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Point Rows

In looking through the back issues of The Santa Anna News in search of items for our "Yesterday's News" feature, came across this article, in the "Moun-taineer", a section of the paper edited by and for students at Santa Anna High School, back in 1944.

The article depicts the deer-hunting adventures of four Santa Anna High boys, including their analysis of the techniques required for a successful deer hunt. We thought the deerhunters of today would benefit by studying the methods of their predecessors of 20 years ago, so we reprint the article here:

"The best way to hunt deer is, first to buy plenty of cigarettes and cigars. It doesn't matter if you run out of anything to eat or not, so long as you have plenty to smoke. Then gather up all the shotgun shells you can get and a good 30-30 WCF, and get a few spuds and hot onions. Get plenty of bedding and a five gallon can for extra gasoline and be sure that it leaks.

"Get you an old run down car and a small trailer. About four boys pile in the car and head for Mason for a big game hunt. Stop in every town you come to and buy some more things you want to take with you. Have a flat on the trailer just outside Brady, stop at a filling station and have it fixed, get back in the Ford and start out again. Have a few arguments all the time going and coming. Be sure and keep the 'bull' going at all times. Tell a few jokes but don't get to the extreme too much.

"Then finally get to the pasture and look back at the trailer and find where the gasoline can has leaked gas all over your bedding and caught fire and was burning. Jump back there and put all of the others' bedding out, but your own and it has already burned up and you have no bedding and sleep with one of the other boys.

"Now you are in your pasture, sitting around the campfire listening to 'bull' and talking to Mr. Layman (owner of the pasture.) Mr. Layman suggested that the first one to kill a deer would have the others wash his feet.

"Early the next morning we ate breakfast and each went to his stand. Harper picked out a tall oak tree so that he could see all around him and behind him and in the canyon. When a deer came running by, he (Harper) was off balance when he shot the deer and his 30-30 kicked him out of the top of the tree. He called one of the other boys to come help him. They carried him for about two miles to a car and then took him to camp. The best way to kill a buck is to wait until he give you the go-to look and then shoot and you will get him every time.

"Then Kenneth and Roland had to wash Harper's feet. Harper killed the only deer and Kenneth and Roland missed theirs.

"Be sure the deer has five points but not more than 12. Be sure and kill him a long way from camp so you will have a long way to carry him. Then get ready to go home and pay Mr. Layman for hunting in his pasture and come home and back to school until Christmas holidays, for another deer hunt."

The only part of the foregoing that we don't quite understand is whether they carried Harper or the deer "for about two miles to a car and then took him back to camp"?

We are afraid the instructions about the sure way to kill a deer won't help us too much — we never seem to get close enough to a buck to notice if it is giving us a "go-to look" (whatever that is) or not.

The way they hunt deer, it seems these boys left out one essential item — a good accident insurance policy.

In September of this year, holdings of US Saving Bonds, series E and H, passed the \$48 billion mark.

Just about enough to pay our bills for one month.

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Group Ends Convention Saturday in Dallas

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, ending its forty ninth annual convention Saturday, elected Gaylord Hankins, of Rocksprings, as its new president. He succeeds Vestel Askew, of Sonora.

First vice president is G. C. Magruder, Jr., of Mertzon, who raises sheep, Angora goats and cattle on about 35 sections of Irion County ranchland. Second vice president is Howard Derrick, of Eldorado, who ranches in Schleicher and San Saba counties, and who is president of El Drado Woolens, Inc., a pioneer Texas woolen mill.

Tommy Lochridge, formerly with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, is the new executive secretary of the TSGRA, with offices in San Angelo. He succeeds David Read, who has gone into private business.

Among final day resolutions was one urging a Constitutional amendment to nullify the recent Supreme Court decision on legislative reapportionment. The TSGRA declared that the decision if it stands, "will upset centuries-old conceptions of checks and balances in our government."

The Association reiterated its traditional stand for continuation of present tariff levels on raw wool and wool product imports. Earlier a State Department speaker, Clarence Nichols, of Washington, told the sheepmen that a 50 percent reduction in raw wool tariff probably would cost them somewhat more than five cents a pound in grease wool prices. This type of cut has been mentioned by some State Department trade conference negotiators.

The sheepmen supported the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in a precedent-setting

proclamation against open season hunting in state owned riverbeds of Uvalde, Dimmit and Zavala counties. The Commission acted because many hunters used these riverbeds for entry, then trespassed and poached on private lands adjoining the rivers, cutting fences and killing livestock.

Other resolutions called for sheep scrapie research work to be done in Texas by the United States Department of Agriculture; for better enforcement of the wool products labeling law on imported fabrics, where labels have been known to be misleading about content; for federal financing of the screw-worm eradication program now that most of it is conducted inside Mexico; for changes in Federal lamb grading to make lamb grades conform more closely with demands of today's housewife as she seeks leaner cuts; and for extension of the National Wool Act in 1965, which would continue present wool and mohair incentive program.

Santa Anna Named TSGRA Director, with 5 Others From Area

Six area men were selected as directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, meeting last week in Dallas for its annual convention.

W. T. Stewardson, Rockwood route, Santa Anna, was one of those chosen as director for the coming year, as were Clyde Thate, of Burkett; and Archie Bryson, Joe Dobson, and Wade Hemphill, all of Coleman. J. B. McCord, of Coleman, is a director for life of the TSGRA, since he is a former president of the organization.

First Reunion In 63 Years Held By Early Santa Anna Family This Weekend

A reunion of three sisters and a brother, some of whom had not been seen since 1901, and whose ages total 335 years, held a reunion during the past weekend at the home of the brother, F. A. Parsons, in Santa Anna.

Attending the reunion were: Mrs. Mary Miller, 90, formerly of New Mexico, now living with members of her family in Coleman.

F. A. Parsons, 84, longtime resident of Santa Anna. Parsons lives about one mile south of the Elementary School, on Jefferson Street, and still walks to town almost every day.

Mrs. Nettie Kelley, 81, of Maysville, Arkansas. Mrs. Kelley has been spending the winter with a daughter and her family in Harlingen. Mrs. Kelley celebrated her eighty fourth birthday last Thursday.

