Rainfall in Santa Anna so far in May totals 4.45 inches.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Paul Dick, from Santa Anna, seaman first class cook on a Coast Guard cutter, is pictured on the front page of the paper for May 18, 1945.

Staff Sergeant Jim Rutherford, of Rockwood, is quoted as explaining "We let two or three appear at a time and then let them have it," in telling of his exploit with another soldier in helping to capture the German town of Aue. Rutherford and his comrade kicked planks from the two sides of an empty barn, set up placements for their BAR's (Browning Automatic Rifles), and opened up on passing German troops, killing and capturing large numbers.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The Santa Anna High School band, under the direction of R. W. Willis, won the first place trophy in the parade and competition in Waco this week, notes The News for May 17, 1940.

Here's a mathematical oddity in the paper this week: Take your house number and double it. Add five. Multiply by 50. Add your age. Add the number of days in a year (that's 365 in case you don't know) and subtract 615. The last two digits in the answer will be your age and the others will be the house number.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

A canning factory will go into operation in Santa Anna shortly, announces the paper for May 17, 1935.

Sunday was visitation day at Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children, and Miss Bettie Blue visited this week in Goldthwaite.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Dave Rutherford has been convicted and given a life sentence for the killing of J. H. Griffith in Santa Anna, reports The News for May 15, 1925.

Santa Anna Mercantile Company advertises good quality men's suits for \$12.00 this week. Two pair of trousers cost \$3.50 extra.

W. R. Kelley & Company advertises the new Royal Gasoline Iron (like for ironing the suit from Santa Anna Mercantile). Wonder how many miles to the gallon it gets?

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LETTERS

Editor:

We need your help in telling your community about the most important program in the war on poverty—Project Head Start. Every state in the Union will be included in this project, and some states will have child development centers in every county. In all probability there soon will be an announcement of a Head Start program in your area.

For the first time in many communities—the professionals, friends, neighbors and parents—are uniting to help children get ready for school this fall.

Many of these children have never seen a book, held a crayon, or seen flowers growing in a garden. Inadequate diet saps their energy. Their poor sight or hearing goes unnoticed, their bad teeth ignored. In their homes they hear little besides curt commands, and cannot build the vocabulary they need to express themselves.

Without help they may be defeated before they enter school, incapable of competing with children from more fortunate homes. In the first grade they will be six months behind these children, and by the fourth or fifth they will be, incredibly, some two years behind.

This eight week summer program in July and August is an attempt to save these children from this fate. It is a local action program providing learning activities, medical, dental and eye care, supervised field trips and balanced meals.

Local communities organize and administer the projects, with financial assistance provided by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The community pays 10 percent, which may be

in the form of space, utilities or services. The Office of Economic Opportunity pays 90 percent. The average estimated cost per child is \$170, but will vary in different communities.

Head Start is for both rural and urban areas.

Particularly in a rural area where there is no community action agency, sponsors of a Head Start Child Development Center may be a school district, or other local government body, or a private nonprofit non-political group.

Professionals will do the teaching. The National University Extension Association has undertaken to train 12,000 or more teachers for the centers. This training program will be conducted in universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, from June 14 through July 3.

How did Project Head Start happen? With the advice, counsel and direction of the most outstanding and qualified leaders in the medical, social and educational fields.

Dr. Robert E. Cooke, pediatrician-in-chief of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore is Chairman of the Planning Committee for Head Start. Dr. Julius B. Richmond, Chairman of the Pediatrics Department and Dean of the Medical Faculty at the Syracuse Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y. is Director of Project Head Start.

Originally, this program was planned to reach 100,000 children out of 1,000,000 from poor families (those with income less than \$3,000) in 300 communities (the poorest communities in the United States—182 of which have a per capita income of less than \$750 per year).

Unprecedented requests from governors, mayors, schools and community leaders across the country have resulted in many more applications, including more children than anticipated.

In the next fiscal year, many communities are expected to apply both for follow-through programs to further help children who participate in Head Start and apply for community action grants to fund 9 to 12-month programs similar to Head Start.

This could be the most challenging and rewarding program in the country today. There is a place for everyone in Head Start centers. This is not a custodial care program, nor is it a public kindergarten.

We would appreciate your assistance in telling your community about Project Head Start. If you're not already planning for a project, perhaps you would want to do so.

Sincerely,

Holmes Brown
 Director Public Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Benton will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, with a reception to be held Sunday, May 23, at the City Library. The hours will be from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benton during these hours.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

State Capitol NEWS

Uppermost question in the minds of taxpayers and legislators is—will there be a new tax bill?

Answer rests with the lawmakers. And their decision may depend on whether or not a teacher pay raise bill is passed.

