

November 10, Wednesday, was a special day for Marines and former Marines (there are no ex-marines—the tradition says "once a Marine, always a Marine"). Anyhow, November 10 is the Marine Corps birthday—on that date in 1775, the Marine Corps was originally organized. It was organized in a tavern, and some Marines haven't been out of taverns much since. The first Marines were organized in Philadelphia, which is called "The City of Brotherly Love." This is why most Marines are such nice quite, peacable people.

The first major action seen by the Marines was with John Paul Jones. The story is told of two Marines who had been in the thick of the battle with the Serapis. They were bloody, dirty, and tired. All at once, John Paul Jones spoke up and said, "I have not yet begun to fight!" One Marine turned to the other and said, "Well, some guys just never get the word."

During the Revolutionary War, the Marines made the first amphibious assault in modern warfare, capturing a town in the British West Indies. This type of attack became almost the personal property of the Marine Corps, down to the present day, when the new tactic of vertical envelopment, developed by the Corps, has proven effective in its first combat tests, in Viet Nam. In vertical envelopment, in addition to the assault forces being landed from the sea, another force is dropped in behind the defending forces, cutting their lines of communication, supply and reinforcement, and putting them in a pincer position.

Marines fought with Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. Legend has it that they fought so hard because they just couldn't stand to see the British take over all those nice bars in New Orleans.

The War with the Tripoli Pirates was the next arena in which Marines showed their mettle. Tripoli was the county seat of the Bey of Morocco, who had the bad habit of sending his ships out to capture the ships of other nations that were sailing in the Mediterranean. He would then confiscate the cargos and hold the crews for ransom. This irritated the other nations, but since they all knew that Tripoli was impossible to capture, militarily, they gave in and paid regular bribes to the Bey so he would leave their ships alone. The United States decided not to do this, so they sent a fleet, with some Marines, to straighten the Bey out. The Marines were kind of dumb. They didn't know that the best armies of Europe had decided they couldn't take the city. So a young Marine lieutenant named Percy O'Banion, with 29 Marines captured Tripoli. O'Banion later became Commandant of the Marine Corps, which is a heck of a job to give to someone so dumb that he doesn't even know when a city is uncaptureable and goes ahead and captures it. The important thing about this battle, however, is the fact that it gave the Marines the second line of their song, "to the shores of Tripoli."

The first line of the Marine Hymn, "From the Halls of Montezuma" refers to the battle for Chapultepec Castle, during the Mexican War. This castle, barred the way to Mexico City, and would have to be taken if the American forces were to advance. The only trouble—it couldn't be taken. But by now the military leaders knew what to do when faced with an impossible situation. They called in the Marines, and, no smarter than they were at Tripoli, they took the fort. Every Marine officer, commissioned and non-commissioned, went down during the attack. The red stripe down the trousers leg of today's dress blue Marine uniform is in memory of the blood shed by Marine officers at Chapultepec.

The Indians were the next problem. The Marines and the Seminole Indians fought to a standstill in the longest military conflict in US history—it officially ended with a peace treaty in 1842. One Marine Corps Commandant closed up his office in Washington and hung a sign on the door: "Gone To Fight The Indians. Will Be Back When The War Is Over."

It was at Belleau Wood, in World War I, where the Marines—a small brigade of them—stopped a huge German army that had wiped out the French army and that had never been defeated—then not content with just stopping them, counterattacked and threw them back, the first major loss suffered by Germany in that war, and the turning point of the conflict. It was here that the startled Germans gave the Marines a nickname that has stuck—Devildogs. It was here, too, that Master Sergeant Dan Dailey, the only enlisted man in US military history to win two Congressional



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Election Contest Appeal Hearing Set For Friday

Coleman County Neighborhood Youth Corps Provides Jobs For Students

The Coleman Neighborhood Youth Corps program will get underway shortly, County Judge Frank Lewis told *The Santa Anna News* in an interview this week. Judge Lewis, who is in charge of administration of the program in Coleman County, explained that the purpose of the Federally sponsored and financed program is to provide opportunities for high school students from families with lower incomes to earn money to help pay their expenses so they will be able to continue in school.

The County Commissioners Court is the local sponsoring organization. The program will be handled through the four school districts in the County, with the superintendent of schools as the local coordinator of the program. School districts participating will be Santa Anna, Coleman, Talpa, and Mozelle.

The Federal government will furnish \$46,420, with the County providing \$8,330, but the local portion may be furnished in time rather than money, so the great portion of the County's share in the operation will be accounted for in the form of time volunteered to the program by Judge Lewis, County Treasurer Monte Gideon, the superintendents, and others.

Cost to the County will thus be negligible.

Band Boosters To Hold Box Supper

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club will sponsor a box supper on Saturday, November 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Santa Anna High School gymnasium.

Continuous entertainment will be on the schedule, including musical and novelty numbers, and featuring a womanless fashion show narrated by Rev. Bobby Weathers.

The box supper will be divided into three sections—elementary, high school, and adult—and a price limit will be set on the student boxes so that all may participate.

All girls and ladies in the community are requested to take a box supper to the gym to help the Band Booster fund raising project. There will be an admission charge of 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults, to pay for coffee and punch.

Funds received by the Band Booster Club are used to replace worn or damaged band uniforms, and to provide equipment needed by the Santa Anna School Band that is not provided for in the school budget.

Medals of Honor, rallied his men for the charge by yelling out: "Come on, you s.o.b.'s, do you want to live forever?" Always afterward, the tough Marine sergeant insisted he had been misquoted. What he had really said, he claimed, was: "Come chaps, let us advance and meet the foe."

