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Point Rows

Rev. Bobby Weathers, who is getting ready for the dedication of the new educational building at First Methodist, was doing a little carpenter work sprucing the building up the other day. He hit his thumb with the hammer.

"Grand Coulee!" he yelled.

"Now, what is that supposed to mean?" asked Lawanda, Mrs. Weathers.

"That," replied Bobby, "is the world's biggest dam!"

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At least, that's the way we heard it.

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Take a guess about how many trading stamps were distributed during 1964. If you guessed 379 billion (that is, 379,000,000,000) you were right.

Just think of all the sticky tongues that total represents.

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We would like to call your attention to the West Texas Utilities ad in this issue of the paper. It tells of the progress enjoyed by an area town, Robert Lee. The people there had the foresight and courage to build a better city (including voting a large bond issue for civic improvements), and that community has now grown from a population of 900 a short time ago to a total of 1,400, passing Santa Anna on the way.

This is what the citizens of Santa Anna will be deciding on the 26th of this month.

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Did you know that the letter "O" is the oldest letter in our alphabet? It is about 4,000 years old.

This surprised us. It doesn't look a day over 3,000.

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One of our regular weekly features in *The Santa Anna News* is the Upper Room column appearing on the editorial page. The Upper Room magazine started in 1935, with a circulation of 100,000. It now has a monthly circulation of more than three million copies, and is read by more than 10 million persons each month. It circulates in 120 countries around the world, and is published in 36 languages in 42 different editions.

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Never underestimate the power of the press. For the last few weeks, we have carried on a small running feud with the proprietor of one of the radio stations in Coleman (we can't be too specific about this, because Bob Griffith says his lawyer will sue us if we use his name anymore.)

As a result of the free publicity it has received in this paper, the radio station (we can't use the call letters, KSTA, for the reason mentioned above) is getting more and more listeners (we know, because we talked to all three of them). For instance, one Colemanite (we won't mention his name either, just say that in our opinion he is the best veterinarian in Coleman) told us the other day that he had decided to start listening to KSTA (whoops, we mean that Coleman radio station) after reading our column, just to find out what is going on between the paper and the radio station. Besides that, as an expert on animals, he wants to find out more about those heifer steers.

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The Old Order Passes Department: According to a recent press release from Texas A&M University, there are more cattle in East Texas than in West Texas. Shades of Gene Autry! Can't you just see Roy Rogers riding Trigger through the Big Thicket bayous? Texas still leads the nation in cattle production turning out about 10 percent of the national total. Which also means Texas is bound to be the bull leader too.

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Then there is the story about the drunk who is staggering down the street and bumps into a parking meter. He eyes the meter for a moment, fumbles in his pocket for a coin, sticks it in the slot, and watches the needle swing over to 60.

"Ye gods!" cries the drunk, "I've lost 100 pounds!"

Two School Board Members Decide Not To Run; Filing Deadline Near

Two of three members of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District whose seats are up for vote this year do not plan to run for another term.

Clifford Lowe, in a statement to *The Santa Anna News*, said that he will not be a candidate this year, adding that it has been a pleasure to work with the school in the past, and that he feels that the school system is being run very efficiently by the Board and the Superintendent.

Tony Rehm, another member of the current Board of Trustees, told *The News* in a telephone interview that he also plans not to be a candidate for another term.

James Eubank, third member of the Board facing election has obtained the filing form, but has not filed at presstime, according to Superintendent Cullen Perry.

Eubank was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Tom Stewardson. Rehm was appointed to fill the seat of Mrs. Kathryn Markland, who moved out of the District.

Other members of the current Board of Trustees include Grady McIver, president, and William Brown, both of whom have one more year on the current terms; and Barbara Kingsbery, secretary, and Robert Smith, who have two more years to serve.

Three members are elected to the Board every three years, with two being elected each of the intervening years. Terms are for three years.

Local Merchant Dies Last Week

E. R. (Ed) Purdy, 93, passed away in the Santa Anna Hospital at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and burial was in the local cemetery. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the church, officiated.

Born in Henderson County in 1872, Mr. Purdy lived in Santa Anna 39 years, and operated the Purdy Mercantile Company until about a year ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Louise Purdy, and a sister in law, Miss Molly Denton.

Pallbearers were: W. B. Griffin, W. F. Barnes, Cliff Herndon, Robert L. Markland, O. L. Chaney and Cullen Perry.

Bishop To Lead Dedication Service For First Methodist Educational Building

Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Methodist bishop of the Central Texas Conference, will be special guest at the dedication of the Educational Building of Santa Anna's First Methodist Church, Sunday, February 21.

Bishop Pope will lead the dedicatory service at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Also partici-

Deadline for filing for the three positions open on the Board is March 4. Candidates may file with the secretary of the Board of Trustees, at the High School office, or with the County Judge.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, and has been tentatively set for the Santa Anna Lions Club Building.

Correspondent Heads Nursing Committee

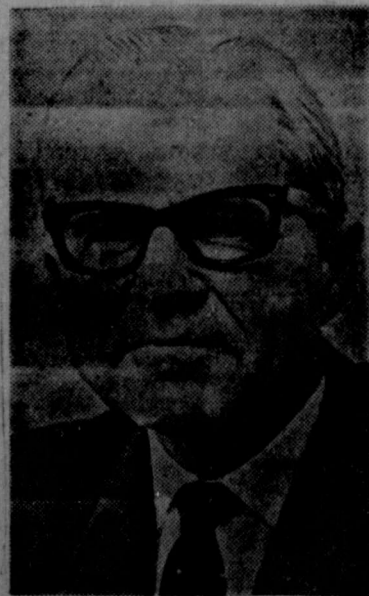
The 1965-66 class of the Brownwood Vocational Nursing School elected the following officers at their recent class meeting: Mrs. Rupert Maulding, Early, president; Mrs. J. M. Mathews, Brownwood, secretary; Mrs. Henrietta Millican, Bangs, treasurer; and Miss Sharon Adams, Brownwood, reporter. The following committees were appointed: Social: Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Santa Anna, chairman; Mrs. Gus Wilhelm, Comanche; Mrs. Wilda Gage, Brownwood; and Mrs. W. O. Storey, Bangs. Year Book Committee: Miss Sharon Adams, chairman, Mrs. Clint Benford, Mrs. H. W. Scott, and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, all of Brownwood. Graduation Committee: Mrs. T. C. Chaney, Mullin, Mrs. Arthur Probst, Early; Mrs. Lowell Newton, Mrs. I. D. Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Land, and Mrs. L. E. Williams, all of Brownwood.

