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Santa Anna 4-H And FFA Members Make Clean Sweep In Fat Lamb Div.

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Chapter members made a clean sweep of the Fat Lamb Division of the Coleman County Stock Show this week, winning most of the champion banners with their entries. Mark Wise exhibited Grand Champion Finewool Lamb and Susan Newman had the Reserve Champion entry. Hank Wise won the Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb award, with Debra Stephenson of the Mozelle 4-H having Reserve Champion. In the Hampshire classes, Susan Newman has the Champion and Boyd Hightower of the Coleman FFA, Reserve Champion. Susan also had the Grand Champion Southdown Lamb with Hank Wise showing Reserve Champion.

Following is a list of winners through fifth place in all classes judged through Tuesday morning.

Lightweight Finewool Lambs
1. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
2. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
3. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
4. Kathy Thompson, Talpa 4-H
5. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA

Heavyweight Finewool Lambs
1. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
2. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
3. Boyd Hightower, Coleman FFA
4. Linda Thompson, Talpa 4-H
5. Kathy Thompson, Talpa 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION, Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA

Pen of 3
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Finewool Lambs
1. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
2. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
3. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA
4. Boyd Hightower, Coleman FFA
5. Louis Haas, Mozelle 4-H

Lightweight Crossbred Lambs
1. Hank Wise, Santa Anna FFA
2. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
3. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
4. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
5. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA

Heavyweight Crossbred Lambs
1. Debra Stephenson, Mozelle 4-H
2. Don Starnes, Coleman 4-H
3. Don Starnes, Coleman 4-H
4. Linda Thompson, Talpa 4-H
5. Mike Stephenson, Mozelle 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION Crossbred Lamb:
Hank Wise, Santa Anna FFA

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Crossbred Lamb:
Debra Stephenson, Mozelle 4-H

Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs:
1. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
2. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA
3. Monte Sides, Coleman FFA
4. Hank Wise, Santa Anna FFA
5. Jan Haas, Mozelle 4-H

Hampshire Lightweight Lambs:
1. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
2. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA

FFA
3. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA
4. Boyd Hightower, Coleman FFA
5. Monte Sides, Coleman FFA

Hampshire Heavyweight:
1. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
2. Boyd Hightower, Coleman FFA
3. Steve Poldrack, Coleman FFA
4. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
5. Larry Glasson, Coleman FFA

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE LAMB:
Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE LAMB:
Boyd Hightower, Coleman FFA

Pen of 3 Hampshire Lambs:
1. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
2. Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA
3. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA
4. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA

Southdown Lambs:
1. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
2. Hank Wise, Santa Anna FFA
3. Hank Wise, Santa Anna FFA
4. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
5. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA

GRAND CHAMPION:
Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:
Hank Wise, Santa Anna FFA

Pen of 3 South Downs:
1. Hank Wise, Santa Anna FFA
2. Susan Newman, Santa Anna FFA
3. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA

Anna FFA
Lightweight Barrows:
1. Marty Avants, Mozelle FFA
2. Lynna Avants, Mozelle 4-H
3. Tony Colson, Novice 4-H
4. Shirley Turk, Talpa 4-H
5. David Avants, Mozelle 4-H

Medium Weight Barrows:
1. Jesse Torres, Novice FFA
2. Vickie Skelton, Mozelle 4-H
3. John Plummer, Novice FFA
4. Paul Pittard, Novice FFA
5. Terry Preas, Novice FFA

Heavyweight Barrows:
1. Marty Avants, Mozelle 4-H
2. Lavada Monroe, Talpa 4-H
3. David Theweatt, Mozelle FFA
4. John Beard
5. Linda Yarbrough, Mozelle 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION:
Marty Avants, Mozelle 4-H

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:
Lynn Avants, Mozelle 4-H

Heavyweight Herefords:
1. Randy Burdick, Coleman 4-H
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3. Alan Watson, Coleman 4-H
4. David Horner, Santa Anna 4-H
5. Gary Clevenger, Mozelle FFA

Mediumweight Herefords:
1. Jet Taylor, Coleman 4-H
2. Lorna Clevenger, Mozelle 4-H
3. Alan Watson, Coleman 4-H
4. Jay David, Coleman FFA
5. Sandra Hemphill, Coleman 4-H

Lightweight Herefords:
1. Vicki Brown, Coleman 4-H
2. Jamie Hemphill, Coleman 4-H
3. David Horner, Santa Anna 4-H
4. Jet Taylor, Coleman 4-H

Heavyweight Angus:
1. Randy Burdick, Coleman 4-H
2. Bob Edington, Coleman 4-H
3. Randy Burdick, Coleman 4-H
4. David Horner, Santa Anna 4-H
5. Le An Gassiot, Talpa 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION FAT STEER:
Randy Burdick, Coleman 4-H, Black Angus.

RESERVE CHAMPION FAT STEER:
Bob and Dan Edington, Coleman FFA, Black Angus.

Winners Announced For Local Livestock Show

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was held at the Show Barn on the school campus last Saturday, January 11. Harold Pittard, Novice Vocational Agriculture teacher was judge for all classes of livestock. Winners in the show were as follows:

Fat Steers:
David Horner, 1-5

Fat Barrows:
1. Mark Wise
2. and 3. Hank Wise
4. Benny Diaz
5. Delbert Strength
6. and 7. Richard Cupps
8. David Cupps
9. Royce Cupps
10. Judy Cupps

Delaine Ram Lambs:
Lane Guthrie, 1 and 2.

Finewool Lambs, heavyweight:
1. Susan Newman
2. Mark Wise
3. Susan Newman
4. and 5. Mark Wise
6. and 7. Elaine Newman
8. Lynn Wright
9. Jody Yancy
10. Dale Little
11. Bill Gilbreath

Finewool Group of 3:
1. Mark Wise
2. Susan Newman
3. Hank Wise
4. Elaine Newman

Crosses, lightweight:
1. Susan Newman

2. Hank Wise
3. Elaine Newman
4. Susan Newman
5. Elaine Newman
6. Hank Wise
7. Lane Guthrie
8. Ronnie Yancy
9. Hank Wise
5. Mark Wise
6. Lane Guthrie
7. Walter Huffman

Crosses, group of 3:
1. Susan Newman
2. Mark Wise
3. Elaine Newman
4. Hank Wise

Southdown:
1. and 2. Hank Wise
3. Susan Newman
4. and 5. Elaine Newman
6. Susan Newman
7. Hank Wise
8. Susan Newman
9. Elaine Newman

Southdown, group of 3:
1. Hank Wise
2. Susan Newman
3. Elaine Newman

Other Breeds:
1. and 2. Mark Wise
3. Susan Newman
4. and 5. Elaine Newman
6. Mark Wise
7. Susan Newman
8. Elaine Newman
9. Susan Newman

Other Breeds, group of 3:
1. Mark Wise
2. Susan Newman
3. Elaine Newman

Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb:
Hank Wise

Southdown, group of 3:
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2. Susan Newman
3. Elaine Newman

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4. and 5. Elaine Newman
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8. Elaine Newman
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Other Breeds, group of 3:
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2. Susan Newman
3. Elaine Newman

Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb:
Hank Wise

New Automobiles

Larry Parness, Irving, Ford
H. G. Garlington, Coleman, GMC pickup
Edwin J. Wilde, San Angelo, Pontiac
Charles E. Kennedy, Coleman, Chrysler
Willis Morris, Jr., Santa Anna, Chevrolet
Dennis Winfrey, Gould-busk, Dodge Pickup
Mrs. Charles Watkins, Brownwood, Plymouth
Gayla Kay Scott, Glen Cove, Pontiac
I. M. Guthrie, Santa Anna,

Ford Pickup
Clarence R. Jones, Fort Stockton, Ford
Mrs. Annie Davis, Brownwood, Ford
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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

We have long believed that young people in our area are especially wholesome and attractive, and one group that looks particularly "sharp" is the High School girls ball team. The spunky group, coached by Tommie Tate, washed cars, baked, and even had a football game last year to raise money to buy new basketball suits. This year they helped pay for "warm-up" jackets to match the suits. To add to their appearance, Bettie Bryan made matching name patches for the jackets which snap on the back of each one. If you haven't seen the team in action, don't miss it.

Nearly everyone in the community will receive letters from the Volunteer Fire Department this week urging membership on the Associate roll. Membership cards and stamped, self addressed envelopes are enclosed for your convenience. We will publish a list of the members as they return their dues.

Not all the hair dressers are in beauty salons. At the County stock show this week, everyone from baby sister to grandfather helped wash, dry, brush, and comb the steers to be shown. We found Oma Dean Horner back-combing the tail of an Angus steer while Richard was combing another — and they were not even David's entries — they were helping another youngster get his animals ready for the show ring. People out-side this Central Texas area probably can't understand the cooperation and encouragement given the 4-H and FFA members with their projects.

The classified ads in the NEWS get results, according to Dick Wood. Within just a few hours after the last issue was out, his advertised articles had been sold.

Deputy Sheriff Rondoe Horton is already busy with the activities of the Department. Not only does he serve as the law enforcement officer in Santa Anna and the surrounding community, but he assists Sheriff Chapman and other law enforcement agencies when he is needed. Mr. Horton brought a report of the recent activities to the NEWS this week, so we will try to keep everyone up-to-date on what is going on. Included in his investigation is vandalism in town — a perpetual problem. Reports of BB's fired at windows, eggs thrown at houses, etc., have been investigated. Also being checked is the robbery of a newspaper stand in front of the Post Office and the disappearance of a billfold containing several credit cards.

"Getting invoked" may be avoided in many places, but in Santa Anna you can still find people willing to be helpful to strangers when they need help. After a car accident near their home last Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen invited the young woman driver and her little son to their home. The Dallas people stayed at the Allen home several hours until family members could come for them.

Baptist Music Festival Set Next Tues. Night

The Annual Coleman County Baptist Music Festival will be held in Santa Anna at the First Baptist Church next Tuesday night in conjunction with the monthly County Association workers conference. The meeting will get underway with supper in the church annex at 6:00 p. m. followed by execu-

utive board meetings and the program at 7:00 p. m. Each Baptist Church in the county is asked to have ensembles, choirs and other musicians on hand to take part on the program, and the entire group will comprise an associational choir to present special selections. Don Jones, minister of music at the Coleman First Baptist Church, and Barbara Kingsbery, music director of the host church, will be in charge of the program. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the meeting next Tuesday night.

Membership Meet Slated For Cemetery Asso.

The Annual Membership meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday night, January 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the W. B. Griffin home. During the business session a proposed change in the Constitution will be voted on, seeking to change the election of Directors. Three Directors are now elected on even calendar years and four on odd years. The proposed change is to elect two directors the first year, two the second year, and three the third year.

All members of the Cemetery Association and others interested are urged to attend the meeting. Recent new members of the Cemetery Association include: Mrs. J. D. Henderson, City; Mrs. William Moore, Henderson, Texas; Margaret Wofford, Bangs; Mrs. E. M. Tisdell, Brady; Annie Mae Cafial, City; Rachel Rutherford, Tuscon, Arizona; Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, City; Mrs. Fern Hoke, City; Mrs. Scott Miller, Daingerfield, Texas; Mrs. Chet Holcomb, Denver City; Mrs. Kate Shore, Brownwood; Stuart Williams, Harlingen; Mrs. J. A. Lock, Hamilton; H. W. Simmons, Dickinson, Texas; Mrs. Annie Lowe, Portales, N. M.; James N. Land, Sr., Bedford, Pa.; Mrs. W. J. Fry, Brownwood; Gaye Turner, City; E. C. Seay, Bronte; E. C. Polk, Conway, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, City; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters, City; Rolph Matthews, Brownwood.

Routine Business Attended To At Council Meeting

The Santa Anna City Council met for the regular monthly session at the City Hall last Thursday night, January 9. Mayor Ford Barnes led the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the monthly bills and accounts were approved for payment. It was decided to burn off the vacant lots in town as time permits employees to do so. The grass and weeds are a fire hazard. Also approved was replacement of water lines in the areas where replacement is needed. This will also be done as time permits. The next Council session will be held on Thursday, February 6.

Cage Teams Lose First Dist. Games Tuesday

Santa Anna High School basketball teams took losses in their first District games Tuesday night when the Bangs teams won both tilts. The Bangs girls won with a long field goal in the last seconds of the game, 33-31. Vicki Jo Neff was high scorer in the game with 22 points. Gatty Rutherford had 5 and Patti Perkins scored 4. Gayle Green scored 12 points for Bangs and twin Dale Green had 11. Jan Hale tallied 10 for the winners. The Bangs boys had an easy win 66-44 over the Mounties. High scorers were Jimmy Eubank, Don Fitzpatrick and Ricky Abernathy. The high school teams are idle this weekend and will continue district play at home next Tuesday night when they entertain Cross Plains.