Mrs. Delores Boring, 80, of Bridgeport, Texas. Mrs. Boring was brought to the reunion by her son and his family, with whom she lives in Bridgeport. One other sister, Mrs. Edna Flowers, at 74 the baby of the family, lives in California and was unable to attend the get-together.

The family grew up in Santa Anna back before the turn of the century. Mrs. Kelley was married here in the house now owned by T. E. Keeney. They went their various ways, and this week got together for the first time in 63 years.

Children and grandchildren attended the dinner and reunion held Sunday in the Parsons home.

FIRST TIME IN 63 YEARS: Three sisters and a brother get together, the first time some have seen one another since 1901. From left: Mrs. Mary Miller, 90, Coleman; F. A. Parsons, 84, Santa Anna; Mrs. Nettie Kelley, 81, Maysville, Arkansas; and Mrs. Delores Boring, 80, Bridgeport.



Letters to Santa

As has been the custom for so many years, The Santa Anna News will again serve as a clearing house for mail to Santa Claus. All letters sent to Santa will be forwarded promptly by special reindeer express, for which The News has made arrangement. Just to be sure Santa doesn't miss a letter (the reindeer might get stalled in a snowbank, or whatever it is that reindeer get stalled in), The News will print all the letters received. Since Santa Claus, along with all good people, reads The Santa Anna News, he will be sure to get the messages. These letters will be printed in the annual Christmas issue, to be published Thursday, December 24.

School Bands Plans Concert for Monday

The various bands of Santa Anna schools will perform in concert on Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Santa Anna High School auditorium.

Included will be performances by the fourth grade band, the beginners band, the junior band, and the high school band. The concert will consist of both Christmas music and general selections. Fred Gray will direct. The public is invited.

Local Labor Survey Office Closed For Holidays Here

The Texas Employment Commission survey office in Santa Anna will be closed during the holidays, a spokesman announced this week.

Operations will resume at the Santa Anna office, which is open two days each week, Monday and Wednesday, on Monday, January 4, 1965.

The local TEC office is located in the Santa Anna Lions Club Building, and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the days designated.

All area residents over the age of 16 who have not done so are urged to stop by the office for the 15 minute interview that will show prospective industries the potential economic and labor market in Coleman County, the spokesman said, pointing out that this applies to both employed and unemployed persons.

Driver Training Car Given To High School

Taylor Motor Company, of Coleman, has furnished a new 1965 Plymouth Fury II four door sedan to the Santa Anna Independent School District for use in driver education during the coming year.

The white automobile, fully equipped, will be used for carrying school organizations to out of town meetings, in addition to its use in the driver training program, according to Superintendent Cullen Perry.

More Prizes Added To Yule Program; Firemen Plan Mexican Supper

Additional facets of the Christmas Program sponsored by the businesses of Santa Anna were announced Wednesday by Mayor Ford Barnes.

In addition to the big prizes—the color television set, black and white portable TV, set of cooking dishes, and service of china—to be given away, gift certificates worth \$5.00 each, totaling between \$50 and \$100 each day, will be given away by drawing on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Drawings will be held with the tickets issued to shoppers by participating merchants during the past weeks.

This addition to the previously announced program will bring the amount of prizes to be given away by local businesses in appreciation of Christmas customers to more than twelve hundred dollars.

Daily drawings for gift certificates will be held in front of the Lions Club Building at 3:00 p.m. on each of the three days.

The four grand prizes will be awarded on Thursday, December 24, with the second prize—the portable television set, and the fourth prize—the service of fine china, to be given away to some lucky Christmas shopper at 10:00

a.m., and the first prize—the big color television set, and the third prize—the set of cooking dishes, to be given away at 3:00 p.m.

Drawings will be held in the same location as for the daily drawings the three preceding days—in front of the Santa Anna Lions Club Building, on Wallis Avenue.

The program sponsored by the progressive merchants of Santa Anna in appreciation of their customer's business during the Christmas season and throughout the year. Each participating merchant gives one ticket with each one dollar purchase.

When signed and placed in the proper containers by the customers, they are eligible for the drawings to be held Christmas week.

Last minute Christmas shoppers will have a chance to refresh themselves with coffee and doughnuts, and to warm up with a bowl of chili, at the coffee-and-doughnut-and-chilli feed to be operated by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department in the Lions Club Building on Christmas Eve day, Thursday, December 24.

Open at 8:00 a.m., the Firemen will serve coffee and doughnuts during the morning, and will have lots of chili ready to go beginning at 10:00 a.m. They will continue to serve until 5:00 p.m. Purpose of the project is to raise funds for Christmas baskets for more unfortunate area residents.

This is a good chance to get some good chili and pass the Christmas spirit around some at the same time.

A spokesman for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Department to the businessmen of Santa Anna and Coleman who have helped in making the project a success, and urged all residents of the area to attend the chili feed.

Boy Scouts Hold Charter Meeting Here Thursday

Boy Scout Troop 30, of Santa Anna, will hold a chartering ceremony Thursday, December 17, in the Santa Anna Lions Club Building. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Worrell, District Scout Executive from Sweetwater, will be on hand to direct the program.

The Santa Anna Troop, inactive for some time, has recently been reorganized, with Bob Parker as Scoutmaster, and Kenneth Minyard as Assistant Scoutmaster. The Lions Club of Santa Anna is the sponsoring institution.

The Troop has already attended one camping session, a Council Camporee at Hubbards Creek Lake, near Breckenridge, last month. A Troop overnight camp is planned for this coming weekend, Parker said.

There are about 15 active members in Troop 30 at the present time. Membership is open to all boys between the ages of 11 and 18.

Members of the Santa Anna Lions Club will attend the Thursday meeting as representatives of the sponsoring organization. All citizens of the Santa Anna area are invited to attend this open meeting, so demonstrate support of the Boy Scout movement in Santa Anna and to learn of the organization and operation of the local Boy Scout Troop.

Coffee and hot chocolate will be served at the meeting.

Harris Hospital Administrator To Speak Tuesday

Willard Phelps Earney, Jr., administrator of Harris County Hospital, Houston, one of the largest hospitals in the southwest, will be speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club, at noon, Tuesday, December 22.