P-TA Meeting For Play Review

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association met in the Elementary School auditorium for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 9.

The second grade class of Mrs. V. I. Dean presented a playlet, "Every Season Has A Reason", with John Clyde Vance as narrator, Stephen Early and Johnny Bob Weathers were song leaders.

Mrs. Charles Hunter, of Coleman, reviewed the book, "The Recovery of Family Living" by Trueblood. Mrs. Curtis Bryan, president, led the business meeting. Plans for the Community Theatre Production were discussed. A three act comedy, starring local adult talent, will be presented in late March. Mrs. Jack Allen, chairman of the committee, reported that interested people are needed to take part in the play and also to help with the production, costuming, stage decorating and other activities.



BISHOP W. KENNETH POPE

pating will be Rev. W. J. Shelton District Superintendent of the Brownwood District, of which the local church is a member.

Bishop Pope began his ministry in the Central Texas Conference, serving churches in Millford and Eastland. He served as pastor of the First Methodist Church, in Austin, and of First Methodist Church, Houston, prior to his election to the episcopacy. Bishop Pope transferred to the Central Texas Conference after having served as bishop of the Arkansas area since 1960.

The Educational Building of the local Methodist Church was completed in June of 1963, and was opened for use that month. According to the regulations of the Methodist Church, a church building may not be officially dedicated until it is paid for and is debt-free, according to the First Methodist minister, Rev. Bobby Weathers.

Rev. Weathers issued an invitation to all friends of First Methodist Church to attend the dedicatory service. A reception will be held in the Church's Fellowship Hall following the service sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service, of First Methodist.

TOWN MEETING CALLED

Local Airman At New Station

Staff Sergeant Pleaman Cruger, Jr., son of Mrs. M. L. Cruger, of Santa Anna, has arrived for duty at Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas.

Sergeant Cruger, an inflight refueling operator, previously served at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. His new unit is part



STAFF SERGEANT CRUGER

of the Strategic Air Command which keeps the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The sergeant is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

His wife, Marcella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuska, of 3201 Drexel Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Simmons Buys New Premier Station

M. R. (Bud) Simmons, announces this week that he has purchased the Premier Service Station, at the corner of 4th Street and Wallis Avenue, from A. A. Wells of Bangs. The Premier station which opened here on January 25, has been managed by Simmons since its opening. An announcement of the change of ownership appears in this week's paper. Simmons states that the station will have its formal opening in the very near future.

National Guard Has Weekend Drill

By SSgt. Bob Turner

Local National Guardsmen, members of Company A, spent the past Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday on one of their long weekend drills. During this drill, the local soldiers ran squad level army training tests, at the old Camp Bowie area, near Brownwood.

The Saturday afternoon and night portion of this drill consisted of training at the Armory, and preparing for the Sunday's events. Departing at about 7:20 Sunday by military truck convoy, the local unit went to the Camp Bowie training area, where they spent all day participating in standard army training tests, more commonly known as "ATT's". The training tests were very good, and other than being terribly cold early in the morning Sunday, all went well.

These new weekend drills consist of approximately sixteen hours of military training.

The unit's kitchen personnel cook and serve the meals and the unit as a whole keeps very busy in a typical military routine, performing regular duties. Coleman County Guardsmen are already planning another weekend drill, for March 13 and 14, during which they are planning several hours of night military tactics training.

Tuesday Meeting Set To Explain Bond Proposal

A special town meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Santa Anna High School auditorium, for the purpose of presenting information to the citizens of Santa Anna about the proposed bond issue which will be voted on Friday, February 26.

On the agenda for the meeting will be explanations by the Austin engineering firm of the

Band Sells Candy To Raise Funds

The Santa Anna High School Band will sponsor a candy sale starting this week. Three types of chocolates will be offered by the Band members. The proceeds will be used to finance an overnight trip to San Antonio for the Fiesta. Mr. Gray states all members will be selling the candy.

Local Minister On Sunday Broadcast

Dan Fogarty, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, of Santa Anna, is presenting a broadcast each Sunday morning over station KSTA, at 10:00 a.m. All persons who are at home Sunday morning are invited to listen to the local minister at this time, a spokesman for the Church said.

The Santa Anna Band Boosters will honor Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray at a gift tea, on Saturday, February 20, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Education Building.

Local Jaycees Meet; Express Backing For Bond Issue Passage, Set Banquet

The new Santa Anna club of the Junior Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, February 11, in the Lions Club Building.

Max Eubank, president, led the meeting, at which 26 Jaycees were present.