Law Enforcement Officers Looking For Large Dog

Coleman Police and the County Sheriff's Department are searching for a large black and white dog that reportedly bit 16-year-old Glenda Gilbreath at the drive-in movie at Coleman last Saturday night. Glenda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbreath of Santa Anna, was bitten on the leg by the animal. Glenda is being treated for the injury but will have to take the painful rabies shots if the dog cannot be located within a few days. The dog apparently was with one of the movie patrons and it is hoped that the dog can be located and kept under observation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Deputy Rondoe Horton or call the Sheriff's office in Coleman.

Mozelle Junior High Basketball

The Mozelle Junior High Basketball teams, coached by Tommy McCullough of Santa Anna won games recently over the Novice Juniors. The girls score was 15-14 and the boys won 26-21. Scoring for the winners were Marsha Buck with 11 points, Debbie Simonton and Marilyn Stephenson with 2 each. High point scorer for the boys was David Stephenson, 7 points, Mike Stephenson 6, Pat Downey 6, and Louis Haas and Lynn Loyd 3 each. Coaching the Novice teams are A. L. "Happy" Newman, girls coach, and Darrel Rose, boys coach.

Farm Bureau Week Being Observed in Texas

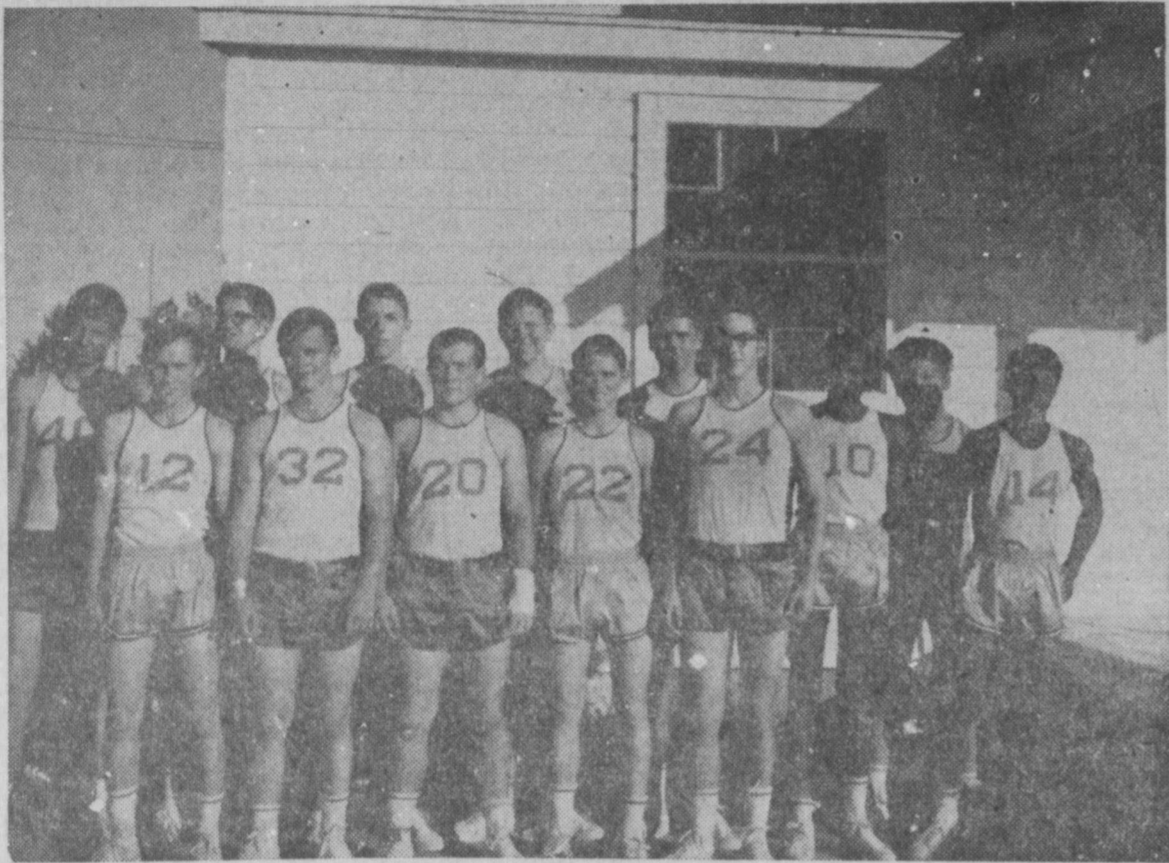
Farm Bureau Week is being observed in Texas this week with most County organizations promoting membership drives. Local people who are not members of the Coleman County Farm Bureau are being contacted and asked to join the active group. Climaxing the week's activities will be a State Farm Bureau Legislative Conference in Austin next Wednesday. All counties will be represented and Coleman Co. Farm Bureau Vice-president Max Eubank is planning to attend. Mr. Eubank also serves as membership chairman for the county organization.

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 DEC. 10 — TALPA THERE
 Dec. 12-14 — DeLeon Tournament—There
 DEC. 17 — RISING STAR HERE
 DEC. 19-21—Rising Star Tournament—There
 JAN. 2-4 Huckabay Tournament—There
 JAN. 7 — DELEON HERE
 JAN. 10 — TALPA HERE
 JAN. 14 — BANGS* THERE
 JAN. 17 — ZEPHYR THERE
 JAN. 21 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 JAN. 24 — GOLDTHWAITE* THERE
 JAN. 28 — EARLY* HERE
 JAN. 31 — BANGS* HERE
 FEB. 7 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 FEB. 11 — GOLDTHWAITE* HERE
 FEB. 14 — EARLY* THERE

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Edna Pelton of Cross Plains visited last week with Mrs. U. S. Brannon at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cul-

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were Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Vivian Sullivan, and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman visited with his mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blanton from Coleman were visitors of Mrs. Ella Folk.

To see Mrs. Alice Horner was her daughter, Mrs. Vera Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crow from Waco visited with Mrs. Alice Crow last week.

Mrs. W. J. Byler and Mrs. Vera Sullivan of Bangs visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Tena Steward's daughters, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy visited her.

Mrs. Mack Hambricht and daughter from Coleman visited with her mother, Mrs. Esther Bryan.

To see Mrs. Lula Harvey were Mrs. James Harvey of Kingsville and Mrs. Mabel Burrage, her daughter of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Abilene signed the guest book.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson and children of Coleman were visitors of Mrs. Alma Cannon.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham

and Mrs. Joe Baker visited during the week with their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Tabor of Bangs came to visit Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mrs. Henry Doss of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

To see Mrs. Iva McMillan was her daughter, Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Alma McNutt and Mrs. Authur Casey visited with their sister, Mrs. J. J. Horner and friend Mrs. Lillie Archer.

Doug Moore, Mrs. Ed Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore were Mrs. Nola Moore's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin of Sacto, Calif. visited with Mrs. Anna Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Owens and daughter Debra Ann visited her mother and grandmother. The Owens were from Pendleton, Texas.

Other visitors at the Inn recently have been Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon, Mrs. James Robertson and Joe T. Robertson.

New residents at the Inn this week are: Mrs. Susie B. Julian of Bangs, Mrs. Myrtle Lacy of Winters, Mrs. Pearl Purden of Bangs and Gordon Griffin of Brownwood. The three ladies were transferred from hospital. All have been guests in past.

Mr. Griffin came from his home in Brownwood. He is the father of Gordon Griffin, Jr., district attorney. Mr. Griffin brought his father on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean visited at Inn several times last week with his parents, the Albert Deans.

Mrs. Jessie Mankin and her daughter of Coleman visited on Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dury Estes.

Davis Tucker visited with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Tucker.

Mrs. Authur Casey visited her sister in law, Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles of New Mexico visited their mother, Mrs. Turney Smith and Mrs. J. J. Horner on Friday.

Mrs. Lane's daughter and son in law visited her on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakins son of Bangs and a daughter and son in law visited the Inn on Thursday.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon visited in her home over the weekend.

Snow Herring visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Herring on Thursday.

Fred Shields and son, visited the Inn on Thursday.

The Seventh Day Adventist group had church services on Saturday p. m. as they

do each week. Charlie Downs' son of Bangs visited him.

The doctors, nurses, employees and guests appreciate the cooperation of friends and relatives in preventing the spread of flu and colds, while they want to encourage visits as often and soon as possible, when the epidemic of flu is past.

Dick Deal of Rockwood was visiting at the Inn on Friday.

Mrs. June Hays of Winters visited her mother, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, also visiting Mrs. Kirk were Lela Hays, Mrs. Add T. Walker and her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse visited her mother, Mrs. Avinger.

Jimmy Eubank, Patrick Hosch, Geneva Pittard, and Barbara Jones visited the Inn on Friday.

Volunteer helpers recently at the Inn were Barbara

Jones, Geneva Pittard, and Dora Guerreo. This help is appreciated by all concerned. They run errands, write letters. Those who have spare time whether 8 or 80 are encouraged to come out for volunteer work. Please contact Corine Fubank at Ranger Park.

Mrs. Sandra Walker, children Scotty and Stocky, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

The Northside Church of Christ had the Sunday, Dec. 12 afternoon church services. Hank Anderson leader.

Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman will have charge of the afternoon services Jan. 19.

The theme on the bulletin board, last week was "New Life."

The Morris singers of Coleman were at the Inn on Tuesday. They come regularly and will continue to do so, but will be changing their time until 3:45 and will sing until supper hour.

Mrs. Lawrence Dodson, and Mrs. Ada Deakins celebrated

their birthday on January 6. Mrs. Alma Cannon also celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, Jan. 12 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Herderson. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cannon of Lake Jackson, others enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hullett and Cherrise of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver of Sweetwater. During the afternoon, Mrs. Henderson held open house for family and friends, between 2 and 4 p. m. Seventy-five guests called.

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FOR Sale: Ruth Berry Water Pump, plastic and steel pipe. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas.

KEEP CARPET cleaning problems small—use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer \$1.00. G. & E. Hardware.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Will buy used furniture. We buy, sell or trade. 602 S. Houston, 348-3802. W. M. Morgan.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for the food flowers and kind sympathy they showed during our grief. A special thanks to Elder Petry and Brother Cantwell. With deep appreciation a thank you to the nurses and staff at Ranger Park Inn and the Santa Anna Hospital.

You thoughtfulness and kindness will long be remembered.

The family of
Homer Burden.

Special Notices

LODGE MEETING
Mountain Lodge
No. 661 AF & AM
will meet on Third
Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Milford Blanton, Worshipful Master and H. A. Burden, Secretary.

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The United States doesn't send V-2 planes to spy on Castro anymore. It seems they get their information from tourists who intended to visit Florida. Joe's Pharmacy.

Our congratulations to the Santa Anna FFA on their performance at the County Show. Joe's Pharmacy.

If your wife makes homemade biscuits, you understand Flour Power. Joe's Pharmacy.

I have noticed that Dick Nixon has had trouble filling his cabinet. We have had that trouble in Coleman County for years. Joe's Pharmacy.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE DIRECTORS TO THE COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, IN COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One on the 25th day of January, 1969, at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District for the purpose of electing three directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, said election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 9th day of December, 1966. Said Polls to be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The three directors elected shall serve for two years. The Judge of Election shall be Bond Featherston.

s/E. R. CUPPS
E. R. Cupps, President of Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.
s/W. L. (Bill) VAUGHN
W. L. (Bill) Vaughn, Secretary, Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Maurice

Funeral services were held in Burbank, California, last Friday for Mrs. J. D. Maurice, the former Mary Elizabeth DeSha. Mrs. Maurice, who was 47 years old, was a Santa Anna native and had lived in California the past 20 years. Survivors are the husband, three children, and three grandchildren. Also two brothers, J. D. DeSha of Amarillo and Buddy DeSha of Santa Anna, one sister, Mrs. Mrs. J. T. Hill of Bangs.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are advised that the construction or improvement of US Highways 84 and 283 between Coleman and Santa Anna is being planned by The Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will pass through the town of Santa Anna. Preliminary drawings, plans or sketches showing the proposed location are on file at the Resident Engineer's office at Coleman, Texas. A public hearing regarding this proposed development will be held at 10:00 a. m., Friday, 24 January 1969, at the Texas Highway Department Resident Engineer's office in Coleman, Texas.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. J. L. Glaze, the Methodist minister and wife was here Sunday morning and night for his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Laughlin of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laughlin of Midland visited Minnie Wilson and Gray Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughlin visited them. The Roy Laughlins visited at Coleman on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ianham Cole.

Mrs. O. J. Martin was taken to Brownwood Memorial Hospital Saturday evening for treatment, was brought home Monday evening. We are glad she was able to come home.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Lige Lancaster will have surgery at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning. She was taken to the hospital last Thursday, and has been very sick. She is in room 122.

Russie James was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Bangs Sunday. She visited in Brownwood on Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Yeavie Cole and her daughter and family Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat, Jr., Saturday.

Aunt Pearl Ford fell and broke her hip last Tuesday night in the Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs. The doctor did not think it was broke at first. She got to suffering, and was taken to Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood Thursday evening and had surgery Friday morning and seems to be doing very well. She is in room 204. Some of her nieces and nephews visit her each day.

Oscar and I visited in Brownwood last Wednesday, we had dinner with Pauline also Lydia and Floyd Eoff also Lydia and Floyd Eoff and Laura and Carl Harris had dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited Rankin McIver and Sherris after church Sunday night a while.

