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## Point Rows

By Bob Forker

Ever notice how the point of view affects a situation? For instance: If you do it, it's greediness; if I do it, it's good business. If you do it, it's cowardice; if I do it, it's discretion. If you do it, it's compromise; if I do it, it's being realistic.

If you do it, it's being a poor sport; if I do it, it's being competitive. If you do it, it's stinginess; if I do it, it's thrift. If you do it, it's carelessness; if I do it; it's because I'm concerned with more important matters. If you do it, you're making a pig of yourself; if I do it, I'm just being sure I get all my vitamins.

If you do it, you're bullheaded; if I do it, I have the courage of my convictions. If you do it, it's trying to impress people; if I do it, it's setting a good example. If you do it, it's being lazy; if I do it, it's being intelligent enough to figure out the easy way. If you do it, it's our public duty to let people know; if I do it, it's my own dang business.

If you do it, you're a good-for-nothing bum; if I do it, I'm a newspaper columnist.

We read that the University of Texas has established a J. Frank Dobie Room in the University's Academic Center. This recalled our only personal contact with Dobie, who died in September, one of the most unusual and outstanding men produced by our state. We were editor of the campus newspaper at Southwestern University in 1956, during the paper's fiftieth year. Dobie was one of the founders of the SU paper back in 1906, and we got in touch with him seeking background information. His memory of events of a half-century earlier was amazing, and his insight into persons and personalities was a real delight.

Your sister is spoiled, isn't she?  
"No, that's just the perfume she uses."

Kenneth Minyard, who works on The News, signed up for a group insurance plan we have. Ken filled out his application about 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon, and was covered immediately, along with his family. About 7:00 p.m., Ken's small son fell with a drinking glass in his hand, seriously cutting himself on the chest. He was rushed to Santa Anna Hospital, where he was patched up as good as new. And the insurance paid the bill. This is known as good timing.

A "kissing lane" has been installed in front of a new telephone company building in Oklahoma City, so we read in Automotive Information Magazine. The purpose of the new lane is to allow employees who are driven to work by their spouses to bid them goodbye without creating a traffic jam.

Among the top 20 Texas cities in population, Corpus Christi led in number of felony crimes per capita in 1963, with 2,031.9 major crimes for each 100,000 inhabitants. Texarkana had the lowest ratio, with 757.2 crimes per 100,000 residents, and the lowest number of actual crimes, with 720. In actual numbers of crimes committed, Houston is far and away in the lead, with 27,681, and in second place per capita crime, with a ratio of 2,028.4.

San Angelo ranked eighth among the 20 metropolitan areas in percentage of crime, and Abilene came up with a considerably better record, ranking fifteenth.

The cities included in the FBI survey included Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston-Texas City, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock (ranking fourth in per capita crime), Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Crimes included in the figures are murder (including non-negligent manslaughter), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault burglary, larceny over \$50, and auto theft.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE OPENS HOLIDAY SEASON HERE



HERE COMES THE PARADE, led by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department's truck, followed by the band from Coleman High School.



DURING A LULL in the hectic activities, a few Lions take a well-deserved break during the annual pancake feed sponsored by that organization in connection with the opening.

Despite cold, windy weather, a large crowd turned out for the parade marking the official opening of the Christmas season in Santa Anna, Friday, December 4.

Several bands, including four musical aggregations from Santa Anna schools, furnished music for the parade, which also featured floats, a fire truck, and of course, Santa Claus.

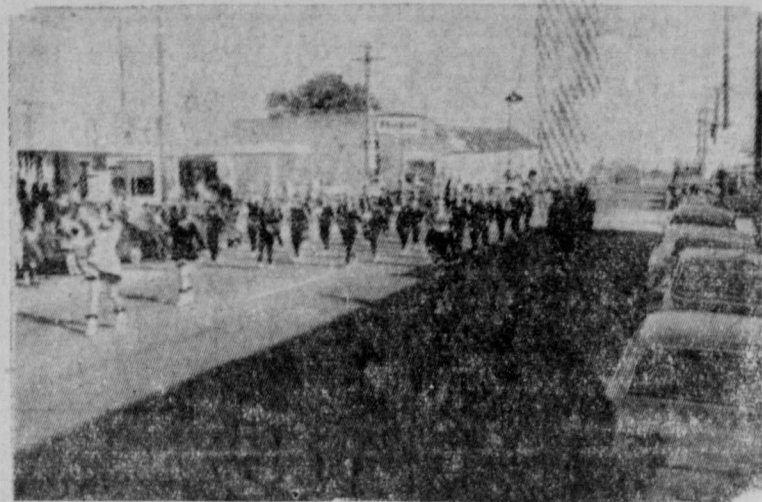
Following the parade, Saint Nick held court in the old Western Auto Associate Store, on Wallis Avenue, to allow the local children to let him know just what they would like to receive when he makes his rounds Christmas Eve.

The Santa Anna Band Boosters organization held a Coke party for members of the local and visiting bands following the parade.

The float entered by the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association won the first prize of \$50 in the judging; followed by the First Christian Church, in second place, winning \$25; the Santa Anna 4-H Club, third place and \$15; and Delta Omicron Sorority, fourth place and \$10.

In the judging of the decorated windows, the Delta Omicron Sorority took top honors, with the east window in the Stockard Building, winning \$5. The Coleman County Young Homemakers organization was selected for second spot, winning \$3; and all other entrants were awarded \$2 each.

The Santa Anna Lions Club conducted their annual pancake feed in connection with the festivities, serving hundreds of flapjacks to hundreds of hungry customers.



THE MARCHING MOUNTAINEERS from Santa Anna High School provide musical accompaniment for Santa Claus during the Christmas opening parade.



THE REAL MEANING of the holiday we celebrate is expressed in this float, one of several excellent floats in the parade. This one is complete, even to live lambs in the shepherd scene.

## First Annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tourney Starts Thursday

The first annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway Thursday, December 10, at 2:10 p.m.

Sixteen teams from this area will participate, eight in boys' competition, and eight in girls'.

