

We had some bad luck Wednesday morning. We were awakened about 5:15 a.m. by Joe Rutherford, who delivers the Abilene paper to us (well, we have to keep up with the competition). Joe informed us that our house was on fire. It was. We had brought a litter of young, 10-day-old beagle puppies in from the kennel building, letting them stay in a box in our front room, due to the cold weather. An electric heater we had set to keep them warm apparently got knocked off the table, starting the fire. The five puppies were killed, and the mother was almost overcome by the smoke. We sent Joe to call the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, while we tried to enter the burning room. The smoke drove us back, but a couple of bucketfuls of water quenched the blaze enough for us to get in and open windows, allowing some of the smoke to escape. It was a heck of a way to start a morning.

The Volunteer Fire Department arrived, or part of it did, a short time later, but we had the fire all out. We apologized for not saving some business for the firemen, but as one said, "This is the kind of run I like to make, where the fire is out when we get there."

The house suffered a couple hundred dollars worth of damage, but it is insured. The really heartbreaking part is losing the five puppies, although we can feel lucky that the mother dog was saved, but we don't suppose we will ever be able to forget the sight of the five little pups lying there dead.

Senator John Tower was a visitor in this column a week ago, when we told of receiving a newsletter from the Senator with nothing in his envelope. Well, he made up for it this week. He sent us two copies of the same newsletter.

Speaking of Senators, we have always been in favor of the United States Senate because it provides work for so many otherwise unemployable persons, keeping them off of the streets and out of the pool halls. However, we wonder if the Senate is not being turned into a home for the mentally incompetent when we read of its action in insuring that the United States will continue to have the privilege of shipping foodstuffs and other materials to Egypt, after Nasser told this country where it could go with its aid, and announced that this US aid is being used to support the Congolese rebels—the same rebels that murdered Dr. Paul Carlson and the other US missionaries.

Maybe we should put Senators to work in the Job Corps, planting trees or digging ditches. Even a Senator should be up to the intellectual challenge of digging a ditch.

That reminds us of the story about the college graduate who applied for a job in a newspaper office. The managing editor handed the new employee a broom and told him to sweep out the city room. "But I'm a college graduate," protested the new worker. "Well, I'm sorry," replied the editor, "but that's the simplest job we have."

And speaking of college graduates, we received the list of honor alumni who are being honored this year by our old alma mater, Southwestern University. Again we see that the typist who prepared the mimeograph stencil for the releases is absentminded again this year. We know she was absentminded because she left our name off the list.

One of the other Coleman County newspapers carried the story about the historical marker in Santa Anna, with this interesting information about the Indian chief who gave his name to the mountain and town: "In 1846 Santa Anna visited President Polk in Washington during US negotiations to annex Texas. He also signed and kept until his death of cholera in 1849, peace treaties . . ."

Santa Anna may not have been the greatest chief around, but we bet he was the oldest. Particularly in 1849.

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## Quarter Million Dollar Bond Issue Discussion Set By City Council

Final details of the sewer and water bond issue, approved by the Santa Anna City Council in called session last week, will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Council, Thursday, February 4. The session will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the city offices in the City Hall Building.

Latest estimates presented by the engineers, National Engineering Company, of Austin, calls for a total bond issue of \$260,000, a \$23,000 increase over the estimated \$237,000 announced by the Council last week. The additional amount is included to allow for a contingency fund, in case rising prices of steel or other materials raise the cost of the project.

According to figures prepared by the engineering firm, the new additions to the city water and sewer systems made possible by the extended lines, along with a small increase in water and sewer rates, will more than pay for the bonds over the life of the issue.

The engineers pointed out in a meeting with city officials Wednesday afternoon, February 3, that the local water and sewer rates are considerably below the average for a city the size

of Santa Anna at the present time.

Among other business to be enacted by the City Council Thursday will be the selection of a financial agent to handle sale of the bonds, the setting of a date for the bond election, and other items pertinent to the issue.

## Henson Arrest Solves Area Farm Thefts

Coleman County Sheriff John Smith announced the arrest of Billy Joe Henson, about 30, of Brownwood, Saturday, January 30, solving a large number of thefts of farm equipment, machinery, and other items from County farms and cotton gins.

According to the Sheriff, Henson had been stealing the material for several months. He would drive through the country until he found a farm at which no one was home. He would load parts from farm equipment left on the farm lot and in equipment sheds into his pickup truck, then take the material to Brownwood, where he would sell it to scrap metal dealers.

One charge of felony theft over \$50 has been filed against Henson, and Sheriff Smith expects more charges to be filed as the investigation continues.

Many of Henson's victims were in the Gouldbusk area, and in other portions of the southern part of Coleman County. Henson reportedly was a former resident of the Gouldbusk area.

Wednesday, January 27, Arthur Dose called Sheriff Smith to report the theft of a large amount of equipment from the cotton gin at Gouldbusk, which is owned by former state representative Bill Moore, of Ballinger. Tire tracks were found and photographed by the Sheriff and Deputy Weldon Brown. The stolen material was traced to the Williamson Salvage Company, in Brownwood, where the name of the seller was obtained. A warrant was prepared and left with the Brown County sheriff's department when Henson could not be immediately located. While personnel from the Brown County sheriff's office were waiting for him to return home, Henson drove up with a load of material stolen from farms in the northeast portion of Coleman County, Sheriff Smith said.

Henson has cooperated with law officials by pointing out farms from which items were taken, Sheriff Smith stated. He is being held in Coleman County jail on a \$3,500 bond. According to the Sheriff, Henson has had a number of previous felony convictions.

## FHA Sponsors Family Night, Chili Supper

The Santa Anna FHA chapter sponsored a family night chili supper Monday night, February 1. After the meal had been completed, several items of business were disposed of: The Mother of the Month, awards were presented. The Mother of the Month for December was Mrs. Alfred Cullins; the Mother of the Month for January was Mrs. Leroy Stockard. Anita Ellis was chosen Girl of the Month.

Delegates were elected for the area meeting to be held on Friday, March 19. Karen McCluskey was elected to represent the chapter as a voting delegate. Marguerite Horner, Lawanda Horner, Leanna Pollock, and Beth Irick were chosen to try out for the area chorus. Norma Eubanks will serve as alternate. Mary Haynes, Anita Ellis, and Linda Abernathy were nominated to run for an area office.

Games followed the business meeting. Forty FHA members and their families attended.

## P-TA Meeting Set For Tuesday

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, February 9th, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be given by Mrs. Charles Hunter of Coleman; The book "Restoration of Family Life" will be reviewed.