Principal item of business discussed included plans for the upcoming Charter Banquet, which will be held in the Ele-

Jaycee Resolution Backs Bond Issue

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Santa Anna chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce:

WHEREAS the members of the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce are concerned with, and dedicated to, the growth, prosperity, and progress of the City of Santa Anna, its citizens, and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS it is the unanimous opinion of the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce that passage of the bond issue for improvement of Santa Anna water and sewer systems on Friday, February 26 is of utmost importance to this growth, prosperity, and progress; and

WHEREAS it is the unanimous decision of the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce to publicly declare its support for the passage of said bond issue, then

BE IT RESOLVED that all members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Santa Anna work individually and as an organization to encourage passage of said bond issue, and that copies of this Resolution be made public as an expression of the backing and support of said bond issue by the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce.

details of the proposed water and sewer additions and improvements, a discussion of the financial aspects of the issue by Curtis Adrian, representing First Southwest Company, of Dallas, advisors to the City; and information from a representative of the state public health office, who will outline the reasons why Santa Anna must have a new sewerage treatment system or face condemnation of the present system by the state.

Among the topics to be covered will be the amounts of financing needed for the project, methods of obtaining this financing, effects of the bond issue on utility rates, details of the type of improvements to be built, effects of the project on the economy of Santa Anna, and other pertinent items.

There will be exhibits depicting the type of system projected for the City, with film clips illustrating the project.

An important part of the meeting will be the time set aside for questions. Anyone present may question any of the persons involved on any aspect of the proposed bond issue and the construction it will finance. "Our main interest is to see to it that as many people as possible get all the facts," said Mayor Ford Barnes.

The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning to provide rides to and from the meeting for all persons who do not have a means of transportation. Persons wishing rides are to call FT 8-3156, between 6:30 and 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Thursday night, February 25, Menesty School cafeteria, Guest of honor will be Jim Reeves, Texas state Jaycee president, John Rater, area vice president, and Bill Hart, area director.

It was decided that the Santa Anna Jaycee unit will meet two times each month, with an evening meeting on the second Thursday of each month, and a luncheon meeting on the fourth Thursday.

The Santa Anna Jaycees discussed the upcoming bond issue election, and voted unanimously to go on record as supporting the passage of the bond issue. A resolution was passed to this effect.

A board of directors meeting has been called for Thursday, February 18, and all officers and directors are urged to attend, Eubank said.

Jaycees Offer Rides To Town Meeting

Members of the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce will provide free taxi service to take persons to the big open meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, for the purpose of explaining the upcoming bond issue election.

Any person desiring a ride to and from this meeting, which will be held in the High School auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., may call FT 8-3156, any time after 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, and a member of the Santa Anna Jaycees will come by and pick the person up, take him to the High School, and return him home following the meeting.

There is no charge or obligation for this, according to Jerry Clark, vice president of the local organization, as it is being done as a public service by the local Jaycee chapter.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF SANTA ANNA COUNTY OF COLEMAN

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1965, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 9th day of February, 1965, on the propositions set forth in the attached copy of RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION, said resolution and order being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the attached resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, this 9th day of February, 1965.

W. F. BARNES
Mayor, City of Santa Anna
Texas

ATTEST:
PAULINE GARRETT

City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas (CITY SEAL)

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF SANTA ANNA COUNTY OF COLEMAN

ON THIS, the 9th day of February, 1965, the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

W. F. BARNES, Mayor
LEWIS M. GUTHRIE,
O. A. ETHERIDGE,
C. F. CAMPBELL,
BEN W. YARBOROUGH, and
D. H. MOORE,

Aldermen, and with the following absent: (None) constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had were the following:

Mayor Barnes introduced a resolution and order. Alderman Moore moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yarborough. The motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Guthrie, Etheridge, Campbell, Yarborough and Moore.
NOES: None.

The RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 26th day of February, 1965, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said City, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$64,000), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System?"

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System?"

er System?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL, in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

JOE BAKER, Presiding Judge
LEE HUNTER, Alternate Presiding Judge.

If the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than one (1) additional Clerk, as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963.

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$64,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$64,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND PLEDGING THE NET REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

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AS TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING PROPOSITIONS, the voter shall mark out the statement FOR the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition, so that those remaining shall indicate the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 5: That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS", shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Santa Anna, and published in said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of February, 1965.

W. F. BARNES,
Mayor, City of Santa Anna,
Texas

ATTEST:
PAULINE GARRETT,
City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas
(City Seal)

Announcing

— CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP —

M. R. (Bud) Simmons wishes to announce he has purchased the Wells PREMIER STATION At 4th and Wallis. All friends and customers are invited to give him a visit soon.

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City ----- State -----

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
Telephone DU2-3536

Mr. Gordon Stearns of Brooksmith and Mrs. Marrie Haynes, Mrs. Lou Vaughn and G. K. Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Terry McIver, student of McMurry College, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver. Mrs. Keetle Haynes of Santa Anna spent Sunday with them.

Mr. Elmer Woods and Jo Anna of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery, John and Tinker, Mr. E. E. Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace and family in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Etta Gardner of Abilene spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Rev. James Graves was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Visitors during the week were Mr. Sam Whitfield of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dockery of Brownwood, and Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke were Thursday night visitors with Mr. Rankin McIver, Mrs. Meek and Sherrie. The Boenicks also visited Sunday afternoon in Bangs Rest Home with Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Mr. Sam Whitfield of Amarillo spent a couple of days last week with his cousin, Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman in Brady.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We are sorry to report Mrs. Darwin Lovelady admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood today (Monday). We are all looking forward to her return home, and in hopes will not be many days.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Florence Carter admitted to the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood this afternoon (Monday). Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. Calvin Shields spent several days

last week with Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Carter returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter, to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and entered the hospital today. We trust she will soon be out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. James Avants and son, Jimmy, spent Saturday with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. James helped with the farm work while Jimmy entertained his grandparents.