In the first round of the boys' tournament, Brady "B" team meets Ballinger "B" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday; followed by Melvin versus Mullin, at 6:10 p.m.; Santa Anna versus Bangs, at 9:00 p.m.; and Mozelle versus Blanket, at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Semi-

finals in the winners bracket take place at 9:00 p.m. Friday (winner of Santa Anna-Bangs versus winner of Melvin-Mullin), and at 12:30 p.m. Saturday (winner of Brady "B"-Ballinger "B" versus winner of Mozelle-Blanket). Consolation semifinals will be at 6:10 p.m. Friday (loser Santa Anna-Bangs versus loser Melvin-Mullin), and at 9:50 a.m. Saturday (loser Brady "B"-Ballinger "B" versus loser Mozelle-Blanket). Consolation finals will be at 6:20 p.m. Saturday, with the championship game set for 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

The same matches will be followed in girls' competition, with only times being different. First round: Santa Anna-Bangs, 7:35 p.m. Thursday; Melvin-Mullin, 4:50 p.m. Thursday; Brady "B"-Ballinger, 2:10 p.m. Thursday; and Mozelle-Blanket, 2:10 p.m. Friday. Winners semifinals: Winner Santa Anna-Bangs versus winner Melvin-Mullin, 7:35 p.m. Friday; and winner Brady "B"-Ballinger versus winner Mozelle-Blanket, 11:10 a.m. Saturday. Losers semifinals: Loser Santa Anna-Bangs versus loser Melvin-Mullin, 4:50 p.m. Friday; and loser Brady "B"-Ballinger versus loser Mozelle-Blanket, 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Consolation finals will be at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, with the championship tilt scheduled at 7:40 p.m. Saturday.

Admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults the entire tournament — one ticket will admit the holder to any and all games all three days.

## Two New Members On Hospital Staff

Two new employees have been added to the staff of Santa Anna Hospital.

Larry Eustace, a San Angelo native and a recent graduate of the Licensed Vocational Nursing training school of Shannon Hospital in that city, began duties at Santa Anna Hospital on Tuesday, December 1. He is employed on the evening and night shift.

Mary Ruth Hoyt, also of San Angelo, is the new receptionist, also beginning on December 1. She is a graduate of Lake View High School of San Angelo.

## Labor Survey To Be In Rockwood

Representatives of the Texas Employment Commission will be at the Rockwood Community Center, Wednesday, December 16, from noon to 7:00 p.m.

The Coleman County Labor Survey team will conduct job skill interviews with all who are interested. Everyone's job skills are vital, man or woman, employed or unemployed. Sixteen is the minimum age.

Residents of Shield and Whon are also invited to participate, by giving 15 minutes of time to list job skills.

In addition to the special Rockwood session, the fulltime office in Coleman is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 204 East Pecan Street.

On Monday and Wednesday of each week, the office in Santa Anna is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Lions Club Building, on Wallis Avenue.

Free job aptitude tests are available at all times to students and workers who are interested.

"Let this be your turn to help Coleman County take a broad, positive step into the future," said a team spokesman, "You are urged to participate, and you are also urged to encourage others to participate."

## Two Santa Annans Honored By FFA

Two Santa Annans received honors at the District FFA Awards Banquet, held Monday, December 7, in Coleman.

Linda Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, of Santa Anna, was selected as district FFA sweetheart. She is active in FFA and is a senior at Santa Anna High School.

John Hensley, of Santa Anna, was awarded an Honorary Lone Star Farmer degree in recognition of his leadership work in the Future Farmers of America.

Mechanic's overalls make fine fishing apparel. The multitude of pockets hold a galaxy of gear.

## Two Local Men Arrested, Charged With Bad Check Offenses Around The State

A rash of bad checks in this part of the state was brought to an end with the recent arrest of two local men.

David Dobbins, of Coleman, and Stanford W. Henson, of Brownwood, are being held in Coleman County jail on \$3,500 bond each, on charges of forgery.

Sheriff John Smith estimated

that the final total of bad checks given by the pair will total several hundred dollars.

The two were arrested in Oklahoma, and were returned to Coleman County by Sheriff Smith and Deputy Weldon Brown.

Checks continue to be reported, Sheriff Smith said, and additional charges are being prepared. In forgery, each separate forged implement is a separate offense.

Coleman and Santa Anna merchants have been plagued with bad checks during the past few weeks. It is expected that the arrest of Dobbins and Henson, plus warrants issued for the arrest of a Santa Anna man on bad check charges, will result in a decrease in check violations in the area.

## D. H. Moore Holds District Mason Office

D. H. Moore attended Grand Lodge, in Waco, on December 2 and 3. He was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of 76 Masonic District A.F. and A.M. for the year 1965. J. Carol Hensley of Austin was installed Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

## Second Sunday Sing Set For December 13

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, December 13, at the Assembly of God Church, in Santa Anna. The Singing will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and everyone is invited, a spokesman for the Church said.

## Baptist Brotherhood Sets Monday Meeting

The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, will have a meeting Monday, December 14, in the Church annex. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m., and visitors have been invited.

C. R. Parnell and H. R. Dawkins, of Columbia, South Carolina, were visiting over the weekend in Santa Anna with the Ken Minyard family.

## Fire Department To Sponsor Chili Supper

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a chili supper on Christmas Eve, to raise funds for Christmas baskets. The supper will be held in the Lions Club Building, in downtown Santa Anna. More details will be announced later, according to Bill Griffin, spokesman for the Department.

## Santa Annans Tours Mexican Schools And Excavations

Mrs. C. D. Bruce returned recently from a two weeks tour in the southern part of Mexico, where she visited famous archaeological sites and several schools.

Among the places seen by Mrs. Bruce were Monte Alban, in Oaxaca State; La Venta, in Tabasco State; and Chitzen Itza, and Uxmal, in Yucatan State. Some of the Maya sites were abandoned about 900 years ago, but the great cities are now being cleared and restored by the Mexican government. The Zapotec ruins at Monte Alban are of a later date, but had been abandoned and forgotten when the Spanish invaded Mexico in 1519. All are now being restored.

Traveling by pullman to Oaxaca, Mrs. Bruce went by bus to the Tehuantepec peninsula and by plane to Villa Hermosa and Merida. She returned by plane across the Gulf of Mexico and by train from Mexico City.



## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Joe Ed Wise underwent surgery at the Brady Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Era Blackwell, Glenn and son, Donnie Blackwell, of Austin, visited Saturday and Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell of Coleman, Jim Ryan of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. John

X. Steward.

Lee McMillan, a patient in the VA Hospital in Temple was home Thursday to Tuesday. Visitors during that time have been Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmy Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Judy and Jodie and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Rev. Jim Graves filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Tammy and Anita, of Cleveland, at-

tended evening services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes spent Tuesday and Wednesday at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and family. They visited Thursday in Coleman at Holiday Hill. They were among the ones enjoying pancakes with the Lions Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon in Valera. Sunday guests in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slate of Gouldbusk and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box visited at Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner and children of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes visited Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box as far as Stephenville last Friday, and Sonly Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Steward went on to Irving to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Box were returning to their Fort Worth home after several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAlister and Dee Dee of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan

and Serena.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Elec Cooper. Mr. Cooper, David and Ronnie were hunting.

Jimmy Hunter of Coleman spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cindy of Crane spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Representatives from the Tex-

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as Employment Commission will be in Rockwood at the Community Center Wednesday, December 16, 1964, from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to go by for an interview. See details in other section of pa-

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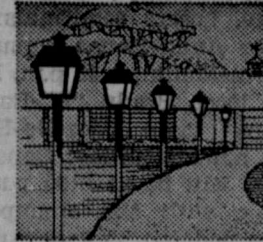
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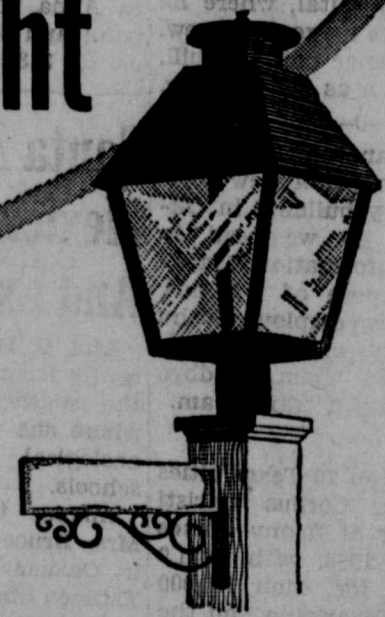
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## Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell visited in Baird on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Buck Mitchells.

Billy Don Haynes, of Ranger Junior College, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and Davie, of Coleman spent Sunday night with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson were Sunday night bedtime visitors with the Haynes.

Coach R. C. Smith and family of Lockhart were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Dockery.

Mrs. Wylie McClatchy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock and son and Byrl Fellers of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and S. D. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns of Brooksmith on Wednesday.

Mr. G. K. Stearns and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Mary Boenicke visited the rest

care patients in the two rest homes at Bangs Sunday. Among those visited were Mr. Off Martin, Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Martha Storm. Mrs. Storm will celebrate her 90th birthday on the 15th. Mrs. Boenicke requests all friends of Mrs. Storm to send her a card and thought it would be nice if she could receive 90. May we personally say "Happy Birthday!"

Tuesday morning friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Gus "Net" Featherston, who passed away at Brady, Monday morning. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at the Trickham Cemetery.

## Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Mrs. Sid Blanton has been visiting in Canyon this week with her son, Terry, and reports that she almost froze while there. There will be no news this week, but will have lots of news next week.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Gus Featherston, who passed away in the Eden Hospital Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Featherston have lived in Iraan for the past several years. Mrs. Featherston's memorial service will be conducted at the Trickham Union Church Tuesday morning, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Trickham Cemetery. The Featherston family are former residents of the Whon Community.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Darwin Lovelady is doing much better, following major surgery in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, last Tuesday. We are in hopes Billie will be home before long, but glad she is so much better.

**TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN**  
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Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood were weekend guests of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and brother, Jamie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were transacting business in and near San Saba Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hook of Midland and Miss Becky Turney of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady, and a friend of Doug Jr., also of Brady, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and daughter, Lynda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children in Coleman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were shopping in Brownwood Monday and visited Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in the hospital there.

Mrs. Floyd Morris spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady. Thursday morning before returning home, Mrs. Morris visited with Mrs. Ann Bryan and Mrs. Harrell in Brownwood.

Mr. Bert Stanley and son, Gerald, of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Warren Gill of Brownwood was looking over ranch activities here Monday.

Debby Switzer spent last Monday night with Kathy Wydell in the Jake Degal home.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Florence Carter Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited in the Twilight Rest Home Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley, of Santa Anna.

Randel Lovelady spent a couple of nights last week with Don and Neil Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Cleburn Stanley and her daughter, Mrs. Randy Brown, of Santa Anna were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

## Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler attended the Farm Bureau supper and meeting at Coleman on Thursday.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children, Paula, Ray and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, Mr. Dub Lowe and Mr. Winn, all of Coleman.

Mrs. M. L. Self of Coleman visited with the Quilting Club on Tuesday, December 1, which was her 86th birthday. Most members came in the morning and brought their lunch. They "put in" the quilt and then enjoyed the lunch hour. The quilt was for the club and will be given to a needy family. Mrs. Jesse Fowler, of Coleman, donated the top and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe donated the cotton. The next meeting of the club will be at the community center, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. The group will hem the quilt and then will have their Christmas party, where they will exchange gifts. Each is bringing a gift for Holiday Hill. A welcome to all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lee, of Vic, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Sunday Rev. David Wigger of Fort Worth and his sister, Mary, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton attended the funeral of Mr. Davidson, the grandfather of Mrs. Varrell McClain, at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson visited in Santa Anna Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mrs. Edgar Shelton was in Abilene last week with her grandsons, Mike and Randy, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton, were in Lake City, Colorado. Mrs. Shelton came home Monday.

## Santa Anna Post Office To Move Record Amount Of Mail, Gregg Says

Postmaster John C. Gregg reports that the Post Office Department is confidently predicting that the volume of mail during this year's Christmas rush will hit a record high. "Actually," he says, "it's an easy prediction because mail volume has been rising at a rate of nearly three percent a year for the past several years and this is most strongly reflected around the holiday season."

Well over twelve billion pieces of incoming and outgoing mail are expected to move through the system during December — with about ten percent of the year's mail moving in less than three weeks.

The Santa Anna postmaster reports that public cooperation is one important reason that Post Offices around the country are able to handle this huge mountain of mail in such a short period.