From Tun Tavern, in Philadelphia, to Viet Nam, with stops at places like Tripoli and New Orleans, Nicaragua and the Philippines (Marine tradition—when a man who had served in the bloody battle of Samar entered a room containing other Marines, someone would say, "Arise, gentlemen, he served on Samar!" and all would stand until the Samar veteran was seated, no matter what their rank), from places like Cuba and the arid shores of *Chapultepec* to the familiar to us today—Guam, Iwo Jima, Tarawa, Guadalcanal, and places like Seoul and the frozen Chosin Reservoir, the United States Marine Corps has written a proud page in its nation's history, on hundreds of battlefields, some famous, some forgotten. It is no wonder that all Marines feel a little thrill of pride on the anniversary of the founding of the Corps, and that newspaper columnists who are former Marines write columns that are too long.

The students participating in the program will have jobs in the schools and in other public service jobs. They will be allowed to work a total of 10 hours per week, and will be paid \$1.25 per hour.

The Coleman County program has been allocated funds to provide for 95 young people in the local Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Among the requirements for eligibility are age (16 to 21) and current enrollment in school.

The Federal government has established family income requirements, which must be followed by the local agencies. Students from families whose incomes exceed the maximums are not eligible for the program, Judge Lewis said, pointing out that the local officials have no control over this factor, but must follow the conditions laid down by the Federal government or risk losing the program altogether.

Income requirements are on a sliding scale, based on number of dependents in the family, and whether the family lives in town or on a farm.

School superintendents in each of the cooperating school districts in the County have complete information about the requirements for the program, including the maximum incomes a family may earn and have a student eligible for the program, Judge Lewis said.

Local officials are awaiting arrival of the Federal operating funds to put the program into action.

\$850 Short Of Quota

Local Community Chest Considerably Below 1965 Goal

The Precinct 2 Community Chest is about \$850 below the amount needed, with only a few more reports due in from volunteer solicitors.

The Community Chest, which provides funds for a number of important charities combined in one drive, takes in all of Precinct 2, including Santa Anna and surrounding communities.

At presstime this week, the total collected and turned in to the committee that is charged with responsibility for the local drive was \$2,448.67. The goal set for the 1965 Community Chest drive is \$3,300.00.

According to Harold Martin, chairman of the Precinct 2 drive, two or three commercial donors have not turned in their reports yet, nor are the complete reports from Plainview, Rockwood, and Whon in.

It is estimated by Community Chest officials that these sources will net about \$250, leaving the drive still approximately \$600 short of the amount needed to provide adequate financing for the organizations that derive their operating funds from the drive.

Martin said that any person in the Precinct who has not been contacted may make a contribution by mailing the gift to: Community Chest, Santa Anna, Texas.

Santa Anna Jaycees Schedule Turkey Shoot For Sunday Before Thanksgiving

November 20 is the day all local sharpshooters can show their skill and take home a Thanksgiving turkey, too, as a result of the Turkey Shoot being sponsored by the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce on that day.

The Sunday afternoon shooting competition will have competition for shotguns, .22 caliber rifles, large rifles, and pistols. In the high powered rifle class, there will be separate divisions for rifles with telescopic sights and those with standard iron sights.

The shooting meet will be conducted under National Rifle Association rules regarding safety and scoring procedures. In the rifle classes, shooters may use any position they wish—prone, sitting, kneeling, or standing, combination thereof.

First prize in each class of competition will be a turkey. For those entrants who are luckier than they are accurate, another turkey will be given away by means of a raffle immediately following the shooting competition. Entry in any of the shooting events includes entry in the drawing for the turkey at no additional charge.

Entry fee for the Turkey Shoot will be one dollar per event. Shooters may enter as many of the events as they like.

In connection with the Turkey Shoot, Santa Anna Jaycees are selling chances on a new Winchester semiautomatic .22

Parent-Teacher Club Meets, Plans Float

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, November 9 in the Elementary School cafeteria. Mrs. Bill Day, President of the local P-TA chapter, was in charge of the meeting.

Charles King, junior high school principal from Coleman, showed a motion picture on cancer.

Mrs. Harry Crews' third grade class presented a program.

During the business portion of the meeting, the Santa Anna P-TA chapter voted to sponsor a float in the annual Christmas parade. Other committee reports were given and passed upon. The room count award went to Mrs. Crews' third grade room.

11th District Civil Appeals Hearing In Afternoon

Hearing will be held Friday, November 12, on the appeal of the decision of 35th District Court, in Coleman, on the suit by five Santa Anna citizens contesting the February 26 bond election that approved issuance of \$264,000 in bonds for municipal water and sewer improvements.

Appeal was made from the May 19 decision by District Judge Joe Dibrell, which held that the election was legal, and should be allowed to stand as indicative of the will of the majority of Santa Anna citizens.

Appeal from the District Court decision was filed in July. Appellants are listed as the five persons who were plaintiffs in the original suit: Dan Blake, Lela Campbell, Maggie Culver, Homer Goodgion, and Leland Thompson. The suit and appeal were styled Leland F. Thompson, et al. versus W. Ford Barnes, et al. Listed with Mayor Barnes as defendants in the original action and as appellees in the appeal action were the members of the City Council at the time of the election, representing the City of Santa Anna. These included Lewis Miles Guthrie, Calvin Campbell, A. O. Ethridge, Doug Moore, and Ben Yarborough.

Attorneys for the appellants (those filing the appeal) submitted a brief to the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals, in Eastland, listing 44 items in which they claim the original trial court erred, either in findings of fact or in the legal interpretation of those facts. The brief comprised 129 typewritten pages. Principle contentions of the appellants are that the ballot boxes should be opened and each vote examined, and that the election should be declared void due to important errors in the conduct of balloting.

In the brief filed by attorneys for the City, the claims of the appellants are held to be not valid, since, according to the city attorneys, they are neither in accordance with the evidence developed in the original trial nor the state law covering elections and the legal precedents deriving from court interpretations of those laws.

Five appeal cases are slated to be heard in the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals on Friday. The local election contest suit appeal is fifth of the cases scheduled, and will probably be heard late Friday afternoon, according to Homer Smith, Clerk of the Court. The procedure in such cases allows each side 30 minutes in which to present argu-

ments supporting their position. The appealing side has the floor first, followed by the appellees. Then the appellants have 15 minutes for rebuttal argument. The three Judges who hear the appeals then take the case under advisement, studying the briefs filed for both sides, and announce their decision at a later date. It is expected that the decision in the Santa Anna case will be announced in two to three weeks.

