



Point Rows

Well, it happened again. On the editorial page of the Dallas Morning News for Monday, April 4, the Big D paper quotes The Santa Anna News again. We just don't know what our big city compatriots would do if they didn't have the ol' Santa Anna Headache to rely on for material. Larry Howell, the Dallas News columnist, quoted our comment that we had read that the Texas Highway Department claims that it has more than 1,000 miles of highways under construction on any given day, and that we believe it because most of it is located between where we are and where we are trying to get to. Columnist Howell adds a pertinent comment. He points out that if there were not so many of us trying to get there, the construction probably wouldn't be needed.

Now the item in our column has provided an item for the Dallas Newsman's column, which in turn has provided an item for our column, which we would call reciprocity, if we could pronounce it.

We thought maybe there was a fire somewhere, what with the fire department portion of City Hall being open last Tuesday, but we were surprised to discover that there was an election going on (see, another scoop for The Santa Anna News). This reminded us of a story told by Mrs. Lucille Wylie: Back when Ma Ferguson was running for governor of Texas (the first woman to be elected to the top post in any state), two Santa Annans, Ed Baxter and Dennis Kelley, were bitter political opponents of the lady. J. W. Kirkpatrick came home the day after the election and reported to Mrs. Kirkpatrick that the Senors Baxter and Kelley were sick.

"What's the matter with them?" asked Mrs. Kirkpatrick, concerned about the health of the two gentlemen.

"Well, I would say" diagnosed Mr. Kirkpatrick, "that they are suffering from an acute case of Ma-beat-us."

Things are sure getting tough for all us coffee drinkers. With the school board and city elections over, the only source of free coffee are the county candidates.

How often have you heard that one picture is worth a thousand words?

But with a thousands words you can have the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalm, the Hippocratic Oath, a sonnet by Shakespeare, the Preamble to the Constitution, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and have almost enough words left over for the Boy Scout Oath.

And it would take quite a picture to equal all of that.

Riddle Time: Do you know the difference between an orange and an octopus?

If your answer is 'no', our advice is that you never go to the grocery store to buy oranges.

Someone has written:
To be born a free man is an accident;
To live one is a responsibility;
To die one is an obligation.

We won't vouch for it, but we heard that some years ago a rather concited fellow was a patient at the hospital here, and he had a nurse who was quite pretty.

"Nurse," said the patient one morning, "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."

"Don't worry you won't," was the cheerful reply, "The doctor is in love with me too and he saw you trying to kiss me this morning!"

This year of 1966 marks 80 years of publication for The Santa Anna News (and 80 years for the city, too—both were founded in 1886).

To celebrate this event, we are planning to publish a special commemorative edition in June, depicting the history of Santa Anna as reflected in the pages of The Santa Anna News.

We plan to print as many pictures of the earlier days in the Mountain City as possible. We also want to include as many stories as we can about the development of the city down to the present day.

So, if any of our readers have any old pictures, or any information about early days, we would like to hear from them.

Santa Anna News

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

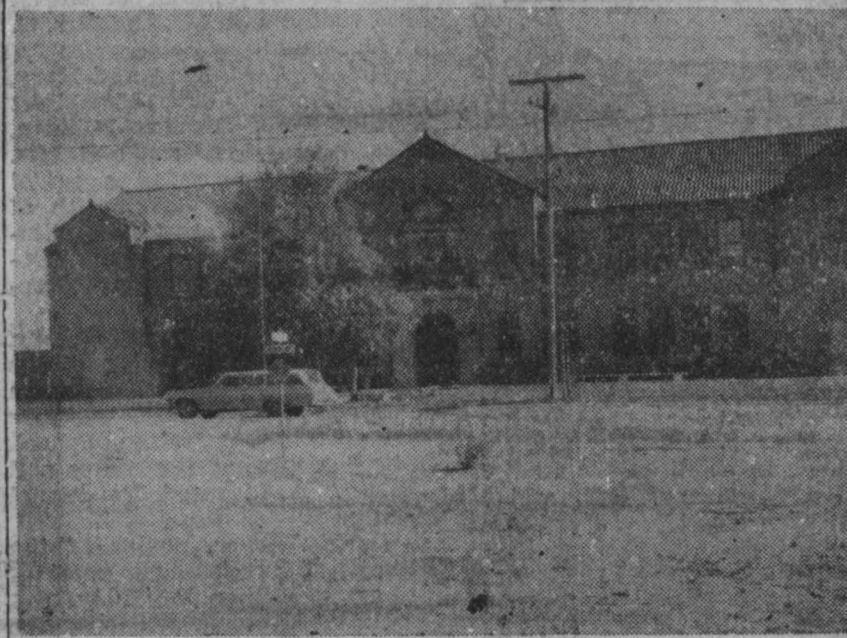
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THREE INCUMBENTS REELECTED IN RECORDSMASHING VOTE TUESDAY



NEW LEADERS will help guide the destiny of Santa Anna schools as a result of therecord Board of Trustee vote Saturday.

Record Turnout Elects Williams And Gill To School Board; Writein Try Fails

Santa Anna was the site of two recordsetting elections during the past several days, as 417 voters turned out to cast ballots in the election Saturday to pick two members of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District. The record turnout in the school board balloting preceded another record voter response in the Santa Anna city elections, three days later.

On principal interest in the school board election was the effort of William Brown to hold his seat on the Board by means of the writen route. Brown had failed to file for reelection in time, due to a misunderstanding about the deadline, and he agreed to be a writen candidate at the urging of his friends. The effort fell short, however, as Brown ran a close third to the two successful candidates, Jesse Williams, who led with 302 votes,



SANTA ANNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT in action. The local fire group now offers inspection of homes for fire hazards.

Volunteer Fire Department To Offer Fire Safety Service To Homeowners

During the past few weeks, there has been much emphasis on fire hazards and fire prevention around the home.

First Baptist WMU Holds Meeting Here

Mrs. Burl Sparkman was the leader for Bible Study, Thursday, March 31, when the Women's Missionary Union met in the First Baptist Church. "Division and Decline Among the People of God" was the topic.

Mrs. William Brown, Community Mission Chairman, reminded all members to bring cookies for college students to the next meeting.

Others attending were Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Vernon Rowe, Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Carl Autrey, and Mrs. Elton McDonald.

★ Did You Notice?

You may have noticed that this issue of the newspaper is coming to you a little late. The staff apologizes for this. A shipment of newsprint, the paper on which the newspaper is printed went astray on its way from the dealers to the local office, and arrived on Friday instead of Tuesday, as scheduled. And since it is rather difficult to print a paper without paper, this issue was delayed until the straying shipment could be located and make its delayed way to Santa Anna.

New Over 60 Recreation Group Holds Meeting Here

The first meeting of a group of citizens "over 60" was held Tuesday afternoon, March 29, at the United Presbyterian Church annex, in Santa Anna, with Mrs. W. E. Stepp and Mrs. Henry Newman as hostesses.