Born in Chicago, Earney graduated from Duke University in 1938, did postgraduate work in hospital administration at Duke through November of 1939. He has been employed as superintendent of Cherokee County Hospital, in North Carolina; and Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia. During the Second World War, he was a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, in charge of hospital construction in the South Pacific.

Earney will be in Santa Anna to consult with Fred Murray, administrator of Santa Anna Hospital. Murray is taking special courses in hospital administration from Columbia University, New York, part of which is done in residence and part by correspondence. Earney is Murray's auditor for the correspondence portion of the study, and meets with him monthly to discuss his progress.

Eclipse Saturday If You Want To Chance Cold, Lunacy

In case you happen to be outside and in case the sky is not cloudy and in case you are interested, you might take a look at the Moon Saturday night (December 19) since it will be involved in an eclipse.

The total eclipse, one of two this year, will begin about 8:50 p.m., will reach a point of complete eclipse between 10:01 p.m. and 11:07 p.m., and will conclude after midnight.

And in case you get cold standing out watching the eclipse, don't be surprised. Winter officially begins Monday, December 21.

Perhaps a word of warning should be added: Our words "lunacy" and "lunatic" and the slang term "loony" come from the word "lunar" referring to the Moon, because old belief was that too much exposure to the light from the Moon was the cause of insanity.

Santa Anna Offered Special Day At Show Openings Available

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce has been invited to a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1965 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 29 through February 7.

"Special Day" delegations will be a spotlighted introduction at the rodeo performance and their participation in the day's program will receive wide publicity.

Included in the invitation is a block reservation of rodeo seats, for advance sale to assure that the delegation is sitting together during the spotlighted introduction. The local band is

invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and afterwards to be the show's guest at the Rodeo. A cowgirl sweetheart can be named to ride in the Grand Entry and be introduced at the "Special Day" Rodeo performance. Area riding clubs are invited to ride in the opening day Western parade, in the "Special Day" Rodeo Grand Entry, or both.

Once again the Fort Worth Rodeo has lined up a great show to entertain and thrill. Direct from extended engagements at Las Vegas' Golden Nugget, Harrah's Reno, and Lake Tahoe, and the Trade Winds Hotel, in Fort Lauderdale, comes the Judy Lynn show. Judy and her eight-piece recording string band will be the '65 Rodeo's featured entertainers. Selection of the Judy Lynn show was made by W. R. Watt, stock show president-manager, after making a special trip to Las Vegas to see the show. Watt said, "I believe this group will provide our Rodeo audiences with some of the best entertainment in the history of the rodeo, each performance of the Judy Lynn Show will be

completely different, even to the point of costumes."

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Methodists Hold Special Observances

The First Methodist Church observed Universal Bible Sunday, Advent, and Teacher Appreciation day, December 6. All teachers were presented Orchid, Chrysanthemum, or carnation corsages, and red carnation boutonnieres and were presented at the morning service. The teachers include: Nursery, Miss E. Lee Harper, Mrs. Blanche Grantham; Kindergarten, Mrs. Jessie Upchurch, Mrs. Leland Thompson; Primary, Mrs. Harry Crews, Mrs. V. I. Dean; Junior, Mrs. Cliff Herndon; Intermediates, Chester Galloway, Mrs. Nap Watson; Senior High, Garland Powell, Cliff Lowe; Couples, C. N. Perry, Kenneth

Bowker; Gladhand, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Hardy Blue; Aldergate, Fred Gray, Rev. Bobby Weathers; Mens Bible Class, Dan Blake, Jr., Bill Griffin, Roy Horne and V. I. Dean.

Mrs. H. L. Zachary arranged the Advent flowers for the service.

Holy Communion was observed at the evening service.

Farm Income Outlook Good For 1965

Continued stability for US farm income is forecast for the year ahead. Farmers' realized gross income is expected to be about the same as in 1964. Production expenses may show some further increase, but probably less than usual, reports Extension Economist John G. McHaney after his return from the National Outlook Conference in Washington, DC. Moreover, he says, disposable personal income per capita of the farm population may rise slightly next year due to the relative stability in farm income; the continued general economic expansion and a further reduction in income tax rates. Both farm numbers and the farm population are expected to continue declining in 1965.

Hospital Notes

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Mrs. Minnie Ola Young, city
Mrs. Jack Mobley, city
Mrs. A. L. Hollon, Grosvenor
Mrs. R. E. Jones, Coleman
Mrs. John T. Minor, Coleman
William H. White, Brownwood
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Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, chairmen of the Community Chest, reported that \$30.30 had been turned in for the Cleveland Community.

The Quilting Club met Monday. Mrs. Darrell Cupps and

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Mrs. Sid Blanton were the only ones present. The next meeting will be Monday, January 6.

We were sorry to learn of the car accident, when Mrs. Jewell Clifton's car went out of control on the slippery pavement, one day last week, while she was on her way to town. The car turned over and was badly torn up. She was real lucky to come out of it without a scratch.

Mr. Dick Baugh returned home Saturday afternoon, after having major surgery in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Recent visitors in the Baugh home were Mrs. William Cupps, Mrs. L. V. Cupps, Mr. Virgil Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible

and Jamie Jo, Mrs. E. W. Moore and Mrs. Hallie Williams.

Mr. Lloyd West and Mrs. Gladys Haynes were recent visitors with Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Jess Howard were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williams of Killeen were visiting last Wednesday with Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Jewell Powers have been Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McAlindon, Sherry and Vicky, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dawson, Larry and Kitty Low, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton, Tammy and Tommy were at Doss, Texas, on their deer lease over weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton, Deb and Roy, of Kemper, met us there. Sidney was the lucky one with a big buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton and family of McCamey visited Sunday with Mrs. Jewell Clifton and children. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Day and children of Coleman were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were in Glen Rose to visit the Joe Morrrows during the weekend. They got some more of those good pecans while there.

Mrs. Jewell Powers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Joe Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and twins of Santa Anna, also Mr. Horace Phillips, were Sunday guests in the C. T. Moore home. The occasion being the twin's (Tracl and Theron) and Mr. Moore's birthday.