"Without the assistance of the public, we'd be in a jam. People who shop early and get their cards and parcels into the mails early make it possible for the holiday mail to be delivered on time. Imagine what it would be like if we were to get all the holiday mails the last week before Christmas?"

In addition to early mailing, the postmaster has several other suggestions which will help the hardworking postal employees move this avalanche of mail. First, he recommends using ZIP Codes, which help postal employees handle the mails faster because of a new transportation and distribution setup. ZIP Code also helps clerks to identify receiving Post Offices when addresses are hard to read. During this time of the year, the faster

mail is processed the better chance it has to make connections with outgoing trains, planes and trucks.

Postmaster Gregg also recommends that all parcels be wrapped securely, packed tightly and that the address be included inside the package as well as on the outside. This helps assure delivery even if the outer wrapping comes loose. The Postmaster points out that "because ZIP Code on parcels usually means a more direct routing and less handlings, the chance of damage is drastically reduced."

Finally, Postmaster Gregg says that the use of the new Christmas postage stamps helps brighten up envelopes and packages.

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Second: One Suit of Dickie Khakis — Mrs. Jess Howard  
Third: Blanket — Mrs. Annie Hawkins  
Fourth: Box of Berkshire Hose — Mrs. J. J. Horner  
Fifth: Box of Berkshire Hose — Gwen Walker

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<b>SWIFT JEWEL — 3 LB. CAN Shortening</b> <b>59c</b>	<b>DECKER'S KORN KIST — 2 LB. THICK BACON</b> pkg. <b>69c</b>
<b>GOLDEN OLEO</b> 2 lbs. <b>29c</b>	<b>FRESH and LEAN HAMBURGER</b> lb. <b>35c</b>
<b>MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE</b> 1 lb. can <b>79c</b>	<b>NOR-SEA — 8 OZ. PKG. Fish Sticks</b> <b>25c</b>
<b>SUNKIST LEMONS</b> 6 for <b>19c</b>	<b>MORTON'S FROZEN PIES</b> each <b>39c</b>
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## Santa Anna, Coleman National Guard Stands Inspection During Past Week

S/SGT. Robert R. (Bob) Turner Coleman County National Guardsmen stood their annual general inspection Wednesday night, December 2, jointly at the Coleman Armory.

The inspection was conducted by a representative of the Inspector General, from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Administrative records, supply, armories, and facilities, both at Santa Anna,

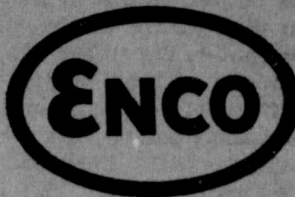
and Coleman, were inspected during the day, with a formal inspection of the members of the unit, at the nighttime session. The unit's rating will not be known, until formal written inspection report is received, which will take two or three weeks.

The rating on this big annual inspection, along with the rating on annual property inventory, and summer camp ratings, determine the over-all rating of a National Guard unit. With this in mind, of course, local officials had their best foot forward and are hoping for a good rating.

The local unit is commanded by Captain Billy J. Harvey, and has armories, as well as members, in both Santa Anna and Coleman.

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## Members Of Two Former Clubs Meet

It was reunion time for members of two former local clubs recently. Former members of the Twentieth Century Club and of the Home Demonstration Club, now defunct, met at the home of Mrs. Ed Jones, Tuesday, December 8.

Among those present for the covered dish luncheon were Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Buelah Aldridge, Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, Mrs. Lottie Cozart, Mrs. Charles Bengie, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Lida Lowe, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Sam Ruthford, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Arthur Talley and Ellen Richards.

Mrs. Rosa Henderson, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roy Henderson, Dana and Whitley, of Big Lake, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sharlet, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Attend church regularly.

## County Bond Sales Lags Behind Quota

Robert I. Bowen, Jr., Chairman of the Coleman County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that Savings Bonds sales in the County totaled \$11,017 during October. This is 55.3 percent of the goal for 1964.

Series E and H Savings Bonds sales in Texas during October totaled \$12,227,000. Texas sales for the first ten months of 1964 totaled \$124,000,000 which represents 1.4 percent increase over the same period last year.

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# SOCIAL NOTES

## Christmas Program Participation By All Attending First Methodist Meet

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the First Methodist Church, of Santa Anna, met Monday night, December 7, in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Leland Thompson led the devotion, taking her scripture from the Second Chapter of Matthew and the Second Chapter of Luke. A poem titled "Ties That Bind Us" was read by Mrs. Thompson. The program, "The Christmas Garland," was lead

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by Mrs. Harry Crews. All members had a part on the program, when finished they had decorated a garland.

Mrs. L. A. Welch and Mrs. Opal Little served refreshments. Others attending beside the ones already mentioned were Mmes. Nap Watson, Bobby Weathers, Cliff Herndon, James A. Harris, Jimmy Niell, V. I. Dean, Walter Scarborough, T. B. Gilmore and Misses Pauline Eubank and Virginia Sikes. The dismissal prayer was voiced by Mrs. Chester Galloway.

### Homemaking Class Presents Style Show

Mrs. Winnie McQueen presented her Homemaking II and III girls to the Santa Anna PTA in a style show December 8. The theme presented was a "World Tour". Mexico's views were examined by a group of Homemaking II girls wearing crisp print and solid cottons. Modeling were Loretta Broadway, Leanna Pollock, Marguerite Horner, Sandra Leonard, Helen Pinson, Beth Irick, Jean Robinnett, Neta McClure, Yvonne Rushing and Mary Lou Rendon, who modeled a dress made by her sister, Rita Rendon.

"Foggy London Town" was explored next. Dressed in slacks, suits and coats were Dianne Copeland, Ruth Ann Walker, Lynda Brannan, Norma Jo Eubank, Sonjia Neff and Lois Simmons.

Touring Paris in red, blue and black suits were Mary Haynes, Anita Ellis, Sandra Yancy, Dessa Rushing, Nancy Dawson, Patsy Drake and Lois Simmons.

The final scene was "Home on Christmas Eve" with Beth Irick, representing the parents of the America, and Mary Lou Rendon representing the children of America. Lynda Rutherford, in

a white evening coat, and Mary Haynes, in a blue shift, represented the youth of America.

Mrs. Lewis Miles Guthrie played background music for the scenes. Also helping were Lawanda Horner, narrator and Karen McCluskey as "props" girl, assisted by Rita Rendon.