Mrs. Howell Martin visited Mrs. Lige Lancaster Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janie Vanell and her husband, two little sisters all of Abilene visited the Walter Stacys Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went Sunday morning to Ft. Worth to visit their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heldbrier and Don, they came home Monday evening.

The Oscar Boenickes went to the Coleman County Stock show at Coleman Monday afternoon also visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean in the Ranger Park Rest Home at Santa Anna and they are improving some. Hope to go home some of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and family visited his parents the Grady McIver's Sunday. Terry and Ora Beth McIver of Sweetwater visited them Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps of

Santa Anna, and Saturday she visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Coleman and visited a little while Sunday evening with Mrs. H-well Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited in Brady with friends Sunday and they had dinner with Mrs. Isla Ruth Soddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Paul were supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vance and family of the Shields Community Friday night.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Dortha and Clint. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes and Janie and Laura of Brooksmith. The Hilburn Hendersons visited them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes went to Levelland Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and two children. They came home Monday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and Mark of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Rice and children of Lingerville, Texas and Wendell and Sherry Rice. We are happy to hear Wendell is making good in his school work. He made the Deans List at Connally Tech College last semester.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

There is still lots of flue and other illness in all of our reports.

Mrs. LeRay Huggins had a call from Leon Phillips of San Angelo, that they had removed the cast from his arm and had to operate, took a piece of hip bone and put in his arm and put a plate in said he was doing very well. W. L. Campbell was dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital on Sunday, but Mrs. Campbell was not.

Joe Sims of Early has been dismissed from the Medical Art Hospital at Brownwood, improving. But Mrs. Joe Sims is still very ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Midland was here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary of Buckholt spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges. Mrs. Hodges is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Tuesday night, Tammy Blanton spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Melody Mathews spent Sunday afternoon with Tammy and Tracy Benge.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dumas and Miss Jewel Beeler visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boykin of Brownwood visited

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Howard talked to her son's family, J. D. Howard, Jr., at Midkiff. They said J. D. had been dismissed from the Big Lake Hospital. Mrs. J. D. had the flue, but is still at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Friday night. John has been staying in, and going to the doctor. He has the flue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and children Sunday night.

Mrs. Bula Fleming had as a visitor from Fort Worth Tuesday, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. They had come to Brownwood to visit another sister.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mrs. Maggie Culver, Mrs. Nola Moore and Mrs. Evaline Herring last Tuesday eve.

Pete Moore visited with his mother, Mrs. Nola Moore on Sunday.

Terry Moore of Irving was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans spent Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Sunday night.

Mrs. S. D. Cupps visited with Mrs. Edward Leonard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps attended the stock show on Monday.

Our grandchildren, the Avants, made a good showing in their swine at the show Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps visited with Mrs. Ella Cupps, Mrs. Jim Wells and Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Clara Cupps on Tuesday.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited with Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Monday morning.

Last Rites Held Wed. For Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Funeral services were held at the Hosch Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Theo Hunter Kirkpatrick, aged 77, who passed away in the Santa Anna Hospital Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born September 1, 1891 in Santa Anna, she was married to Walter Kirkpatrick on January 20, 1917. She was a Baptist and until retirement for many years been of fice manager of the Coleman Gas Company.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mathews of Longview and Mrs. Wesley M. Hayes of Winters, two brothers, Roger Hunter of Austin and Lee Hunter of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Woodruff of Comanche and Mrs. Juanita Robertson of Austin; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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	Pound	
BACON ENDS		.23
Choice	Pound	
ROUND STEAK		.89
Choice	Pound	
ARM ROAST		.59
Del Monte	4 No. 303 Cans	
GARDEN PEAS		.99
D. M. Cream Sty. or WK	4 No. 303 Cans	
CORN		.89
Del Monte	4 No. 303 Cans	
GREEN BEANS		.89
Del Monte Tomato	Three 20-oz. bottles	
CATSUP		\$1.00
D. M. Mix or Match, 46-oz.	4 cans	
FRUIT DRINKS		\$1

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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Due to illness in the community the Quilting Club did not meet last week, next meeting will be Tuesday Jan. 21.

Sunday Don Kleppe, minister of the Church of Christ was guest of Mr and Mrs. Jess Fryar of Gouldbusk.

Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. G. C. Cobb were among the members of Home Demonstration helping with the food at the Stock Show in Coleman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard of Santa Anna, Mrs. Bill Price and Mrs. O. C. Yancy visited in Abilene Thursday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hillard of Hamilton and Mr. E. R. Eppler of Bangs

were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Mary Densman spent the week end in Brownwood with Diana Kay Densman, Sunday Mrs. Ed Densman and children brought Mary home. Mr. Ellis Densman of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yancy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman and Mrs. E. S. Jones were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Mrs. Lee Tatum of Santa Anna visited Tuesday and Wednesday with the W. T. Stewardson family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough Sherry and Randy were Mrs. Manton Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jamison and girls of Leaday and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough.

Mrs. Jasper McClellan of

Washington D. C. came Monday and visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and their relatives.

Mr. Jess Griffin and Mrs. Bill Price attended the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Cannon at Ranger Park Inn.

Wednesday evening Mr. & Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Santa Anna visited Mrs. E. S. Jones. Monday visitors were Mrs. D. Needen, Mrs. Maud Kirkpatrick and Miss Belle Borrick of Coleman, Mrs. James McElrath and Louana and Mrs. Lillian Lervellen.

Mr. Edgar Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited Friday with Mr. George Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Mrs. E. S. Jones attended the funeral of Mr. Allen Kirkpatrick at Hosch chapel Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bivins and Sherry Thompson of Coleman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

gelo was on his farm during the past week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Wednesday night.

Leon Carter visited in the Tom Rutherford home Monday night.

Bert Stanley of Comanche visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Erown and children in Brownwood late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brown is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Hospital Patients

January 5 through January 11, 1969.

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs
Mrs. Pearl Purdin, Santa Anna
Mrs. Nina Moss, Santa Anna

Mrs. Wm. Manley, Plano
Mr. Wm. Pittman, Bangs

Miss Bobbie Dudley, Brownwood
Mrs. Kizzie Cullins, Bangs
Mr. Ira Nichols, Brownwood

Mrs. Ira Tyler, Lovelady
Mr. O. H. Rackow, Coleman
Mrs. Maggie Snedegar, Coleman

Mrs. T. B. Gilmore, Santa Anna
Mr. Raymond Bible, Santa Anna

Mrs. Junior Vasquez, Santa Anna
Mr. W. C. Warrick, Coleman

Mrs. Allie Grosenbacher, Bangs
Mrs. Bill McHorse, Coleman
Mrs. A. R. Brown, Santa Anna

Mrs. J. P. Hensley, Coleman
Mrs. Maud Martin, Brownwood

DISMISSALS
Mr. Earl Mankin, Coleman
Mr. Damon Smith, Brownwood

Mr. Sam Collier, Santa Anna
Mr. Oda Benton, Robert Lee
Mr. Louie Brown, Coleman

Mrs. Corne Simmons, Santa Anna
Mrs. Rebecca Cisneros, San Angelo
Mrs. Cora Earnhart, Santa Anna

Mr. Dewey Garms, Jr. Odessa
Mr. L. D. Herring, Burkett
Mr. Elmer Watson, Santa Anna

Mrs. W. F. Fenton, III and baby, Gouldbusk
Mr. Claud Hall, Bangs
Mrs. Ila Donica, Bangs

Miss Deena Gantt, Santa Anna
Mrs. Avis White, Santa Anna
Mrs. Myrtle Layc, Win-

ters.
Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs
Mrs. Pearl Purdin, Santa Anna

Mrs. Nina May Moss, Santa Anna
Mr. Wm. Alfred Pittman (Deceased) Bangs.

Premium Rate For Medicare Remains \$4 Thru. 6-70

The monthly premium older people pay for the voluntary medical insurance part of Medicare will remain at the present \$4 for the period July 1969 through June, 1970, R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene social security district manager, noted today.

The premium covers half the cost of protection that helps pay doctors' and surgeons' bills and a variety of other health care expenses. The other half is paid out of Federal general revenues.

Of the population 65 and over, 95 per cent are now enrolled in the supplementary medical insurance program, Tuley said, up from the 91 per cent enrolled when the Medicare program began on July 1, 1966.

A new enrollment period opened January 1, he continued, and will provide another chance for people who missed out earlier to sign up for the protection. For some—those who were born October 1, 1901, or earlier, and those who were enrolled but dropped out before January 1, 1967—it will be the last chance to enroll.

Older people who delay in enrolling, Tuley said, pay a premium that is 10 per cent higher for each full year they could have had the medical protection but were not enrolled. And those who wait 3 years past their first chance to sign up will not be able to get the coverage at all.

He estimated that the period between now and March 31 will be the last chance to enroll for about two out of three persons 65 and over in the Abilene district who are not yet enrolled for the supplementary protection.

Tuley said many of the elderly people in his district who have not yet signed up for the supplementary doctor bill insurance will receive application blanks in the mail soon. If they have any questions about how to fill them out or Medicare itself, or if they do not receive a form, the people in the Abilene social security office will be glad to help them.

Tuley also stated that representatives of his office will be glad to help them. Tuley also stated that representatives of his office travel to various towns in the district. A schedule of visits is posted at all post offices.

Com. Prentice Shows Slides and Lectures at School

Commander Ralph E. Prentice, USN (Retired) of Kelseyville, Calif., presented a program in assembly at Santa Anna High School last week. He showed color slides and spoke about the many different parts of the world in which he has been.

Commander Prentice has been a world traveler since his retirement from the Navy and with his color photography compiles the illustrated travel lectures which are presented to student groups. The programs are given at no expense to the schools.

Discovery Well Hit Southwest Of Santa Anna

Nine miles southwest of Santa Anna, a wildcat test was completed as a Jennings Sand discovery and has been prorated in Coleman County Regular Field.

It is Mayfair Minerals, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 David D. Ford, located 1,649 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 82, Block 1, GH & H Survey.

Daily potential was 14 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 21 barrels of water. It is pumping from an open hole with the 4½ inch casing set at 2101 feet and the hole bottomed at 2,110 feet.

Junior High Basketball

The Santa Anna Junior High Basketball teams were in Early last Monday night for games, their first since the Christmas vacation.

The local girls defeated the Early Juniors 17-6, and Santa Anna lost the boys game 40-26.

The Junior High teams will be in a tournament at Blanket this weekend, their first games on Thursday evening with the Comanche Junior High teams. Other schools to be represented at the tournament are Blanket, Bangs, May, Sidney, Early, and Rising Star.

Rockwood WMS Holds Royal Service Program

The Women's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Church last Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Lon Gray was program leader with the theme, "Churches Training and Nurturing for Missions". Those on the program were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Claud Box, and Mrs. J. Bru-senhan.

The ladies group will meet next Monday for Bible study led by Mrs. McCreary.

Twelve Students Complete Red Cross Class

Twelve Santa Anna High School students, members of the Second-year Homemaking Class, will receive pins and certificates Friday upon completion of their Red Cross Home Nursing Class. The certification comes from the six weeks course taught by Mrs. Edna Wells, RN, School Nurse.

The home nursing class is taught each year at the second-year level and not only is a basic course in caring for the sick but it provides encouragement to those who may wish to enter the nursing field.

Girls completing the course are Glenda Gilbreath, Pam Herring, Debbie Horton, Gail Robinett, Gay Rutherford, Nancy Bough, Cindy Hartman, Janet Wells, Janice Rider, Denise Wallace, Joyce Young, and Roberta Barton.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, At the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1968

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 676,861.06
2. United States Government obligations	829,856.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	360,927.32
5. Other Securities — Fed. Stock	6,000.00
7. Loans and discounts	1,072,071.41
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,945,718.04

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,086,307.14
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	422,439.34
15. Deposits of United States Government	12,449.31
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	110,499.17
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,631,695.56
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,209,256.22
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 422,439.34
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,631,695.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (c) Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
No. shares authorized — 2500	
No. shares outstanding — 2500	
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	114,022.48
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	314,022.48
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,945,718.04

MEMORANDA

32. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,620,747.21
33. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,087,103.34
34. Valuation reserves, as deducted from loans shown in asset item 7	1,615.19

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ GLEN COPELAND

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

C. H. WISE
J. L. BOGGUS
ROBERT L. MARKLAND } DIRECTORS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1968

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,029,141.01	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 2,930.40	
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 6,000.00	Surplus 150,000.00
Banking House F & F 2.00	Undivided Profits 114,022.48
QUICK ASSETS:	Deposits 2,631,695.56
Participation	
Loans 40,000.00	
Bonds & Warrants 1,190,783.57	
Cash & Due From Banks 876,861.06	
1,907,844.63	
\$2,945,718.04	\$2,945,718.04

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, Certify the above to be correct.