## Pooling Bill Called Important For Texas Oil Producers, Royalty Owners

Citizens of Coleman County, producer of some \$9.7 million worth of oil and gas a year, have a special interest in the "pooling" bill now before the Texas Legislature. James L. Sewell, Dallas, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, reported this week.

"Although Coleman County has production, the oil men who operate here, as well as the landowners and government officials, are interested in securing maximum development," Sewell said. "A pooling law will encourage a more efficient and more equitable approach to development of our oil and gas resources."

A measure, supported by all segments of the Texas petroleum industry after two years of intra-industry conferences and study, was recently introduced

as Senate Bill 2 by Senator Gal-laway Calhoun, Jr., of Tyler, and as House Bill 2 by Representative Wayne Gibbons, of Breckenridge.

Sewell stressed that the measure does not affect normal leasing and voluntary pooling arrangements between landowners and operators, nor does it affect in any way reservoirs discovered and produced before March 8, 1961 (date of Supreme Court decision that wells on small tracts could not produce at rates disproportionately higher than adjoining tracts).

The pooling bill is designed to make it possible for mineral owners, regardless of the size of tract of land they may own, to get their fair share of the oil and gas that may underlie their acreage," he said.

## Desegregation To Be Subject Of School Board Meeting

The February meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District Monday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. will consider a resolution aimed at complete integration of the educational facilities of the District. Meeting will be held at Santa Anna High School.

Superintendent of Schools Cullen Perry explained that under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no school or school system not complying with the conditions of the Act, to the satisfaction of the United States Commissioner of Education, is eligible to receive any Federal financial assistance of any type.

Perry stated that the Federal government payments added more than \$17,000 to the budget of the Santa Anna Independent School District in the past school year.

Failure to submit a satisfactory proof of desegregation, or an acceptable plan for desegregation, to the Texas Education Agency by February 22, 1965, will result in the school system for failing being removed from all Federal payments for educational purposes, both direct payments and those made through Texas Education Agency.

A proposed resolution has been submitted to members of the Board of Trustees for their consideration. Text of the proposed resolution follows:

Be it remembered that it has been the policy and history of

the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District since its organization in the year 1904 to provide dual school plans or opportunities providing for separation of the races for the accomplishments of educational objectives. Be it also remembered that following the abolishment of one section of the dual school due to a decrease in the number of students in attendance, transportation has been furnished for students transferred to another school system. It is also noted that at the date of this meeting fifteen (15) racially segregated students who reside in the Santa Anna Independent School District are transferred and are transported to a segregated school in the Coleman Independent School District, Coleman, Texas, said school being at a distance of eight miles from Santa Anna, Texas.

Now be it resolved by this Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District, Santa Anna, Texas, that from this date forward it shall be the established policy of the Santa Anna Independent School District, Santa Anna, Texas to comply with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (45 CFR Part 48) issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, in accordance with

Title IV of that Act and Regulation, no person residing in the Santa Anna Independent School District shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Santa Anna Independent School receives Federal financial assistance from the Department; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

This resolution is hereby extended to include non-discriminatory use of all properties, real, structural, or personal, in the ownership or control of Santa Anna Independent School District, present and future.

Be it further resolved that in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Santa Anna Independent School District by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, including installment payments after such date on account of application for Federal assistance which are approved after such date, this assurance is given.

The Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District recognizes and agrees that such Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations made in this resolution; namely that the following specifics are adopted and made a part of this resolution:

1. That full and complete desegregation of all school units operated by the Santa Anna Independent School District shall be the established policy; specifically, there shall be no separation of students based on race, color or national origin;

2. That all rights of transfer from one school district to another or from one attendance area to another shall be equally available without variation or change to all students and their parents, regardless of race, color, or national origin;

3. That no segregation in school transportation based on race, color, or national origin shall be permitted in the Santa Anna Independent School District; and,

4. That no variation of instructional pattern or academic standard shall be made to make adjustments based on race, color, or national origin.

## City Council Election Set For April 6 For Mayor, Two Aldermen

The seats on the Santa Anna City Council will be up for grabs in the annual election, scheduled for Tuesday, April 6. Councilmen Doug Moore and O. A. Etheridge and Mayor Ford Barnes will complete their two year terms this year. Three councilmen are elected to the six man board each two years, with terms running for two

years. Eligible voters must reside file with the city secretary no later than Wednesday, March 31.

Eligible voters must reside within the city limits and have a valid poll tax receipt or exemption.

## Fire Department Ladies Have Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will hold a bake sale on Wednesday, February 10, at Piggly Wiggly.

Meeting date for the Auxillary has been set for the first Wednesday of each month.

Five men lived for a month in 1963 in a shelter 36 feet below the surface of the Red Sea.

## Sun Shines On Marmota Monax Day; None Here

Tuesday was Marmota Monax Day.

In case you don't find that particular day listed on your calendar, Marmota monax is the scientific name for the woodchuck, and woodchuck is the proper name for the groundhog.

So Tuesday was Groundhog Day.

According to legend, superstition, or what-have-you, this is a day on which the groundhog comes out of his hole, looks around, and if he sees his shadow, dives back in for another six weeks of winter weather. No one explains why the Marmota monax should be so frightened by his shadow on this particular day.

As with so many things, Americans are blamed for this. However, the Encyclopedia Britannica notes that this is an American version of an older belief that a sunny Candelmas (which is also on February 2) is a sign of a cold spring.

The Encyclopedia does not explain how the groundhog got mixed up with a church festival day, although this is probably a typical American foulup.

Anyway, all this is academic for Texans, since the range of the groundhog is from North Dakota southward to Oklahoma, again according to the Encyclopedia. No groundhogs in Texas, so let the sun shine on February 2!

## Wayne Wristen, Santa Anna, Injured In Coleman Fray; Felony Charges Filed

Wayne Wristen, 25, son of Dan Wristen, of Santa Anna, is a patient in Overall-Morris Hospital, in Coleman, following a melee in downtown Coleman early Saturday morning, January 30.

Wristen was cut severely in the abdominal region in a fight with Larry C. Singleton, 23, of Goldsboro. Wristen also received a minor cut on the chest.

Both participants in the scuffle were charged with affray, a misdemeanor. Singleton was released on \$100 appearance bond Saturday morning, after being held in Coleman city jail.

According to Coleman police, Singleton was driving past Rudolph's Service Station, in Coleman, about 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning, when Wristen and other occupants of his car, which was parked at the station, called to Singleton, who turned around and parked beside the car containing Wristen and two others, Charles Eubanks, 19, and Donald Cornett, 28, both of Santa Anna.