This was an informal meeting, with Mrs. Newman speaking to the group of approximately 15 persons about the purpose of the meeting. She explained that it was for recreation for older people, and was strictly for their pleasure.

Several names for the new club was suggested. The group voted to select the name offered by Mrs. Arch Hull, and the new organization will be known officially as The Get Together Club.

Mrs. Hallie Williams was selected as chairman of the club, she appointed Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and Mrs. Will Haynes as a telephone committee.

The next meeting will be held in the annex of First Methodist Church, of Santa Anna.

Any persons in the Santa Anna area who are interested in the new club may contact Mrs. Stepp, at FB-3694, or Mrs. Newman, at FB-3811 during the day and FB-3656 in the evenings, for more information.

Future Homemakers Meet Recently Here

The Santa Anna FHA chapter met Monday night, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Anna High School auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Anita Ellis. The guest speakers for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henner. They spoke on the subject of good health. Following the program, refreshments were served by the committee made up of Emily Wells and Donna Strickland. Committee chairman was Carolyn Rowe, and cochairman was Sherry Thompson.

Baptist Men Schedule Meeting For Monday

The men of the First Baptist Church, will meet Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the annex of the Church for a supper. The men of the Methodist Church will be guests.

Presbyterian Pastor Returns For Easter

The pastor, Ben H. Moore, will be back for Easter service at the Presbyterian Church. Special music will be given by Mrs. David Mercer who will sing "The Holy City."



With the greatest number of voters going to polls in Santa Anna history, three incumbent members of the Santa Anna City Council were returned to office Tuesday, April 5, following one of the most bitterly fought campaigns ever seen in the Mountain City.

Incumbents Calvin Campbell, O. A. Etheredge, and Ben Yarbrough fought off a determined challenge by a slate composed of Kenneth Bowker, James Ford, and Luther McCrary to hold their seats on the City Council.

The election followed factional lines, as the pattern of voting for individuals, usual in local city elections, failed to emerge.

Campbell was the top votegetter in the balloting, which saw an alltime local record of 618 ballots cast. Following Campbell's 344 votes, incumbent Yarbrough tallied 337, for second place; and incumbent Etheredge gained 328 votes, to round out the top three. McCrary proved the top votegetter for the challengers, with 282, followed in order by Bowker, with 277; and Ford, with 268.

The fact that voters marked their ballots for groups rather than individuals is indicated by the fact that only 16 votes separate the three incumbent candidates, and only 14 votes separate the three challengers, while the margin between the lowest ranking incumbent and the top ranking challenger is 46 votes.

Voting was heavy during the first two hours after the polls opened, at 8:00 a.m., in the Fire Department section of Santa Anna City Hall. The challenging group pulled away to a slight lead in the morning, but saw that lead whittled away by increasing numbers of votes for the incumbents during the noon hour and early afternoon, with the incumbents reaching a margin of about 30 votes in the middle of the afternoon. A small, lastminute surge of votes for the challengers was not enough to offset the earlier lead built up by the incumbents. There was very little voting activity during the last hour the polls were open.

Election Judge Glen Copeland commented that the election went very smoothly, with cooperation from everyone participating. Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Carmen Donham, and Mrs. Helen Stepp assisted with the election. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Helen Watson, and Mrs. Bess Gill served as poll watchers.

Local Livestock Team Wins Tri-Area Title

The livestock judging team from the Santa Anna FFA took first place Saturday in the Tri-Area judging contest at Stephenville.

Team members include Korkey Wise, Ted Ford, and Billy Don Cupps. The team was coached by their student teacher, Dennis Ellebracht.

The team will compete in the State contest slated at A&M on May 14.

Soil Testing For New Housing Units Going

Soil testing is now underway on the sites of the three new housing projects being built by the Santa Anna Housing Authority. The information gained in these tests will allow engineers to plan the proper types of foundations for the buildings, and construction is expected to begin in the near future.

Local Representatives Attend State Nursing Home Convention Recently

Mrs. Jewel Hosch, RN, Mrs. Myrtle Burden, RN, and Mrs. Allene Henner, RN, nurse coordinator and supervisors of Ranger Park Inn, of Santa Anna, attended the 16th annual spring meeting of the Texas Nursing Home Association, in Austin, March 27 through 29. More than 300 nursing home administrators and staff members were in attendance at this meeting.

Based on the theme "Forward As A Member of the Health Team" the convention featured speakers from such allied fields as medicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy, public welfare, and education. The prevalent topic throughout the two and one half day meeting was the role of the nursing home in medicare.

The Texas Nursing Home Association is the professional as-

Each year beginning their 13th year on the City Council, while Campbell will be starting his seventh year in the present string. He has served on the Council once before, and then was not a candidate for several years, prior to running for the office again in 1960.

Bowker and Ford have both been candidates for city office before. Bowker was elected to the City Council some years ago, and resigned after serving a few months. Ford was a writen candidate for the office of mayor in the 1965 city elections, losing to incumbent Ford Barnes. This was McCrary's first try at city office.

The campaign revolved around the 1965 bond election in which Santa Anna voters okayed issuance of bonds to finance improvements and additions to the local sewer collection and treatment facilities, and for the water system. The incumbents supported the bond issue, while the challengers opposed it. The bond election was the subject of a contest suit which has been decided in the City's favor in both 35th District Court and the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, and is now pending a decision on appeal to the Texas Supreme Court. Many local political observers saw the appeal to the state supreme court as a strategy to delay activity on the bond issue while its opponents made a lastditch effort to gain control of City Hall by electing a majority of the City Council. Decision from the supreme court is expected within the next few weeks on the appeal from the civil appeals court decision.

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Walker-Patrick Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Howell W. Walker announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Le, to Ray Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patrick, of Bishop.

Bride elect will be an August graduate from Southwest Texas State College, with a degree in home economics.

Bridegroom will also receive his degree from Southwest Texas State College, in August, with a degree in industrial arts.

The wedding is scheduled for May 21, in Austin.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Uless Maness, of Brownwood, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. Mrs. Howard Rehm, of Uvalde, is visiting in the Steward home.

Montie Sheffield, of Midland, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. The Coopers and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, of Cisco, met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike in San Angelo Sunday for the return of Montie. They visited with Mrs. Lottie Bolt in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan were business visitors in Coleman last Saturday and visited with Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Dena Rutherford, of Coleman, spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford came for her and visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, of Coleman, and D. L. were Sunday guests. Ellicia and Denise Langenhennig, of Coleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday and Mrs. Joe Langenhennig and Mrs. Claud Freeman came for them and visited Sunday.

Rev. Bobby Weathers preached at the Methodist Church at the morning worship hour.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore, of Santa Anna.