OFFICERS DIRECTORS

W. T. Stewardson President	W. T. Stewardson
Mrs. B. Weaver Vice President	Mrs. B. Weaver
O. L. Cheaney Exec. Vice President	O. L. Cheaney
Dawson See Vice President	J. L. Boggus
Glen Copeland Cashier	C. H. Wise
LaVerne H. Evans Assistant Cashier	Robert L. Markland
Dorothy Dillingham Assistant Cashier	Glen Copeland

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am sorry to report that my father, Sam Shields, remains very ill at this writing. We moved him from Brownwood Memorial Hospital Sunday to the Bangs Rest Home, and his condition remains very ill.

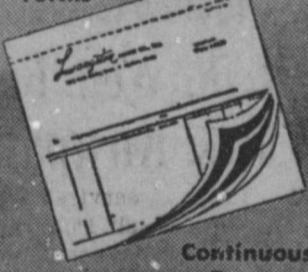
Andrew Smith and Buster Wynn of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants on Saturday night.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Thomas Switzer's father in California. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer left Friday morning for California. Mrs. Switzer's sisters, Mrs. J. D. Loyd of Brady, and Mrs. Wayne Townsend of Abilene accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna were on their farm Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkey of San Saba were Sunday guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley, Etiole Cazart of San An-

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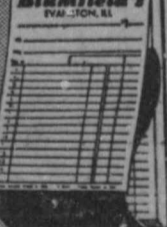
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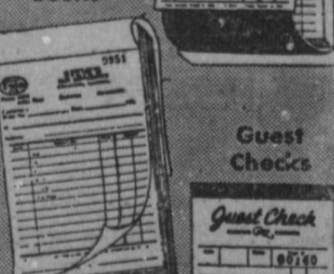
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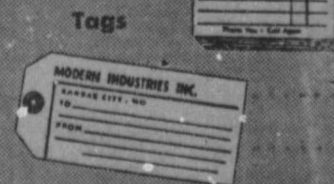
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SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIS IS "IT" The Big 9 Sale

PAPER TOWELS	29c
Jumbo rolls	
SPORT or FLIGHT BAGS	\$1.29
Regular \$2.29	
TEFLON COOKWARE	\$1.99
Hard coated steel. Values to \$3.95	
BATH ENSEMBLE	\$1.99
3-piece Decorator Clothes Hamper, waste basket, bowl brush with holder, Reg. \$2.98	
Colorful STACK MUGS	2 for 29c
Regular 25c each	
ALUMINUM BAKEWARE	39c
Loaf, oblong, or square pans. Reg. 59c	
DISH TOWELS	4 for 88c
Birdseye, all cotton, jumbo size	
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Austin, Texas—Now that the Legislature is back in session, Austin is back to normal. At least it seems normal for Austinites and veteran lawmakers. But 30 of the 34 new members of the 181-member Legislature still are about as confused as a lost child at the state fair.

Two new House members know their way around very well indeed—Doyle Willis of Fort Worth formerly served in both House and Senate, and Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio also is making a comeback.

Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland served in the Senate in 1965-66, then was re-elected out of business and defeated by former Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo. Last year, however, Snelson turned the table for a return match in the upper house. Sen. Ronald Bridges

of Corpus Christi was a longtime House member before he defeated the late Senator Bruce Reagan.

For the other 30 newly-elected legislators it is a brand new ball game. They began work in the usual maelstrom of activity, trying to learn the names and faces all at once of 151 other lawmakers. Also, about the same number of full-time lobbyists, some 300 secretaries and committee clerks, and more than 100 state officials who work with the Legislature.

Texas' stately old capitol finally has been renovated to provide offices for all members. But finding these offices and committee rooms, scattered all over four stories and basement of a block-long building, is not easy on any newcomer.

Activity at the session won't be heavy until Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appoint their committee. And Mutscher has said he won't get to that until about the last week of January. So this first week the big excitement is the upcoming inauguration of Gov. Preston Smith and Barnes.

INAUGURATION
Gov. Smith expects more than 4200 persons in about 100 marching and performing groups to participate in

the inauguration parade down Congress Ave at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

GAS STORAGE SAFETY
Rep. Charles Jungmichel of La Grange says his House State Affairs subcommittee will ask the Legislature to pass a bill requiring that all service station gasoline tanks be located underground.

MIGRANT SCHOOL PROGRAM
Eight summer weeks all-day school would be offered the children of migrant workers under a federally-funded migrant school program approved by the State Board of Education.

High school-age students would attend regular summer schools, with the federal government paying tuition fees for families who cannot afford them.

APPOINTMENTS
Ben R. Howell of El Paso was named chairman of the state board of education, Paul R. Haas, Corpus Christi, vice chairman and Paul G. Greenwood, Harlingen, secretary. Dr. J. W. Edgar was named to a new 4-year term

as commissioner of education.

Dan S. Petty is Governor-elect Smith's director of planning coordination.

Outgoing Gov. John Connally, racing to clear his desk, turned loose another flood of appointments.

Dr. J. Kelly, Fort Worth, Jerome Johnson, Amarillo, and Bernard G. Johnson, of Houston, to the board of regents, state senior colleges.

Randall C. Jackson, Abilene, re-appointed to the State Securities Board;

Carl C. Anderson, Waco, judge of the 54th district;

Mrs. Jack T. Bowman, San Antonio, Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr., Pampa, and Frank B. Appleman, Fort Worth, re-appointed to the Board of Regents, Texas Woman's University;

Sylvan Lang, San Antonio, Mrs. Edwin Singer, Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. R. Hawn, Dallas, and Mrs. Faye Sarafim, Houston, to the Texas Fine Arts Commission.

Dr. Thomas R. Williams of Gatesville to the State Board of Dental Examiners;

Dr. Isaac Eugene Willis, Jr., Longview, to the State Board of Podiatry Examiners;

Dr. Jack Winston, Houston, re-appointed to the Dental Board, and Dr. J. C. Litrel of Waco, re-appointed to the Podiatry Board.

Joe R. Darnall of Austin was appointed to the legal staff of the Texas Liquor Control Board and Claude L. Webster, formerly of Fort Worth, will handle insurance programs for the Texas Hospital Association.

James F. Ray of San Antonio is the new assistant director of University of Texas Institute of Urban Studies at

Arlington.

BOYS SCHOOL PROBED
A House investigating committee marched up the hill and back down again in exploring charges of brutality by guards at the Gatesville-Mountain View School for boys.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES
Texas laws which permit officials other than the governor to call out state military forces, including the National National Guard, without the chief executive's prior approval are unconstitutional, says Attorney General Crawford C. Martin.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: Independent school districts may borrow money from its school depository if a member of the school board is an officer in the bank, providing the board adopts appropriate statute and the officer member does not vote on the contract.

Houston has fire, safety, and police power over the Harris County - Houston Ship Channel Navigation District within corporate limits, Harris County may enforce all state laws in the district, and either the city or the county

may bring suit under Texas' clean air or water quality acts. District can also sue under the water quality act and has jurisdiction over fire, safety and police powers to the extent that it owns or operates terminal facilities outside city limits.

VENDING MACHINES
Final open meeting of the State Public Affairs Subcommittee studying state amuse-

ment vending machines closed with the beginning of contempt proceedings against a Dallas vending machine owner, C. E. Bradshaw.

COLLEGE GROWTH TOLD
Top officials and legislators were told by the Coordinating Board of the Texas

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Plans Discussed For PT-A Bazaar

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association met at the elementary school auditorium on Wednesday, January 8, for the regular monthly session. Frank Leach, the president, led the business meeting. Initial plans for the PTA bazaar and carnival were discussed, and a committee will be named to make plans for the fund raising affair during the month of March. The room count award was won by Mrs. Dean's second grade.

The program was a film used in many schools in their sex education programs. The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday, February 12.

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4-H Club Group Entertain at Meet

The Santa Anna 4-H Club "Singing Americans" entertained at the awards presentation program at the Mozelle Stock Show last Friday. The program was held in the Mozelle Gym and preceded a bar-be-que dinner. Those performing with the group were Jimmie Benton, Geneva Pittard, Barbara Jones, Sue Kingsbery, Ann Martin, Jimmy Eubank, and Patrick Hosch, of the Santa Anna Club, and Vicki Skelton of Mozelle.

The singing group will go to Brownwood next Monday night to entertain at a dairy association meeting and banquet.



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Fund	Balance In Bank Jan. 1, 1968	Receipts	Total Available Cash	Disbursed	Balance In Bank Dec. 31, 1968
Road & Bridge					
Precinct No. 1	\$ 38,848.92	\$ 49,925.02	\$ 88,773.94	\$ 55,168.47	\$ 33,605.47
Precinct No. 2	6,926.56	49,012.60	55,939.16	49,018.96	6,920.20
Precinct No. 3	29,276.06	47,259.02	76,535.08	35,399.84	41,135.24
Precinct No. 4	14,555.53	48,187.25	62,742.78	38,001.31	24,741.47
Precinct Totals	\$ 89,607.07	\$194,383.89	\$283,990.96	\$177,588.58	\$106,402.38
General Road & Bridge	65,626.35	144,908.60	210,534.95	147,305.94	63,229.02
Lateral Road & F-M	4,041.48	68,613.15	72,654.63	65,350.77	7,303.86
Total Road & Bridge and F-M	\$159,274.90	\$407,905.64	\$567,180.54	\$390,245.28	\$176,935.26
Less Interfund Transfers		188,941.98	188,941.98	188,941.98	
Net Road & Bridge and F-M	\$159,274.90	\$218,963.66	\$378,238.56	\$201,303.30	\$176,935.26
Jury	8,858.15	3,424.67	12,282.82	4,517.94	7,764.88
Flood Control	15,053.47	3,963.46	19,016.93	2,248.28	16,768.65
General	70,914.94	117,832.47	188,747.41	115,139.29	73,608.12
Permanent Improvement	7,935.84	23,054.08	30,989.92	18,931.50	12,058.42
Officers Salary	10,108.76	70,986.74	81,095.50	72,513.71	8,581.79
Law Library	76.50	483.00	559.50	334.80	224.70
Social Security	6,887.99	16,978.00	23,865.99	16,874.67	6,991.32
	\$279,110.55	\$455,686.08	\$734,796.63	\$431,863.49	\$302,933.14
Undivided Tax Fund		\$131,052.28	\$131,052.28	\$131,052.28	

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52 Years Ago In The News

The following is word-for-word the top story in the June 51, 1917 issue of the NEWS, and a real thriller.

BIG RATTLE SNAKE BITES SMALL BOY

Will, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barnett, residing several miles south of town on the old Robertson ranch, was bitten by a big rattlesnake on Saturday morning. The boy was at the cowpen assisting with the milking and in passing the barn saw an egg at a point near where he had a hen setting under the floor. Will stooped down and was putting the egg back in the nest when the snake hit him on the hand. It fangs were fas-

tened in two of his fingers and he drew the snake partly from its place of concealment before it got loose and backed under the barn.

With blood trickling from his fingers, Will cried out that a rattlesnake had bitten him. A brother in law was with him in the lot and Mr. Barnett was near enough to hear and understand what had happened. They at once bound the boy's arm in two places and immersed the hand in coal oil, then applied soda and salt. Finding he could not get a physician at once, Mr. Barnett decided to bring Will to Santa Anna and Joe Lancaster came with his car and was making record

speed when the supply of gasoline was exhausted. Luckily, Eph Rendleman happened along in his car and he brought the party to town. Arriving there, Dr. Strozier gave the boy surgical and medical attention, and a little later was joined by Dr. Sealy, the Barnett family physician. The two physicians attended Will very regularly and watched him closely until Monday, when they pronounced him entirely out of danger and the happy father and son went home to an equally happy mother and other children.

Before Mr. Barnett and son left home the barn was pried up and the snake found and killed. The setting hen had been bitten and was found dead at another corner of the barn. The snake had also swallowed all the eggs in the nest but the one picked up by the boy and looked a monster. The reptile carried ten rattlers and one button.

It was natural that Mr. Barnett and the family were frightened. Will, himself, knew that the bite was dangerous and on the way to town talked about being unable to help hoe cotton and help at other work on the farm.

eral thousand dollars for some shade trees, located on a strip of his land condemned for a highway. Although the trees added little to the market value of the property, the man pointed out that he had given them tender loving care for more than 20 years.

But the court denied compensation for this special value, saying:

"The law simply does not allow compensation for such personal feelings."

Nor can you collect for future values that can be seen only through rose-colored glasses. In one case the owner of raw acreage tried to show the court how valuable his land could be, some distant day, if it was subdivided and sold for home sites.

However, the court would not listen. As one judge put it:

"To permit such evidence would convert an eminent domain proceedings into a guessing contest."

On the other hand, you are entitled to be paid for possibilities that are realistic—even if you yourself have not yet tried to realize those possibilities.

Thus, a man owning land on a business street won compensation for its income potential, even though he himself had only a house on it. The court said the income potential was real enough so that a buyer would consider that element in making an offer.

In short, the law seeks a fair balance between the government, hoping to cut expenses, and the property owner, hoping to hit the jackpot. In the words of the United States Supreme Court: "Compensation shall be just, not merely to the individual whose property is taken but to the public which is to pay for it."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO HOLD MEET THURS.