About \$73,500,000 in new state revenue would be needed to cover the cost of Texas State Teachers Association's \$45-in-'65 program.

Alternate proposal offered by Governor John Connally to reward experienced teachers at an accelerated rate would cost the state an estimated \$64,700,000. Both plans are based on cost estimates for the next two years and would, of course, call for additional local money.

Hundreds of teachers jammed into the legislative chambers for hearings on the teacher-pay-raise bills; putting all the pressure possible on the legislators.

TSTA stresses that many local districts cannot afford to pay a higher share of the salaries called for in the Governor's plan and that this is a state responsibility anyway.

Governor Connally says "Texas will continue to lag far behind the national average in school teacher salaries until local support shows the same increase expected of the state government." He contends TSTA is not telling the whole story. "They never admit that state support of our public schools is \$56 a pupil above the national average; while local support is \$93 below the national average.

While compromise efforts floundered, a subcommittee of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee methodically and quietly reviewed some ideas for producing more income.

Considered was an additional tax of three cents a pack on cigarettes. This would raise about \$69,600,000.

Other suggestions reviewed by the five member group include:

A two percent sales tax on beer and liquor, \$22,000,000; Restoral of the 50 cents per \$1,000 corporation franchise surtax, \$24,000,000; A one-shot inheritance tax payment date adjustment, \$6,000,000.

Senators want the house to pass a tax bill before any agreement is reached on a teacher pay raise.

A house tax committee member, active in the subpanel deliberations, says pay raises should be determined before tax drafters decide how big a bill to write.

With the legislative session rapidly drawing to a close, and many differences still unresolved; a teacher pay raise is by no means a certainty. A breakdown in negotiations could mean no tax bill at all during the regular session.

COUNTY STUDY PROPOSED

Representative Jamison, of Denton, has introduced legislation which would authorize a thorough study of county government, with a special eye to eliminating county offices which may have outlived their usefulness.

Jamison told the house State Affairs Committee, which took his bill under study, that he thinks offices such as county treasurer, justice of the peace, and constable should be studied as to their necessity and effectiveness. Study also would seek ways of freeing county officials from what Jamison believes are overly restrictive statutes.

NO MORE ROAD GANGS

Representative Vernon Beckham, of Denison, got easy approval in the house of a bill to repeal a series of 1976 laws, including one which still requires all men 21 to 45 to spend five days a year on a road gang.

Laws are not enforced, but still are on the books, and Beckham thought it a good idea to eliminate them.

REDISTRICTING WOES

As if legislators did not have enough problems with teacher pay raises, the even thornier problem of redistricting is upon them.

Senate is fighting over proposed plans for senate redistricting, which necessarily will remove some of the present members.

On the other hand, the senators are not likely to agree with the house version of Congressional redistricting.

Governor Connally, meanwhile, hinted he may not call a special session if there is no agreement on redistricting, leaving the matter up to the Federal courts.

SINGLE HOUSE PROPOSED

House Constitutional Amendments Committee approved for floor debate a proposed amendment to create a 100 member unicameral (one house) legislature for Texas.

Proponents said measure strikes at inherent evils of the conference committee where so much major legislation is written behind closed doors and hastily voted on in closing hours of a session.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

A house-passed resolution to repeal the poll tax, as a requirement for voting, received approval of the senate Constitutional Amendments Committee. An election is proposed in November of 1966.

Another amendment resolution cleared for senate debate is HJR 38 to remove from constitution restrictions on soldier voting in state.

DESALINIZATION PROPOSED

The US Corps of Engineers recommends that the Federal government spend \$46,000,000 to eliminate natural sources of salt pollution on the headwaters of the Wichita River. Uncle Sam would pay the full cost and the \$216,300 a year needed to operate and maintain it.

Proposed are three low-flow dams, one on each fork of the Wichita, to capture water with high concentration of chloride. Water would be pumped to brine reservoirs for evaporation. Project would reduce chloride concentration in Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls to a safe level and would help alleviate salt pollution at Lake Texoma on the Red River.

SHORT SHORTS

Senate passed a bill exempting many from laws prohibiting carrying of firearms.

Senate approved a bill by Senator Tom Creighton putting independent crude oil gathering systems under the common purchaser law and regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission.

House tentatively approved "freedom of information" bill to require governmental agencies (with several exceptions) to conduct their business in open meetings.

House passed a bill to abolish common law marriages.

Today's MEDITATION
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The Upper Room
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Read John 6:1-14

"There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are they among so many?—John 6:9 (RSV)

The Galilean woman prepared two fish, baked five barley loaves and packed them as a picnic lunch for her boy. It was his cherished provision for his time of need.