Rev. Donnie Melton preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Melton were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Bill Rehm was a patient in Santa Anna Hospital Wednesday to Sunday.

Oscar, Darwin, and Randal Lovelady were among those attending the Whon picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lankford, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Callers were Rev. Donnie Melton and Mrs. Melton, and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jodie were in Brownwood last Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gleaton and family.

Friday, Jodie Brusenhan went to Coleman with Mrs. Sherman Heilman to spend the day with Rocky Rutherford. Rocky came home with him for Friday night.

Kay McCarrell, of Santa Anna, spent Friday night with Judy Nell Brusenhan and they attended the Whon picnic Saturday.

Serena and Leann Bryan spent Saturday with Judy Nell and Serena spent Saturday night.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was a patient in a Brownwood hospital last week. Mrs. Vera Lovelady brought her home Thursday. Mrs. Uless Maness accompanied them and visited the Stewards.

Sunday afternoon callers with the Loveladys were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady, of Santa Anna, Rev. Melton, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Lon Gray, and Mrs. Henry Smith were also Sunday callers.

Sherry Thompson, of Santa Anna, visited Saturday afternoon with Loretta Broadway.

Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Joe McCreary were Sunday dinner guest with the Junior Brusenhan.

Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, and Judy Nell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy at Salt Gap.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and all attending the Whon picnic, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and son, all of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Thurman, of Kingsland, Jerry Smith of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, Belinda and Elton, of Richardson. Belinda and Elton remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Annie Hawkins, of Santa Anna, were in Brownwood Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunn. They also visited at the Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Dora White and Mrs. Minnie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gleaton, Jerry Don, and Elizabeth Ann, of Brownwood, were Sunday supper

guest with the Junior Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson. Mike White, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, of Mineral Wells, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, of Coleman, were Monday morning visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Bernice Johnson were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and son, Kenneth, of Bovina, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family, of Abilene. Billy Matt McIntire, of Brownwood, Billy McIntire, Tommy, Larry, and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children, of Waldrip, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and all enjoyed a picnic lunch on the river. Sunday afternoon, the Hunters visited in Brooksmith with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter.

Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and daughter Jo Anna, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Melver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton, of Dallas, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Haynes in the Memorial Hospital, and with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mitchell spent the weekend at Post with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mook and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Liege Lancaster returned home last Monday after spending several days with their sons Virgil Lancaster and family at Woodville, and with Robert Earl Lancaster and family, at Silsbee.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

At the school trustee election in Santa Anna Saturday, Jesse Williams received 302 votes. Everyone is real pleased to have Jesse as trustee. This area of the precinct has not had a member on the school board in several years.

Mrs. J. Z. Vercher and her

RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERNDON

daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilson, of Coleman, former residents of Shields, are in the Twilight Rest Home at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Fort Worth, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham. Mrs. W. F. Machen was a guest on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ione Caton, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited in Coleman Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick and Belle Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mrs. George Wheatley, Danny, and Jimmy attended the picnic at Whon on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Price and Mrs. O. C. Yancy were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Sunday, Jim Sturdyvant, of Lusk, Wyoming, student at ACC in Abilene, was guest speaker for morning and evening services at the Church of Christ and visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mary, Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Mrs. Rastus McClure, and Mrs. E. S. Jones attended a bridal shower honoring Mary Smith, of Dallas, bride-elect of Riley Fitzhugh at the Homemaking Cottage at Mozelle Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, having lived in Brownwood the past year, returned to their home here on Friday. Mrs. Williams attended Nurses Training School. She has finished the course and is now a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

David Wigger, pastor of the Baptist Church, was a guest of the R. A. Milligans Sunday.

Gary Williams entered the Coleman Hospital on Monday.

Rockwood WMU

Holds Meeting

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were hostesses for the Women's Missionary Society social at the Rockwood Community Center Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Deal brought the devotional and read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Deal conducted the business and Mrs. Brusenhan directed recreation. Decorations in the party rooms carried out the Easter motif.

Cake squares and punch was served to Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Ray Cadwell, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. A. L. King, Belinda Smith, Jennifer Rutherford, and Jodie Brusenhan.

Some \$500,000 worth of chrysanthemums are sold annually in the US.

The First Christian Church was in charge of the Church service at the Inn on Sunday, April 3, with Rev. Robert Brandt in charge. Members also assisted.

Issac Bethurum will celebrate his birthday on April 7.

The United Presbyterian Church will have charge of the services on Sunday, April 10.

Mrs. Hulda Johnson is in Santa Anna Hospital for a few days. Bill Stiles visited his mother at the Inn, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. R. Bailey was visiting with friends at the Inn.

Mrs. Billy Bratschi and son, Billy visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Mrs. Elzie Hull and son from Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Hull at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, of Odessa, visited at the Inn with Mrs. Eva Hull.

Mrs. Emmitt Stiles and daughter, Nina, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Dr. Jane L. Johnson, of Brownwood, visited at the Inn.

Ruby Wakefield, of Brownwood, visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dawson and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Stiles. Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles, during the week.

Mrs. Pat Warren, of Coleman, visited her mother, Mrs. McDonald, at the Inn.

Mrs. Wanda Dieterich and Synda, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Mrs. Casey Herring, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, of Coleman, Mrs. J. B. Webster, of San Angelo, Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Coleman, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Aubrey, and Scarborough, from Shields, Mrs. Dale Smith, of Santa Anna, E. Lee Harper, and Mrs. Opal Burden, of San Angelo, visited at the Inn.

Bill Hunter and Mrs. Roy West, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, of Coleman, visited during the week with Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Dr. Jane Johnson, of Brownwood, visited with Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dibrell visited with Mrs. Dera Dibrell at the Inn.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Lane, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring called at the Inn, picked up his mother, Mrs. Ben Herring, and they had supper together.