A large crowd enjoyed the get-together at the Community Center Friday night. The men played dominoes, the ladies visited, and the children and young people enjoyed games. All reported a wonderful social hour. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn, and Mr. Andrew Smith of Coleman visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home Friday night, and attended the meeting at the Community Center. We always welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Carter and Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter of Brownwood spent the day with his mother, and brother, Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended memorial services for Mrs. Floyd Underwood of Fife, whose service was held in Brady funeral home with burial in Lohn Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Switzer and baby son visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady one afternoon the past week.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and daughter, Lynda, visited with Mrs. Sherman Heilman briefly in Rockwood late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loyd and daughter, of Brady, visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Spurlock of Coleman spent Friday with Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Stanley spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holmsley and children in Dallas. Cleburne returned home Saturday, Mrs. Stanley remained in Dallas for the week.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Floyd Morris.

and Dale visited with Mrs. Jewell Powers Sunday from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Penney of Crane, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penney.

Those visiting with Mrs. Nora Blanton Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and family, of Kempner, and the Sid Blanton family.

Mrs. E. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibbes and Jamie Joe, of Brownwood, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh. Virgil Cupps, T. L. Blanton and S. E. Blanton were rattlesnake hunting on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley of Odessa visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Everyone is invited to attend supper and games of "42" at the Community Center, Saturday, February 20th. Bring food, card tables and dominoes. Time, 7:00 o'clock.

Tommy Stewardson and John Dillingham of Tarleton, Stephenville, Glen Gilbreth of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kemp, Jerry and Pat, of Glen Cove, attended the morning service at the Church of Christ and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

Rev. Raymond Jones, of Santa Anna, visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough. Visitors Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson of Santa Anna.

Mel Evans, a missionary who returned from Africa in January and resumed his studies at A.C.C., Abilene, was speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday evening and used films to illustrate his work in Nhowe Mission in South Rodesia, Africa.

Sandra, of Austin, and Larry, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mrs. Bert Howington of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and attended the morning service at the Baptist Church.

Richard Dillingham, teacher on the Baird schools, who was in the Coleman Hospital, came Wednesday and returned to Baird Sunday. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin West, of Fort Worth, visited with Richard and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm spent Sunday with N. J. Buttry, who is a patient in San Antonio, having recently had eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunsenhan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns and family, at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, of Coleman, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Mrs. Tom

Rutherford and Lynda, of Whon, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Bruce and Geneva. Bruce was home over the weekend from Dallas where he is attending a school for automobile mechanics.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat, of Eastland, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler, of Melvin, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. They all visited Saturday with Mrs. Fannie Ellis at a Throckmorton hospital.

Leo Deal of Brownwood visited the R. J. Deals Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Era Blackwell, a patient in Coleman hospital.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan visited Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, of McCamey, have been at the bedside of her father, Fox Johnson, who has been very ill in the Brady Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richard-son visited Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Rehm returned to her home in Uvalde this weekend. Mrs. Johnny Steward accompanied her to Utopia to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter. Mr. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis went for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creek at Leaday.

M. D. Bryan was dismissed from the Santa Anna hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitherman, of Fort Worth, visited Wednesday to Monday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Winifred Weaver and Mike, of San Angelo, visited Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher were other callers.

Garland McSwain, of Dallas, spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman, Winifred Weaver and Mike and Mrs. McIlvain. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley and Sam Estes.

Leslie and Sharon McCreary spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billie Gaye Rutherford.

The Rev. Donnie Melton, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Miss Mel-Ling Lay were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were business visitors in Santa Anna Monday morning. Misses Vita and Mary Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and children, of Tyler, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr., of Palestine, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell, Diana and Don of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and attended the Golden Wedding celebration of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas, visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Steward.

ROCKWOOD WSCS
The Woman's Missionary So-

cety met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday for Royal Service program, discussing "Baptists in Alaska, U.S.A."

After the devotional and group singing, members took an imaginary plane trip to Alaska. Mrs. Henry Smith was tour guide. Each member visited a different city.

Mrs. R. J. Deal conducted the business session. A mission study session will be held next Monday at the church. Mrs. Ray Caldwell gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. R. J. Deal, and Mrs. A. L. King.

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Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Those attending the "42" party Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. John Howard's were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert, Mr. Elmer Cupps, Mrs. Gladys Day, Mrs. Jewell Powers and Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock, Trael and Theron, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm spent Sunday with N. J. Buttry, who is a patient in San Antonio, having recently had eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunsenhan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns and family, at Bronte.