Modeled at San Angelo Friday, December 4th in the "Make-It-Yourself-With Wool Contest" was a coat by Lois Simmons, a suit by Norma Jo Eubank, and a suit by Sandra Yancy. No awards were received.

### First Baptist WMU Holds December Meet

The WMU of the First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna, met Thursday, December 3, in the Church annex, for a Mission Study. Those on the program were: Madames Robert Smith, Raymond Jones, Nick Buse, Elton McDonald and Vernon Rowe.

Those attending other than those already mentioned, were: Madames John Brown, W. F. Rutherford, Richard Horner and Miss Alta Lovelady.

### Hospital Notes

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Mrs. Dave Young, city  
Mrs. W. A. Gressett, Seminole  
Roy Lee West, city  
Mrs. L. A. Clinch, city  
Mrs. Jimmie D. Townsend, Abilene  
Mrs. W. M. Hunter, city  
Albert Diaz, city  
Mrs. William Collins, Coleman  
Mrs. W. F. Deal, Gouldbusk  
Miss Sena B. Nystel, city  
Mrs. Etta A. Gassiot, Coleman  
Robert DeLeon, city

Mrs. Lydia Wearden, city  
Mrs. Cordelia Walton, city  
**DISMISSED**

Mrs. O. A. Hounshell, Bangs  
Mrs. Lee Henderson, city  
Mrs. Lige Brisby, Coleman  
Mrs. Maple Adams, Brownwood

Mrs. Sarah Ann Stegall, Brownwood  
Mrs. J. H. Rowden, Coleman  
W. A. Sutherland, May  
Mrs. Archie G. Fenton, Fisk  
Mrs. J. I. Miller, Coleman  
Mrs. W. R. Donelson, city  
Mrs. Gustavo Quiroz and baby, Talpa

W. W. Wilson, city  
Mrs. Dave Young, city  
Roy L. West, city  
Mrs. L. A. Clinch, city  
Mrs. Jimmie D. Townsend and baby, Abilene

Mrs. W. M. Hunter, city  
Albert Diaz, city  
Mrs. William Collins, Coleman  
Miss Sena B. Nystel, city

#### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Townsend, a girl, Tammy Dawn, on December 2, 1964, weighing eight pounds, thirteen and one half ounces. The Townsends, formerly of Gouldbusk, now reside in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Stockard had as her guests, Mike and Lisa Sawyer, when she attended the annual Christmas dinner of the Brown County Registered Nurses Club in Brownwood Tuesday.

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**EDITORIAL**

**Is Christmas Too Religious?**

Some characters have come up with one of the champion idiocies of all time recently. They are conducting a publicity campaign to prevent schools from mentioning anything of the religious nature and background of the holiday in the Christmas observances.

Take any position, no matter how intelligent and logical, and carry it out to its ultimate conclusion, and it will become ridiculous. The movement to ban the religious content of Christmas is an example. Apparently working from the Supreme Court decision concerning prescribed prayer in school (which does not ban prayer, despite the widespread misunderstanding to the contrary — just prayers which are set down by the state or an agency of the state as being required), these people have decided that they now have license to eliminate all religious references in all aspects of our school programs.

Carry their program to its logical end, and you will ban all reference to the United States during the celebration of the Fourth of July, or of the calendar during New Year's festivities, or of the working man during Labor Day observances.

These people cannot realize, apparently, that without religious background there would be no holiday. In fact, the very word "holiday" comes from "holy day." Perhaps the advocates of anti-religious thought control would ban that word from the language.

Millions of words have been written about the question of the Supreme Court decision and what it means. There is no intention of going into that here. But it would be well to remember that even for the nonbeliever, a study of the religious aspects of our society is an important part of education. Our English literature has been influenced more by the King James version of the Holy Bible than by any other factor. Our whole civilization has been molded and shaped by its underlying religious philosophy, as have all civilizations and societies been products of their religious thought. So no student can actually understand the society in which he lives unless he knows something of the religious factors that have gone into its creation.

And let us all remember even more this year the real meaning of Christmas, and see to it that our children remember it too.

**Sad Songs In Santa Anna**

We have heard complaints from several Santa Anna businessmen within the past week, complaints that business has not been as good as was expected, that the Christmas program has not been doing as well as hoped.

For which we have little sympathy. If you will check the last few issues of The Santa Anna News, you will find that Coleman firms outadvertised their local competitors by a large margin—and as a result, the business is going to Coleman. It is a sad situation when the merchants of a town let their counterparts from nearby cities steal their business, just because they cannot see the value of advertising.

In today's competitive business world, there are few businesses that can afford not to advertise. An old saying goes: "There is no market for things nobody knows about." We are seeing that proved here in Santa Anna.

**Hesterday's News**

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Dixie Deal was chosen as most beautiful girl at Santa Anna High School. Runnersup were Mary Rehm and Linda Sudderth. Eddie Hartman was elected the most handsome boy, with Collins Steward and Jimmy Niell as runnersup. Most popular girl was Mary Rehm, followed in the voting by Judy Bryan and Dixie Deal. Most popular boy was Loyd Rutherford, followed by Travis Buse and Eddie Hartman. Class favorites were Sonja Dunn and Byrl Fellers, seniors; Patsy Cupps and Tommy Watson, juniors; Linda Sudderth and Harold Walker, sophomore; Donna Lee Walker and Tommy Stewardson, freshmen. All this according to The Santa Anna News for December 11, 1959.

Sheiton Childs killed 24 rattlesnakes on the Clarence Gray farm, five miles south of Santa Anna.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

The Santa Anna High School band took first division honors in competition in Abilene. Carol McClellan is drum major. The 20th Century Club met in the home of Mrs. Doug Moore this week, according to the paper for December 10, 1954.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Sam H. Collier, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin were in Fort Worth this week, reports The News for December 15, 1944.

O. L. Cheaney, new president of the Methodist Men organization announces a meeting to be held in the basement of First Methodist Church. A chill supper is planned.

Lieutenant Vernon writes home from Italy, where he is in the Air Corps. "Rome is a really nice place," he says.

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO**

A chicken thief in Brownwood last week had a \$142 dinner, then went to jail. The high-priced dinner resulted from the thief's stealing a registered Cornish game hen, imported from England by Taylor McGarrity in 1935. The jail stay resulted from his being caught. So states The News for December 15, 1939.