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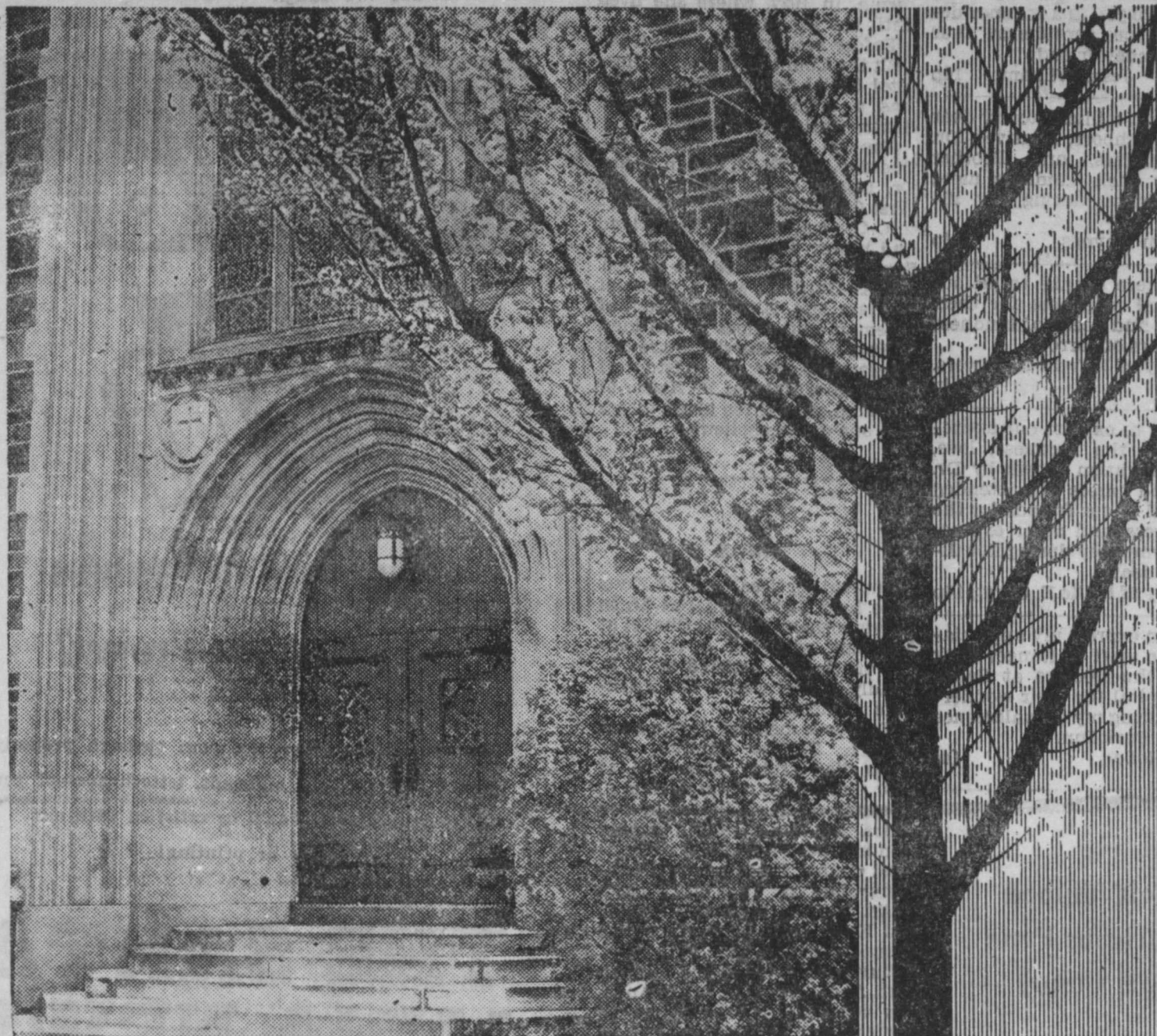
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When the buds burst into fragile flower, and their breath is everywhere, and a warming breeze caresses the cold, damp earth . . . this is more than Spring. This is the time of Promise.

For these same festive branches shall lift a precious burden of fruit when the red-gold mantle of harvest falls across the land.

When human souls awaken to the reveille of faith, and hymns and prayers fill the arches of heaven, and the warmth of an ageless hope reaches from heart to heart . . . this is more than Lent.

For the faith which blossoms today will bear its own precious fruit. Love! Joy! Peace! The harvest of souls like yours and mine is beginning anew to grow.

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Sunday Isaiah 18:1-7	Monday Isaiah 35:1-10	Tuesday Matthew 13:24-32	Wednesday John 4:31-38	Thursday I Thessalonians 2:13-20	Friday I Peter 1:10-21	Saturday Revelation 14:12-16
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Fourth Street and Avenue D
Minister: James Ford
TELEPHONE

Home: FI8-3485
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
203 North Lee Street
Minister: Raymond Jones
TELEPHONE

Church: FI8-3725
Home: FI8-3754
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
First Street and Avenue C
Minister: John Brandt

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
405 South First Street
Minister: Bobby Weathers
TELEPHONE

Church: FI8-3667
Home: FI8-3776
SUNDAY SERVICES
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:45 p.m.

MEETINGS
Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday; Methodist Men—
Last Thursday of Month; Nita
Daniel Circle—First Wednes-
day of Month; Women's Soci-
ety of Christian Service—3:00
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—
6:30 p.m., First Sunday of
Month.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Brady Highway

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Avenue B and Third Street
Minister: Raymond L. Gary
TELEPHONE

Home: FI8-3785
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training School
6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Women's Missionary
Auxiliary 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SANTA ANNA
508 Avenue B
Minister: Jimmy Roden
TELEPHONE

Church: FI8-3342
Home: FI8-3416
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

GARDNER

Miss Alma Gardner, a former resident of Santa Anna, died March 16, after a brief illness. She was born in Coleman County, the daughter of James Melvin and Nancy Elizabeth Gardner. She moved to San Diego, California, in 1927, where she lived until the time of her death.

Before retirement, she worked with the County Hospital as Hospital Social Service Worker. She was a member of the Pacific Beach Christian Church.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday, March 22, in San Diego. Dr. Leland Cook, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Silverton, Oregon, a long time friend and pastor during his charge in San Diego, conducted the service.

Miss Gardner was a sister of the late Mrs. E. K. Thomson, of Coleman, and James E. Gardner, of Fort Worth. Survivors are two nieces: Mrs. Roy D. Golston, of Tyler, Mrs. Ralston P. Haun, of Coleman, also three great nieces and one great nephew.

KNOX

Funeral services for Jack Knox were held Sunday, March 27, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. C. O. Clement officiating, assisted by L. R. Pendl. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

He was a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church. Mr. Knox died Friday, March 25, at 3:00 p.m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of two years. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Eastland County for 23 years. He was born June 22, 1909, at Wichita Falls. He was a son of the late Sid Knox and Annie Knox and was 56 years of age.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Annie Knox, of Santa Anna, his wife, Mrs. Linnie Knox, of Rising Star, a brother, Robert Knox, of San Angelo, and a sister, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, of Santa Anna, and several nieces and nephews.

GREGG

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Ellen McCabe Gregg, 69, were held Sunday, April 3, in Stevens Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Gregg, a resident of Ranger Park Inn, passed away Saturday, April 2, in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Rev. David Fultz, pastor of the Church of Christ, in Coleman, was officiating minister, and was assisted by Rev. Don Spain, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Coleman. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevens Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters;

Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Kermit, and Mrs. Cecil Larimore, of Cklahoma City; four sons, Rufus Adcock and J. C. McCabe, both of San Angelo, Albert McCabe, of Huntsville, and Bill McCabe, of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Coleman, and Mrs. C. S. Taylor, of Santa Anna; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

When the deadline of March 31 was only two weeks away, all but 60 of the 2,500 persons over 65 in Coleman County had replied to Social Security Medicare inquiries, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager for Social Security, in Abilene.