The appeals court can render one of three possible decisions. It can uphold the original decision, or it can reverse the original decision, or it can reverse and remand the original finding, sending the case back to the lower court for retrial.

No matter what the outcome, the losing side in the appeal may appeal to the state Supreme Court.

The court suit was the result of a closely contested city bond election for the purpose of approving \$264,000 in low interest bonds to construct a modern sewage treatment and disposal system, following notice from state health officers that the present community septic tank was not considered safe or adequate, and that it would be condemned if steps were not taken to remedy the situation. City Council choose the bond method of financing as the method providing the lowest overall cost to local citizens. The bonds are to be of the revenue type, meaning that they will be paid for from revenue earned by the water and sewer systems, and cannot be paid for from tax income, thus avoiding the need for raising city taxes.

Also included in the bond proposal are funds to improve the city water system, and to provide adequate water resources to guarantee against any need to ration water in case of drought. Adequate water supplies will also serve as a lure to new industry in Santa Anna, the City Council felt.

The bond proposals passed in the February election by a slim margin. With 326 citizens voting, the water system improvements passed by five votes, and the sewer improvement bonds by eight.

Some time following the election, a suit contesting the voting was filed in 35th District Court, with 19 persons listed as plaintiffs. In fast-breaking action, 14 of those named on the suit as contestants asked the Court to remove their names from the suit, many charging that the matter had been misrepresented to them, that they were told that the purpose of the petition being circulated was to request the City Council to recount the votes, which they felt would be a good idea in order to clear the air of controversy following the election. Several whose names appeared on the original filing of the suit stated that they supported passage of the bonds and so voted. The five plaintiffs whose names remained on the complaint continued the action.

In his decision following a daylong trial May 19, Judge Dibrell held that no fraud had been committed, and that there was no evidence to indicate that the decision expressed by the voters of Santa Anna in the election should be reversed.

Three voters were held by the Court not to have been eligible to vote in this election, two of whom voted for the bond proposals, and one against. These votes were deducted from the official totals, which made no difference in the overall result of the balloting.

The appeal to 11th District Court of Civil Appeals followed. Listed in the material filed in the case were the two Santa Anna residents who guaranteed the appeal bond, in the amount of \$1,000, to cover costs of the appeal. They were C. D. Bruce and L. A. Welch.

County Stockmen Can Increase Income

Local stockman can realize up to 54.6 percent of the consumer's beef dollar if they raise and feed their animals to slaughter weight on the farm.

This fact was brought out in a recent USDA study on price spreads of beef. The purpose of the study was to demonstrate distribution of the consumer's beef dollar among ranchers, feeders, packer-wholesalers and retailers.

The study included six US Choice grade steers from six states, all but one going to distant retailers after feeding and processing. One steer, raised and fed on the farm, went directly to a market close to home.

The advantage of using home grown feed to raise cattle to slaughter weight on the farm was illustrated by this steer as it netted the producer 54.6 percent of the consumer's beef dollar. Cattle sold at weaning weight earned only 25.6 percent for the cattleman.

For farmers this can make a big difference. Meat is the most important item in the consumer's food budget, beef making up about 25 percent of this. Beef consumption has increased from an average per capita of 63.9 pounds in 1949 to 99.7 pounds in 1964. Further, beef faces a rapidly increasing demand as incomes continue to rise.

Firemen Schedule Annual Chili Feed

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its second annual communitywide chili feed on Saturday, November 20, in the Santa Anna Lions Club building, on Wallis Avenue.

Conducted to provide funds for the Firemen's annual project of furnishing Christmas baskets to needy families in the Santa Anna area, the serving will begin at 8:00 a.m. For those who don't wish to eat chili for breakfast, coffee and doughnuts will be served. Serving will be continuous from that time until 6:00 p.m.

Chili and all the fixings will be the feature of the day, and all you can eat will cost only one dollar. The Firemen will furnish free Tums and fire extinguishers.

Saturday, Mrs. Ura Dillingham visited in Baird with Mrs. McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley attended the McCulloch County Singing Convention, at Brady, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Dalton is visiting this week in Denton with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Walker and family.

FOOTBALL

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At Early

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1965

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SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 3—Santa Anna 14; Baird 6
Sept. 10—Cross Plains 20; Santa Anna 0
September 17—Clyde 14; Santa Anna 8
September 25—Bangs 42; Santa Anna 0
October 2—Bronte 18; Santa Anna 0
October 8—Dublin 40; Santa Anna 0
October 15—Burnet 7; Santa Anna 6
October 22—Marble Falls 14; Santa Anna 6
October 29—Goldthwaite 56; Santa Anna 14
November 5: Open
November 12: Early, there *

* District Games

SANTA ANNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 7: Open
September 14—Santa Anna 14; Hunket 6
September 21—Early 16; Santa Anna 6
Sept. 28—Cross Plains 20; Santa Anna 0
October 5—Bangs, postponed
October 12—Goldthwaite 20; Santa Anna 8
October 19—Rising Star 30; Santa Anna 0
October 27: Open
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Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES
 Mrs. M. L. Self, of Coleman; Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown, of Plak; and Mrs. R. A. Milligan were visitors when the Quilting Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Ten members were present and worked on a quilt for the hostess, Mrs. Inez Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. E. S. Jones, and visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Duane West, William and Lisa, of Fort Worth, visited Saturday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Mrs. Nora Goen, who is staying with Mrs. Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus McClure, Francine and Gary, were in Plainview for the weekend and visited the Orin McClure family.

Most reports on the rain Monday in this area were near one inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins spent several days last week in Salda, Colorado, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, of Coleman, spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and children.

Mrs. Clara Gilbreath, Mrs. Floyd Gilbreath and Glenda, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and Mitzel, of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Kinch McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dillingham and Paul, of Brownwood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham.