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet tonight (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. Tom Kingsbery at 7:00 p. m. All members and associate members are urged to attend. Mrs. Donnie Clifton is class president and Mrs. B. A. Parker, teacher.

Attend Church Regularly

FIRE PREVENTION THEME

The following is one of the Fire Prevention themes written by Santa Anna High School students.

NOT SO FUN—HAYRIDE

by Leroy Mascarenhas
Everyone had taken their seat and Randy Wayne, the president of the teen club, came to the platform. The meeting started, and everyone was anxious to know what the activity would be for the coming Saturday night. Randy happily announced a hayride was planned for Saturday night. Mr. Spalding, the club's sponsor, came to the front to give the details pertaining to the hayride. He announced the time and location where everyone was to meet. He also made a point that no one was to bring anything that would in some way cause fire.

That particular day Randy was excited for two reasons. First, he had asked Brenda, who was the cutest girl in town, to go with him and she accepted. Second, Randy had just received in the mail a cigarette lighter of the famous city of Leningrad. It was a beautiful work of art with an unusual shape to it, and it had various impression on it indicating the story of Leningrad.

Randy was thrilled about this cigarette lighter because it added to his collection which included ones from countries all over the world. This one was not a rare or valuable cigarette lighter but he did have some that were given to him by his grandfather, who also was a collector.

The day of the hayride Randy took the cigarette lighter with him so he could show it to everyone. A few days earlier he had put lighter fluid in it so he could try it out. As the hayride began, everyone anticipated an enjoyable evening. By the look on everybody's faces, it seemed that the hayride would be a success. After a while, Randy took out the cigarette lighter to show it to Brenda. Brenda liked it very much, and to show off a little Randy lighted the cigarette lighter. At that moment someone bumped into him and knocked the lighter into the hay. A blaze started immediately, and everyone jumped off of the trailer. Fortunately, on one was hurt, but Randy learned a very important lesson that day that fire or anything pertaining to fire is not to be played with.

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Mrs. Cannon Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. S. L. Cannon was honored on her 90th birthday with a reception last Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Henderson.

Refreshments of party sandwiches, nuts, punch and coffee were served to guests from a table laid with a white lace cloth. Crystal appointments were used and great granddaughters, Cherise Hulet and Mrs. Terry McIver alternated at the punch bowl and register.

75 friends and relatives registered during the party hours including from out-of-town, Mrs. Cannon's son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cannon of Lake Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulet and Cherise of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagler of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hagler of Belton, Mrs. Ruby Hulet of Ingram, Mrs. Bettie Bostick of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Ozona, Mrs. Tom Johnson and Denise of Odessa, Mrs. Lois Henderson of San Angelo,

and Mrs. Zuda Henderson of Coleman.

Mrs. Edna Henderson was also hostess for a family dinner preceding the reception.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mary Gore Tues.

Funeral services were held at the Hosch Chapel on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Gore, a long time area resident who died in the Santa Anna Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Gore was born October 2, 1884 in Guadalupe Co. and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jewell McHorse of Santa Anna and Mrs. Aleene Lehman of Sedona, Arizona; one brother, Ben Reasoner of Pleasanton, Calif., five grand children, nine great-grand children, and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Shields Cemetery with Rev. Vernon Parnell, Pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Pete Rutherford is a patient in the Coleman Hospital. She is to have surgery on Thursday.

Miss Mary Virginia Crow Weds Lt. William Joseph Horne Dec. 28

The United Methodist Church of Elaine, Ark. was the setting for the wedding of Miss Mary Virginia Crow and Lieutenant William Joseph Horne on Saturday, Dec. 28. Rev. Jess Bruner officiated for the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Claude Crow of Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joseph Horne of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Robert Smith of West Memphis, Ark., aunt of the bride was organist and accompanied soloist Mr. Jim Carpenter of Elaine.

Vows were exchanged before an altar table banked with an arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, flanked by tall tree candelabra entwined with pine greenery. Candles were lighted by Rufus Crow, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., and John Crow of Memphis, Tenn., brothers of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of ivory peau de soie and Alencon lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. The lace bodice had a scooped neckline and elbow length sleeves. The bell shaped skirt, caught at the back waistline by a fabric flower, fell to a chapel train. A shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a head piece of Alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Fred Fielder of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Bridesmaids were Miss Libby Crow, sister of the bride, Miss Becky Chaney of Cassville, Mo., and Miss Laura Ross of Corpus Christi. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wayne Hooper of Lake Jackson, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Gary Evans of Little Rock, bands of darker gold velvet and white lace. The attendants wore matching headpieces and carried single large gladioli of gold and white.

Leslie Crow, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of dark green velvet and carried a white lace flower basket.

Serving as best man was Mr. Donnie Neff of Santa Anna. Groomsmen were Rufus Crow, Jr., John Crow, Wayne Hooper, Bobby Joe Cornish, and Bill Nielson.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents. All wore identical dresses of gold cotton faille. The floor-length A line skirts fell into semi-trains. The empire waistlines were accented by Hurricane lamps trimmed with gold bows lined the

driveway and a large gold wreath decorated the door. Mrs. Crow, mother of the bride received guests wearing a sheath dress of metallic gold and white knit and gold accessories. Mrs. Horne wore an A line dress of pale blue Alaskine with jewel trim at the neck. Both had corsages of white orchids.

The bride's table was covered with a white cut work cloth laid over gold. The centerpiece was a tall silver epergne holding white roses, chrysanthemums, and carnations. Bridal greenery circled the arrangement and the tall silver candelabra holding white tapers. White votive candles in a large silver candelabra decorated the buffet. Serving the pedestal cake was Miss Rosa Smith of West Memphis. Miss Felice Huber of Elaine presided at the silver punch bowl.

The groom's table in the den of the home and covered with a cutwork cloth over gold. Gold roses in a silver wine cooler were flanked by green tapers in tall silver candelabra. Miss Carol Cooper of Cooter, Mo., served the triple tiered groom's cake which was decorated with a model of the airplane flown by Lt. Horne. Miss Connie Cothran of Marvel, Ark. served punch.

Miss Sharon Bryant of Springdale was at the register, and others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Jake Crow, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Rufus Crow, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Kyte, Mrs. Carl Huber, Mrs. Eugene Watson, and Mrs. Austin Goodman.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl game, the young couple are residing in Meridian, Miss. where Lt. Horne is in jet pilot training with United States Marine Corps. For traveling the bride wore a shirt waist dress of grey wool and silk with a rust corduroy vest and rust accessories. Her corsage was an orchid from her bouquet.

Rehearsal Dinner

Following the rehearsal for the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne entertained the wedding party and out of town guests with a dinner at the Helena Country Club. The U shaped table was decorated with hurricane lamps holding white tapers and surrounded by greenery. In the center of the table a gold bird cage featuring white love birds was banked with white mums and carnations.

Saturday Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyte of Elaine were hosts for a luncheon on Saturday, Dec.

28 honoring the bridal couple, members of the wedding party, and out of town guests. Also hosting the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. James Countiss.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and the buffet table was covered with a Christmas cloth centered with an arrangement of candles, berries and greenery. About 40 attended.

Officer Thanks Local Red Cross Chapter

Ford Barnes, chairman of the Santa Anna branch of the American Red Cross received the following letter last week:

United States Marine Corps Headquarters, Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force
FPO San Francisco, 96602
To: SANTA ANNA RED CROSS and
Coleman County Chapter
American Red Cross
"Fellow Americans"

It has come to my attention that a number of the enlisted Marines in my command have received Red Cross Ditty bags for Christmas from your chapter. While I am sure that some of them will acknowledge them personally, I want to assure you that you are aware of the genuine enjoyment and appreciation which your efforts generated. The selection of items was truly outstanding, and reflected both imagination and understanding of what the men neither need or want.

Though I fully understand that the sort of attitude which moved his project neither seeks nor expects any response from senior officers, I would like, as a Marine and a friend, to extend my personal appreciation and admiration for your work. It is refreshing and encouraging to all of us to receive a breath of such a spirit.

Sincerely,
(signed)
J. A. Feeley, Jr.,
Brig. General, U. S.
Marine Corps.

Mrs. T. H. Upton Hosts Needlecraft Club on Thursday

Mrs. T. H. Upton was hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club when it met last Thursday.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Keetie Haynes; Vice-President, Mrs. Nora Goen; Treasurer, Mrs. John Brown; and Secretary, Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Also during the business session names were drawn for secret pals.

Mrs. Upton served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, cookies, and spiced tea following the meeting. Present were those mentioned, also Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr., and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, a new member. Visitors were Mrs. Neal Oakes and Mrs. Byrd Arnold.

No Injuries In One-Car Accident

A one-car accident last Thursday night at the edge of town caused extensive damage to a late model Ford Falcon station wagon. The driver, a Dallas woman, and her young son were uninjured. The vehicle went out of control on the curve near the self-service station at the west side of town and overturned down the slight embankment. The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Al Chambers and Deputy Sheriff Rondoe Horton.

Eastern Star Will Meet January 20th

The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter will meet for a regular meeting next Monday night, January 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

An initiation ceremony will be held during the business meeting. Host and hostess for the social hour will be Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Garden Club Will Meet At Library

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet tomorrow (Friday) at 2:00 p. m. at the Club Room of the City Library building. Mrs. Otis Blivins, president, will lead a short business session, then the group will re-assemble at the new City Park on Wallis Avenue where there will be an Arbor Day ceremony and tree planting. Mrs. C. D. Bruce will be speaker for the ceremony and the public is invited to attend.

The little park is to be one of the beautification projects of the local garden club, and will provide a picnic place for area people as well as a rest area for passing motorists.

Anyone interested in attending the Arbor Day program may be at the park at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Ora Summers of Austin is spending this week in Santa Anna with Mrs. Richard Smith.

High School Basketball

Santa Anna High School Basketball teams lost two games to Talpa - Centennial at the local gymnasium last Friday night. In the first game the Tal-Cen girls won 38-32. Shirley Turk and Vicki Jo Neff each scored 23 points for their respective teams. Others scoring for Santa Anna were Patti Perkins 5 and Gay Rutherford 4.

The boys' game was also a close one, Santa Anna losing 42-40. Jimmie Eubank tied for high point with Ricky Abernathy with 15 points each.

The Talpa - Centennial teams were playing their last games under Coach Barney Popenoe, a long time and very successful coach and teacher, who has resigned to accept another teaching position. Under his coaching, the Talpa teams have consistently won their district, bi-district and other titles.



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Linda and Beth Dean visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and also with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of Fort Worth visited on Sunday January 19 with his mother, Mrs. Turney Smith and Mrs. J. J. Horner. They took the ladies out to lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter of Howard Payne College visited the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring and Rowena Anderson visited Mrs. I. V. Everett and J. R. Herring.

Mrs. Viola Doyle of San Angelo visited Mrs. Graves. Other visitors of Mrs. I. V. Everett during the week have been Mrs. Marvis Jaggas, Rayford Jaggas, Mrs. D. E. Everett, Davis Everett, D. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mrs. Ivin Wazencraft.

Visiting with John R. Herring were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Everett, Mrs. Stanley Anderson and children.

Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Thelma Barkeylyer visited Dr. Ophelia Wesley.

J. B. Chick of Bangs visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Elgean Harris and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Webb Golston and Gregory visited his mother Mrs. Edith Golston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Everett and Doris Everett visited with Ida Everett.

Clinton Estes took his father, Dury Estes out for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crowder visited with Mrs. Emily Crowder, another visitor of Mrs. Crowder was Mrs. Jack Bostick of Coleman, her niece.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks visited Dr. Ophelia Wesley. Mr. Hanks was a student of Dr. Wesley's 60 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen were also visitors of Dr. Wesley. Jack is also former student of hers.

To see the George Simmons on Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss.

Mrs. Suzie Hambricht of Coleman and Mrs. Frankie Bray of Rockwood and their father, Frank Bryan, visited mother and wife, Mrs. Esther Bryan.

Employees and guests are happy that Mrs. Nola Moore is able to go to the dining room for meals for first time since her fracture.

Visiting Mrs. Moore this week were sons, D. H. and Pete Moore, and daughters, Mrs. Edd Hartman, Santa

Anna, Mrs. Wayne Hawthorne and children, Mrs. R. D. Penny and Mrs. Odell Box of Crane and Mrs. Pete Moore.

To visit Mrs. Irene Triplett were Mrs. Ruth Limroth and Mrs. Frank Harrell of Bangs.

Mrs. Minnie Lanes guests have been her daughter from Breckenridge.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Lacy attended church Sunday, Jan. 19 at Southside Church of Christ.

All resident guests at Ranger Park Inn enjoyed a visit last week from Mrs. Charles Henner.

Mrs. Bill McDonald of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nola Moore on Sunday. Other visitors of the George Simmons on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing of Miles.

Mrs. Alma Cannon was out to church Sunday and visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Henderson.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage and her brother, visited their mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mrs. Brookshire had her son and daughter visit her during the week.

To see Ella Stiles were her sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

To see Ralph Taylor were his wife and a friend of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin, Jr., of Brownwood came to visit his father, Gordon Griffin, Sr.