Mr. Richard Wells of Trichham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps, Ricky and Sydney.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the R. W. Cupps home were Major and Mrs. John Trimm and family, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Massey and family of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds, also of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were recent visitors in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and family. They were getting acquainted with a new grandbaby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock, Tracl and Theron, were visiting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fuller and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps went to Crews Saturday night to attend a CB meeting.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Doesn't seem possible we are entering the Christmas Day of 1964. When seemingly such a short time since our last Christmas Day. But accept my sincere wishes for everyone everywhere a Very Merry Christmas.

We are so very glad to report to our readers and friends that Mrs. Darwin Lovelady returned home Saturday following a span of weeks in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Mrs. Lovelady spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Vera Lovelady, in Brownwood following dismissal from the hospital, but she is home now.

Jamie Lee Morris spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris, in Coleman.

Lynda Rutherford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford in Coleman, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford brought Lynda home Sunday and spent the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Armbrust and children of Houston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Coleman visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Kathy Waydell spent Wednesday night with Debby Switzer.

Randel Lovelady spent one night last week with Don and Neil Fitzpatrick.

Mark Turney of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. His mother, Mrs. Rex Turney and his aunt, Mrs. Virgie Hook, came for Mark Sunday afternoon and visited briefly in the Turney home.

Mr. Buster Wynn of Coleman visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Sunday afternoon.

Edmond Switzer visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children, during the weekend.

Sammie Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were dinner guests Monday in the P. A. Radle home in Santa Anna.

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Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas supper and party at the Community Center, Saturday, December 19, at 6:30. Bring food, card tables and dominoes and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham was in Santa Anna Thursday and attended the Christmas dinner of the Needlecraft Club, at the home of Mrs. Hallie Williams.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Seider, Bobbie and Vicki, of Rising Star, Mr. Lonnie Bledsoe and Johnnie Haynes, of Santa Anna.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozler of Coleman and Mrs. W. F. Machen of Gouldbusk visited Friday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible at Whon, and on Sunday attended the singing at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Santa Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Naramore and children, Gwen and Angelena, of Houston, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe recently bought a house on South Neches in Coleman and on Monday they moved to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe have been residents of our community fifty four years and have lived on the farm in the same house forty six of those years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, Monday. Mrs. John Stewardson accompanied them and visited

with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Scarborough.

Gerald Harper and Judy Crawford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fryar at Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and Lea Ann, of El Paso, came Saturday and are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our recent sorrow, the death of our loved one, Monte (Grady) Brinson. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby. 51p.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Mrs. Lillie Coker, was appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jack Coker, deceased, on the 23rd day of November, A.D., 1964, by the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned at the following address: Novice, Texas.

Signed this the 9th day of December, 1964.
 s/MRS. LILLIE COKER
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jack Coker, Deceased. 51c.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. DRAKE, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned W. B. (Buddy) Drake was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Drake, deceased, on the 8th day of December A.D., 1964, by the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned at the following address: Gouldbusk Route, Coleman, Texas.

s/W. B. (Buddy) Drake

Independent Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Drake, Deceased. 51p.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Elgean Shield, trustee, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of an Ordinance Regulating the Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells within the Limits of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and Providing for the Public Safety in connection therewith, being Ordinance No. 227, did, on the 10th day of December, 1964, file with the City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and/or gas upon Henry Sorrells acreage and Mrs. Flora Shield 10 acre block, bounded by Flora Shield on the west, A. D. Pettit on the north, Flora Shield on the east, and the Gist acreage on the south, in Drilling District No. 7-B, as defined by Ordinance No. 227. A Hearing upon such application will be held in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, at the City Hall on the 7th day of January, 1965, at 7:30 P.M. 51c.

Topaz is the crystal form of fluosilicate of aluminum.

Mrs. Stephens Speaks, Shows Movies At Self Culture Club Meeting

Mrs. J. B. Stephens, of Bangs, was guest speaker and showed motion pictures of her summer tour of Europe when the Self Culture Club met Friday in the Hospitality Room of the Santa Anna National Bank.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens were in a group of Texas doctors who attended a convention at Vienna, Austria last May. They also visited hospitals and medical centers in other cities, and toured other places of interest as well. The pictures showed many historic and scenic showplaces, and also included views of the great vineyards of the Northern Alps and agricultural, business and farm areas.

Mrs. Tom Klingsbery, president of the club, presented a gift to Mrs. Stephens, and the invocation was given by Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Henry Newman were hostesses for the covered dish luncheon which followed. Quartet tables were covered with white cloths of lace and cutwork, and centered with small arrangements of

gilded cedar, red candles, and Christmas balls.

Guests included Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Mrs. Tom Langseth, Mrs. Rex Gols-ton, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick, and Miss Alta Love-Mills, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Mrs. lady.

Alma McNutt, Mrs. Basil Gilmore Mrs. Cecil Curry and Miss Betty Blue.

Other members present, besides those mentioned were Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Mrs. John D. Murrell, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, and Miss Alta Love-Mills, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Mrs. lady.

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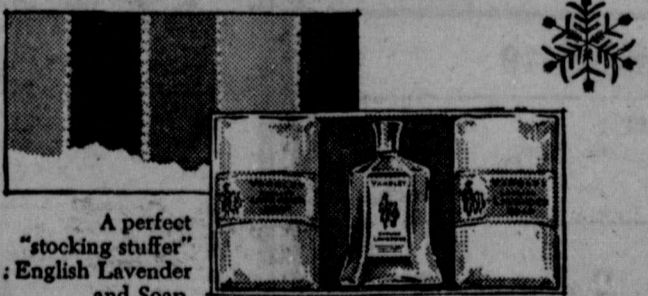
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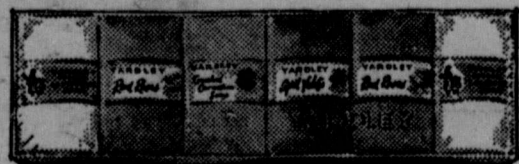
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Various Christmas Activities Spark Local Social Scene During Holidays

The United Presbyterian Church will present a special Christmas program Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Carols and Scripture will be used on the program.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Crews, primary teacher, and Mrs. Cliff Herndon, junior teacher, of the First Methodist Church, entertained their classes with a Christmas party in the Herndon home.