Donna Williams was honored on her 16th birthday with a surprise party, Saturday evening, November 6, in the Hospitality Room of the First National Bank in Santa Anna. Attending were Donna Strickland, Larry Williams, Janice Langford, Phillip

Bates, Emily Wells, Davey Beal, Sherry Thompson, Waneida Blount, Mary Wells, Paula Copeland, Frances Oakes, Bill Watson, Ted Ford, Roy Joe Harvey, Tommie Wardlow, Lin Wristen, and Jesse Upchurch. Hostesses were her mother, Mrs. Grady Williams, and Mrs. Leland Thompson, Mrs. Freddie Blount, Mrs. J. E. Lowe, and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER
 Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Bruce and Geneva, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, and Mrs. Alex Conner and Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon were Thursday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwano were called to Carlsbad Saturday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Billings.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Mae Hagler, of Coleman, visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Polk Lankford, of Abilene, were recent guests in the Caldwell home. Local callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Claud Box, and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, and Mrs. Mena Shuford visited with Mrs. Kate McIlvain Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Kelley and Mrs. Xuma Myers, of Santa Anna, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, of California, and Alta Lovelady, of Santa Anna, visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Jerry Johnson, of Abilene, spent the weekend with home-folks. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson also.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, and Bernice Johnson were Sunday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Beaman, of Brady, visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner, Randy, Dianne, and Barbie, of Brownwood, and W. E. Garner, of the Navy, visited briefly with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Sunday. The group spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan.

Mrs. Pearl Parlin, of Santa Anna, visited with Mrs. Crutcher Wednesday of last week to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes visited on afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were business visitors in Eden Thursday. They spent Friday night in

Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oeal.
 Mrs. Gussie Wise, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls, of Santa Anna, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family for a turkey dinner with all the timings.

Jimmy Hunter, of Coleman, spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth Ann, of Brownwood, and Sissy Steward were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Mrs. Gussie Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn visited with Linnie Box, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday at San Angelo. The occasion was Jerry Carl Halmon's 13th birthday anniversary.

Rev. J. H. Holford, of Ballinger, area missionary, attended Sunday evening services at the Baptist Church.

Mary Etta Broadway, who is employed in Fort Worth, was home Monday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson. Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Joe McCrary were Sunday dinner guests in the Junior Brusenhan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jodie were business visitors in Brownwood Monday, and visited her parents, the Emersons.

Mrs. T. B. Hallford and son Lloyd, of San Antonio, came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and Harold.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal were Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. T. E. McDaniel, of Brownwood. Mrs. Lovelady went home

with them for a visit of a few days. Mrs. Robinson and Alta Lovelady visited in the Darwin Lovelady home Friday.

Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Henry Smith, and Mrs. Lon Gray spent Tuesday at Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker.

Mrs. Goldie Milberger went to Bryan Friday to visit with relatives a few days. Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. John Hunter took her, returning Saturday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mays at College Station, and with Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Swearingen at Bryan. They visited Mrs. Leticia Benedict, in Temple, on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton, and Mrs. John Hunter visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary visited Monday morning with Mrs. A. I. King. Mr. and Mrs. King visited Monday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Willie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander. They visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent Friday to Sunday at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children, of Shreveport, were also guests.



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SOCIAL NOTES

Several Showers Highlight Social Scene In Santa Anna During The Week

Elizabeth Ann Wright, of Gatesville, bride elect of Wayne Langford, and Marsha Jo Smith, of Coleman, bride elect of Bobby Langford, were honorees at a double gift tea, Saturday, November 6, in the annex of First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna. Tea hours were from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Emzy Brown greeted the guests in the receiving line were Miss Wright and Miss Smith, the latter's mother, Mrs. Marshall Smith, and Mrs. Claude Langford, mother of the two future grooms.

Janice Langford, sister of the future grooms, and Wanda Duggins registered the guests in white bride's books. Bud vases holding carnations were on the tables.

Mrs. Buddy Neff and Mrs. Elgean Harris served punch and cookies from a table laid with blue under white net. Flower arrangement was a Cupid in white carnations.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Luther McCreary and Mrs. Glen McClure.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Vernon Rowe and Mrs. Pete Approximately 30 guests were registered.

many gifts wrapped in pink and blue, which she opened and displayed. Games followed the opening of the gifts.

Refreshments of cookies and pink punch were served. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of blue mums and pink ribbons. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Charlie Sue Hart was honored Saturday, November 6, with a pink and shower, in the Club Room of the City Library.

The flower arrangement was of carnation, with a baby doll in a nest of boughs in the arrangement, which was surrounded with bows and net.

Refreshments of punch, nuts, mints, and cookies decorated with a baby motif were served.

The honoree, along with Mrs. Bob Garrett and Mrs. Nell Hart, greeted the guests.

Mrs. Roy West served punch, and Mrs. Carol Schroeder showed the gifts. Other hostesses included Mrs. Jane Campbell and Mrs. Cliff Morris.

★ CORRECTION

By error, last week's issue of the paper stated that the wedding of Dessa Mac Rushing, of Santa Anna, and James Allen Hester, of Coleman, would take place December 4. The correct date is Tuesday, December 14, at Southside Church of Christ, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. C. T. Moore were hostesses at a pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Stanley Hartman, Tuesday, October 26, in Fellowship Hall of United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Hartman was presented

Mrs. Whetstone Honored On 91st Birthday Recently

Mrs. Jennie Whetstone was honored on her 91st birthday, Sunday, October 24.

A dinner was given by her children in the home of Earl Irick, Sr.

A large birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Whetstone by her grandson, Brice Stark, of Brownwood.

All of Mrs. Whetstone's children were present for the celebration: Mrs. Fannie Bryan, of San Angelo; Bryan Whetstone, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Winifred Stark, of Brownwood; Mrs. Mary Irick, and Sparks Whetstone, both of Santa Anna.