To see John Fox on Sunday was his son.

Mrs. Sally Snook visited during the week with her husband, P. B.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Lacy was her son.

Mr. Charlie Downs visitors were his daughter and son.

Mrs. Ella Folk has visited her daughter, Mrs. Kemp in Coleman.

Calvin Shields visited the guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Nick Buse visited her mother, Mrs. Avinger last week and brought her a table.

To see Emily Ann Brannon have been her son and daughter in law from Aspermont. Add Spencer celebrated his birthday on Friday and am-

ong his visitors was a grand-daughter from Lamesa.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent the weekend at her farm home with her family.

Mrs. Alma McNutt and Mrs. Auther Casey was out to see Mrs. Alma Cannon and their sister, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Pearl Purdy is a new resident.

Jessie May Mankin was at the Inn to visit her parents, the Dury Estes.

FIRE PREVENTION THEME

The following is one of the Fire Prevention themes written by Santa Anna High School students.

FIRES ARE STUPID

by Eddie Paul Voss

In this essay I shall not mention one statistic about the result of fires in our country. The main idea of this short theme will be—'Fires are Stupid.'

Fires are stupid. This a short, simple sentence stating a very simple fact. Most fires could be prevented with a little forethought and common sense. Do you want an example? Very well. The time: winter, a cold wind is blowing; the place: your home, a stove is burning to keep the chill away; you; the character: you! You have left the morning paper on the table as usual. As you leave for work, you decide to leave the heater on to keep the house warm and cozy. When you open the door, a cold wind blows against you and you shiver and think longingly of the warm fire. You then shut the door and go

on your way. The wind that had blown against you had also blown against the morning paper. Now, instead of reposing in a tangled heap on the table, the paper is resting against the stove. The paper begins to burn—the fire spreads! Oh well, you know the rest, two children still in bed, and so on. How many different ways now can you think of to prevent the fire.

You may say "All fires are not caused by carelessness or lack of proper precautions." This is true, but if one life can be saved because of two hundred million people exercising a little more care—Is it not worth the cost.

Mrs. Nap Watson Hosts Nitia Daniel Circle

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Church met on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Nap Watson. The group was meeting for the first time of the new year.

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Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful to the doctors and nurses.
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We wish to thank each one for the words of comfort and the kindness shown us in our recent sorrow.
The family of
W. A. Kirkpatrick.

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Eastern Star Chapter Has Business Session

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247 Order of Eastern Star met Monday night, January 20 at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall. Mrs. Jack Bostick, worthy matron and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, presided during business session.
Mrs. H. A. Burden, past matron and H. A. Burden, past patron assisted during initiation ceremony.
Mrs. Bostick presented the plans for school of instruction to be held in Comanche on March 11 and fraternal visit of Mrs. Robbie Yates, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas.
After meeting closed the group assembled in fellowship hall for social hour, where Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. Floyd Smith served cake, coffee, mints and nuts.
The table was laid with a cut work cloth, centered with arrangement of yellow roses in amber container. Other decorations were hurricane candles, star point color flowers and yellow mum arrangement on buffet.
Guests included Mrs. Emma Haynes, Lott chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Excell Segrest and Mrs. Linda Grandbery, Bangs chapter.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, M. C.

Washington, D. C. — Last week President Johnson made the 179th State of the Union Address in our Nation's history. It was the first speech by an outgoing president to a joint session of Congress since 1801 by John Adams.

A president is required by the Constitution to report to the Congress but it does not say he has to do it every year. The requirement is "from time to time."

Nevertheless, exactly one address has been given each year since Washington's time except in 1933. In that year the date for taking office was moved up from March 4 to January 20. Had the outgoing President Herbert Hoover continued in office until March, it is assumed that he would have delivered an address. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, being brand new in office in January, declined to report on the State of the Union.

James A. Garfield and William Henry Harrison were the only presidents who never delivered a State of the Union Address. They died before their first occasion to do so.

Just how far the President should go in spelling out legislation to be passed by the Congress is a question as old as our Country. Major differences in State of the Union Addresses from Washington's time until today reflect the differing attitudes of Presidents with respect as to how much power they should exercise over Congress. In this connection the duty of the President to suggest laws is clearly set forth in the same part of the Constitution which calls for a report on the State of the Union.

Says the Constitution, "He (the President) shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient..."

As revealed in State of the Union addresses, about one-third of the 35 presidents have been somewhat aggressive in proposing new laws and policy while a few have been almost reticent and a few have been in between influencing Congress.

Some addresses of presidents have been more or less forgotten by historians. On the other hand, some of the most casual references have shaped history. The California gold rush of 1849 was set up in December of 1849 by a remark of President James Polk who noted that "an abundance of gold" had indeed been discovered.

Not often does any lasting pronouncement of foreign policy endure beyond one or two administrations. Yet one State of the Union Address was the sole source of laying down a major tenet of foreign policy. In 1823 when the Holy Alliance in Europe aligned against Britain took up Spain's call to reclaim its lost colonies in Latin America, President Monroe said in his State of the Union Address, "We cannot view any interposition for the purpose of opposing them (the South American States) or controlling in any manner their destinies by European power in any other light than in the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward U. S." Thus, the Monroe Doctrine. Actually, it is the one major and long lasting U. S. policy which owes its expression to a State of the Union Address.

Not unlikely some actions of recent Presidents, Thomas Jefferson used a State of the Union Message to establish a national precedent which from time to time has come under attack. With the possibility of war looming, he procured military supplies

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday afternoon with 17 ladies present, quilted on 2 quilts. Just liked a little finishing one for Genia McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford invited a few couples to their home to play 42 Thursday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Jimmy and Peggy Lancaster and children. Cookies, candy, cold drinks were served.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster is doing good since surgery. Lige said she would come home on Tuesday from the hospital. His sister Neta Williamson will stay with them a while.

My sister, Mrs. Ruth Driskill and her daughter and husband, Linda and Larry Hendry of Houston visited Oscar and I from Saturday until Sunday afternoon. Larry was stationed in Germany for about 2 years, Linda went over there and stayed for 15 months. They returned to Houston, she in August and he in October. They were glad to get back in Texas.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie went to Kerrville Saturday and came back Sunday afternoon. Visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek and family, other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler of Austin.

Sorry to hear of the death of Sam Shields of Santa Anna Wednesday. He had many friends here. Several from here attended his funeral without authorization of the Congress. In his annual message, he explained why and asked approval of what he had already done. Other Presidents have followed that practice usually surrounded by controversy.

Some Presidents have just about had to eat their words in addresses to Congress. In December, 1913, Woodrow Wilson said that the Word was in a condition "fore-shadowing an age of settled peace and good will." That was 52 years ago and no president has dared say such a thing since. Eight months later the guns of World War I broke the peace in Europe and in April, 1917, Wilson read a Special Message to Congress asking for a declaration of war.

Until Lincoln, no president had proposed an amendment to the Constitution. In his message of 1862, he presented his draft to emancipate the slaves. The amendment did not pass and no president has tried to spell out a Constitutional amendment since. The personality and character of the chief executives in our history present vivid contrast.

Historian judge them as strong, weak, and in between. In his message, John Tyler said, "I have thus, fellow citizens, acquitted myself of my duty by inviting your attention to matters of much importance to the country." Most historians view this as a weak commitment, but still weaker was Ulysses S. Grant when he apologetically told Congress that he had been "called to the Office of Chief Executive without any previous political training" and that his "failures had been of judgment, not of intent."

By contrast, Andrew Jackson spoke so bluntly to the Congress that, as historian S. H. Fersh put it, "Congress got more than information—it was given a piece of Jackson's mind."

President Johnson's address last week was one of farewell. It remains to be seen what Mr. Nixon will have to say when he first addresses a Joint Session of Congress.

neral at Coleman on Friday afternoon. Our sympathy is with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

Russie James and Lyndall Moore visited their sister, Yeavie Cole Saturday night and Sunday they went to church together. On Sunday night Russie stayed with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children of Santa Anna had supper with the Marion Fords and visited a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver had dinner with Grady and Genia McIver Sunday and went with them to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Carrie Stacy and Florence Stearns visited Genia McIver Monday evening. Sunday Florence Stearns visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited the G. K. Stearns Friday night and Dortha and Clint Stearns spent the weekend. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nickles of Cross Plains visited them on Sunday evening.

A number of us from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Sammie Harris at Coleman Sunday afternoon. She lived in this community a number of years ago. She has a niece and some nephews living here. Our sympathy is with her son and family, the Gordon Monsey family. She also had many friends here.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey received word Friday that her brother, Evans Burney, was not expected to live, she has not heard any more. Carrie visited Gid and Ethel Mathews at Coleman on Sunday afternoon. Ethel went and got Maud Burney to come visit with them.

Mrs. Damon Brown visited Carrie McClatchey one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited the Fred Haynes on Thursday night, Robert Haynes of Brownwood visited the Fred Haynes visited them Tuesday.

Ann Rice and Melissa Lynn of Coleman visited the Delbert Rices and the Bond Featherstons a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stearns visited the Hilburn Hendersons Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Howell Martin attended the Texas Jersey Cattle meeting at Brownwood Riverside Motel Monday and Tuesday this week.

Chester Elliff of Tulsa spent several days with the Felton Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Armstrong of Barry, visited the Martins Sunday. Mr. Donald Davis of Caldwell, John Fuller of Brenham, Harold Knappe of Alvin, Kinzie, of Oklahoma, all visited the Martins Sunday.

John B. Howell Dies at Age 68

Funeral services were held in Coleman Tuesday for Mrs. John B. Howell, aged 68, a Santa Anna native and long-time resident of Coleman. Mrs. Howell died Sunday morning in a San Antonio hospital.

Born in Santa Anna, Mrs. Howell was the former Sybil Simpson. She is survived by two sons, Jerry of Houston and Dan of San Antonio; 4 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Kitty Adams of Santa Anna, Mrs. Clarence Webb of San Angelo, and Mrs. R. A. Luckinger of Austin; three brothers, Tom Simpson of Weslaco, James Simpson of Corpus Christi and Eugene Simpson of McKinney.

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Brother Of Local Woman Dies At 81

Funeral services were held at Rogers on Sunday for Mr. John C. Smith, aged 81, of Rogers, who died on Thursday in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Services were held at the Rogers Church of Christ with burial in a Temple Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born October 2, 1887 in Alabama. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Survivors are five sons: Ralph of Albuquerque, N. M., Bob of Daytona Beach, Fla., J. W. of Jacksonville, Fla., Bill of Lott and Reuben of Troup; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Kulis of Mount Tom, Mass. and Mrs. Irrelia Persky of Devine; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Simmons of Santa Anna, Mrs. Bertha Hastings of Houston, and Mrs. Etta Pearson of Birmingham, Ala.; eighteen grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Everyone is invited to attend a chill supper and game party at the Community center Saturday, Jan. 25. Please bring dessert or salad, card tables and dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Eppler and Mrs. Janie Burris of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler of Abilene visited during the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lowe and Tennie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roe and children of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans of Stephenville were dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough, in afternoon visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited Tuesday evening in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton for games of 42.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were: Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Susan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler and Slat Freeland of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight visited the weekend in Pottsville with Mrs. Eppler's sister, Mrs. Gladys Stoneking and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Riley at Doole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams of Marlin announce the birth of a son, Stephen Lynn, January 14. Sunday Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Danny visited Gaynell, and Steve.

Visitors Saturday in the O. C. Yancy home were Mr. and Mrs. Densman and Dorenda of Brady. Mrs. Glenn Scarborough and Sherry and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Jeannie McClellan of Washington, D. C. went to Fort Worth Monday having visited a week with home folks. Mrs. Geo. Wheatley and Mrs. Thelma Stewardson visited Jeanie Sunday.

Bro. Joe Lehner of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker at Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins visited the weekend in Kerrville with relatives.

Cardboard for posters at The News office.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I ask for strength and grace to stand the sorrow we are now enduring. I wish there was words to say, and I could say them to let each and every one know just how much myself and my family appreciate your kindness to us during the beginning hour of our deep loss. We appreciate every little thing from the smallest to the largest. All of these deeds of kindness does not completely heal the hurt, but it does make it a lot easier to endure, to know that others care.

We thank Stevens Funeral Home for the way we were accepted and all the little special deeds they did for us. To the men who sat with our dear ones during the long hours of night, we want to say a special thank you.

To the dear men who opened and closed the grave, accept this as our special thanks to you. To the singers who prepared the music. All this is deeply appreciated. To those who brought food, both to our house and to our son's in Coleman, thanks. We were only in the Bangs Rest Home a few days, but the care given there by those dear folks, cannot be better. From the bottom of our hearts we say a big thanks, from my family and relatives of Sammie Shields.

The Whon Baptist Church was moved from its foundation here last Friday and placed in Santa Anna, where it will be used to worship in by the Assembly of God people there.

We cannot say we were proud to see the church moved, but we can say we hope it will be a blessing to someone, for it has not been used in several years here. But just think what living in a community without even a church building is like. Any way it is something to think about.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer arrived home early Friday morning. After being in California attending burial services for Mrs. Switzer's father. Our sympathy goes out to them.