In a letter to Santa Claus, published in this weeks paper, Bobby Weathers asks for a tractor, dump truck, candy, fruit, and nuts. So he became a Methodist preacher, an now he has a whole church full of nuts.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

The City began municipal trash collection this week in 1934, according to the paper for December 14 of that year.

A frontpage story tells of the collection of historical and archeological artifacts collected by Mrs. J. R. Banister, of Santa Anna, of a former Texas Ranger and Coleman County sheriff.

Butter is 19 cents a pound at Piggly Wiggly this week.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

In an article outlining the program for the Senior Baptist Young Peoples Union this week, the paper for December 12, 1924 lists the various topics with the speaker assigned to each. Speaking on the topic "The Lion Becomes a Lamb," is speaker Lee Lamb. They apparently believed in having speakers who were experts on their subjects.



**GOOD ADVICE**

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

If you drive a car, you probably have frequent occasion to use a parking lot. But what may be a handy convenience for you may also be a happy hunting ground for the car thief. Do you know your rights in case your car is stolen?

By and large, the law divides parking lots into two basic types. Let's consider them separately.

**Type "A" Lot**  
 At this lot you pay your fee and park the car yourself, keeping the keys. You have a right (exercise it!) to lock the car, and you may drive out without handing in any ticket.

Legally, this is a kind of quickie lease. You are paying for the temporary use of a parking space, but not much more. Thus, a man whose car was stolen from Type "A" lot (at a ball park) failed to collect damages for his loss. Under such a parking arrangement, said the court, a car owner could hardly expect the management to keep a keen lookout for thieves.

In short, the primary responsibility for the car continues to be yours.

**Type "B" Lot**  
 At this lot you leave your keys in the car, so the attendant can park it for you — and move it around in your absence. Further more, you get a ticket which you are supposed to turn in when you leave.

This arrangement is called a bailment, and its vital element is the transfer of possession to the management. With possession goes responsibility. Now you are paying not only for the use of a parking space but also for a reasonable amount of supervision and safekeeping.

Thus, a man whose car was stolen from a Type "B" lot (at a busy intersection) won full compensation from the management. The court found that the

**Happy Birthday**

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

- DECEMBER 12  
Barbara Avants
- DECEMBER 13  
C. T. Moore  
Traci Marlene Pollock  
Theron Wayne Pollock  
Johnny Bates
- DECEMBER 14  
Melanie Rldgeway
- DECEMBER 15  
Nancy Eugenia Smith  
Cynthia Parker  
Yvonne Rushing  
Mrs. Nancy Mae Tehlan, New Orleans, Louisiana
- DECEMBER 17  
Ronald Fred Bates  
Doc Matthews  
Mrs. E. H. Cox, Royalty, Texas
- DECEMBER 18  
Mrs. R. C. Arnold  
Jesse Wayne Upchurch

Would you like your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between December 19th and December 25th.

lot had too little fencing and too few attendants for safety.

What about all the small print — or large print for that matter — on the ticket you get? If the ticket says "Not Responsible For Theft," does that automatically block your claim?

As a rule, the law frowns on efforts by parking lot proprietors to dodge responsibility for their own negligence. Proprietors have had a measure of success in some states, in putting a dollars-and-cents limit on their liability. But generally they do not get off scot-free, no matter how plainly the ticket might say so. Courts feel that such tough terms, imposed on the relatively helpless motorist, are just too unfair to be enforced.

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

**COURTS SPEAK**

Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with trial court that El Paso Electric Company must pay occupation tax to the state for electricity sold in Texas, though generated by its New Mexico power station. Company argued the tax would violate interstate commerce clause of the Federal Constitution and create risk of multiple tax burden on interstate business.

**COTTON REPORT**

The cotton harvest gained considerable momentum last week as some of the frost-killed cotton dried sufficiently for machine harvesters to begin. Gins kept current with seed cotton receipts; however, a back log of cotton may build up at some gins next week. About three weeks of harvest time will bring this season's cotton harvest near completion.

Cotton Classing reached a season high at the USDA Cotton Classing Office, in Abilene. Eight classers processed 24,366 samples during the week ending December 4, 1964, which brought the season total to 137,654.

About 17,400 samples came from District 2 last week and grades were unchanged from the previous week. Eleven percent of the cotton was classed white, 77 percent was light spotted and 12 percent was spotted. The amount of cotton reduced in grade due to bark, grass and rough preparation was down to one percent of the total.

The percent of samples in each staple length was: two percent 13/16; six percent 7/8; 52 percent 29/32; 40 percent 15/16; and two percent 31/32 and longer. Staple lengths were about the same as they were the past two weeks.

A slight decline was noted in micronaire readings and a few bales of "wasty" cotton were received. One percent of the samples miked 3.0 to 3.4, 992 percent miked 3.5 to 4.9 and seven percent went 5.0 and above. Less than one percent of the samples had a micronaire reading of less than 3.0.

Trading was steady last week; however, prices declined 10 to 25 points on some of the light spotted and spotted cotton. Prices received by producers ranged from even loan to 90 points above loan on the colored qualities. Some white cotton was sold at 25 to 30 points below loan value; however, most of it was going to the loan.

**State Capital NEWS**

Officials of state and Federal water agencies and of river authorities and cities heard the Texas Water Commission outline the procedures by which it will develop a statewide water plan for Texas.

They give it their warm endorsement, and pledged to help the state agency in its job of putting all the many regional and river basin plans into a unified whole.

However, spokesman for cities disagree sharply over the vital issue of diverting water from areas of surplus to areas of need.

In two conferences called by Texas Water Commission, city officials and river authority and district leaders heard eight objectives of statewide water planning outlined. In a third conference on December 10, industry representatives reviewed the proposed program.

TWC Chief Engineer John Vandertulp lists these goals for the planning program:

An adequate water supply for all purposes — flood control, water resources for fish and wildlife, water quality management, ground water recharge, provisions for navigation, drainage and hydro-electric power;

Coordination of proposals of state, local and federal agencies with a view to statewide and area needs;

Determination of feasibility of converting sea water and brackish waters into fresh water;

Determining and specifying dams, conduits and other physical facilities needed;

Establishment of a timetable for construction;

Determining agency coordination necessary in operation of projects for maximum benefits;

Division of responsibility among Federal, state and local interests in financing, building and operating water facilities; and

Recommending means of carrying out the responsibilities.