Others attending included Earl Irick, Jr. and family, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks, of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stark and Judy, of Coleman; Mrs. Charles Jetton, Lisa and Jeff, of Kermit; Mrs. Margaret Black, Elaine and Jan, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gardner, of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, of May; and A. B. Stark, of Coleman.

Mrs. Bilbrey Marks 81 Years Tuesday

Mrs. L. R. Bilbrey, of Santa Anna, celebrated her 81st birthday November 9.

Guests for the occasion included Odie Bilbrey, Mr. and Wayne Singleton, Jimmie Raden, Mrs. Mae Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, and Mrs. Mae Caffell.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, and apple pie were served.

Garrett-Anderson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, of Santa Anna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter, Pam, to Norman Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson, also of Santa Anna. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, November 20, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lewis Boan, in Odesa.

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Joy Class Holds Set Meeting Thursday

The Joy Class of Northside Baptist Church, of Santa Anna, held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Viona West, Thursday, November 4.

Mrs. Joyce Gary gave the devotional on the subject of Thanksgiving.

Dinner was served, followed by a short business meeting, with Mrs. Robin Robinett, president in charge.

Those attending included Mrs. Sandy Clifton, Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Mrs. Odell Henderson, Mrs. Amanda Perry, Mrs. Hazel McCrary, Mrs. Shirley Minyard, Mrs. West, Mrs. Gary, and Mrs. Robinett.

Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Welch, at Rising Star, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry, of Midland, visited last Tuesday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their children, Claborn and Grady James and their families.

Terry McIver and a friend from McMurry College, in Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, from Abilene, Iver, Ora Beth Henderson and were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes and Janie, of Brooksmith, were Thursday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Grady McIver, and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and Pamela, of Austin, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and little Angela Miller. Angela has spent the past two weeks visiting her grandparents; but returned home with her parents and sister Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and family, of Teague, spent the weekend from Thursday to Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mrs. Lois McElderry and Mrs. Joan Vernon, of Kermit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Second Sunday Singing Scheduled

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held this coming

Sunday, November 14, at the Assembly of God Church, in Santa Anna, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to the Singing.

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EDITORIAL

Veterans Day, 1965

November 11 used to be commemorated as Armistice Day, a day set aside to mark the end of World War I, the "war to end all war." This seems a little presumptuous today, one great war, a "police action," and innumerable brushfire conflicts later. So Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day, a time to remember all the men and women who have served in our armed forces. George Washington said, "If we desire peace, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war." And as long ago as the fourth century AD, the military writer Flavius Vegetius Renatus wrote: "He who desires peace, let him prepare for war." The great strength of this nation has been the citizen soldier. In the pioneer days, the homesteader plowed with his rifle beside him, ready to defend himself, his home, and his neighbors. This same tradition has made the American fighting man the best the world has ever seen. This, and the fact that the American fighting man—soldier, sailor, airman, marine, coast guardman—is fighting FOR something important to him, not just fighting at the whim of a despotic leader. The story is told of a meeting between President Theodore Roosevelt and the famous lawman of the earlyday West, Bill Tilghman. The President, a pretty tough hombre himself, commented that Tilghman (who, by the way, was the inspiration for the character of Matt Dillon in the original Gunsmoke program) had faced most of the worst of the Western badmen and gunlingers, and had never lost a gunfight. What was the secret, Roosevelt wanted to know. "Well, Mr. President," Tilghman replied, "It is just a matter of being one tenth of a second faster than your opponent." But how could he be sure he would always be one tenth of a second faster, the President wanted to know. Tilghman paused a moment. "When a man knows he is in the right, he always has the advantage," was the reply. This is the secret of the American fighting man. It is fitting on this Veterans Day that we pause to give thanks for all those who have faced the "badmen" of the world, and pledge ourselves that we will do everything we can to make sure the men who defend our nation will always feel that they are in the right.

A Mess In Coleman

Things are currently in somewhat of a mess in Coleman. Perhaps it is not our place to comment on this, but The News feels that anything which effects our county seat, adversely or otherwise, effects everyone in the county. Background of the mess runs something like this: Some time ago, the current chief of police resigned. The story was circulated that he had been forced to resign by pressure from the city council. This apparently was not the case, and in fact, several council members urged him to stay on. However, he resigned, and local citizens got all perturbed, thinking that there had been undue pressure on the chief. An election was called for the purpose of deciding whether the job should continue to be appointive, or should be an elected office. Those favoring the election of the police chief won by a handful of votes out of the several hundred cast. So an election was called. The former chief, whose resignation had triggered the whole thing was a candidate. He was elected, partially due to his promise that he would not change anything in the operation of the department or its personnel. The first thing he did was to notify, after he had been elected, three officers on the force, that due to the fact that he "was in politics now," he had promised jobs on the police force to certain persons who had supported him with campaign contributions, so he would have to fire the three officers. The other candidate for the office of police chief had refused to accept contributions, explaining that he did not want to feel committed in the discharge of his job. So three policemen, dedicated lawmen, at least two of whom made special efforts to remain impartial in the campaign leading up to the election, have been fired to make way for political appointees. Most cities have done away with the spoils system in municipal government. It seems that Coleman is going back to that system. It is a sad situation in Coleman. It is a sad situation when dedicated lawmen, some with years of loyal service, can be fired at the whim of one man to make way for political appointees. Santa Anna residents know the type of lawman Bud Simmons is, and he is one of those who was fired. It is a sad situation when such important positions as those of the city policemen are put up for sale to the highest bidder, as apparently was the case in Coleman. It is also a sad situation when the local news media will not speak out against such abuses of the public trust. The Coleman newspapers opposed the change in the method of selecting the police chief, but they failed to stand up for their beliefs editorially, explaining to the people just what was involved. If they had, the whole mess might well not have occurred. Quite a mess in Coleman. We hope it can be straightened out.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO: Big news in Santa Anna this week, as well as throughout the country, is the election, pitting Kennedy and Johnson against Nixon and Lodge. TEN YEARS AGO: The Junior Mountaineers won the district title this week. TWENTY YEARS AGO: Lieutenant Frances Gregg, of the Army Nurse Corps, was discharged Friday of last week. TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO: The safe in the Coleman Gas Company office was stolen here. THIRTY YEARS AGO: Armistice Day is a school holiday here this year. FORTY YEARS AGO: Boss Estes' store at Rockwood was robbed this week.