Christmas Carols were sung

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SOCIAL NOTES

and Christmas records were played. The Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Crews. Gifts were distributed from the tree, and refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Kenneth and Steve Molar, John Bob and Joyce Weathers, Sharon, Terry and Jacqueline Loyd, Meleanie Ridgeway, Scottie and Debbie Bowker, Nell Talley, Donna James and J. Lynn Moseley.

The Assembly of God Church, of Santa Anna, will present a Christmas program Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., at the Church. The program is entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," with a cast of 28.

The public is invited to attend.

The Dorcas Class, of First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna, met Monday night, December 15, for a social and gift exchange.

Those attending were Mmes. Charles Evans, Fred Hicks, Norman Hosch, Ray Owens, Claude Langford, Vernon Campbell, Richard Horner, Carl Benton, Dee Yancy, Lee Ray Huggins, M. R. Simmons, Glynn McClure, Vernon Rowe, Raymond Jones and W. F. Rutherford.

The piano students of Mrs. Arthur Turner presented a Christmas Recital of solos and duets for their mothers and grandmothers, Sunday afternoon, December 13. Classic selections and Christmas selections were presented.

The mantle was decorated with white poinsettia, Santa Claus and reindeers. Other arrangements were angels imported from Germany and Switzerland.

Pupils presented were: Joyce Weathers, Carol Kingsbery, Janice Martin, Kenneth Murrel, Sherrie McIver, Nancy Baugh, Vickie Neff, Ann Martin, Patrick Hosch and Sonjia Neff.

Eastern Star Chapter Honors Leader Here

Mrs. W. W. Polley, of Coleman, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 3, Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Santa Anna Chapter 247, on Monday, December 21.

A banquet is planned, to begin at 6:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, honoring Mrs. Polley.

Following the banquet and meeting, the annual Christmas tree will be held.

All members are urged to attend, a spokesman said.

Kin of Local Folks In Honor Society

Alfred Wilburn, of Big Lake, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon, of Santa Anna, was among the 20 biology majors at Stephen F. Austin State College, who was nominated for membership in Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Beta Beta. BBB is a National Honorary Biological Society, which aims at promotion of high scholarship and biological research. An initiation dinner is scheduled for early January.

To be eligible for membership in this society, a student must have an overall 2.5 average with a 3.4 average in the biology courses he has taken. Wilburn is serving as president of the Biology Club and Alpha Lambda Omega, which has the largest membership since its founding.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

F. E. McCreary was a patient in the Brady Hospital Tuesday to Saturday.

The Rev. Don Melton preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services and was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, of Portland, Oregon, came Monday to visit several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. They are enroute to Alexander, Virginia, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes visited the Billy McIntire family Sunday afternoon.

Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Grace Kemp visited Friday evening with Mrs. Charlie McCarrell, Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell. Edgar McCarrell of Odessa visited Saturday morning. Miss Bernice Johnson was a Saturday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Bangs were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado spent several days last week with Mrs. McCreary.

Mrs. Jim West of Midland spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Callers have been Miss Bernice Johnson, Matt Estes, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Visiting Monday morning with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Mrs. Mena Shuford, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Monday afternoon callers were Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Crutcher visited Friday afternoon at the Holiday Hill Home in Coleman with Mrs. Lee Miller and at the Santa Anna Hospital with patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Jodie Brusenhan were in Coleman Thursday for a birthday party for Rocky and Dena Rutherford. On Sunday Mrs. Rutherford and John Fulbright were marking their birthdays with a dinner at the Rutherford home. Attending were the Rutherfords, the Fulbright family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langehenning, Ellicia and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Hellman.

G. W. Lusk and daughter, Peggy, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

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N. J. Buttry was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm were shopping in San Angelo Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry Carl and Lana.

Billy Trent, who has been stationed in Southeast Asia, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. He had been visiting relatives in Denver City and was enroute to Fort Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children at Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeRusha of

Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan. Mrs. Brusenhan and Joe McCreary were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and children.

Recent visitors with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher have been Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Clinton Estes and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mrs. Ted McCarthey of Dallas spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

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EDITORIAL

Real Christmas Spirit

For the first time in many years, the Precinct 3 Community Chest is running behind its goal.

One explanation is that this is the wrong season of the year to conduct such a campaign, that it should have been carried out earlier in the fall, since people are now preoccupied with Christmas.

We disagree. Because people are concerned with Christmas, right now should be the time for such a campaign. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, in his weekly newspaper column this past Sunday, points out that early Christians brought gifts to the altar—not to be given to one another, but to the needy. This practice has changed until we now give gifts only to our associates.

Here is a chance to return to the high ideals of early Christianity. On the first Christmas, the greatest gift of all was given to mankind. Is it too much to ask that we give a little in return, in remembrance of Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these my brethren, ye do it unto me."

Let us regain some of the real spirit of Christmas. Let us give to put the local Community Chest over the modest goal that has been set, giving a year-long Christmas present to those in need in our community.

NOTE: Contributions to the Precinct 3 Community Chest may be mailed to "Community Chest, Santa Anna, Texas."

Here's Why

One of the most frustrating things that can happen to a writer of editorials is the feeling that no one pays any attention to his efforts, that his profound observations are being ignored.

He likes to have some reaction to his editorials occasionally, just to know that there is someone out there reading them.

From that point of view, we on *The Santa Anna News* should be happy this week, since we got reaction to our editorial entitled "Sad Songs In Santa Anna" in last week's paper. Boy, did we get reaction!

Which is good. It shows that the people, particularly the business people, of Santa Anna are still interested in improving their business, that they are not ready to lie down and play dead.

We may have stepped on a toe or two in that editorial, but sometimes that is not bad. About the only way we can keep time when we are dancing is when our partner steps on our toes, and maybe the same thing applies to other people.

Why did we publish that editorial? Why did we go out on a limb, take the chance of offending some of our local business people? The answer is: Because we are concerned with the success of every business in Santa Anna, because we are very much interested in seeing every firm in town doing the greatest amount of business possible.