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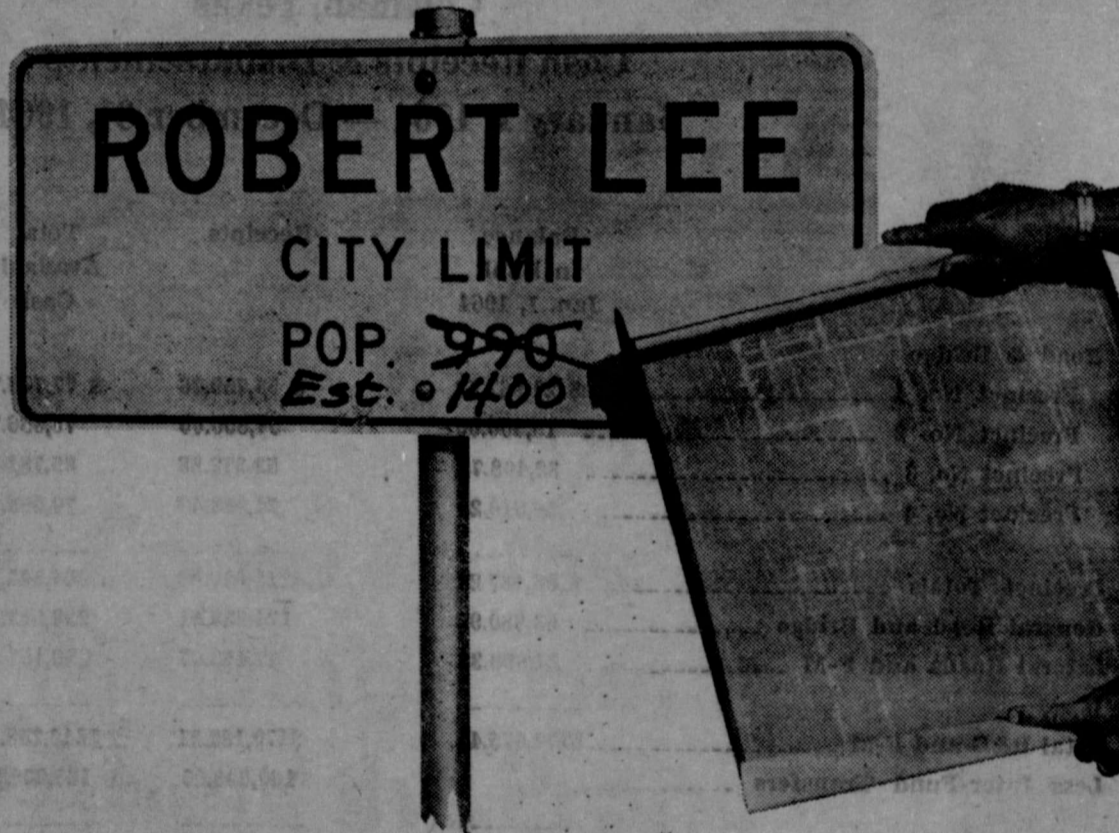
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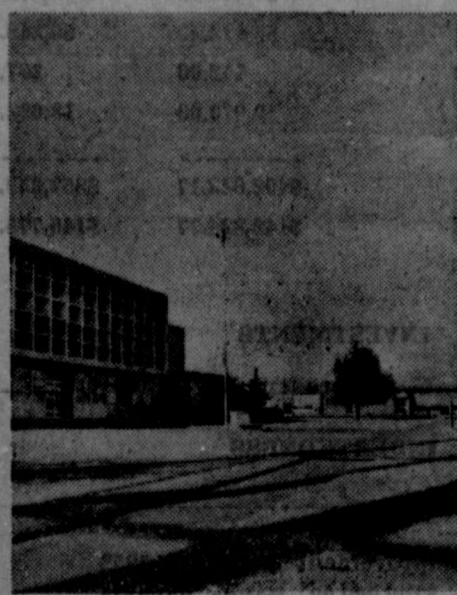
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Legislative committees set aside another Ladies' Night to hear a familiar debate—should the state constitution be amended to insure that no legal rights be "denied or abridged because of sex?"

Without even hearing arguments for or against, a Senate panel quickly agreed that the

amendment should be submitted to the voters.

On the other hand, the House committee listened to hours of testimony. Most of it was in opposition to such an amendment. The State Bar and spokesmen for university law schools led the opposition.

Opponents claim the amendment goes too far and would "open a Pandora's box" of future litigation. Specific statutory changes were recommended

preferable for correcting such discrimination "as might exist."

Spokesmen for the women's groups, who have stubbornly pushed the amendment, retort with considerable conviction: after all these years of talking about giving women full powers to manage their property and other rights long denied them, little serious effort has been made to repeal the discriminatory statutes one at a time.

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Fund	Balance In Bank Jan. 1, 1964	Receipts	Total Available Cash	Disbursed	Balance In Bank Dec. 31, 1964
Road & Bridge					
Precinct No. 1	\$ 21,967.52	\$ 55,759.26	\$ 77,726.78	\$ 50,361.13	\$ 27,365.65
Precinct No. 2	15,500.00	54,856.00	70,356.71	57,866.97	12,489.74
Precinct No. 3	32,408.72	53,372.28	85,781.00	53,440.69	32,340.31
Precinct No. 4	16,610.26	54,088.49	70,698.75	45,366.59	25,332.16
Precinct Totals	\$ 86,487.21	\$218,076.03	\$304,563.24	\$207,035.38	\$ 97,527.86
General Road and Bridge	63,889.92	174,653.51	238,543.43	197,970.79	40,572.64
Lateral Roads and F-M	21,698.31	77,453.67	99,151.98	53,319.78	45,832.20
Total R&B and F-M	\$172,075.44	\$470,183.21	\$642,258.05	\$458,325.95	\$183,932.70
Less Inter-Fund Transfers		160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	
Net R&B and F-M	\$172,075.44	\$310,183.21	\$482,258.05	\$298,325.95	\$183,932.70
Jury	11,327.59	5,894.81	17,222.40	4,755.02	12,467.38
Flood Control	13,827.07		13,827.07	874.55	12,952.52
General	119,587.64	81,776.93	201,364.57	97,752.60	103,611.97
Permanent Improvement	25,968.37	26,473.12	52,441.49	28,659.88	23,781.61
Officers Salary	11,176.59	55,172.10	66,348.69	55,147.00	11,201.69
Law Library	115.90	152.00	267.90	207.00	60.90
Social Security	5,652.35	12,970.00	18,622.35	13,465.92	5,156.43
	\$359,730.95	\$492,622.17	\$852,353.12	\$499,187.92	\$353,165.20
Undivided Tax Fund	\$ 2,949.83	\$142,824.77	\$145,774.60	\$141,942.92	\$ 3,831.68

INVESTMENTS

Permanent Improvement Fund, U. S. Treasury Bonds (cost)\$18,968.68

INDEBTEDNESS

Permanent Improvement Fund\$67,000.00

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SOCIAL NOTES

Program On Ireland Highlights Self Culture Club Meeting Friday

A program on Ireland was given when the Self Culture Club met in the clubroom of the City Library Friday, February 12. Reports from the Club to the district chairman were read, and these reports will be given at the District Convention, at Sonora, on March 22 and 23. An essay on club ethics from Mrs. Ruby Miller of Cisco was read, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce was named nominee from the Self Culture Club in the Mother Of The Year selection to be made at the convention.