Following a short conversation, an argument developed.

According to police, Wristen left the car in which he was sitting and entered Singleton's automobile. A struggle followed in which Wristen was cut. The weapon was an ordinary pocket knife, police said.

Wristen was taken to the Coleman hospital, where emergency surgery repaired internal injury resulting from the stab wounds. On the critical list for

In a latebreaking development, Larry C. Singleton was arrested Wednesday morning on a warrant charging assault with intent to murder, filed by the Coleman County Sheriff's Department. He is being held in county jail under \$5,000 bond.

several days, Wristen is now listed as "resting comfortably" by Overall-Morris officials.

Both participants in the altercation had been drinking, Coleman police said. Both have misdemeanor records, court records show.

Eubanks and Cornett were released without charge following investigation of the incident.



### Meeting Held To Organize Jaycee Club In Santa Anna; Second Meet Thursday

A group of 11 young men from the Santa Anna area met in the Santa Anna Lions Club Building on Friday, January 29, for the

purpose of organizing a Santa Anna chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Three members of the Brownwood Jaycee club attended to tell the prospective Santa Anna Jaycees about how to organize a local chapter. Also attending was Allyn Gill, who told the group of the activities of the Jaycee organization here some years ago.

Jerry Clark was elected temporary chairman of the group, with Brown Brooke as treasurer. It was decided to hold another meeting on Thursday, February 4, in the meeting rooms of the City Hall. Meeting

time is to be 7:30 p.m. All men in the Santa Anna area between the ages of 18 and 35 are urged to attend this meeting, Clark said. If at least 25 prospective members attend, a local group will be organized at this meeting, according to Clark.

### Local Boy Scout Troop To Hold Meeting Saturday

Due to a conflict in meeting times, the regular Thursday night meeting of Boy Scout Troop 30 will be postponed until Saturday afternoon, according to Bob Parker, Scoutmaster of the Santa Anna Troop.

The Scouts will meet at the Lions Club Building in Santa Anna at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, and will leave from there. A program that will include a hike, a commando game, and a cookout. Scouts will be back in Santa Anna by 6:00 p.m., Parker said.

If you have no cool water in camp, you can achieve the same effect by chewing a peppermint lifesaver, then drinking the water. Gives a cooling sensation.

### Coleman County Case Over Boundaries Reaches Court, Further Action Set

Attorneys for three local counties that are disputing their common boundaries met in Baird Saturday, January 30, and agreed to try to prepare a statement of facts acceptable to all parties.

A suit, filed by Coleman County, with Taylor and Callahan Counties as defendants, attempts to obtain a court ruling on the boundaries between the counties. The Coleman-Taylor and Coleman-Callahan borders are in dispute since it was discovered that discrepancies in various surveys show an area in which two counties claim control.

The suit, filed in 52nd District Court, in Comanche County, seeks to have the original boundary fixed as the legal limits. However, Taylor and Callahan Counties do not agree, holding that later surveys are more accurate and are the ones used at the present time by the state's General Land Office.

An official hearing before

The house cat is believed to be a cross between the sacred cat of Egypt and the European wild-cat.

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## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary were both in Brady Hospital a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McCreary and girls, of Shallowater, spent the weekend in the McCreary home.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon, and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Geneva and Bruce. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins of Gouldbusk, who visited Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boatright and family of Corpus Christi visited Sunday morning.

Carl Buttry attended the W. T. Byrd funeral services in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry and Lana, of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Sunday. Mr. Casey attended funeral services for Mrs. Ida L. Densman at Coleman Sunday.

The Rev. Don Melton, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church for the morning worship hour. He and Miss Lei Lai were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mrs. W. D. Rehm and her father, N. J. Buttry, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Fox and Mrs. Lura Williamson of San Angelo spent Thursday with Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn, of Fort Worth, visited Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the N. J. Buttry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creek of

Laeday were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan.

Aaron Steward of Eldorado visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward. He was supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children.

Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm, of Bozeman, Montana, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Mrs. Howard Rehm of Uvalde is a guest with the Stewards.

Sonsy Steward, a student in Tarleton College in Stephenville, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler of Coleman, visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman. Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass, of Killeen, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Estes.

Jerry Johnson, of Abilene, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cindy, of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and family of Snyder, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman. Mrs. Hellman returned home with them for Sunday night. Sunday evening guests in the Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harness and Gaye, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langehennig, Elicia and Denise.

Reed Steward of Lohn was Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes have been Mrs. Mack Hambright and children, of Coleman. Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Bailey Hull, Miss Bernice Johnson, Mrs. Leffel Estes, Mrs. Cecil Day and baby,

Mrs. James Sluder and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Leffel Estes and her guest, Mrs. Cecil Day and baby, and Mrs. Eugene Boatright visited Sunday morning with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

James Hodges, who is employed in Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan marked their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 31. Due to Mr. Bryan's illness there was no celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan called in the afternoon.

M. D. Bryan and Miss Cora Burson were married Sunday, January 31, 1915, at the home of her parents, by Dr. T. A. Atchison.

Don Hunter, a student in Howard Payne College, was home Monday of last week. Jimmy Hunter, of Coleman, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. His dad came for him Saturday and was a dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children at Waldrip Saturday afternoon. The Briscos are recovering from flu. They visited Saturday in Brooksmith with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter. They were Sunday dinner guests with the James Hunters in Coleman, and afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel visited with Mrs. Audrey Polvado in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

James Avants and son, Jimmy, Santa Anna, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman, and Jo-

die Brushenham of Rockwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shulze of San Antonio, were on their farm near here over the weekend.

Mrs. Aaron Avants, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Floyd Morris met at the Community Center Thursday afternoon and quilted.

Neil Fitzpatrick, Debby and Ronnie Switzer, visited Randel Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel, and Mr. Oscar Lovelady Friday night.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Lee Abernathy dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital following a seizure of pneumonia. She is home, although very weak. She hopes to be back at her employment soon.

Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mrs. Aaron Avants, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, and Mrs. Bert Turney attended the Rockwood Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, and reported enjoying the Cancer film shown.

Lynda Rutherford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford in Coleman. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman Thursday. Mrs. Avants has received word since that Buster had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

After talking with Mr. Gus Fuller, of Brady, formerly of our community, we are sorry to report both Mr. and Mrs. Fuller very poorly. Mr. Fuller will be returning to Houston shortly for further treatment of his physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo were on their farm here during the weekend.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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## Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Rev. David Wigger and a friend, Jim Millsap, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough and children.

Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath attended the cancer program sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club at Rockwood Wednesday afternoon.

Leland Williams of A&M Col-

lege spent between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Mrs. Ida Densman, age 88, a longtime resident of this area, and who had lived in the O. C. Yancy home eighteen years, was taken to the Coleman hospital on Thursday and died Friday, January 29. Funeral Sunday at Stevens Chapel, burial in Santa Anna cemetery. Mrs. Densman is survived by five sons, Edward, of Brownwood, J. T. of Odessa, Lewis, of Hitchcock, Novel, of Coleman, Ellis, of Santa Anna; and one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Yancy, of Shields. Sincere sympathy to the family.

A flu victim, Mrs. Otis Powers, entered the Coleman Hospital on Wednesday, and was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Viola West and her daughter, Mrs. Linda Pistokache and Randy, of Fort Worth, visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Gerald Harper of ACC, Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald. Sunday afternoon, the McDonalds visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Bessie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and Mitzie, of Evant, visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Wednesday with

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Murrell at Doole.

Mr. W. O. Brehm was admitted to the Coleman Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley Lewis at Brownwood on Monday.

Mrs. Otis Bivins, teacher in Mozelle school, is at home this week with flu.

## Trickham News

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

Due to the illness of Mrs. J. E. York, Trickham Correspondent for The Santa Anna News, there will be no Trickham news column this week. Mrs. York is suffering from a case of flu.

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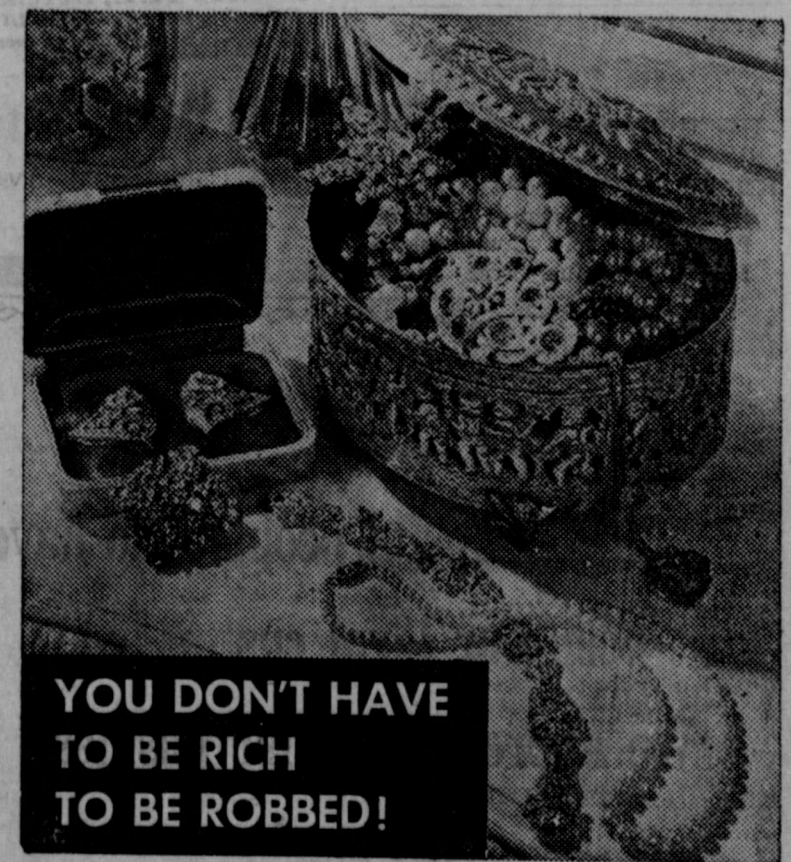
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Service with the National Guard also presents other advantages, such as serving with your friends and neighbors, extra income (which almost everyone can stand), and last but not least, a sense of accomplishment, of serving as a member of the nation's reserve force, on the nation's defense team.

Local Guard officials are available at all times, and urge anyone that is interested to contact them, and discuss military obligations, and how the Guard could fit into them.

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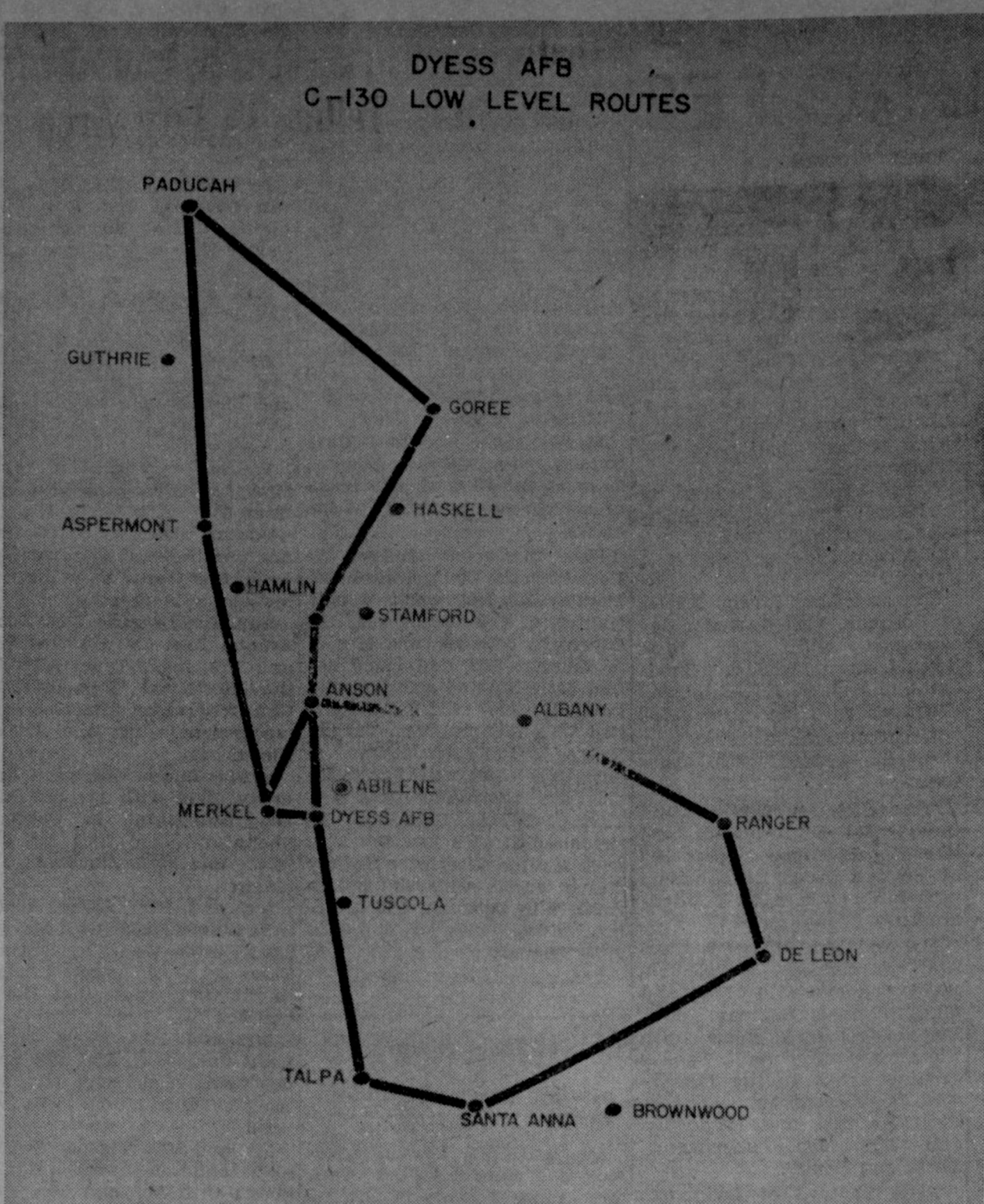
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## Low Level Air Force Training Flights To Pass Over Santa Anna