Rights and property in basins of origin must be protected and assurances given that only surplus waters will be exported, Vandertulp said.

Representatives of areas with rich water resources warned against penalizing their growth and prosperity by tapping their supplies to aid less fortunate regions. Areas of shortage urged consideration of their needs.

John Simmons, of Orange, general manager of Sabine River Authority and president of Texas Water Commission, warned against inflexibility and called for a "living plan" that can be brought up to date regularly.

**ONE HOUSE LEGISLATURE?**

Latest of the proposals being prepared for the 1965 Legislature is one from Representative Will Smith, of Beaumont, to abolish the state senate and establish a one house legislature, such as the one in Nebraska.

Smith's unicameral plan, which he says he'll introduce shortly after the Legislature convenes on January 12, includes proposals to reduce the house of representatives' membership from 150 to 100, and raise house members' pay from \$4,800 a year to \$10,000 a year.

The lieutenant governor's job of presiding over the senate would also be abolished. This is one bill that likely will not make it through either house of Texas' bicameral Legislature, much less both.

**POLLUTION**

Texas Water Pollution Control Board, set back in court in its efforts to prevent pollution of West Texas ground water supplies by oilfield brine, announces that it will appeal the decision to the higher courts.

But the board will continue to supervise disposal of oil and gas brine after it leaves the producer's hands.

**MENTAL HEALTH REPORT RECEIVED**

Texas ranks thirty ninth among the states in services to the mentally ill, the Committee for Mental Health Planning reports.

Committee's report to Governor John Connally emphasizes the need for consolidation of all state mental health services.

Early detection, early treatment and a tremendous saving of time and money on the part of the patient and the taxpayers were listed as some of the prime benefits of the community care center program the committee

recommends.

**SLANT WELL JUDGMENT**

Total judgments in slant oil well cases reached \$1,055,595—with recovery of \$8,000 in a Rusk County case.

Austin District Judge Herman Jones entered the new judgment against J. K. Maxwell of Kilgore. Attorney General Waggoner Carr alleged Maxwell's Rusk County well had been deviated and operated in violation of Railroad Commission rules.

**SMALL TRACT VICTORY**

Ten operators of 22 wells in Port Acres Field of Jefferson County were granted bigger special gas production allowances by Texas Railroad Commission.

Commission order sets allowance of 325,000 cubic feet daily for 382 days, 238,000 cubic feet a day afterward, instead of 150,000 cubic feet previously established. Commission agreed the earlier allowable set on November 14, 1963, would not permit them to recover their investment. Operators had asked allowable of 350,000 cubic feet a day.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Texas State Committee for Public Education reported signs of progress and plans for program expansion in its antidrop-out program.

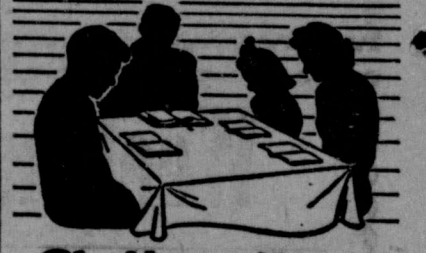
Attorney General Carr ruled that the Veteran's Land Board may use funds after December 1, 1965, to pay the purchase price on lands it agreed to purchased prior to that date.

Parks and Wildlife Department authorized December 11, 12 and 13 as open season on aouded sheep, for the second straight year.

Terrell Blodgett, Ranger native who has served as city manager of Waco and Garland and assistant city manager in Austin, was appointed to Governor Connally's staff as coordinator of the US Economic Opportunity Act in Texas.

Cotton and peanut crops were speeded along by mild weather, US Department of Agriculture reports.

**Today's MEDITATION**  
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 Devotional Guide



**The Upper Room**  
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Read John 6:25-35.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. (Isaiah 40:31.)

In our living room we have a philodendron. It stretches part way across the room. We noticed that the farther it extended itself from the container in which it is planted the more it diminished in thickness and strength.

Here and there along the vine's length nodules appeared as if in search of fuller life. The plant lover in our home conceived the idea of putting these nodules, without severing them from the vine, into a series of additional containers filled with rich earth. The plant has taken on new life from the supplementary feeding.

It is a long step from Sunday to Sunday, and it is a longer step from Easter to Easter. Too many persons who have professed Christ as their Savior and united with the church neglect to feed the soul between these special days. We all need to bear in mind that, just as supplementary feeding aids the growth and development of the philodendron, daily prayer, Scripture reading, and meditation will assure growth and development for our souls.

**PRAYER**

Our Father, we look to Thee in faith, asking forgiveness of our sins. Feed us this day on the bread of life and grant us power to live as Christ would have us live.

In His name. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Our use of prayer is in direct proportion to our interest in a fuller life in Christ.

—T. D. Barnett (Canada)



# SPORTS

## Valdez All-District; Four Named On Second Team

One member of the 1964 Santa Anna Mountaineer football team was selected for the District 9A all-district team, with three other Mountaineers being tabbed for all-district second team.

Frank Valdez, sparkplug of the Mountaineers on both offense and defense was chosen as one of the two linebackers on



FRANK VALDEZ

the all-district defensive team. Valdez, who played linebacker and guard on defense for the Mountaineers, and fullback on offense, completed his eligibility this season. Despite injuries, he led the young and inexperienced Mountaineers, lending both physical and psychological strength to the Santa Anna efforts.

Picked on the District 9A second team were Mountaineers



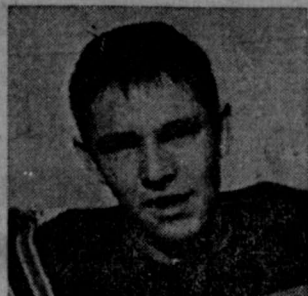
NELSON PERRY

Nelson Perry, a senior; Joe Ed Wise, a senior; Warren Wallace, a junior; and Billy Don Cupps, a sophomore.

Perry, 190 pound stalwart of the center of the Santa Anna line, was picked as all district second team as an offensive tackle. Wise, a 163 pounder, made the loop second squad at an offensive end position. Wallace, 150 pounds, was selected to the all-district second team in defensive linebacker slot. Cupps, a 145 pounder, whose play was one of the bright spots in the Mountaineer's season, was tabbed for the all-district second team as a defensive back.