Mrs. Charles Evans displayed a large map of Ireland, and told of an automobile tour of South-

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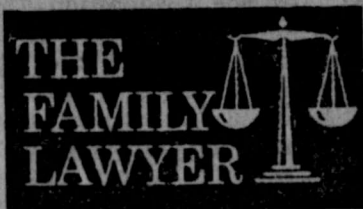
ern friend described in a National Geographic magazine. Mrs. Hardy Elus discussed the geography and government of the Irish Free State, and Mrs. Bruce told of the life and career of Eamon de Valera.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, club president, appointed Mrs. Elus chairman of a nomination committee, with other members being Mrs. Evans and Miss Alta Lovelady.

Seventeen members were present.

Future Teachers Meet Monday

The Santa Anna A. D. Donham FTA Chapter held its regular meeting Monday night, February 5. The meeting was called to order by President, Ruth Walker. The program was turned over to Linda Horner, who, along with several other members had worked up a play. After the play, several items of business were discussed and the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served, carrying out the Valentine theme.



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duct of civilization." Bierce was prone to exaggerate. But there is no doubt that the noise level of our lives has risen alarmingly.

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Oddly enough, both A and B stand on the same foundation: the rights of private property. One of those rights, argues A, is to do as he pleases on his own premises. B retorts that he is entitled to enjoy his private property in peace and quiet.

How to reconcile the irreconcilable? The degree of loudness is one factor, but only one. Justice is to elude to be achieved by merely counting decibels. A court must seek out all the special circumstances that give color to the dispute.

For instance, noise is less lawful if made with malice aforethought. One woman was held liable for playing her radio loud and long at an open window, purposely to inflict a maximum of annoyance on a family next door.

Another factor is the ease of abatement. The owner of an incessantly barking dog was ordered to abate the nuisance, the court noting that it was simply a matter of not leaving the dog alone so much.

But noise appropriate to the time and place is usually no nuisance. Thus, courts have declined to interfere with the cackling of hens in a rural district and with evening croquet games that vexed only a single sensitive neighbor.

In another case, a court found no nuisance in the singing of popular songs on the front porch, even though the fastidious couple next door were scandalized. The court said:

"Those who enjoy the modern jazz cannot be restrained from producing it because it offends the classical ear."

Noise may not be the chief product of civilization. But civilization has certainly made more of a din less of a sin. One court, denying a home owner's complaint against the Little League baseball games on a nearby lot, had this rueful com-

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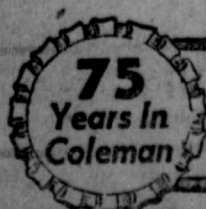
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EDITORIAL

No Choice

Santa Anna has no choice about constructing a new sewerage system. The present system is inadequate, unsanitary, a health and pollution hazard, and has been on the brink of being condemned by the state for a long time. The city has been putting the state health authorities off for several years, but the time is running out.

A bill introduced into the state legislature recently will outlaw the type of sewerage treatment system now used by Santa Anna.

The Federal water pollution agencies have been given enforcement powers to make cities close down sewerage treatment plants such as that used by Santa Anna.

A city about the same size as ours, in this part of the state, was recently given 90 days to close their old sewerage treatment system — the same kind that we have in Santa Anna now — and construct a new one.

This will happen to Santa Anna unless we do something first. There is no point in kidding ourselves that it will not.

If such an order is issued for Santa Anna, it will mean that we will have to construct a stopgap sewerage plant, one that will be inadequate for growth, that will cost more to build and will mean more costs in the future to add to. It will mean that we will have to obtain financing for such a project on a rush basis, at much higher rates of interest than the proposed bonds will cost. It means sewerage rates will have to be raised much more than the small increase under the bond issue plan. And it will not provide for service to residents not now receiving city sewerage service, as will the bond issue plan.

Doesn't it make more sense to do the job right, at less cost to the city and to the user by passing the bond issue? It is the only answer to the situation that does make good sense.

The bond issue will mean a better product at a lower cost. What more can we ask?

Just The Facts, Ma'am

"All we want are the facts, ma'am," became a byword as a result of the Dragnet television show of a few seasons ago. This could also describe our attitude here at The Santa Anna News.

It is our belief that given the facts, the pertinent information, the people will make the right decisions. It is not only the job, but the duty of a newspaper to see to it that the people have these facts. Thomas Jefferson said that an informed citizenry is the greatest safeguard of democracy.

We mention this, because it has come to our attention that certain persons, opposed to the bond issue for various personal reasons, are saying that The Santa Anna News has not been printing all the facts, has intentionally been suppressing information.

This is a lie.

We welcome all information about any matter of public interest. We have no vested concern in the construction of the water and sewerage systems. We do have a very large concern for the growth and future of Santa Anna. And we will print all information about any issue concerning the wellbeing of our city, no matter on which side of any particular fence those facts may fall.

We have confidence in the people. We think that, given all the facts, they will make the right choice. So we try to give them all the facts.

We have asked some of the persons who made the accusations against the paper for their facts, told them we were anxious to publish any information they could give us. We are still waiting.

To use the gambling term of the old West, it is time for them to put up or shut up.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

A severe dust storm struck the Santa Anna area Tuesday, reports the paper for February 12, 1960.

The Santa Anna National Guard unit received an excellent rating as a result of the annual Federal inspection.

TEN YEARS AGO

City elections are coming up. City Council is made up of Dr. Charles Henner, mayor; and Bob Markland, Preston Bailey, Hardy Blue, Ben Yarborough, and Tom Hayes, aldermen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irick received word this week that their son, Sergeant William E. Irick, was wounded in action in Belgium, states The News for February 16, 1945.