Mrs. Eric Wheeler and baby Christi of Abilene was with her parents, the Tom Rutherford from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. Pinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley on Thursday night.

Mr. Sam Shields Long Time Whon Resident Dies

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Sam Shields, aged 84, a long-time resident of the Whon Community, who died Wednesday in a Bangs nursing home following a long illness. Burial was in the Whon Cemetery.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Strickland of Cross Plains and Mrs. Wiley French of Abilene; four brothers, Fred Shields, and Calvin Shields, both of Santa Anna; Dave Shields of Cross Plains, and Charlie Shields of Henderson; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Sam Shields was born October 26, 1884 in McCullough County, the son of the late Will & Polly Walters Shields. He was a member of the Nazarene Church and was a retired farmer.

County Baptist Youth Rally To Be Held Saturday

The Coleman County Baptist Youth Rally will be held at the Harmony Baptist Church near Fisk on Saturday night. Young people of all denominations are invited to attend and a special program is being planned by the host church.

Delta Alpha Chapter Holds First Meeting

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held the first meeting of the new year Monday night in Coleman. The program, "Everyday Values as Applied to our Teaching Profession" was given by Mrs. Kathleen Lacy and Mrs. Eloise Scott, a Coleman teacher. A group discussion followed the presentation.

A broad section of educational interests is represented in the membership of Delta Kappa Gamma. Membership is divided into four classes: Active, for those with professional training, five or more years experience as an educator, and recommended by Fellow workers; Associate, a woman who formerly met all requirements for active membership was not engaged in educational work; Honorary, women who have rendered notable service to education or who are not eligible for active membership; and Reserve, for members retired from educational work but value their associations with the organization but do not choose to be active members. Local members are represented in each of the four classifications.

Santa Anna people include Active members, Mmes. Margaret Crews, Lucille Dean, Ruth Dodson, Maud Evans, Kathleen Lacy, Winnie McQueen, Gertrude Martin, Martha Perry, and Bulah Sparkman. Mrs. Mae Blue, is an associate member, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Maude Harris, Rena Bruce, Honorary member, serve member.

Local Man In Critical Condition After Stabbing

Gary Patterson, 34, is in fair condition in the Santa Anna Hospital with stab wounds he received Saturday night about 7:00 p. m. outside the Steak House on the west side of town. He was taken to the hospital in critical condition but has improved. Charges of affray have been filed on Mr. Patterson. Jimmy Watson, both of Santa Anna, and James Watson of Andrews. Officers are still investigating the case, according to Justice of the Peace Ben Jack Garrett.

Baptist Music Festival Mon.

The Coleman County Association Baptist music festival will be held next Monday night at the First Baptist Church here, a change from the Tuesday schedule. Baptist people from all over the county will attend and each Baptist Church is expected to have musicians take part on the program. The supper will be served at 6:00 p. m. and the program will get underway at 7:15. The public is invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. Mrs. Donnie Clifton led the business session and the hostess gave a devotional.

Refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and cold drinks were served to those attending, including Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. Bill Brewer, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Freddie Dodson, Mrs. Glynn Scarborough, and Mrs. B. A. Parker, class teacher.

The next meeting of the class will be on Thursday, February 20, in the home of Mrs. Freddie Dodson.

Seaman Dana Evans and wife, Judy, spent several days here visiting relatives during his leave from the Navy. He has returned to duty with the Commanders Amphibious Squadron 11, aboard the U.S.S. Valley Forge. He will leave the states for his second tour of duty in Viet Nam on February 1.

Mrs. Evans will make her home in Coleman with her parents until he returns.

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Jan. 31, 1969 Deadline For Paying Taxes

A representative of the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be in Santa Anna Friday, January 24, at the Santa Anna National Bank. People are urged to pay their taxes or to register to vote if you have not already done so. January 31 is the deadline for payment of taxes without penalty, and the deadline for vote registration.

Voters must register to vote regardless of age. Although this is considered an "off year" for elections, voters will have the opportunity

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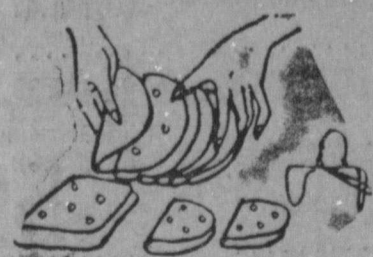
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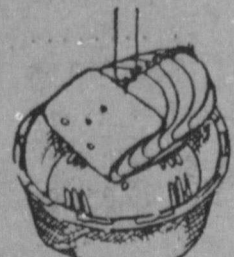


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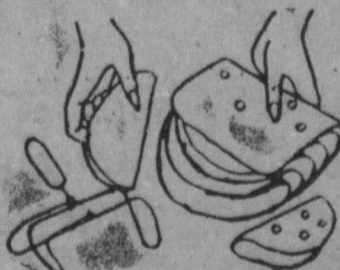
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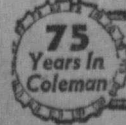


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Mrs. G. C. Cobb was Trickham correspondent in 1940. She reported a birthday dinner given by Mrs. McClatchey for H'burn Henderson and Leona McClatchey. Present were Mattie Haynes, Lois McIver, Anna Lee Martin, Ruth Henderson, Virgil Lancaster, Floyd Goodjoin, Felton Martin, and Talmadge McClatchey.

Included in the personal

items from February 2, 1940, are the following:
Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Miss Mattie Ella McClatchey and Rebecca Turner attended the concert given by Fritz Kreisler, world famous violinist, in the municipal auditorium in San Angelo last week.

Miss Annette Shield who came home last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield, took influenza and was unable to return to her school work in Howard Payne College this week.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy left Abilene at six o'clock Wednesday evening by plane for New York City to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Keneth Knowles and family. She was due to arrive there shortly after seven Thursday morning.

The Santa Anna Warehouse opened in February, 1940. The building was constructed by the local wool organization. J. W. Vance was president of the group.

The Centennial school building, three miles north of Valera, was completely destroyed by fire in January, 1940. It was thought the fire started from a flue. The

building was constructed in 1936.

The Semester Honor Roll for Santa Anna School included the following:

7th grade: Billy Ross, June Newman, Oma Dean McDonald.

6th grade: Oran Lewellen, Betty Pritchard, Millie Ruth Wilson, Charlotte Ryan.

5th grade: Sybil Simpson, Alice Anna Guthrie, W. H. Blalock, Calice Jane Overby, Betty Sue Hair.

4th grade: Doretha Fay Casey, Sarah Frances Moseley, Joyce Wilson, Era Lee Ingram, Rita Campbell, Rhoda Pritchard, Betty Ann McCaughan, Jerry Fulton, and John Newman.

3rd grade: Wanda Price, Jim Tom Simpson, Elgean Shield, Coyita Griffin, Earl Haimon.

2nd grade: Patsy Fulton, Imogene Ingram, Jack Modawell, May Gene Ragsdale, James Neal Williams, and Elaine Burgett.

The district highway office announced plans to construct a new highway from Santa Anna to the Brown County line. The plans called for a 22 foot black top asphalt highway to replace the old road which was worn and needed straightening in two places.

County people announcing for election or re-election to office in 1940 included Mrs. Jack McClure, District Clerk; Joe Flores, Public Weigher, Pct. 2; John A. Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2; George M. Smith, County Clerk; H. M. Brown, Assessor - Collector; Hunter Woodruff, County Treasurer; S. S. Squires and George Robey, Sheriff, and John O. Harris, County Judge.

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Runaway Fathers

Irma's two children, living with her in New Jersey, receive regular support payments from their runaway father in California.

Janet's two children, living with her in California, receive regular support payments from their runaway father in New Jersey.

In similar fashion, thousands of families are now getting the benefit of an interstate network of collection procedures. Known as "Runaway Pappy" laws, they have made the long arm of the law a whole lot longer.

The keynote is reciprocity. Each state agrees to act as collection agency for the citizens of another state, only on condition that the favor is returned. The idea makes such good sense, in dealing with runaway fathers, that it is now in effect—with some variations—in all 50 states.

True, this is not a cure-all for the problem of the family left destitute by a fugi-

tive father. In particular, it doesn't work if the fugitive cannot be found.

But if he is found, and is collectible, the system does work.

The mother goes to a court in her own community and presents her claim for support (for her children or herself). This court relays the claim to a court in the other state, which orders the father to make payments. When he does, the second court sends the money back to the first court, which passes it along to the mother.

What if the father disputes the amount of support he is asked to pay? He has a right to voice his objections at a court hearing. If necessary, the mother can then send in her reply, to be presented on her behalf by a court official. This allows both sides to be "heard" before the court makes its ruling.

But, while the father can challenge the amount of support, he cannot raise entirely new issues. In one case a father, ordered to pay support, retaliated with a petition for divorce. He argued:

"I have as much right to ask her for a divorce by long distance as she has to ask me for support by long distance."

However, the court decided this would be getting outside the scope of the "Runaway Pappy" law. Refusing to hear the father's divorce case, the judge said that under the reciprocal procedure "the only real issue is the duty of support."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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Fund	Balance In Bank Jan. 1, 1968	Receipts	Total Available Cash	Disbursed	Balance In Bank Dec. 31, 1968
Road & Bridge					
Precinct No. 1	\$ 38,848.92	\$ 49,925.02	\$ 88,773.94	\$ 55,168.47	\$ 33,605.47
Precinct No. 2	6,926.56	49,012.60	55,939.16	49,018.96	6,920.20
Precinct No. 3	29,276.06	47,259.02	76,535.08	35,399.84	41,135.24
Precinct No. 4	14,555.53	48,187.25	62,742.78	38,001.31	24,741.47
Precinct Totals	\$ 89,607.07	\$194,383.89	\$283,990.96	\$177,588.58	\$106,402.38
General Road & Bridge	65,626.35	144,908.60	210,534.95	147,305.94	63,229.02
Lateral Road & F-M	4,041.48	68,613.15	72,654.63	65,350.77	7,303.86
Total Road & Bridge and F-M	\$159,274.90	\$407,905.64	\$567,180.54	\$390,245.28	\$176,935.26
Less Interfund Transfers		188,941.98	188,941.98	188,941.98	
Net Road & Bridge and F-M	\$159,274.90	\$218,963.66	\$378,238.56	\$201,303.30	\$176,935.26
Jury	8,858.15	3,424.67	12,282.82	4,517.94	7,764.88
Flood Control	15,053.47	3,963.46	19,016.93	2,248.28	16,768.65
General	70,914.94	117,332.47	188,247.41	115,139.29	73,108.12
Permanent Improvement	7,935.84	23,054.08	30,989.92	18,931.50	12,058.42
Officers Salary	10,108.76	70,986.74	81,095.50	72,513.71	8,581.79
Law Library	76.50	483.00	559.50	334.80	224.70
Social Security	6,887.99	16,978.00	23,865.99	16,874.67	6,991.32
	\$279,110.55	\$455,686.08	\$734,796.63	\$431,363.49	\$302,933.14
Undivided Tax Fund		\$131,052.28	\$131,052.28	\$131,052.28	

Austin, Texas — Sponsors of unsuccessful 1968 efforts to legalize liquor by the drink in Texas will take another tack this session. Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and Rep. Cletus Davis of Houston will propose that constitutional amendment on the question of open bars be submitted to Texas voters.

And since Gov. Preston Smith endorsed the constitutional amendment approach in his campaign platform and the State Democratic Party platform, he is expected to support the Christie-Davis plan.

Senator Christie feels that a "sure enough" mixed-drink bill would have better chance of passage by the Legislature and Gov. John Connally's

"mini-bottle" bill had last summer, if it would take effect only on statewide voter approval.

But he and Rep. Davis are bound to hear arguments that while a referendum on the subject won over a majority of voters in the 1968 primary election, the majority came from the big-city residents, and less counties went for the proposition than went against.

TAX POLICY RECOMMENDED

Texas Committee on State and Local Tax Policy, headed by House Tax and Revenue Committee Chairman Ben Atwell of Dallas, came out with some suggestions for providing the \$343 million or so the state will need in new revenue over the next two years, but it would not make formal recommendation.

Possible sources listed include personal and corporate income taxes, increasing the 3 per cent state sales tax, re-

moving the sales tax exemption on food and taxing certain services.

Committee estimated that a modest personal-income tax (such as Oklahoma's) alone would reap some \$370 million a year.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. Connally—as much as four years behind on some appointments—did his best to catch up as the twelfth hour of his term of office came and went.

Some of his last-minute appointments were:

—Walter Bassano of Paris, Wales Madden, Jr., Amarillo, William Hunter McLean of Fort Worth and O. H. Elliott, Fred Moore and Will Davis, all of Austin, to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, and reappointment of Dr. G. V. Brindley, Jr., of Temple.

—Mrs. Nancy Sayers of Austin to chairman of Employment Commission — fulfilling a 1962 campaign promise by Connally to put a woman on the commission — and reappointment of J. E. Lyles of Austin as labor member of TEC.