"No man is an island, entirely to himself," wrote John Donne, about 400 years ago, by which he meant that none of us can exist entirely to himself—but rather, what benefits one, benefits all; what makes one prosperous, makes all prosperous. So it is with all of us here in Santa Anna. If our businesses prosper, all of us benefit; if they do not, the entire city, and everyone who lives here, will suffer.

We want Santa Anna to be the best city it can possibly be. It is the job of the newspaper to do a little harrasing from time to time if it seems that something is occurring that would be detrimental to the city, its businesses, and its people. Not to do so would be avoiding the duty the paper has to the community.

We said what we said because we want every business in Santa Anna to do the best it possibly can. We hope we succeeded a little.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO
 The annual Santa Anna Live-stock Show was scheduled to go on the boards this coming Friday, according to *The News* for December 18, 1959.

The Santa Anna Jaycees are sponsoring a turkey shoot Saturday and Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a clean up campaign. Maybe cleaning up all the feathers after the Junior Chamber of Commerce turkey shoot.

TEN YEARS AGO
 Freddie E. Dodson, recently promoted to sergeant, received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer recently, reports the paper for December 17, 1954. Dodson is a gun commander in a 90mm battery.

Santa Anna beat Centennial in a pair of basketball contests last night, with the girls slipping by 53-52, and the boys winning 50-42.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 Sergeant W. C. Burden is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden, the paper for December 22, 1944 reports.

Corporal Dick Bingham, of Santa Anna, is a member of Company A, Engineers, which recently received a unit commendation.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
 Home during Christmas holidays at Howard Payne are Dorothy Sumner, Lucille Lancaster, Annette Shield, Clifford Oder, Harry Oder, Jake Barnes, Ora Alice Newman, Ima Niell, Glen Smith, and Verome Newman, according to *The News* for December 22, 1939.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
 The Knappe-Coleman Glass Company plant in Santa Anna has been operating at full capacity for the past several months, and orders are on hand for the entire output of the factory (which makes milk bottles) for the coming year. *The News* for December 21, 1934 reports this good news.

W. H. Thate, of the Piggy Wiggly Store, expresses his thanks to his customers and employees, including among the latter Floyd Blair, Everett Kirkpatrick, Neal Oakes, Raymond Bays, all of whom, Thate notes, are local boys who began working in the store while still in school.

FORTY YEARS AGO
 The Pansy Embroidery Club met this week, according to a scoop in *The News* for December 19, 1924.

Wright Auto Parts announces that it has full stocks of Maxwell and Chalmers auto parts.

"Yep-Here's One With Plenty of Interest!"



THE FAMILY LAWYER

"FORE!"

Golfers, long accustomed to sand traps and doglegs and water holes, must now reckon with a new kind of hazard: the damage suit. According to the Institute for Safer Living, flying golf balls inflict 10,000 disabling injuries every year. And a substantial number of these injuries result in claims.

When are you legally liable for such an accident? On the whole, the law is pretty tolerant. The bare fact that you caused an injury is not enough, in itself, to spell liability. Nor is the fact that you hooked or sliced your shot.

"To hold that a golf player was negligent merely because the ball did not travel in a straight line," commented a sympathetic court, "would be imposing upon him a greater duty of care than the Creator endowed him with faculties to carry out."

But the law does insist that you give fair warning to others in the zone of danger.

In one case, a golfer, disgruntled by two bad shots off the tee, decided to try a third. Although a fellow player had already started walking ahead, he failed to cry "Fore!" This time he really connected. The ball slammed into his companion's head, putting him out of action for weeks. Verdict: \$5,000.

How wide, and how far ahead, is the zone of danger? Obviously, there is room for a difference of opinion on a particular shot. But don't count on getting the benefit of the doubt in the courtroom. There is too much chance that the judge or jury, faced with the harsh reality of harm done, will not see things

Happy Birthday

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

- DECEMBER 18**
 Mrs. R. C. Arnold
 Jesse Wayne Upchurch
- DECEMBER 19**
 Miss Linnie Box
 Mrs. Boss Estes
 Frances Williams
 Ray Valdez
- DECEMBER 20**
 Jack Bostick
- DECEMBER 21**
 Dana Henderson
- DECEMBER 22**
 Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Sr.
 Mrs. J. T. Avants
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 Billy Campbell
 Garland Morgan
 Robin Nita Smith
 Velda Cullins
 Bennie Holt
- DECEMBER 23**
 Mrs. Dick Bass
 A. E. McCarroll
 Victor Diaz

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 25th and December 31st.

your way. Of course, you shouldn't let the fear of a lawsuit scare you out of playing golf. But here are a few suggestions:

- 1) Think of liability insurance as an integral part of your golfing equipment. Your insurance man can guide you as to the coverage you need.
- 2) Keep a healthy respect for the destructive power of a golf ball. Well hit, it may travel faster than 250 miles an hour.
- 3) Cry "Fore!" just a little more often than seems to be necessary. No one has ever been sued for that.

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

COURTS SPEAK

State Supreme Court held it had no jurisdiction in a suit questioning ownership of famed Spindletop Oil Field. Lower courts would not disturb title to the Jefferson County lands.

COTTON REPORT

Sample receipts continued to increase last week at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. The quality of cotton declined slightly. Grades were about the same except in the area south of Abilene where harvesting was near completion. A slight decline was noted in staple lengths and micronaire readings throughout the area.

District 2 accounted for about 19,500 of the 28,838 samples classed during the week ending December 11, 1964. The season classing total reached 156,492 compared to 326,117 at the corresponding date last season.

The price of cotton dropped for the second consecutive week. However, most of the cotton continued to move into trade channels. Gross prices received by producers for middling light spotted cotton ranged from even with CCC loan prices to 75 points over loan. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and lower grades of cotton brought 30 to 135 points over applicable loan values. White cotton brought prices ranging from even loan to 50 points over loan. About one half of the cotton that graded middling or better was held or went into the CCC loan.

Fifteen percent of the samples classed was white, 71 percent was light spotted, 12 percent was spotted and about one percent was tinged, gray or below grade. Predominant grades and their percentages were: Middling, six percent; Strict Low Middling, seven percent; Middling Light Spotted, 40 percent; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 29 percent; and Strict Low Middling Spotted, five percent. Most of the white cotton received last week came from Dickens, Scurry and Fisher counties.