B. A. Parker has been named to head the Red Cross drive in Santa Anna.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Leroy Stockard and O. L. Cheaney represented Santa Anna at a meeting of the Central Colorado River Authority this week, says the paper for February 16, 1940.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

A heavy rain fell this week in 1935, and The News for February 15 calls it a "million dollar rain." A great drought was one of the major contributing factors to the Depression gripping the nation.

FORTY YEARS AGO

K. J. T. Brown, manager of West Texas Utilities here, has resigned to open a laundry in Santa Anna, announces the paper for February 13, 1925.

Lady's union suits are one dollar each this week at Texas Mercantile Company in Santa Anna.



The Truth Hurts

LETTERS

Honorable W. F. Barnes
 Mayor, City of Santa Anna
 Santa Anna, Texas
 Dear Mayor Barnes:

We are pleased to learn that the City of Santa Anna has scheduled a bond election this month to provide finances for needed water and sewerage system improvements. As you are aware specific recommendations for such improvements have been offered to the officials of your city by this Department on several occasions. Compliance with these recommendations will improve the potability of your water supply and greatly reduce the contamination being discharged from the present sewerage treatment facility.

It is only with the construction, and proper operation, of adequate water and sewerage treatment facilities that the present low incidence of water borne diseases can be reduced even further, and the ultimate goal of our statewide water pollution control program can be approached. The success of this overall program is dependent upon the full cooperation of every city in the State, and of course the ability of the cities to cooperate is actually a responsibility of the individual citizens themselves, in expressing their willingness to authorize necessary funds as will be provided by means of the bond election.

In this way we can assure future generations of an adequate acceptable supply of water for utilization in domestic, recreational and industrial activities. Therefore, we commend your city for its interest in public health and pollution control as is evidenced by these proposed improvements, and we wish you success in your present endeavors.

Very truly yours,
 G. R. Herzik, Jr., C.E., Chief
 Environmental Sanitation
 Services

EDITOR:

Right-to-work laws will be debated this year in Congress. There are now 19 states, including Texas, which have such laws. A vigorous drive has begun to wipe all of these laws out. That can be done by repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley

Happy Birthday

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

FEBRUARY 20

L. E. Story

FEBRUARY 21

Wayne Morgan, Pierre, South Dakota

FEBRUARY 22

Tommy Blanton

T. B. Mosler

Kathleen Fletcher

Leroy Keeney

FEBRUARY 23

Mrs. Frances Fleming, Abilene

FEBRUARY 24

Bennie Jack Garrett

Robert Henderson, Del Rio

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 the names of those having birthdays between February 26th and March 4th.

Act. President Johnson has made an urgent appeal to the Congress to repeal Section 19(b), and that has set the stage for a battle during the months ahead.

Under right-to-work laws no one is required to be a member, or not to be a member, of a labor union in order to be employed.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act (Sec. 14(b)), any state that desires is granted the right to enact right-to-work laws. Therefore, if that section is repealed, all of these laws in the 19 states that have them, would be automatically invalidated.

It would seem that the states should have the right to pass on this issue, without being controlled by the Federal government. If some states think it is a good idea not to have such a law, then that is their business. But if other states, in the exercise of their wisdom, think such laws are desirable, then it would seem only fair that they have a right to enact them.

A good many people think it is unfair to have laws which force them to belong to a labor union in order to earn a livelihood. These people argue that it would be just as fair to force them to join a lodge or a church in order to work at a particular plant or calling. But be that as it may, it would seem that each state can better decide that issue because conditions vary in different areas.

In fact, some of the states that have right-to-work laws insist that because of such laws they have been able to attract more industry, gain more employment, and thereby stimulate prosperity. Some of the other states that do not have such laws, want them wiped out in order to prevent the states that have right-to-work laws from having that competitive advantage.

The issue will be debated in Congress during the months just ahead. The outcome is uncertain, and will be affected by the amount of public interest that is shown and is brought to bear on the elected representatives.

O. C. Fisher,
 Representative
 21st Congressional District

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION FAVORED

Senate Jurisprudence Committee recommended passage of an overall revision of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, which cleared the Legislature in 1963 but was vetoed because a faulty copy was sent to the Governor.

Bill is the result of four years' work by a State Bar committee. Most protests at the committee hearing centered on a section which would allow a convicted person to decide whether he wished a jury or a judge to determine the penalty.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Beard are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Mr. and Mrs. James Avants while on leave. Mr. Beard has completed radio school at the Service School Command; and is enroute to his next duty station at Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober had as guests Sunday evening, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and sons, Randall and Gaylon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn, Jackie and Mike, and Mrs. Frances Vaughn, all of Abilene.

State Capitol NEWS

Governor John Connally's top legislative project — creation of a powerful coordinating board to control state colleges and universities — apparently is headed for early enactment.

Bills to establish the board breezed through the Senate and House committees to floor calendars without direct attack after members of the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School testified for them.

Quick and easy committee approval contradicted early rumors that establishment of the strong central board would meet vigorous opposition in the Legislature.

It seems that opposition, if any, will be confined to specific details of the bill and not to the overall proposal.

If enacted, the 18 member coordinating board would have broad powers over all aspects of higher education in Texas — junior colleges, as well as senior institutions.

It would have the final word on launching or eliminating college degree programs, control the addition or deletion of courses, develop future plans for higher education and pass on proposals to create new senior colleges.

It would supplant the existing Commission on Higher Education, although members of the commission would be eligible for appointment to the board.

Said Governor Connally: "I am very pleased with the action of the two committees. This reflects what I have said all along — that there is a great will and desire on the part of the Legislature to make some real strides toward excellence in higher education."

Representative Dick Cory, of Victoria, is handling the bill in the House and Senator Bill Moore, of Bryan, has it in the Senate.