—Dr. Ralph Cohen of Longview, Dr. Salvador Mora of Laredo and Dr. Sidney Freid of Lubbock to State Board of Examiners in Optometry.

—W. R. Bryan of Sherman to the Interstate Compact Commission for the Red River.

—O. T. Moore, Jr., of Lockhart to Guadalupe - Blanco River Authority.

—W. D. Corder of Burnet, M. C. Dalchau of Llano and Sam K. Seymour, Jr., of Columbus to Lower Colorado River Authority.

—Dr. Melvin E. Garrett of Waco to the Texas Board of

Chiropractic Examiners.

—Jack Balaglia Austin to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission.

—Jenkins Garrett of Fort Worth and Dan C. Williams of Dallas to the University of Austin as chairman of that board.

—Robert Sartwelle and Ben Blanton, both of Houston, to the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Committee.

—Reagan Cartwright of Houston as judge of the 55th judicial district.

—Ford Albritton Jr. of Bryan, L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth and Dr. A. P. Beutel of Lake Jackson to new terms as Texas A & M University regents.

—Dr. Mario Ramirez of Roma to the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee.

—Mrs. F. Howard Walsh of Fort Worth to the Texas Fine Arts Commission.

—Henry X. Saulzgerger and John M. Turner, both of Dallas, to the State Commission for the Blind.

—Louis Pittard, Gouldbusk, and Y. B. Johnson, Coleman, to Central Colorado River Authority.

—John M. Gray of Dallas to the Trinity River Authority Board.

—George Gillespie of Hitchcock and Paul Santire of Galveston to Board of Pilot Commissioners for ports of Galveston and Texas City.

—Carlton Farris of McAllen and A. M. Hervey of San Benito to Board of Directors of Rio Grande Valley Pollution Control Authority.

—Mrs. Emily M. Whiteside of Austin, new associate director of Texas Fine Arts Commission.

JOB EDUCATION

PLANS TOLD

Senate Committee on Vocational Technical Education has proposed a broad program for expanding vocational and technical education in Texas.

Nine key recommendations of the committee, which conducted a series of public hearings include:

Updating and expansion of public school programs together with technical and technical education and vocation instruction; placing the administration under a Deputy Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology under Board of Education; creation of an advisory council of 21 on vocational education; continuation of James Connally Technical Institute near Waco and creation of several other similar institutions; adequate funding for school and junior college job programs; counselor training; a cooperative secondary junior college job programs; counselor training; a cooperative secondary junior college program; licensing and regulation of private trade schools and continuation of the senate study committee.

SPECIAL ELECTION TALK

After the Legislature began recovering from the shock of the death of Rep. Dave C. Howard, Uvalde, speculation started about possible candidates for his 49th district place in the House.

Rep. Howard died in Austin of a heart attack after the first day of his second session in the Legislature. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said, "I knew him as a dedicated public servant, fine gentleman and friend who will be missed in legislative halls." Governor Connally called him "a man of high honor and integrity."

Talk was strong in Austin that Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, prominent rancher, who ran unsuccessfully last year for governor and a former House member, will file as a candidate for Howard's vacant place when Gov. Preston Smith orders a special election. But Briscoe would not make an official comment.

TEXAS WATER PLAN

House Water Study Committee headed by Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake will ask the rest of the Legislature to submit a \$3.5-billion

bond issue to Texas voters, to help finance the Texas Water Development Board's \$10-billion bond issue to Texas voters, to help finance the Texas Water Development Board's \$10-billion Texas Water Plan.

The Committee will make a generalized endorsement of the statewide water plan and has asked the private, non-profit Texas Research League to make a study of some sort of special tax which may be levied and dedicated to paying interest and principal on Water Development Board bonds while they are waiting for water uses to develop and help pay off the loans.

VENDING CURBS EYED

Amusement vending machine operators should be licensed and prohibited from lending money to tavern keepers, a House Investigating Committee maintains.

The committee urged tough curbs on vending machine firms and tavern. Applicants for beer licenses would be screened to cut out those who have been convicted of felonies and certain types of

misdeemeanors in the last five years. Vending machine concerns could hold no interest in taverns or lease premises to them.

SHORT SNORTS

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates that lawmakers will have more than \$2.1-billion in general revenue to spend on operations for the next two years.

Texas ranks 46th nationally in the average amount of aid to families with dependent children, 35th in aid to the blind, 32nd in old-age assistance and 44th in aid to the partially and totally disabled, according to the State Department of Public Welfare.

Texas Legislative Council has proposed legislation to require training of all police officers, with a state requirement that all officers earn a state certificate.

Governor Smith took a memento with him when he left the Senate—his leather, high-backed chair, which the 31 senators bought for him through a collection.

Texas Supreme Court refused to reconsider its decision that the state's appeal for hearing in a Midland Sunday closing law case was filed too late. Constitutionality of the law will be tested in a similar San Antonio case.

Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled that sales by an El Paso firm to a Mexican buyer are not exempt from state sales tax.

A uniform statewide system of voting by machine (with the state renting them to counties which don't have their own) and appointment of chief county election officials to supervise registration and voting procedures has been recommended by the Election Code Study Committee.

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Warranty Deeds

Effie J. Grimes to Robert P. Wilkes et ux—First tract: being a part of Block 42 of W. J. Sayre Addition No. 1 to the town of Talpa, Coleman County, Texas; Second tract: Being the north 105 feet of Lot 1 in block B of the Laughlin First Addition to the town of Talpa, Coleman County, Texas; Third tract: Being Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 37 of Sayre Addition to the town of Talpa, Coleman County, Texas.

T. M. Goodsell et ux to Vernon L. Shepard—Being 1.86 acres out of a 76-34/90 acre tract known as block 6 of the Mary Ann Fisk Survey 630, Coleman County, Texas.

Audie S. Ford et al to Marion A. Ford, et ux—Being out of Bonds and Sanders Survey No. 92, containing 160 acres, Coleman County, Texas.

C. S. Tomlinson, et ux to Eddie Z. Orr, et ux—Being out of block No. 21, of Clow's First Addition to the town of Coleman County, Texas.

B. Thomas Holcomb et ux to Lewis Burns—Being Lot 6 in block No. 2, Hillside Addition No. 2 to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Robert A. Jordan, Sub-Trustee to Abilene Savings Association—Being Lot 1, block 1, Hillside Addition No. 2 to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Abilene Savings Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D. C.—Being Lot 1, block 1, Hillside Addition No. 2 to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Billy J. Campbell, et ux to Audra R. Shriver et ux—Being all of Lot No. 3 of block No. 2 of Western Hills Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

J. E. Stevens Burial Association to Lenard B. Ray, et ux—Being a part of Lot 1 in block No. 23, of Phillips Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Otho Bullock et ux to Floyd Shelton—Being all of the East one-half of the Southwest one-fourth (same being the E. one-half of Lot 3) in block No. 11 of Beakley's Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

C. E. Kennedy, to W. C. Turk—Being First tract: Being out of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 2 of the town of Talpa, Coleman County, Texas. Second tract: Being out of block 2 of the original town of Talpa, Coleman County, Texas.

New Automobiles

Homer B. Boyd, et ux to R. G. Hollingsworth—Being all of the South one-half of the northwest one-fourth of block No. 16 of the Phillips Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas. Second tract: Being 3 feet by 105 feet of the north of that tract and parcel of land out of the southwest corner of block No. 16, Phillips second Addition to the City of Coleman, Texas.

Milton Andrew Bradford to Thelma D. Bradford—Being 160 acres out of the Randall Heck Survey No. 251, Coleman County, Texas.

Zeno Hemphill et ux to Marvin Stell—Being Lot No. 28 in block No. 1 of the JZR Lakeside Estates, Coleman County, Texas.

Jess Stephens et ux to Charlie Avants—Being 158 acres out of block No. 11 of the Subdivision of W. G. Busk Pasture, and being that part of D. H. Minor Survey No. 253, Coleman County, Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
T. L. Sparkman and Ivy May Burns.
Clarence Lee Tharp and Ruby Mattie Norris.

Mrs. Otis Bivins Presides at Club Business Meeting

The Mountain City Garden Club met last Friday at the Club Room of the City Library Building for a business meeting. Mrs. Otis Bivins led the business session. Officers re-elected for the coming year are Mrs. Bivins, President, Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Vice-president, Mrs. Jess Howard, Secretary, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Treasurer, and Mrs. Burt Turney, Reporter.

Following the business meeting the group went to the new city park for an Arbor Day ceremony and tree planting. Mrs. C. D. Bruce spoke to the group on the history of Arbor Day and gave an original poem about planting a tree.

Each member of the Club took part in the planting of the first tree, a non-bearing mulberry. Two other mulberry trees and a row of shrubs were planted along the north side of the park. Assisting with the planting was Mr. Wallace Collins who also had prepared the site for planting.

The small downtown park has been named the Kate Mathews Memorial Park in honor of the first president of the Garden Club. A dedication will be held at a later date.

The memorial park site was given by the City, and Garden Club members will improve and maintain the area as a beautification project. It will be an attractive park area for local people and a rest area for weary motorists.

Hospital News

January 12 through January 18, 1969.

Admissions:
Mrs. Oscar Galindo, Balingier
Miss Alexa Marshall, city
Mrs. T. H. Upton, city
Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, city
Mrs. Alyce Sharpton, city
David Neal, city
Mrs. Joe Calhoon, Brownwood
Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Coleman
Mrs. Gregoria Huerta, San Angelo
Mrs. Velma Morrell, city
E. E. McClintock, city
Gilbert Balderrama, Brownwood
Mrs. Frank Fields, Coleman
Mrs. M. T. Cisneros, San Angelo
Mrs. Dora Vanderford, city
Mrs. Melvin Stacy, Coleman

Harold Henniger, Abilene
A. H. Dean, Bangs
Charlie Robertson, Bangs
Mrs. Mollie Estes, city
Gary Patterson, city.

Dismissals:
Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Coleman
Mrs. Dutch Campbell, city
Mrs. Ida Everett, Burkett
Mrs. Mary Gore, city (deceased)
Miss Elsie Lee Harper, city
Mrs. Ira Kenney, Coleman
Mrs. Corinne Mathews, Winters
Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs
Mrs. William Manley, Plano
Miss Bobbie Dudley, Brownwood
Mrs. Kizzie Cullins, Bangs
Ira Nichols, Brownwood
Mrs. Ira Tyler, Loveady
O. H. Rackow, Coleman
Mrs. Maggie Snedegar, Coleman
Mrs. T. B. Gilmore, city
Raymond Bible, city
Mrs. Junior Vasquez, city
W. C. Warrick, Coleman
Mrs. Bill McHorse, Coleman
Mrs. J. P. Hensley, Coleman
Mrs. Oscar Galindo, Balingier
Mrs. T. H. Upton, city
Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, city (deceased)
Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Coleman
Mrs. Melvin Stacy, Coleman

Births:
April Suzanne Galindo was born January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Galindo of Balingier. She weighed 9 lbs. and 12 ounces. She weighed in at 9:25 p. m.

Coleman County Medical Society Holds Session

The Coleman County Medical Society met January 20 in regular session. All members were present and routine business was attended to. Officers for the club were elected for the new year with Dr. Mann being elected president, Dr. Jones, vice-president and C. M. Henner, secretary-treasurer.

The Club meets each third Monday night of each month. The program consisted of talks concerning medicine and Dr. Henner gave a talk on the war in Viet Nam.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landers and Alicia of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Barbara of Austin.

Barbara remained for a few days visit with her grandparents between semesters. Other callers on Sunday were Mmes. Lee Griffin of Coleman, Inez Davis of Abilene, and LaVerne Patrick of Lubbock.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

ASSIGNMENTS
W. D. Young to Mayfair Minerals, Inc.—Being all of the Southeast Quarter of Survey No. 82, block 1, G. H. & H. RR. Co., containing 160.8 acres, Coleman County, Texas.

W. D. Young to Mayfair Minerals, Inc.—Being 119.75 acres out of the G. H. & H. RR. Co., Block 1, Survey No. 82, Coleman County, Texas.

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W. D. Young to Mayfair Minerals, Inc.—Being 119.75 acres out of the G. H. & H. RR. Co., block 1, Survey No. 32, Coleman County, Texas.

Lone Star Producing Co., to James B. Harbin—Various Leases out of Various Surveys, Coleman County, Texas.

Harold Denton to Cloyce D. Bennett—Being known as block 6 of the S. D. Harper

Subdivision of the Middle Subdivision of the Pleasant Young Survey No. 494, containing 100 acres, Coleman County, Texas.

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Claude A. Miller et ux, individually as agents to Allen Ross—Being the north 80 acres of the J. N. Ivey Survey No. 10, Coleman Co., Texas.

A. C. Sparks et ux to Mayfair Minerals, Inc.—Being 80 acres out of the Southeast part of Section 85, block 1, G. H. & H. RR. Co., Lands, Coleman County, Texas.

Jim Bob Thweatt and wife to Mayfair Minerals, Inc.—Being the East 203.3 acres of the Abram Byrd Survey No. 74, Abst. No. 1016, Coleman County, Texas.

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