LETTERS

Editor: May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the improvements you have made in The Santa Anna News. I should also offer belated congratulations for the state award on your Point Rows column. I especially appreciate your editorials as they generally represent views not too dissimilar from my own. I would, however, like to take exception with you on an editorial of several months ago, in which you supported abolishment of capital punishment. Legislation, in your favor, is currently underway in other states as well as our own. Ironically, though, it comes at a time when capital crime is increasing at an alarming rate, according to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. I will not enumerate the verses of Scripture that support it. Instead, I will simply say I am in favor of abolishing capital punishment immediately after capital crimes are abolished. That of course can not be legislated, Great Society or otherwise. In that same issue of The News was an article of interest in the State Capitol news section. It dealt primarily with the proposal to replace our bicameral state legislature with a unicameral one. Why, Mr. Editor, couldn't you at least have editorialized briefly in behalf of retaining the two house legislature? The designers of our American form of government built in a system of checks and balances. One of the most important of these was surely the establishment of upper and lower legislatures, with each having certain controls over each other. With the bills that have "bounced" between House and Senate in Washington recently, it is apparent that the bills have been signed into law a much improved version of the original proposal. This is equally true at state level. Let's keep a bicameral legislature in the state of Texas. Very truly yours, Jasper W. McClellan, Sergeant, United States Air Force, Washington, DC

NB: Several months ago I was home (Santa Anna) and threatened to add oil to the fire of your burning Point Rows. You see, my daughter, born in Georgia, is two years old and she could have staked her claim for "...youngest person born in Georgia, living in Santa Anna." So it goes.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sometimes newspaper editors wonder if there is really anyone out there reading the paper, and if it really makes any difference, anyway. It is letters like this that help him continue to be...

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have for this week. NOVEMBER 11: Mrs. Sam Estes, David Lee Huggins. NOVEMBER 12: Mrs. Letha Watson, Glinda Mabel Stanley Brown, Mrs. Sadie Hendrix, Flint, Michigan. NOVEMBER 13: Harvey Ray Curry. NOVEMBER 14: Calvin Fuller, Sr. NOVEMBER 15: Tommy Darrell Priddy. NOVEMBER 16: Donna Kay Rasberry, Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Mrs. George O. Wells, Geneva Pittard, Marty Avants, Dr. John D. Murrell, Pueblo, Colorado. NOVEMBER 17: J. E. Howard

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? Or do you know someone with an upcoming birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know about it. Next week, we will publish the names of those having birthdays between November 18 and November 24.

lieve that he is not working his head to the bone only to send his publication out into a big vacuum. This is the kind of letter editors enjoy receiving—well written, well thought out, and of real value. If every one of our editorials drew just one letter like this, the editor would think they were an overwhelming success. The purpose of an editorial, as we have mentioned before, is not to say "This is the way it is," but rather to say "Here is a problem and a suggested solution." If the editorial causes one reader to write in his opinion, it is a success. And we do like to receive and publish such letters, whether they agree with us or not. In fact, we sometimes would rather get letters that present the other side of a question, so that the reader can receive the full picture. As for the suggestion about the editorial concerning the proposal to change Texas over to a one house legislature, we are glad we did not write an editorial on this topic, because we doubt that we could have done as good a job as Sergeant McClellan did in his letter. We agree with his position, and we feel that the recent action of Texas voters in failing to approve the proposed amendments to the state constitution that would have allowed four year terms in office to officials indicates Texas are not going to look with much favor on any plan tampering with the basic organization of the state government. In regard to the postscript to the above letter, we guess Ken Minyard is going to have to give up his title to being the youngest person born in Georgia and all that jazz. Again, we wish to thank Sergeant McClellan for his excellent letter, and to invite any and all of our readers who would like, to make use of this column.

COTTON REPORT

Cotton samples classed at the Consumer and Marketing Service, in Abilene, rose to 32,101 last week, compared to 17,698, 14,341, and 10,329 for the three preceding weeks. Light rains caused a short delay in harvesting in some places, but a backlog of samples kept classers busy. Unclassed samples on hand Friday night, November 5, totaled 10,000. Harvesting in the area south of Abilene was about 50 percent complete, with a large percent of the remaining area desiccated. Two weeks of favorable weather will bring the harvest in that area near completion. Grades of the 11,900 samples from District 2 (Coleman, Runnels, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, and Dickens Counties) were about the same as they were the preceding week. Grades and percentages were: Middling White, nine percent; Strict Low Middling and lower White grades, three percent; Strict Middling Light Spotted, three percent; Middling Light Spotted, 55 percent; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 25 percent; Low Middling Light Spotted, one percent; Middling Spotted, three percent; and Strict Low Middling Spotted, one percent. About one percent of the samples were reduced in grade because of bark. Staple lengths were: One percent, 13/16; four percent, 7/8; 43 percent, 29/32; 47 percent, 15/16; four percent, 31/32; and one percent, one inch. The average length declined from 29.7/32 for the preceding week, to 29.6/32. In the microaire readings, 98 percent were in the 2.3 through 5.1 range. Two percent of the Pressley readings were fair (70 to 74), and the remaining 98 percent were average to strong (75 to 94). Prices paid for Middling Light Spotted cotton declined at about one half of the county markets, and ranged from 15 to 60 points over the Commodity Credit Loan rates (before micronaire premiums added). Producers offerings of Middling Light Spotted and higher qualities declined and Form A loan entries of these qualities increased. Prices and demand for Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and lower qualities were steady.