Low level navigation routes flown by the 516th Troop Carrier Wing at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, have been changed. That was the word from Colonel Bill M. Richardson, deputy commander for operations for the 516th.

Dubbed "Close Look", the technique began almost 18 months ago to qualify Tactical Air Command Assault Air-lift aircrews from Dyess in low level navigation.

Colonel Richardson said that the change in routes flown was necessitated by the activation of the Marrion Drop Zone on Dyess. "Before, we were using the Dyess Drop Zone south of the base. With the activation of the Marrion Zone on the West side of the base, we must use different approach routes to the new zone. We hope that this change causes no trouble. We are making every effort to minimize disturbances for the people below," said Richardson.

The close look maneuver causes C-130's to fly at 300 feet above the terrain along a regular pattern. By flying low, a C-130 with its load of Army paratroopers or heavy equipment could fly under enemy radar beams until just before the drop zone. Then, a swift climb brings aircraft to a 1,000 foot drop altitude. After the C-130's load of equipment or personnel is paratrooped, the aircraft descends back to the 300 foot level for its return flight.

Full clearance has been obtained for the flights from the Federal Aviation Agency. The flights are made only under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) conditions and pilots have been ordered to make deviations in their routes to avoid settlements and populated areas.

During the practice runs, the aircraft will normally fly an "In-Trail" formation, which will space them about ten seconds apart for an observer on the ground. Five aircraft in trail will not be an unusual sight.

The new routes being used by the 516th overfly sparsely settled areas near Merkel, Aspermont, Paducah, Goree, Anson, Albany, Hamlin, Ranger, De Leon, Santa Anna, Talpa, and Tuscola. In outlining the routes, Colonel Richardson pointed out that "We are presently trying several routes to determine which ones best fit our requirements. The end result will be better training for our crews and less disturbances for the population below."

The C-139, which may weigh over 75 tons, is powered by four turboprop engines, a turbojet with a propeller. Although their speed on these low level routes is a little over 250 knots, it is well below sonic boom proportions. Normal C-130 crews have five persons, three officers and two enlisted men.

Colonel Richardson said that 16 aircrews must qualify in the

technique by April 1, 1965. This will require four flights per crew. After all crews are qualified, Tactical Air Command directives require at least six flights semiannually to maintain proficiency in the close look technique.

The Colonel could predict no set schedule for the flights. "Our crews must train in-between temporary duty assignments to other stations, both here and overseas," he stated. "It's a case of flying Close Look while they're home, which isn't often."

Colonel Richardson stressed that the flights are perfectly safe for both the aircrews and for Texans below.

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## ZIP Codes' Gregg Says Machine Reads

Postmaster John C. Gregg said today he has received word from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski, in Washington, that a big "breakthrough" has now been made on electronic machines to "read" ZIP-coded addresses on mail.

"The Postmaster General said he expects to begin installing these sophisticated new machines in major post offices starting in about a year," the Postmaster explained.

Gregg said each machine will be able to sort, as well as read, at the rate of 35,000 letters an hour.

The offices to get address readers have not been announced, but the local Postmaster said they will have significant effects on the mail in and out of each community regardless of whether it gets the new machines.

This is because they will speed incoming mail to smaller offices from major cities and step up the dispatch of mail deposited in smaller communities but which must be processed enroute at major mail massing points.

The Postmaster emphasized, however, introduction of the "seeing eye" device next year does not mean ZIP Code isn't useful already.

"ZIP code," he explained, "is important in mail handling under the system of mail processing already in use which will continue to be in use as the basic system at most points. These machines will be just another step, in conjunction with the mechanical mail sorting machines we have developed, to help keep pace with the growing volumes of mail. Neither will the machines endanger jobs, they will only help us meet mail expansion with minimum manpower expansion."

## School Dropouts Can Be Limited

Reducing the number of school dropouts is a big job, yet it can be accomplished by adequate programs of guidance, training and placement, says Patsy Reynolds, Extension Service specialist in family life education.

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# SOCIAL NOTES



## Local Band Director Marries In Tucson Rites Monday; To Live Here

Miss Janet Louise Ivey and Mr. Fred Allen Gray were married January 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the St. Paul's Methodist Church of Tucson, Arizona. The ceremony was performed by The Rev. Comer Alden and Rev. Henry Gaylor, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Ivey, of Tucson, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gray of Gorman are parents of the groom.

Organist, Jan Stone, presented traditional wedding selections and also accompanied Michael Hare, soloist.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a dress of silk organ-

za designed with appliqued lace medallions. The full skirt had appliques of beaded lace with a back butterfly bow which terminated in a buffant chapel train. The veil was of hand rolled French illusion attached to a demi-cap of scalloped lace edged with pearls. She carried a prayer book covered with phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis with showers clustered with stephanotis.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The Grays are at home in Santa Anna, after a wedding trip to New Mexico.

## Historical Marker To Be Placed In Santa Anna Telling Of City Area

The state contract for making the Confederate Memorial Information Markers for the Santa Anna CSA in Coleman County, has been let by the State Building Commission. This announcement was made by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the State Building Commission, which are jointly responsible for their erection.