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 (reelection)

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*Calvin Campbell
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EDITORIAL

A Sign Of Good Sportsmanship

Following the announcement of the results of Santa Anna's city elections Tuesday night, a leader of one of the factions involved (and let's not beat around the bush, there were factions in the campaign) congratulated Election Judge Glen Copeland on holding a fair and well managed election.

The commendable thing about this is the fact that this person was a leader of the losing faction. It takes particular courage and good grace to react in such a way when your side has lost. However, this is the American way. Here, we don't start a rebellion whenever we happen to come out on the short end of a vote.

The past election was hard fought, the campaign was a tough, and at times, a bitter one. Feelings were hurt, animosities aroused. But even so, a leader of the losing group could congratulate the election officials on the manner in which they conducted the balloting.

It is to be hoped that the example set by this person will be copied by everyone concerned. It not pleasant to lose, no matter what the type of competition, and it is sometimes just as difficult to be a good winner as it is to be a good loser.

However, if we all put the best interests of our community in the first place in our considerations, we will soon be working together to build the kind of city we want. We will not always agree, but we can disagree in a mature and reasonable manner.

All of the candidates in the recent election, and all of the supporters of these candidates, insisted throughout the campaign that they were for the betterment of Santa Anna. Now is the time for all of us to prove this, by burying the old animosities.

The two portions of our nation, Northern and Southern, fought bitterly for five years during our Civil War, with hundreds of thousands dying on both sides, yet we are one nation today, stronger than ever. No one has been killed in Santa Anna. Let's all get together now and face the future as Santa Annans, not as "Us" and "Them".

If we all can put as much effort into working for our city as we did into working for our particular candidates during the election campaign, we will have the best city in Texas. It's worth a try.

Hesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

Tony Rehm and Barbara Kingsbery were elected to the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District, according to the paper for April 7, 1961. Third candidate in the school board race was A. R. (Buddy) Neff.

Coffee is still five cents at Eddie's Cafe in Santa Anna.

TEN YEARS AGO

F. C. Williams, O. A. Etheredge, and Ben Yarborough were elected to the Santa Anna City Council here this week in 1956. Other candidate was Tom Kingsbery. This will be Williams' first term, with Etheredge and Yarborough being incumbents.

H. D. Speck moved his barber shop to a new location this week in 1956, according to the paper for April 6 of that year. The new shop is located between the office of The Santa Anna News and Hosch Furniture Store. Speck's Barber Shop was in its former location since 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore are planning to open a variety store in Santa Anna in the near future.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Boyd Stewardson, of Santa Anna, was top scoring individual in the cattle judging contest held in Brady over the weekend, reports the paper for April 5, 1946. The Santa Anna entrant scored 995 out of a possible 1,000 points.

Norman Hosch is attending a state furniture convention in Galveston this week.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Santa Anna won the annual Coleman County track meet, held in Coleman. Santa Anna entrants who placed include the following names: Speck, McClain, Whitney, Turney, Dunn, Horner, Avants, Williams, Shelton.

Neil Oakes has the windows of the Piggly Wiggly Store all decorated for Easter. Sam Collier is in Dallas on business this week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

J. C. Scarborough was reappointed as Superintendent of Schools in Santa Anna this week, according to the paper for April 3, 1936. J. R. Lock continues as high school principal, and D. D. Byrne as principal of the elementary school.

Laurel and Hardy are headlining this week's schedule at the local cinema palace.

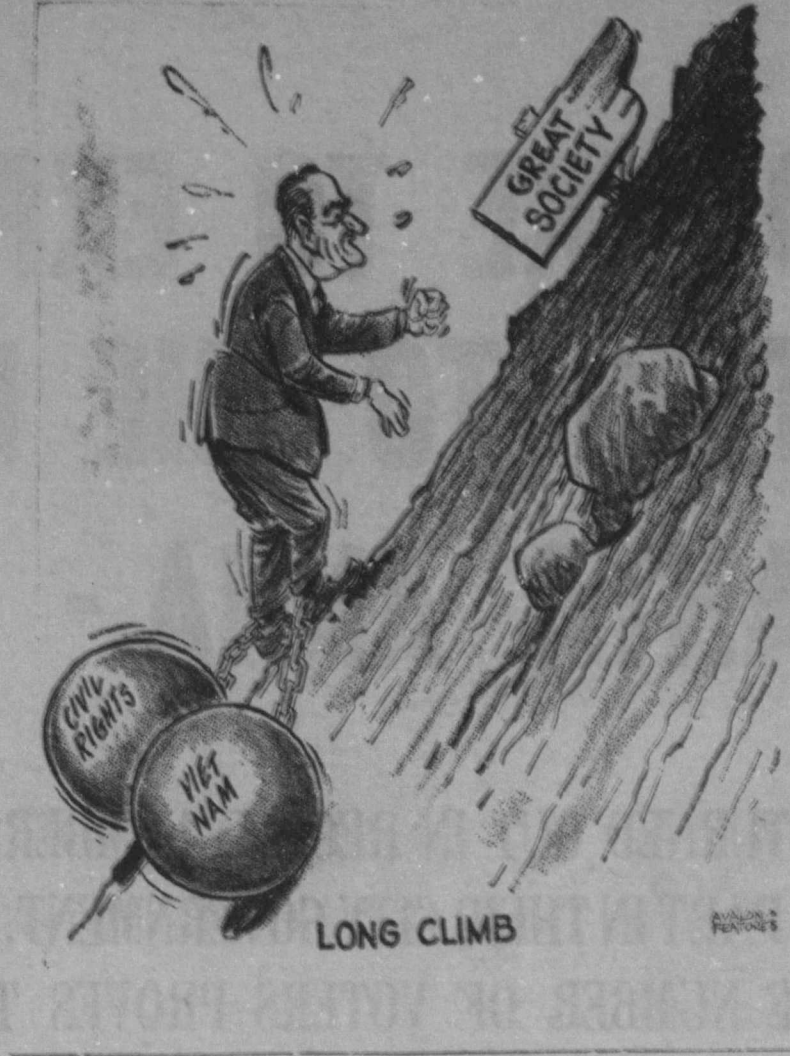
Stew meat is 11 cents a pound in Santa Anna stores this week.

FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The front page of the paper for April 8, 1921 carries the architect's picture of the new First Baptist Church, which will soon be built here. An interesting part of the illustration is the drawing of the two 1920 vintage automobiles parked in front of the church building.

Dewey Peiratt, Callie Blair, Lee Woodward, and Ruby Harper attended the Easter cantata in Coleman Sunday evening.

Eudora Garrett, a student at Trinity University, in San Antonio, spent the Easter weekend with her parents in Santa Anna.