POOLING BILL NEAR PASSAGE

Although subject to bitter legislative controversy two years ago, the oil and gas lease pooling bill cleared the Senate with no more than a handful of dissenting votes.

There was practically no floor discussion on the bill which is backed by Governor Connally and Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, as well as most oil and gas interests.

Its House companion landed in a friendly subcommittee after an extended hearing.

Bill would authorize Texas Railroad Commission to prescribe requirements for owners of small tracts to pool their interests for oil and gas drilling purposes when they cannot get together voluntarily.

Among opponents of the bill were members of the Texas Farm Bureau and local farm bureaus in oil counties which have had small tract problems.

C. H. Devaney, of Coahoma, TFB president, asked the committee to consider the opposition to the bill "in the light of the fact that an overwhelming majority of our member families are landowners and that the Texas Farm Bureau probably represents the largest single group of landowners in any organization."

Devaney read a policy statement saying in part, "We oppose any and all legislation that would deny the landowner or mineral owners the American tradition of freedom of choice."

Free choice remained the central issue as the measure went on House and Senate calendars. Opponents called the measure "compulsory unitization" and "land collectivism." House sponsor, Representative Wayne Gibbons, of Breckenridge, said it is intended "to encourage voluntary pooling."

PERMIAN RATE ARGUED

Three top Texas officials entered personal protests before the Federal Power Commission, in Washington, of gas rate findings for the Permian Basin area of West Texas and New Mexico.

Governor Connally, Attorney General Waggoner Carr, and Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon argued against approval of an FPC examiner's memorandum recommending a rate range of 10 cents per million cubic feet to 16.75 cents per mcf. State contended single price of 20 cents per mcf would be more reasonable and forward looking.

Adoption of the examiner's findings would be a serious economic blow to the state. It would result in a tax loss of \$4,500,000 a year, officials contended. They pointed out that 4,700,000 acres of land belonging to the University of Texas or the Permanent School Fund are located in the vast Permian Basin. Income to the university and the public schools, in addition to substantial amounts of taxes depend heavily on gas prices. Similar hearings, Carr reported, already have begun in the Gulf Coast and East Texas fields. Hearings begun in 1961, now cover 35,000 pages of testimony.

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WATER DEVELOPMENT BILLS

A friendly Senate subcommittee will consider a bill by Senator George Parkhouse, of Dallas, which would authorize the Water Development Board to use the \$200,000,000 water development fund to build reservoirs, treatment plants, pipelines and other facilities for water delivery to wholesale users and to obtain permits for storage and use.

Two other Parkhouse water development bills also remain under Senate committee study. They would convert the Water Commission into the Water Rights Commission, an agency with expanded responsibilities and an executive director, and would revise the Water Development Board and expand its powers, keeping the granting of permits with the Water Commission.

SHORT SNOTS

Senate Game and Fish Committee has approved a bill recommended by Governor Connally to bring all counties under regulatory powers of Parks and Wildlife Department (152 now are).

Total Texas employment reached 3,600,000 at year's end, Texas Employment Commission reports. Manufacturing employment now stands at 534,000, a three percent increase from 1963, according to the UT Bureau of Business Research. A constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to let agricultural producers tax themselves for advertising, research and marketing funds has been introduced.

Today's MEDITATION

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Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. (Luke 10:27)

How tragic when we associate goodness with weakness, for true goodness is one of the grand attributes of God. It keeps company with faith, love, courage, strength, justice and mercy. The essence of goodness is having a mind, heart, and helping hand for our fellowman in his time of need.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson was sitting at the peace table in Versailles, France, with Lloyd George, Vittorio Orlando, Georges Clemenceau, and others. Wilson was contending strongly for self determination for the small nations of Europe. Suddenly, Clemenceau, "the Tiger of France," is said to have turned to Wilson and remarked, "Mr. President, you are not only a great man, but you are a good man."

The nations of the world are straining every nerve to produce smart men, and that is well. But unless smart men are also good men, the human race is in danger. Jesus Christ challenges youth to goodness as well as to greatness.

PRAYER:

Our Father, help us to have the mind and heart and hand, the goodness, of the Samaritan of the Jericho road. In the name of the Master, who offers us goodness through redemption. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To be good, as God is good, demands high aim, prayer, perseverance, and divine help.

Horace T. Freeman
 (Georgia)

R. L. (Bob) Stewards Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary Recently

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Steward were honored with open house on their Golden Wedding anniversary at Rockwood Community Center, by daughters,

Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas and Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Rockwood. Mrs. Mary Alice Allen of California, called, sent flowers and an orchid for Mrs. Steward.

Tables were covered with white, with gold vases and yellow flowers. The main table held a gold container of flowers, flanked by golden candle holders with white tapers. The refreshment table was centered with a decorated cake, and gold punch was served from crystal appointments. The register table held a bud vase with gold flowers, where Mrs. John Hunter registered some 85 guests. Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Jack Cooper served.

Grandchildren, Diana and Don Caldwell gave piano selec-

tions. Mrs. Shirley, of Brownwood, rendered special songs. The Rev. Donnie Melton and Miss Mel-Ling Lay sang special numbers accompanied by Mrs. Claud Box at the piano. The Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman read scripture and gave a special prayer for the honorees.

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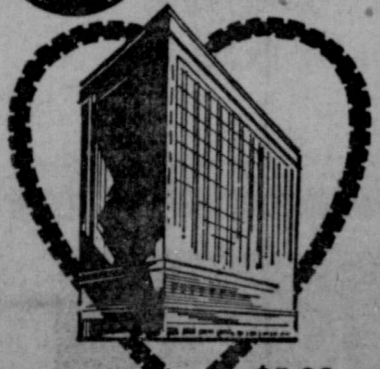
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