Staple lengths—percentages were: one percent, 13/16; 14 percent, 7/8; 54 percent, 29/32; 30 percent, 15/16; and one percent, 31/32 and longer. Only seven percent of the samples, stapled 7/8 and shorter during the previous week.

Three percent of the cotton miked below 3.5, 92 percent miked in the 3.5 to 4.9 range and five percent went 5.0 and higher. A few bales of "wasty" cotton were classed last week.

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State Capital NEWS

Governor John Connally's delayed second inaugural program may set some records for simplicity.

The Legislature, in an informal poll, has agreed to postpone the inauguration from January 19 to January 26. This to avoid conflict with the swearing-in of President Johnson in Washington on January 20. Formal approval of the delay will be necessary after lawmakers convene on January 12.

There will be no parade, inaugural ball or allnight reception for Connally.

Governor Connally and Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith will take the oath of office at high noon at the State Capitol. An afternoon reception will follow at the Governor's Mansion.

Dancing and entertainment is scheduled the night before—at a big Democratic victory dinner in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

More than 500 Texans are expected to make the pilgrimage to Washington to see President Johnson sworn in. Texas officials, state college and university bands and marching groups will have a prominent place in the Washington festivities.

LCRA PROTESTS DAM

Lower Colorado River Authority has protested construction of a dam on the Colorado River near Robert Lee at a Texas Water Commission hearing.

Colorado River Municipal Water Districts of Big Spring proposes to build the dam in Coke County for city water supply purposes. LCRA maintains it would stop 50,000 acre feet of water per year from flowing into Lake Buchanan and affect six other Highland Lakes in the Central Texas area.

REGENTS PRESSURE DENIED

Governor Connally heatedly denied he pressured University of Texas regents into withdrawing appointment of an El Paso architectural firm to plan a new building.

Regent John S. Redditt, of Lufkin, resigned from the board. He was quoted as saying he quit because of Connally's "dictation to the board" and regents' "bowing to pressure."

"I categorically deny I have ever attempted to dictate to Senator Redditt or any member of the board with respect to any matter concerning the University," Connally told reporters.

A rider to the appropriations bill last year gave the Governor authority to approve or disapprove appointment of architects for state buildings. Connally said he did not ask the power but would "live up to it."

He stated he did not "act one way or another" on regents proposal to hire the El Paso firm of Nesmith, Lane and Associates to plan a \$2,000,000 science-mathematics building at Texas Western College. Rea Nesmith, head of the firm, is an active Republican and has charged Connally withheld approval of the selection for political reasons.

UT LAND LEASE

University of Texas leases of 47,700 acres of land brought \$2,076,000 or an average of \$43.48 an acre at the forty ninth public auction.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler reports that bidding was active on 140 of the 169 tracts offered. Tracts included acreage located in Reagan, Crockett, Schleicher, Terrell and Ward Counties.

WATER PROJECT

Texas Water Commission has declared that the US Bureau of Reclamation's Palmetto Bend water project for the Jackson County Flood Control District is feasible. But it questions the district's ability to finance Stage 1 of the project.

Commission suggested that the US Congress authorize construction of Stage 1. Cost would run \$29,500,000. However, the Commission did advise that authorization should provide a method of automatic de-authorization within five years. This, in case local interest fails to approve a cost-allocation contract.

HOSPITAL PROBE ASKED

Representative Paul B. Haring, of Goliad, has urged that house and senate general investigating committees begin an immediate probe of the state hospital system, starting with Austin State Hospital.

Haring submitted to Lieutenant Governor Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell of Ty-

ler, statements by former Austin State Hospital employees alleging improper behavior by a doctor there. He claimed two of the employees were fired for complaining.

State hospital authorities denied the allegations. There was no comment from Smith or Tunnell.

SHORT SNORTS

State Senator Murray Watson, or Mart, has requested the US Office of Economic Opportunity to consider location of a job corps training camp at Connally Air Force Base near Waco after it is closed in 1966.

Draft quota for January is 229 men, compared with 280 for December.

Governor Connally said he has no intention of asking the legislature to change teacher accreditation procedures.

State Treasury reports the general revenue fund balance is up \$25,100,000 from October.

No attempt to limit enrollment in any state college has been made, according to Ray A. Fowler, finance director for the Texas Commission on Higher Education, and he does not believe that many youngsters have been refused admission.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer received the Thomas H. MacDonald Award, highest honor accorded by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

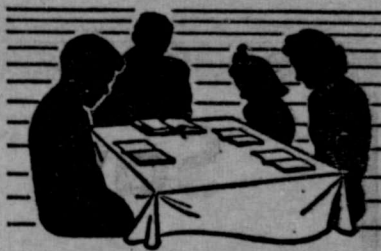
Texas Old Missions Restoration Association has decided to use Texas' attraction of tourists to stir up interest in mission restoration.

Texas Tuberculosis Association endorsed Governor Connally's plan to combine all tax supported efforts to eradicate TB.

E. A. Walker, assistant wildlife director of the Parks and Wildlife Department, predicts that the late arrival of cold weather will be a boon for December hunters.

State Highway Commission authorized construction of about \$36,700,000 worth of road on Interstate Highway 10 in Fort Bend, Waller, Austin and Harris Counties.

Today's MEDITATION
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The Upper Room
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Read John 8:25-38.

He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. (John 14:9.)

When I visited a famous gallery in the Vatican, I noticed that a beautiful fresco which I very much wished to see was painted on the ceiling. Therefore, it was difficult to see the painting well, or to spend time studying it without turning and twisting one's neck painfully. But I found that on the floor underneath the picture was a table with a big mirror on it. In this mirror I was able to see the picture clearly and without difficulty.

God, whom man cannot see, is revealed clearly in Jesus' life and teachings. In His love, we see the love of God. In His face, we see the face of God. In His words, we hear the words of God.

To know and understand God and His will for us, we need to look at the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. From the manger to the cross, and from the cross to the ascension, Jesus has revealed to the world what God is like and what the purpose of life is.