LETTERS

Editor:

Received the Old Home Town paper today from my mother. And the first thing that I did was turn to your letters column, as it seems to me that a lot of your letters are coming from men in the Armed Forces, and a heck of a lot of them, like myself are professionals. A thought hit me that as small a town as Santa Anna is there seems to be more than a large share of men in uniform from there. If I remember right, the last time I was home the population was only around 1,200 people. I think that an interesting item for your paper would be a listing of these men and women that are serving their country, and their whereabouts. If you are interested in this, I submit my name.

James B. Bass
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PS: I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bass.



Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have for this week.

APRIL 8

Anneda Blount
G. B. Robinett

APRIL 9

Lorene Patterson
Joretta Densman

APRIL 11

Mrs. J. J. Gregg
Reynold Buse
Otis Switzer, Texas City
Quannah Freeman
Mrs. James Cagle
Elter Pearl Hattaway, Sandersville, Georgia

APRIL 12

Randal Wayne Lovelady

APRIL 13

Kenneth Dean Makuta
Mrs. Amos Taylor
Lucy Baker, Copperas Cove

APRIL 14

Wanda Jean Kline
J. T. Morris
Mrs. Alice Ackers
Linda Kay Baker, San Angelo
Patsy Price England, Abilene

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 birthday between April 15 and April 21.

Hospital Notes

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Earl Stewart, Coleman
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Roger Fortson
S. L. Bolton, Coleman
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Mrs. Lillian Rehm
Pete Simmons, Jr., Coleman
Mrs. Jesse Netherton, Coleman
Mrs. Mary Frances Powe, Coleman

Mrs. George E. Wagley, Coleman

Jackie Lee Walker
Irma Jane Sanchez, Coleman
Ofelia Diaz
Mrs. Walter Vanderford
Mrs. Edna Mae White, Coleman
Newt Evans

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R. B. Dillard, Jr., Cross Plains
Earl Stewart, Coleman
Fairy Williams
Forrest William Deal, Gouldbusk

Mrs. Sallie Gregg (deceased)
Mrs. Mary Powe, Coleman (deceased)

BIRTHS

A daughter, Pamela Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Espita, of Coleman, at 2:24 a.m. on Monday, April 4, weighing six pounds 14 ounces.

Wait until after September 10 to contact your Social Security office about signing up for Medicare, covering persons past age 65.



State Capital NEWS

Federal authorities think Texas should get two chances to register for voting in this year's elections.

Department of Justice motion before a three judge Federal court requests supplemental registration periods of April 8 through April 19 for primaries, and August 3 through October 8 for the November general election.

Justice Department attorneys consider the March 3 through March 17 registration period "inadequate."

Although Federal attorneys commended Texas officials for "diligence and good faith" in meeting their responsibilities under the initial free registration, they made these complaints:

Forty four percent of Texas counties opened no substations for registration outside court-houses; 67 percent of county registration offices did not remain open at night; and 47 percent of counties added no deputy registrars.

Most of the 635,600 voters who registered last month the Justice Department calculated, signed up during the second week of the special period. Many more would have signed up in another week, the motion contended.

Although there are now 2,975,000 Texans registered (or 56 percent of total potentially eligible adults), about 2,000,000 more remain unregistered, the Justice Department said.

"Frustrating harassment" or an attempt by the Federal agency to destroy all state authority over voting procedures, said Governor John Connally.

"A deliberate, shocking attempt to abuse Texas," charged Attorney General Waggoner Carr. He plans to challenge the right of the Justice Department to control such details of election operation as registration dates.

ROAD BEAUTY BILL HIT

Outdoor advertisers, motel owners, tourist attraction operators, and salvage dealers, at a public hearing here, vigorously attacked standards for implementing new Federal legislation aimed at beautifying highways by policing billboards and junkyards.

In two days of testimony before Paul E. Warren, United States Bureau of Public Roads examiner, 61 witnesses hammered at the detailed standards, although many said they supported the original intent of the bill.

Most said the regulations proposed by the US Department of Commerce would destroy or seriously damage their businesses.

In addition to witnesses' testimony, the examiner received 84 written statements.

Final regulations will not be adopted until hearings have been concluded in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

BRUCellosis

Texas Animal Health Commission reports 11 more counties are testing for initial certification as control counties in the drive to eradicate brucellosis among Texas cattle.

Atascosa, Brooks, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, and Roberts Counties are the latest to test. No counties qualified in February, but four—Comanche, Moore, Sherman, and Deaf-Smith—did qualify for recertification.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Commission list 55,678 cattle backtagged in markets during the month. There were 12,997 tagged cattle originating in Texas at slaughter and 16,326 cattle tested at markets for return to county with 258 brucellosis reactors discovered.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY UP

Texas business activity index resumed an upward trend in February after three months of "approximate stability," the University of Texas's Bureau of Business Research reports.

Hand in hand with business gains, nonfarm employment soared to new heights with South Texas and West Texas out in front. Overall, the state showed the smallest jobless percentage for February in 14 years—3.6 percent.

Construction industry scored a big 16 percent increase in February over January. Total construction for the first two months of 1966 was 24 percent above the same period in 1965, a record year.

Major cities showing sharpest growth rates were Dallas, Beaumont, San Angelo, and Amarillo.

OIL DISCOVERY PERIOD EXTENDED

Onshore oil discovery allowable period has been extended from 18 to 24 months by order of State Railroad Commission.

Commission will hear proposals to increase the number of onshore wells which are given dis-

covery allowable status. Limit now is five wells in any one reservoir.

A Commission spokesman said the agency is trying to encourage exploratory drilling to increase oil and gas reserves.

In Washington, Attorney General Carr told Federal Power Commission that a proposal to import Canadian natural gas to the United States would create unfair competition with Texas gas, particularly in the state's Permian Basin area.

STUDENT AID RECEIVED

Federal officials for \$2,476, 728 to assist 9,244 Texas college students at 70 institutions have been approved by US Office of Education.

Grants are part of the work-study program under which Federal funds provide 90 percent of payrolls for student jobs, with local colleges and agencies providing 10 percent.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Connally announced approval of these nine projects under the Economic Opportunity Act: Limestone County, \$47,230; San Antonio, \$11,600; Cameron County, \$44,686; Snyder, \$1,493; Uvalde, Kinney and Real Counties, \$19,755; Coleman, Concho, Callahan, McCulloch and Runnels Counties, \$28,813; Tarrant County, \$34,290; Franklin, Hopkins, Titus and Rains Counties, \$19,910; and Laredo and Webb County, \$39,018.

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith named State Senator Jack Hightower, of Vernon, to the interim Committee to study the Nursing Profession.