The 1964 District 9A all-district teams:

Offense: Ends: Philip Wagenfuhr, Marble Falls, and Owen



WARREN WALLACE

Yarborough, Goldthwaite. Tackles: Phil Duren, Goldthwaite, and Robert Megger, Marble Falls. Guards: Bob Frazer, Goldthwaite, and Bill Kuykendall, Burnet. Center: Jimmy Carter, Goldthwaite. Quarterback: Johnny Hammond, Goldthwaite. Halfbacks: Jimmy Ball, Goldthwaite, and Carl Hallmark, Burnet. Fullback: Jim Childress, Goldthwaite.

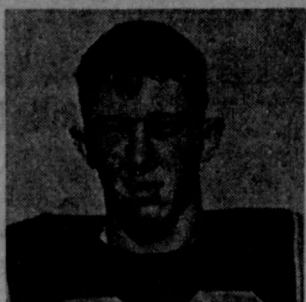
Defense: Ends: Ronny Hill, Goldthwaite, and Roy Myers, Marble Falls. Tackles: Rick Verlander, Burnet, and Henry Wilks, Marble Falls. Guards: Ken Barnett, Burnet, and Tom Duren, Goldthwaite. Linebackers: James Cook, Goldthwaite,

and Frank Valdez, Santa Anna. Halfbacks: Andy Field, Burnet, and George Nelson, Marble Falls. Safety: Bobby Roundtree, Goldthwaite.

Goldthwaite, district champions led all other teams in the loop with 11 men on the two all-district squads. Marble Falls and Burnet tied for second, each placing five men on the allstar squads. Santa Anna had one man listed, and the other District 9A team, Early, failed to get a player on the first teams.

District 9A all-district second teams:

Offense: Ends: Tommy Tate, Burnet, and Jo Ed Wise, Santa



BILLY DON CUPPS

Anna. Tackles: Larry Jenkins, Burnet, and Nelson Perry, Santa Anna. Guards: Barry Mashburn, Early, and Charles Phillips, Burnet. Center: Danny Dutton, Early. Quarterback: Miles Sawyer, Burnet. Halfbacks: Jerry Bien, Early, and Charles Blackburn, Goldthwaite. Fullback: Don Thompson, Marble Falls.

Defense: Ends: Herbie Martin, Early, and Eddie Shackelford, Burnet. Tackles: Bobby Metzler, Burnet, and Billy Miller, Goldthwaite. Guards: Roy Jones, Burnet, and Keith Thurman, Marble Falls. Linebackers: Edgar Huddleston, Early, and Warren Wallace, Santa Anna. Backs: Billy Becker, Marble Falls, Billy Don Cupps, Santa Anna, and Richard Davis, Early.

On the all-district second teams, Burnet led the way with six players named, followed in close order by Early, with five; Santa Anna, with four; Marble Falls, with three; and trailed by Goldthwaite, which had two men named.

## Mountaineer Basketballers Win One, Lose Five During Past Week; Meet Due

Santa Anna basketballers had something less than a successful week, dropping five of the six games they played. The only win came in a first round contest in the Cross Plains tournament, when the Santa Anna girls topped the team from Putnam, 36-24. The girls then lost to Cross Plains, 40-10. The local aggregation went into halftime still in contention, but couldn't get going in the second half, missing 21 out of 23 free throws.

On the male side of the slate, the Mountaineers lost both tournament games, to host Cross Plains, and then to Rising Star in the consolation round. The Cross Plains score was 40-27, and Rising Star won by a margin of 31-14.

Tuesday, December 8, the Mountaineer squads hosted the teams from Talpa-Centennial. The girls lost the opening game, by a score of 40 to 25. Lois Simmons continued her scoring leadership, pouring through 15 points for the losers, to win high point honors for both teams.

The boys followed by taking an 82-35 drubbing from the Talpa-Centennial crew. Gary Rider was scoring leader for the Mountaineers, with nine, followed by Lyndon Wells, who tallied eight points. Game honors went to Perkins of Talpa-Centennial, with 13.

Both boys and girls will play

in the first annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament. The girls meet Bangs at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 10, followed by the boys' contest also with Bangs, at 9:00 p.m.

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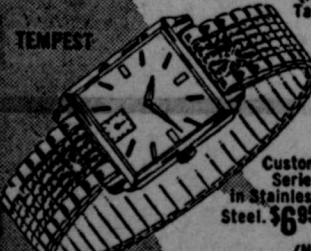
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 Morning Worship (10:50) - 112  
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 Evening Worship (8:45) -- 60

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School Enrollment 268  
 Sunday School (9:45) ---- 147  
 Morning Worship (11:00) - 132  
 Evening Worship (6:00) -- 84  
 Training Union (7:00) ---- 33

### Taxes Taught To Local HS Students

Santa Anna High School is among the 1,700 schools in Texas that are training students in how to prepare their income tax returns this year. Principal Roy B. Mathews says that 35 students will receive several hours income tax instruction early in February. In Texas, 235,000 students will get this training. The free material furnished by the Internal Revenue Service will be taught by teachers A. D. Pettit, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, and Virginia Sikes.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director for Internal Revenue in the northern half of Texas, feels that the schools and teachers are doing an outstanding job with the simple tax course. He explained, "Taxpayers pay 97 percent of all Federal taxes through voluntary compliance. Teaching taxes teaches the student to pay all the taxes he owes. It also teaches him to keep records and take all the reductions he has coming to him. This course teaches students to pay the right amount — no more, no less. We started offering free materials to our nation's schools 12 years ago. Last year 88,000 teachers taught three and one half million students in approximately 25,000 schools throughout the nation. Students taking this course make only one fourth as many errors as their parents make on their tax returns."

### Santa Anna FHA Holds Monthly Meet

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter met Monday night, December 7. The meeting was called to order by president, Lawanda Horner. Several business items were discussed.

The "Mother of the Month", Mrs. Katherine Horner, and the "Girl of the Month", Norma Jo Eubanks, were presented corsages.

Mrs. Stokes, of Coleman, gave a demonstration on wrapping packages, carrying out the Christmas theme. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

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