State Capital NEWS

Both ultra-liberals and ultra-conservatives have indicated they want a place on the 1966 general election ballot. Texas liberal spokesmen hint they may run a candidate for governor and perhaps one for the United States Senate if state Attorney General Waggoner Carr is the Democratic senatorial nominee. Conservative party already has adopted a resolution of intent to nominate state candidates next year.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE: Two new candidates have announced for statewide office. They are State Senator Gallows Calhoun, of Tyler, for attorney general; and State Representative Paul B. Haring, of Gollad, for railroad commissioner. Haring will take on Commissioner Byron Tunnell, of Tyler. Tunnell was appointed by Governor John Connally last January to fill the unexpired term of Ernest O. Thompson, who resigned because of ill health. Secretary of State Crawford Martin, of Hillsboro, and State Senator Franklin Spears, of San Antonio, announced earlier for attorney general.

NEW WEAPON FOUND: A significant new weapon has been acquired by the State of Texas against a Federal lawsuit seeking to abolish the poll tax as a voting requirement in this state, reports state Attorney General Waggoner Carr. United States Judiciary Committee has made available to Carr testimony of Federal Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach purportedly acknowledging the Texas poll tax is not used for racial discrimination. Carr maintains that, in view of this testimony, Congress could not have had Texas in mind when it authorized suits against the levy as a voting requirement under the new voting rights act. Case is set for trial December 1, in Austin.

REAPPORTIONMENT OVERRATED: Equitable reapportionment of the Texas Legislature will bring no major switch toward liberalism, according to University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs study. Both theory of constant urban-rural conflict among lawmakers and assumption of big city liberalism are mainly myth, the study concludes. Votes on 45 selected rollcalls were carefully analyzed. Reapportionment, the study maintained, will bring few if any major policy changes in the state legislature. A number of experts strongly agree.

BOLLWORM CONTROLS INSTIGATED: Planting and plowup dates were established in Pecos, Ward, and Reeves Counties due to a "serious increase" in pink bollworm infestation, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Voluntary program in that area calls for February 15 as plowup date for destruction of cotton stalks, gin trash, and overwintering places. Texas Department of Agriculture will supervise a mandatory control program for the following year. No cotton will be planted before April 10, 1966, under agreement of cotton farmers.

MORE YOUTH CORPS: Eleven more Neighborhood Youth Corps projects have been approved by Governor Connally. New programs will be conducted in Dallas, Eastland, Mathis, Mercedes, Oilton, Orange, Paducah, Robstown, Sweetwater, and the Uvalde area comprising Uvalde, Kinney, and Real Counties. Washington officials have submitted a revised project, sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, to Governor Connally for his approval. Connally vetoed an earlier proposal.

SALES AND BUILDING DOWN: Both building and retail sales in Texas took a drop during September, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Sales were off 2.2 percent after adjustment for seasonal variation. September dropoff follows a decline of 15.4 percent in August. Building permits were down 33 percent from August, and 17 percent below September, 1964. Big drop is in nonresidential construction, down 53 percent from August. September index was within three percent of monthly average for 1965, excluding the August peak.

SUPREME COURT RULES: Sanford Independent School District lost its suit to collect \$10,322 in taxes from H. B. Zachry Company, of San Antonio, when the state Supreme Court upheld an earlier decision.

Court ruled the construction equipment sought to be taxed was only temporarily situated in the school district. It is taxable only at San Antonio, the Court said.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED: Terrell Blodgett, of Austin, former Waco city manager, currently director of the Texas Economic Opportunity Office, will join the administrative staff of Governor Connally on December 1.

Blodgett will be replaced by State Senator Walter Richter, of Gonzales. Connally also announced these appointments: William P. Hobby, Jr. and C. T. Parker, both of Houston, to the University of Houston Board of Regents. Reappointed to the same Board were James T. Duke, of Johnson City; Colonel William B. Bates, of Houston; and James A. Elkins, Jr., of Houston. E. C. Pannell, of Fort Worth; A. M. Willis, of Longview; and Raymond L. Tollett, of Big Spring, were appointed to the Board of Regents of North Texas State University. Robert W. Kneebone, of Houston, appointed to the Texas Youth Council. W. G. McCampbell, Jr., of Gollad, appointed to the San Antonio River Authority.

LAVON ENLARGEMENT APPROVED: Texas Water Rights Commission voted to enlarge the storage capacity of Lake Lavon, from 100,000 to 380,000 acre feet. Lake Lavon serves Dallas, Farmersville, Fate, Forney, Garland, McKinney, Mesquite, Milligan, Murphy, Nevada, Plano, Princeton, Richardson, Rockwall, Rowlett, Royse City, Sachse, Sunnyvale, and Wylie.

SHORT SNOOTS: State Savings and Loan Commissioner James O. Gerst rejected competing applications for savings and loan offices in DeSoto, Dallas County. Bastrop, Collin, Ellis, Hill, Lee, and Navarro County farmers were declared eligible for emergency loans from Farmers Home Administration due to losses caused by adverse weather conditions.

Editorial by Chester K. Mick, of the Smithville Times, was winner in the Highway Week editorial contest sponsored by Texas Good Roads Association. Mark R. Williamson, of Orange, and Paul M. Lynch, of Richardson, were selected by Texas Aeronautics Commission and Texas Education Agency to attend flight seminar for youth program, in Oklahoma City, November 14 through 18.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide. The Upper Room. THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. Read Acts 9:1-8. It is an agonizing situation, and who on earth can set me free from the clutches of my own sinful nature? (Romans 7:24, Phillips)

A short distance outside the city of Damascus, a proud, young Pharisee journeyed with a small company of persons authorized to hunt down Christians in that area. He was well educated, determined, and burning with zeal; no one would have guessed the spiritual conflict going on in his mind. He was in the midst of an agonizing situation in which any person finds himself when he becomes conscious of the sinfulness of his nature and longs to be delivered from his sins.

On the Damascus road, Saul of Tarsus experienced man's need of a savior and found the Savior to meet that need. No wonder he later wrote, as Paul the apostle, "If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come."