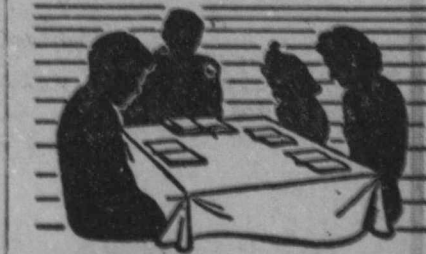
Securities Commissioner William M. King, in issuing an order prohibiting sale of \$2,500,000 in securities of Golden Circle Gospel Foundation, Incorporated, Austin, said proceeds would have gone not to religious purposes but to oil speculation.

New "Texas Calendar of Events" is available from State Highway Department.

State Senator Culp Krueger, of El Campo, chairman of the Pollution-Multiple Use Study, Texas Waters Committee, called an April 4-7 meeting here to review progress of its work to date and to plan future hearings.

Secondary trading exemption of Saturn Industries, Incorporated, Dallas, was revoked by the State Securities Board.

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Hold fast to the grace of God.
(Acts 13:43, NEB)

A pleasant, placid stretch of the Rouge River in Oregon seemed safe. So I enticed my little sons five and nine years of age, to ride on a raft with their older brother and me.

Around a bend in the river the yellow raft swirled in the blue current. Suddenly—it is always suddenly—the front end of the raft was swept under a log projecting into the river from the shore. Three of us were thrown into the cold, twisting current. It seemed like an eternity underneath the water before we reached the surface.

Meanwhile, the raft with my oldest son still on it had floated alongside us. He succeeded in pulling his nine-year-old brother onto the raft. I pushed the youngest one on. The glad hand of my oldest son also helped me aboard.

When the currents of life gobble us up, the depths teach us lessons. We can know as we struggle upward that a hand of rescue—the hand of Christ our Savior—awaits us as we have faith in him and persevere.

PRAYER

In all things, O God, help us to put our faith and trust in Thy guiding hand. Though trials and unexpected difficulties confront us, grant us courage and hope in Thy rescuing presence. In the Lord's name we pray. Amen.

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Omar Burleson Makes Statement To Voters

Omar Burleson, veteran Congressman from the 17th District, today pledged a vigorous, active campaign for the Democratic Primary nomination for reelection.

In announcing his plans to seek reelection, Burleson stated he will base his campaign on his record of nearly 20 years service in Congress.

"In that time, I have never been a 'yes man' to anyone or any group, but have fulfilled my responsibility to vote on each issue for what I thought was in the best interest of our country, our state, and our district; people have the right to expect no less," Burleson said.

Burleson is among the senior members of the United States House of Representatives in point of service.

His seniority has carried him to the chairmanship of the present House Administration Committee, and to the second position to the chairman on the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important joint committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as chairman of one vice chairman of the other.

"In all my years in Congress," Burleson said, "I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions as their Representative. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our district, our state, and the nation."

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense," gained through his years of public service.

Burleson is a former county attorney and county judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the United States. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, with duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

As a leader in Congress, Burleson has consistently urged the return to a sounder fiscal policy and the cutting of unnecessary and extravagant Federal spending.

"I have tried to see that your tax money is spent wisely, and as judiciously, as you would have spent it had you been in my place," Burleson said. "The record will definitely show that on many occasions I have found myself in the minority—especially on needless spending of the taxpayers' money. I am proud that I have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best."

"At every session of Congress, I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of national defense," Burleson said.

"When it comes to the defense of this country, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

Burleson said he feels there are those other things for which the government was designed and, of course, it costs money. "Such things as the conservation of our natural resources—caring for God's gifts to people that they may be preserved for future generations," he said.

Burleson also said that the individual, groups of individuals or local governmental entities are unable to cope with matters of flood control and, in many cases, an adequate water supply. "We have got to look to the future if our area progresses. For one thing, this means water is a priority concern."

"The Federal government has assisted our area in numerous respects in coping with some of these problems. We have our share of flood control projects and our share of attention to those now in the planning stage. An example is the effort to find an answer to the flood threat in Abilene and several other places."

"An example of Federal activity in our area is, of course, our military installations, new Post Office buildings and other Federal interests which are proper and needed."

Further, Burleson said that he "certainly subscribes to the idea that the government should help the elderly and those people who are unable to help themselves."

Burleson has been an implacable foe of the constant encroachment of the Federal government into the area of state and local affairs.

"As the Federal government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed, as my actions have proved."

"Big government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal government which should be reserved to the states. Big government with its far flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance."

Burleson stated he was proud of the "trust and the confidence placed in me by the people who send me to Congress—and to violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable."

He urged residents of the 17th District not familiar with his background of service to investigate the record he has made—"And if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, then your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

Well-known throughout Texas, Burleson is a native of the 17th District. He was born and raised on a farm between Anson and Stamford in Jones County. He

attended rural school, and graduated from Anson High School. Following graduation, Burleson attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, and graduated from Cumberland Law School. Later, he studied postgraduate law at the University of Texas.

Burleson married Ruth DeWeese, daughter of Reverend F. D. DeWeese, who pastored Baptist churches in South and West Texas.

nified manner, upholding the law and treating everyone fairly and just, come what may.

I would submit to you my record and experience in good county government, feeling that I am acquainted with the problems of this county and have the experience and know how to serve you well. If you see fit to support me in the coming Democratic primary, I will appreciate it, and promise to keep the faith.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Lewis

Judge Frank Lewis

Announces Candidacy

To the voters of Coleman County:

I would like to present to you my candidacy for reelection to the office of county judge. I am now serving on my second term and have tried my best to serve you in an honest and dig-

Rockwood WSCS Has Meeting On Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday, April 4, with an Easter program directed by Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Mrs. Jack McSwain read an Easter poem for the de-

notional. Mrs. Marcus Johnson conducted the business session. Plans were made for a housewarming for a member, Mrs. W. D. Whittenberg, on Monday, April 11.

Members assisting with the program were Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Jack McSwain, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Sam Estes, Bernice Johnson.

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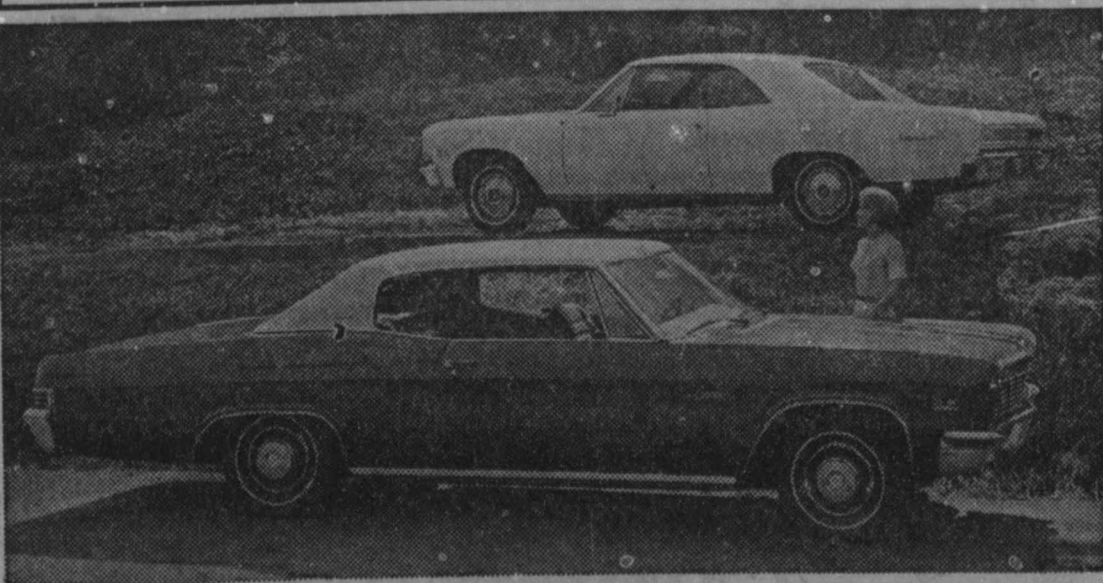
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The Area Development Department - a WTU community service