The marker which will be erected near Santa Anna is made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect for durability and appearance. There are four sizes of these markers erected by the State Building Commission with research and Texas State Historical Survey Committee. The Official Texas Historical Medallion appears at the top with the inscription below.

Members of the State Building Commission are Governor John Connally; Attorney General Waggoner Carr; and Charles S. Coates, chairman of the State Board of Control.

The Confederate Memorial Information Marker for the CSA Santa Anna is 27 inches by 42 inches in size, and will be erected in view of the highway at the junction of Highway 84 and Highway 67, on the grounds of the Satanta Motel, just west of Santa Anna.

The following information appears in the inscription:

"Santa Anna Mountain and Santa Anna, Texas were named in honor of a Comanche Chief who was in power in the 1840's and who was friendly to Texans. In 1846 Santa Anna visited President Polk in Washington during the US negotiations to annex Texas. He also signed and kept until his death of cholera in 1849, peace treaties that allowed the German Immigration Company to settle lands north of the Llano River.

"Comanches used Santa Anna peaks as signal point. Early surveyors, travelers, explorers and settlers used them as guide points. In 1857, nearby United States Cavalry at Camp Colorado kept lookouts on Santa Anna Mountain.

"In the Civil War, 1861-1865, frontier rangers camped at the foot of the mountain with sentries watching the pass from above. Here, the Military Road from San Antonio northeastward to Fort Belknap was a strategic outpost guarding Texas from invasion by Indians and Federal Troops. During the 1870's, thousands of longhorns went through the gap, over the Western Cattle Trail.

"In 1879, The Gap had a store and post office to supply the cattle drives. When the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroads built here in 1886, settlers moved from the Gap to the Railroad, starting the present town.

"Quarries in the mountain yield fine sands for the manufacturing of glass."

The erection of Confederate Memorial Information Markers is part of the Civil War Centennial Commemoration in Texas. The markers are designed to interpret and commemorate the role of prominent Texas Confederates, battles, frontier outposts, coastal fortifications, manufacturing plants, and military supply centers.

This marking program is part of a comprehensive five year plan of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to record, appreciate, mark, preserve, and survey Texas history. "RAMPS," as the plan is called, seeks to place 5,000 historical markers over the state in this five year period. These markers are to be sponsored through joint efforts of the state, counties, cities, civic groups, and individuals.

The Civil War in Texas is a part of the vast program to mark historical sites in Texas from archeological finds to modern industries and statesmen. Since the beginning of the Centennial marking program, 509 Texas Confederate Memorial Information Markers have been submitted for erection.

## Methodist Circle Holds Meeting

The Nitia Daniell Circle, of the First Baptist Church, met Monday night, February 1, in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. J. A. Harris was program chairman, she took as her topic, "The Bible and the Life Within". She introduced the Program, Rev. Bobby Weathers, gave a short devotional on 19 Psalm. The group sang, "God of Grace and God of Glory", with Miss Virginia Sikes at the piano.

Rev. Weathers spoke on God followed through and how fulfilled in New Testament.

In the business session, the group voted to purchase the Purple Communion Table Runner, in memory of Miss Bettie Blue.

During the social hour, Mrs. V. I. Dean, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Harris, served cake, coffee, and soft drinks to the above named and: Mrs. Nap Watson, Mrs. L. A. Welch, Mrs. Dayton

Jackson, Mrs. Opal Little, Mrs. Doyle McLaughlin, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Chester Galloway, Mrs. Walter Scarborough, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Bill Baker, and Mrs. Bobby Weathers.

## Baptist Ladies Meet Thursday

The Womens Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Thursday, January 28 in the church annex. Due to illness, "The Winds of Change" will be studied later.

The Rev. Raymond Jones lead the program with a Bible Study.

Those attending were: Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. William Brown, and Miss Mary McCorkle.

## ALL CITIZENS MUST FILE

A Federal income tax return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States, including minor children, who had gross income of \$600 or more in 1964, Virgil W. Newman, Administrative Officer of the Brownwood office of Internal Revenue Service, reminded today.

A calendar year taxpayer, who is 65 or over, is not required to file unless his gross income in 1964 was at least \$1,200, Newman said.

Document Number 5107 which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

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## EDITORIAL

### A Feeling In The Air

There is a new feeling in the air in Santa Anna these days. A feeling that the Mountain City is on the brink of the growth and prosperity that has so long been predicted for it.

Signs of this feeling are evident on every side. The young men of the community are banding together in a Junior Chamber of Commerce organization, in order to focus their efforts in behalf of the city and the area. A new medical center is in the process of being created, one that will make Santa Anna the medical capitol of West Texas, a city that could someday rival Temple (with its Scott and White Hospital) and Galveston (with its John Sealy Hospital) as leading medical meccas for Texans and out-of-staters. At least one new industry is in the process of being organized and will be announced soon. An industrial foundation will become a reality within a short time. And last year, Santa Anna had the largest investment in construction per capita of any municipality in Texas.

Change and growth are in the air. The people demonstrated in the vote held October 13 that they were in favor of efforts to insure the growth and continuing prosperity of Santa Anna.

Now the City Council has called an election to okay the issuance of \$237,000 in bonds to give Santa Anna the topflight water and sewerage systems it must have if it is to take its place among the progressive cities of the state. The people of Santa Anna can help the city (and thus themselves) take a giant step into the future by an overwhelming majority.

Growth is in the air. The future is just around the corner. Let's go!

### Desegregation

A frontpage article in this issue of The News tells of the plans of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District to discuss the question of desegregation in their February meeting, Tuesday, February 9.

No matter what personal opinions may exist, everyone must agree that desegregation is inevitable. We can either face it with bitterness and resistance, and bring a bad reputation to Santa Anna and its people, or we can accept it and make it succeed here as it has in countless towns and cities throughout the land.

No trouble is expected here. And we have enough faith in the good will of the people of Santa Anna to believe that no trouble will arise. Troubles as do arise in such situations are usually the work of a minority. If the people of Santa Anna Independent School District let it be known that they will abide for no rabble-rousing, no agitation, no hatemongering, then this change will be a minor one and will create little difficulty.

This nation was founded on the concept that "all men are created free and equal" and it is time for us to put this concept into action here.

### Yesterday's News

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Northside Baptist Church is holding a Weekend Revival this week, according to the paper for January 29, 1960. Rev. James L. Rogers is minister.

Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., who died Thursday, January 21 at the age of 87, was buried Saturday in the Stewardson cemetery.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

A two car accident in Santa Anna resulted in severe damage to both cars, according to The News for February 4, 1955. A car driven by Burgess Lane, of Brownwood, struck the rear of a parked car belonging to Billy Scott, knocking the Scott car onto the sidewalk near the corner of Wallis Avenue and North Second Street. Lane stated he swerved to avoid an oncoming car on his side of the street.

Mrs. Callie Overby visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Silas Wagner, in Niwot.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Boyd Stewardson had the grand champion lamb at the Coleman Livestock Show last Friday, reports the paper for February 2, 1945.

Private Jesse Oakes was wounded in action in France, January 9, according to word received here by his wife, Mary Oakes.

#### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Jean Irick is in charge of WPA recreation work in Santa

Anna, says The News for February 2, 1940.

Elgean Shield, captain in the National Guard, received orders this week to attend the Army Command and General Staff School, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

A box supper held this week in 1935 was considered "quite successful" according to a headline in The News for February 1 of that year.

Mrs. Mae Blanton has an item appearing in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" cartoon feature this week. A map of Texas drawn with a continuous line.

There are exactly 92 windows in Santa Anna High School. Aren't you glad you know that? John Wayne is starring at the Queen Theatre—you guessed it—a western.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

Attending a birthday party for Dorothy Baxter, 12, were Velma Oder, Mary Adams, Maurice Hall, Helen Hall, Mary Lela Woodward, Tommie Tisdale, Fay Turner, Gay Turner, and Velma Sealy, reports the paper for January 30, 1925.

H. Shapiro's Store in Santa Anna offers men's workshoes for \$3.85, all wool trousers for \$2.95, an dress shirts for 79 cents.

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## NEWS ITEM:

OVER 60 PER CENT OF TEXAS 1964 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO TOOK VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE ENTERED AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS.



## TRIAL-WATCHING

What has become of the ancient and honorable pastime of trial-watching? In old England, where it was known as "attendance at court," people of all classes indulged. But today, except at a few well-publicized spectacles, there is often no audience at all.

True, we watch plenty of make-believe trials. On TV, in movies, at the theater, the trial scene is the cornerstone of countless dramatic thrillers.

But the real courtroom adds something vital. That grim young man on the witness stand is no actor earning his weekly wage. He is really afraid he may be found guilty of burglary and sent to jail for three years. That aging widow, seeking damages for the death of her husband, really needs the money to give her children a respectable upbringing.

Perhaps you feel that trial-watching is a form of idle curiosity. Surely it shows curiosity. But is such curiosity idle? The law itself doesn't think so. The silent spectator, there only to watch, is not just tolerated but welcomed. In the eyes of the law, he serves two useful purposes:

1) He helps justice. His show of interest tends to put all of the participants on their mettle. The dictatorial judge, the apathetic juror, the dishonest witness—all may fear that they might, somehow, run afoul of that anonymous observer in the back of the courtroom.

2) He helps himself. He learns at first hand how democracy meets the acid test: the way it treats an individual. The things he finds wrong can make him a more constructive citizen. The things he finds right can breathe fresh meaning into the slogans of freedom.

## Happy Birthday

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

#### FEBRUARY 5

James Perry  
Mary Kay Lee  
Lolette Curry  
David Stephen Karthaus, Arlington

#### FEBRUARY 6

Mrs. Joe Grant  
Mrs. Ed Spencer  
J. B. Howington

#### FEBRUARY 7

Mrs. Lora Rollins  
Sherry Drake  
S. M. Polk, Abilene

#### FEBRUARY 8

Stanley James, Trickham

#### FEBRUARY 9

Mrs. Fred Bates  
Joe Wallace  
Steve Valdez, Sr.  
Johnny Hutcheson, Dumas

#### FEBRUARY 10

Alice Anna (Lovely) Lane  
Ione Caton  
Carolyn Makuta  
Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Abilene

#### FEBRUARY 11

Terry Blanton

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 February 12th and February 18th.

Access to the courtroom may be limited in a few special circumstances. For example, if the testimony is sordid, children may be barred to protect their morals. Troublemakers may be kept out to preserve decorum. Crowding may be forbidden as a matter of public safety.

As a rule, however, the courtroom doors are wide open. No one will take your name or ask your business. You can walk in or out at any time.

But stay awhile. Far more awaits you in a courtroom than the sight of a few people in trouble. It is, in fact, the best place to discover why Daniel Webster called justice "the great interest of every man on earth."

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

Speaker Ben Barnes re-assigned Representative Bill Healy, of Paducah, as chairman of the House Committee of Appropriations and Representative Ben Atwell, of Dallas, to the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

One of the most thankless jobs, chairman of the Congressional and Legislative Districts Committee, went to Representative Gus. F. Mutscher, of Brenham.

Representative Dick Cory, of Victoria, will head the state Affairs Committee. Representative Maurice Pipkin, of Brownsville, was named chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers. Representative Pipkin also is vice chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

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# State Capital NEWS

Education still rates top priority in the State capital. But it was viewed in a new light after Governor Connally revealed his program to the State Legislature.

Connally took the suggestions of his Committee on Education Beyond the High School that a strong coordinating board be created to administer State colleges and universities. He adopted its plan to put junior colleges under that board and then told the legislators the state should assume full financing of instructional costs of junior college academic programs.

## THREE-BOARD COLLEGE SYSTEM

Real surprise in Connally's approach to higher education came in his proposal that all existing college and university boards of regents be abolished and the higher education institutions be regrouped into three systems.

Even this idea held an added surprise, since Connally recommended establishment of an agricultural and technical university in San Antonio, to serve all of South Texas.

Under the three system approach, there would be a University of Texas System composed of the University of Texas in Austin, Texas Western College, Arlington State College, North Texas State University, Texas Women's University, University of Houston, Texas Southern University, and all medical and dental units.

Texas State University System would consist of A&M University, Texas Technological College, Prairie View A&M College, Tarleton State College, Lamar State College of Technology, Texas A&I College, and the proposed San Antonio university.

A State Senior College System would include Midwestern University, Pan American College, East Texas State College, Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Southwest Texas State College, West Texas State University, Stephen F. Austin State College, Sul Ross State College, and Angelo State College.

## TEACHERS' PAY

Connally py-passed a bill by TSTA designed to raise minimum teachers' pay by \$45 a month. Instead, he endorsed a plan already in the form of a bill by Senator Jack Strong, of Longview. It provides for stair-step raises, with sizable pay increases for experienced teachers, and up maximum teachers pay some \$650 a year.