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank You for the sense of freedom and peace that comes to us when we surrender to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. We pray that our lives may be a constant witness to His saving and keeping power. In His Name we ask, praying as He taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen." THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Christ saves me from sin and sets me free to serve. C. A. Claypool (Iowa)

SPORTS

Schedule Announced For Second Annual Santa Anna Basketball Tournament

The second annual Santa Anna Invitational basketball tournament has been set for the second week in December. The competition will begin on Thursday, December 9, and continue through Saturday, December 11.

In addition to the boys and girls teams representing Santa

Anna High School, seven other area schools will send both their boys and girls teams to the tournament.

Those schools participating, in addition to Santa Anna, will be Bangs, Blanket, Brooksmith, Cross Plains, Jim Ned, Mozelle, and Novice.

The schedule for the three day tournament is set up like this:

Thursday, December 9: 2:45 p.m.—Mozelle versus Novice, girls; 4:00 p.m.—Mozelle versus Novice, boys; 5:15 p.m.—Cross Plains versus Jim Ned, girls; 6:30 p.m.—Cross Plains versus Jim Ned, boys; 7:45 p.m.—Santa Anna versus Bangs, girls; 9:00 p.m.—Santa Anna versus Bangs, boys.

Friday, December 10: 2:45 p.m.—Blanket versus Brooksmith, girls; 4:00 p.m.—Blanket versus Brooksmith, boys; 5:15 p.m.—losers of Santa Anna-Bangs and Mozelle-Novice games, girls; 6:30 p.m.—losers of Santa Anna-Bangs and Mozelle-Novice games, boys; 7:45 p.m.—winners of Santa Anna-Bangs and Mozelle-Novice games, girls; 9:00 p.m.—winners of Santa Anna-

Bangs and Mozelle-Novice games, boys.

Saturday, December 11: 8:30 a.m.—losers of Cross Plains-Jim Ned and Blanket-Brooksmith games, girls; 9:45 a.m.—losers of the Cross Plains-Jim Ned and Blanket-Brooksmith games, boys; 11:00 a.m.—winners of the Cross Plains-Jim Ned and Blanket-Brooksmith games, girls; 12:15 p.m.—winners of the Cross Plains-Jim Ned and Blanket-Brooksmith games, boys; 5:00 p.m.—finals losers bracket, girls; 6:20 p.m.—finals, losers bracket, boys; 7:40 p.m.—finals, girls; 9:00 p.m.—finals, boys.

Tickets good for all games in the tournament are priced at \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students, and will be on sale at the door or from any member of the basketball teams.

Santa Anna Girls Lose To Mozelle In Opener Here, 38-35

In a game that saw only nine points scored in the first quarter, and rarely saw either team leading by more than two points until late in the final period, the Mozelle girls basketball team topped the Santa Anna girls in the first home contest for the local team. Final score was 38-35.

The visitors led at the end of all four quarters, but only by a field goal or less until the final whistle. The first period ended with Santa Anna trailing 5-4, but both teams got their scoring attack going during the second quarter, which ended with Mozelle leading 17-15. At the end of the third period, the local girls still trailed by two points, 27-25.

Uncertain ballhandling and floorplay seemed to pose the major problems for the local basketballers. Simonton, of Mozelle, was the leading scorer for the evening, with 23 points, including 10 field goals and three free throws. Runnerup for scoring honors was Lois Simmons, of Santa Anna, with 21, comprised of seven field goals and seven free tosses. Loretta Broadway, with 12, and Helen Pinson, with two, rounded out the Santa Anna scoring.

Beth Irick was a standout on defense for the local girls.

Goldthwaite Leads District 9A; Santa Anna And Early Fight To Escape Cellar Friday

Barring a spectacular upset by the Marble Falls Mustangs, only one game will effect the final standings in District 9A this week, as football competition comes to the last week of regular season play. Santa Anna and Early, both sporting 0-3 records in district play, will meet Friday night in Early to decide which team will be the cellar dweller for this season.

The only other district game matches Goldthwaite, undefeated and a top contender for state honors, against Marble Falls, which carries a 2-5-1 season record into the game. If the Mustangs were to accomplish the near-impossible and beat the mighty Eagles, it would dump the district into a three way tie for top spot. More likely is that Marble Falls will fall to Goldthwaite, ending the season with a 2-2 district record, good for third place in the five team loop. This will leave Burnet in second place with a 3-1 district record. The Bulldogs do not play this week.

The Santa Anna Early game rates a tossup. Against Gold-

DISTRICT STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	T
Goldthwaite	3	0	0
Burnet	3	1	0
Marble Falls	2	1	0
Santa Anna	0	3	0
Early	0	3	0

SEASON STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	T
Goldthwaite	8	0	0
Burnet	5	5	0
Marble Falls	3	5	1
Early	2	7	0
Santa Anna	1	8	0

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All entry forms must be placed in the collection boxes provided for this purpose in the four businesses listed below. No mail entries can be accepted. Each entry must be on an entry form from this newspaper.

In addition to selecting the winning teams, contestants must predict the score of the Santa Anna game in the space provided. This will be used to decide ties in case two or more contestants select the same number of winners. In such case, the contestant coming closest to actual score of the Santa Anna game will be declared winner.

First prize in each week's competition will be a \$5.00 gift certificate from one of the sponsoring merchants. Second prize will be two reserved seat tickets to the next Santa Anna Mountaineer home game. Third prize is a one year subscription to The Santa Anna News.

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Entry forms will be collected from the collection boxes at 5:00 p.m. on the Friday of the games, and no entries can be accepted after that time. Only one entry per person.

OFFICIAL FOOTBALL ENTRY FORM

Pick the winner of each District 9A game by circling or underlining the team you think will win. Then write in your prediction of the score of the Santa Anna game to be used in case of ties.

GAMES OF NOVEMBER 12, 1965

★ Marble Falls at Goldthwaite	★ Bangs at May
★ Santa Anna at Early	★ Vernon at Coleman

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