WHY WTU HAS AN AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- As a service organization, we have a basic responsibility to assist the communities we serve to grow and develop to their full potentials and capabilities.
- We have one basic product to sell — electricity — the area we operate in must grow if we are to grow.
- We have an investment in each community we serve, we are anchored in that community — unlike other companies which can move their plants and equipment elsewhere.

WHAT THIS DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED TO DO

- Assist in the planning of community development and improvement programs and in making community audits, surveys and analyses.
- Assist in forming industrial foundations and districts, in selecting plant sites, and advising on planning
- Assist in preparing statistical data, advertising material, and in organizing and training industrial teams.
- In industrial development, we prepare market analyses for prospects, make detailed studies on factors affecting plant site location, and make personal calls on prospects for the communities.
- Conduct an active program of direct mail and personal calls on industries that might locate in our service area.

THE LOCAL WTU MANAGER — HIS VALUE TO YOU

- As a local businessman, along with others in the community, he is interested in its growth and development.
- He devotes his time and services on community programs and projects.
- He is YOUR contact with WTU.

Ask your WTU local manager for additional information and services available.

Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.

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where President Lyndon Johnson has his ranch home on the Pedernales River between Johnson City and Fredericksburg. A scenic drive in the stimulating hill country air and with the outing and recreational opportunities offered by the numerous parks, no less than seven around Canyon Lake, itself.

Funbound traffic may approach from the west side of the area on US highway 281 and, just south of Blanco, turn east on state highway 32, a stretch of which is Devil's Backbone Skyline Drive. It is recommended that the trip continue past Fisher about ten miles to Furgason and then turn north to be followed (by signs) into Canyon City and to Canyon Dam and the lake.

On the San Marcos side, to the east, motorists should follow state route 12 westward about ten miles to its junction with state 32. They should follow Route 32 all the way to Fischer before turning south on state 484 to the Canyon Lake area.

Either way they go, visitors are due to get a thrill in motoring garnished with scenic beauty. Devil's Backbone is a ridge route. Visitors will be rewarded with what undulates, weaves, dips and turns, unreeling a sequence of Texas views of color slide quality.

Residents properly boast of the high altitude and low humidity of the magnificent hill country. Canyon Lake, over 900 feet above sea level, is the highest lake in Texas. Water from the Guadalupe River already has filled the lake to a depth of more than 75 feet at the dam.

The state is building new wide paved roads to encircle the lake, and the whole area is vibrant with the bustle and excitement of a new playground and resort frontier.

Meanwhile, guests may enjoy the inviting visitors area at North Park and Overlook Park at the dam.

One may even find time enough left to roll south to New Braunfels' Landa Park or even Natural Bridge Caverns.

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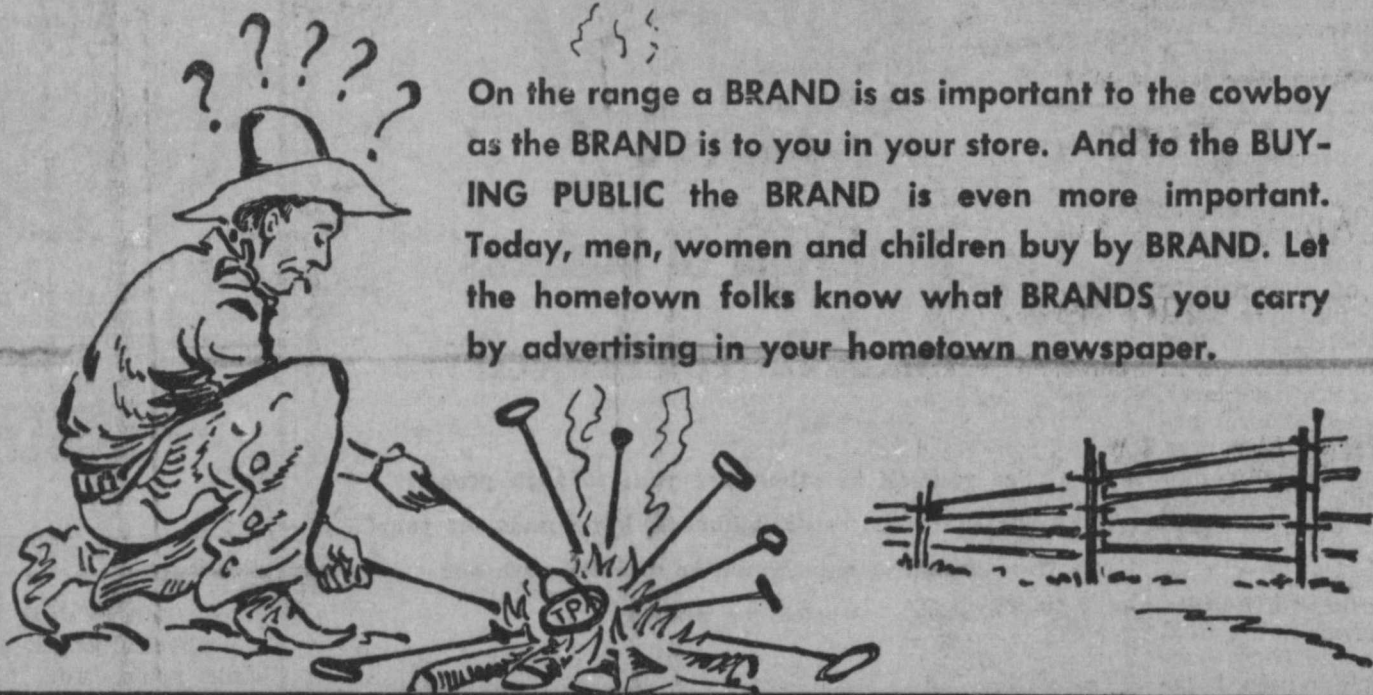
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