His recommendation that teachers be allowed to take summer graduate work at state colleges and universities, free of tuition, received big applause.

## WATER PLANNING

Connally adopted the Texas Research League's design for a master state water plan and expanded powers of the Water Development Board. Next day, he requested a \$290,000 emergency appropriation to get the project underway.

He also asked the Legislature to pass bills enabling the Water Development Board to make loans for local development of underground water resources.

## LIQUOR BILLS

Representative Jake Johnson, of San Antonio, offered three rival bills to the bill backed by Texas Restaurant Association to legalize the sale of two-ounce bottles of alcoholic beverages to diners.

Johnson introduced an "open saloons" bill, a straight across-the-bar drink measure, and a small bottles bill for bars serving no food.

The other legislators, Representative Haring, of Goliad, and Representative John Traeger, of Seguin, offered bills which would make it illegal to buy liquor for anyone under 21.

## HOUSE REDISTRICTING

First measure to redistrict the Texas House of Representatives has been unveiled by Representative V. E. (Red) Berry, of San Antonio.

Berry wants to take 20 House seats away from rural areas and give them to the metropolitan areas. Under his bill, Harris County would get eight more representatives; Dallas County, six; Bexar County, four; and Tarrant County, two.

Bill would match incumbent representatives from five districts in 1966 (if they want to stay in office): Jim Nugent, Kerrville, vs. Terry Townsend,

of Brady; J. E. Ward, of Glen Rose, vs. Tom Holmes, of Granbury; Bill Hollowell, of Grand Saline, vs. Jim Markgraf, of Scurry, Lloyd Guffey, of El Campo, vs. Otha Birkner, of VanVleck; and Renal Rossen, of Snyder, vs. Roy Arledge, of Stamford.

Berry aimed at 63,500 population per district, with a 10 percent maximum variation.

## SHORT SNORTS

Representative Gus Mutscher has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to revive the Veterans Land Program, which will expire at the end of this year.

A bill by Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, of San Angelo, requiring the labeling of all meats imported from foreign countries and "knowingly" offered for sale in Texas, was passed by the Senate with little objection.

Senate Committee on Agriculture approved a proposal by Senator Bruce A. Reagan, of Corpus Christi, to exempt oleomargarine made from mlo maize from the 10 cents a pound tax on colored margarine.

A bill by Representative Dick Cory proposes that county commissioners be given authority to up maximum county officer salaries as much as 30 percent.

Dr. S. B. Walker, executive director for Texas Animal Health Commission, reports that only three cases of screwworm have been found so far this year, and he believes they were re-entry cases from Mexico.

Representative Menton Murray filed a bill to raise the present auto inspection fee to \$2 and tighten inspection requirements.

State Supreme Court would not accept appeal by the state in an effort to take unclaimed wages under the escheat law, ruling that the state had waited too long to try and collect.

Texas Tourist Development Agency reports 24,900,000 people visited Texas tourist attractions last year, a 3,000,000 increase over 1963.

State Industrial advertising brought 275 inquiries during last four months of 1964, a 54 percent increase over the year before, according to Harry W. Clark, Texas Industrial Commission executive director.

## Today's MEDITATION

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## The Upper Room

Read John 14:18-27

Jesus withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, "Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

(Luke 22:41-43, RSV)

A young couple lost their only son, who was afflicted with an inoperable tumor of the brain. They, and countless friends near and far, had prayed for his healing. The parents believe that God would restore the boy to health. But, relentlessly, death came at last.

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## PRAYER

Our Father, grant Thy peace this day to thy children who are sick or sorrowing. Let them feel Thy near, remembering that in Jesus, Thy Son, Thou hast experienced human suffering. Help them to relax by putting their trust in Thee and so find Thy strength and joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God says to us, "I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you."

Evadne Scott Beebe, (Wisconsin)



# SPORTS

## Local Beagles Take Honors At Show In Abilene Sunday, Win Champion Points

Six representatives of Santa Anna's Rio POCO Kennels went to Abilene, Sunday, January 31, to compete in the American Kennel Club all-breed dog show. With 545 purebred dogs entered, this show was one of the largest held in West Texas. The six Santa Anna beagles joined a total beagle entry of 17, making the Abilene show the largest beagle show in Texas for several years.

The local hounds brought several ribbons back to Santa Anna, including five firsts in class, one second in class, two Winners Dog ribbons (best male beagle in variety), one Reserve Winners Dog ribbon, and one Best of

Rio POCO Morenito, from the local kennels, took honors as the best 13 inch male beagle entered in the classes, winning one point toward his championship. The 13 inch hound now has four of the 15 points required for the title.

Williamson's Sullmo Rocky, recently acquired by the Santa Anna kennels, was selected as the best 15 inch male beagle in their classes, and as the runner-up to the best 15 inch beagle entered in the show, winning one championship point also. He also has four points toward the championship.

Other local dogs and their wins: Rio POCO Morenito, first in 13 inch Puppy Dog class, Winners Dog; Rio POCO Tigre, first in 13 inch Open Dog class, Reserve Winners Dog; Rio POCO Samatha Jane, second in 13 inch Puppy Bitch class; Rio POCO Panchita, first 13 inch in Bred by Exhibitor Bitch class;

Rio POCO Pancho, first in 15 inch Puppy Dog class; Williamson's Sullmo Rocky, first in 15 inch Open Dog class, Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex.

Next shows for the local beagles will be the Austin and San Antonio events, on the weekend of March 13 and 14.

## Cattlemen Plan El Paso Meeting

Hundreds of cattlemen are expected to gather in Hotel Paso Del Norte in El Paso, March 15 through 17, for the 88th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Joe S. Fletcher, of Fort Worth, TSCRA secretary-general manager, said the three day program will include discussions on matters of primary interest to cattle producers in committee meetings, talks by top livestock authorities, and the traditional "Cattlemen's Ball."

## High School Honor Roll

### SENIORS

Tommy Hays, Velda Cullins, Ruth Ann Walker, Lynda Ruth-erford, Bobbie Niell, Dianne Copeland, Linda Campbell, Nelson Perry, Barbara Baucom, L-wanda Horner, Karen McClus-key, and Les Guthrie.

### JUNIORS

Sharon Mays, Stanley Mc-Swane, Warren Wallace, Gary Rider, John Hensley, Lois Sim-mons, Mary Haynes, Pamela Garrett, Eugene Davenport, and Anita Ellis.

### SOPHOMORES

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