As Jesus spoke to the multitude on the Galilean hillside that day, the lad listened attentively. When Jesus wanted to feed the multitude, the boy was willing to offer his package of lunch to the Lord. The result was that the private provision which was enough for one tired and hungry boy was multiplied in the hands of the Lord to feed five thousand hungry persons. The fragments left over, which Jesus ordered gathered up, filled twelve baskets.

The little that we are able to put in the hands of the Lord can also become a blessing to many beyond our knowing. But many of us are keeping things today for strictly personal use when the Lord has need of them to bless other persons.

PRAYER

Lord, we pray for faith that prompts us to entrust all we are and have to Thee. Help us to put on Thine altar our carefully kept so-called securities. In the Master's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Today I will offer the Lord what He requests of me.

P. C. Krikorian, Physician (Lebanon)

Mrs. Bob Stewart, Stephen visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and James Paul of Arizona, P. A. Radle. They will be joined arrived here this weekend to later in the week, by Mr. Ste-

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PERSONALS

wart and another son, Russell. They are enroute to Biloxi, Mississippi where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLure of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and daughters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Collins and children of Christoval visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and daughters Sunday.

Attend church regularly.

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Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Our rain guage measured 4.3 inches of rain for the weekend.

There wasn't very many out for the cemetery meeting on Saturday of last week. Looks as if there will have to be more interest in the community for this worth while project to carry

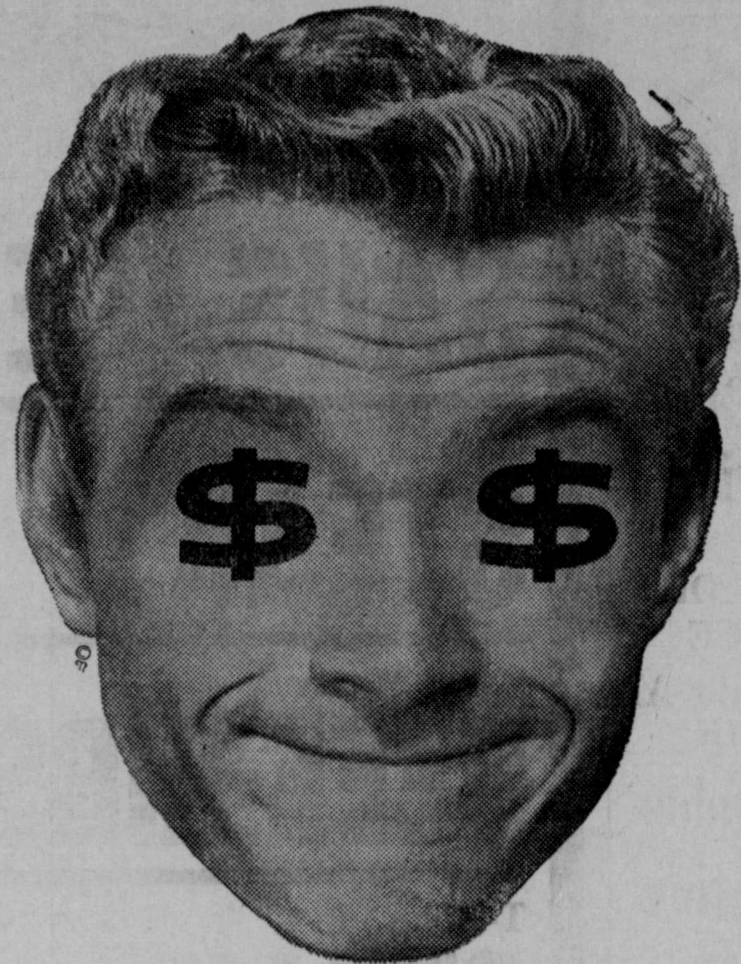
on. Charlie Fleming is the new president of the association. R. W. Copps and Dutch Baugh are co-chairmen. Mrs. Sid Blanton will be treasurer for another year. We need the help of all those interested and hope that we can continue on through voluntary donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy visited in Kempner during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and family.

Janis Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Barton of Amarillo, formerly of Santa Anna, has been selected Salutatorian of Caprock High School in Amarillo. Janis has relatives and friends in the surrounding area.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, of Rockwood, announces the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, in Midwest City, Oklahoma, Friday, May 7, at 6:03 a.m.

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Piano Recital Set For Nine Students Here Saturday

Mrs. Lewis Guthrie will present her piano students in a recital, to be presented at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Students on the program include Regina Cupps, Karen McCluskey, Sheila Loyd, Janna Eubank, Jay Lynn Mosely, Jimmy Benton, Lisa Herring, Jimmy Eubank and Karen Dean.

The public is invited to come and hear these young musicians.



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