PRAYER

O God, our Father, we offer to Thee our love and gratitude. We thank Thee for Thy Son through whom Thou, the invisible the most high, becomest visible to mortal man. Through Him who is the way, the truth, and the life we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The more we know about Christ, the better we understand God.

—James S. Mather
 (Ceylon)

SPORTS

First Santa Anna Basketball Tourney Deemed Success; Bangs and Mozelle Win

The first annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament wrapped things up Saturday night before a large crowd, with about five hours of outstanding high school basketball—the final games in both the consolation and championship brackets for both boys and girls.

In the championship game, on the girls side of the slate, Bangs and Mozelle battled for the top spot, with the Mozelle lasses coming out on top by a score of

66 to 22. In the consolation championship, Blanket took the honors by topping Melvin by a 53-24 margin.

On the masculine side, the basketballers from Bangs were also represented in the championship round, meeting, and beating, the boys from Blanket, by a close 40-36 score. In the consolation round, Mozelle beat Mullin by a 30-19 score.

Here is the way the tournament went:

BOYS: First Round: Brady B 31, Ballinger B 22; Melvin 41, Mullin 26; Bangs 57, Santa Anna 29; Blanket 41, Mozelle 28. **Second Round, Winners Bracket:** Bangs 44, Melvin 30; Blanket 25, Brady B 19. **Second Round, Losers Bracket:** Mullin 40, Santa Anna 24; Ballinger 52, Mozelle 29. **Championship Round, Winners Bracket:** Bangs 40, Blanket 36. **Championship Round, Consolation Bracket:** Mozelle 30, Mullin 19.

GIRLS: First Round: Ballinger 39, Brady B 29; Mullin 45, Melvin 25; Bangs 49, Santa Anna 33; Mozelle 52, Blanket 29. **Second Round, Winners Bracket:** Bangs 37, Mullin 30; Mozelle 48, Ballinger 23. **Second Round, Consolation Bracket:** Blanket 48, Brady B 24; Melvin 37, Santa Anna 34 (overtime). **Championship Round, Winners Bracket:** Mozelle 66, Bangs 22. **Championship Round, Consolation Bracket:** Blanket 53, Melvin 24.

The tournament was a success, according to officials at Santa Anna High School. Crowds were good, competition was outstanding, the scheduling went smoothly and ahead of schedule in most cases, and the financial end was profitable for the Athletic Fund.

Mountaineers Beaten By Talpa-Centennial

The basketballers from Santa Anna High School went down to almost equally disastrous defeat against Talpa-Centennial Tuesday, December 15, in games played there.

The local ladies lost by a score of 64-16, while the boys improved this mark slightly, losing by a 63-17 mark.

Lois Simmons continued in the scoring lead for the local lasses, with 14. Loretta Broadway scored the other two for the Mountaineer Misses.

Eugene Davenport tallied five points for the boys to take the scoring lead. Gary Rider, Lyndon Wells, Eddie Jones, Floyd Carpenter, Bob Rutherford, and

Dickie Horner, all tallied two. Paul Beaver took game honors with 15.

Trickham News

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

Mrs. Minnie Craig of Coleman spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Robert Lenton Oaks of Brownwood visited with his grandparents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets of the Cleveland Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Friday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al Caviness of Coleman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

The women of the Trickham Quilting Club met at the Community Center on Tuesday to finish the last quilt for the year and to have a Christmas get together. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed, and names were drawn for another year. Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. G. K. Stearns served refreshments of punch, coffee, and cookies. There were 22 ladies present for the afternoon.

Donnie Henderson, student at Cisco Junior College, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady James and boys of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ben James of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and Stanley. Saturday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trawick of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estess and Mrs. Helen Roberts of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. The men enjoyed hunting and the women enjoyed singing and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell spent the weekend at Post with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock.

Sherman Stearns and Miss Dortha Grammond, students at TCU, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited Sunday afternoon at Rockwood with Mrs. Era Blackwell.

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 Morning Worship (11:00) - 134
 Evening Worship (6:00) -- 64
 Training Union (7:00) ---- 30
 Morning Message, Sunday, December 20: "The Christmas Message," Luke 2:7-14.
 Evening Service: Christmas music by the choir. Everyone is invited.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School ----- 49
 Morning Worship ----- 60
 BTS ----- 23
 Evening Worship ----- 40

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible School ----- 47
 Morning Worship ----- 68
 Evening Worship ----- 50

Elementary School To Give Christmas Play; Public Is Invited

The Santa Anna Elementary School will present a Christmas play, Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the High School auditorium.
 Members of grades one through four will participate in the play, under the direction of Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Mrs. Cullen Perry, Mrs. V. I. Dean, Mrs. Harry Crews and Miss Ruth Odom.
 The Junior High School Choral Club will also participate in the program, directed by Mrs. Gertrude Martin.
 The public is invited to attend this special program.

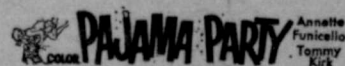
Local Guardsmen Hold Holiday Fete

By: S/Sgt. Robert R. Turner
 Local National Guardsmen celebrated the holiday season, with their annual Christmas Party this past Monday night, December 14. About 50 County National Guardsmen, and their ladies, attended the banquet, which was held at Coleman Armory. After the Christmas meal, a game party was held, with Bingo and 42 being played.
 Since military duty is usually a "strictly business" affair, a social function of this nature is looked forward to, and is highly enjoyed by unit members, and wives, as well.

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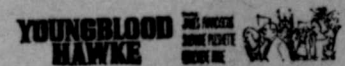
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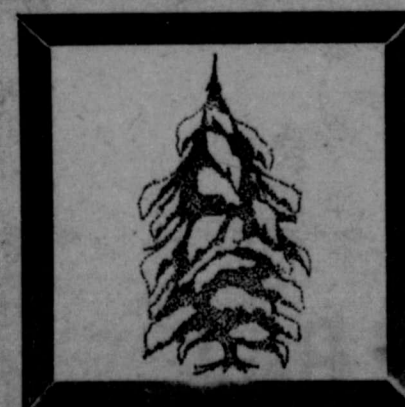
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