

There are several national organizations established for the purpose of combatting discrimination against minority groups.

We have recently become aware of gross discrimination going on against such a group, and we do not know of any organization that is striving to protect this group. We are very interested in this problem because we hate to see discrimination, and also because we are a member of this minority group.

We became aware of this discrimination when we went in to pay our county taxes recently. The clerk looked the property up on the tax rolls, and informed us that hereafter our taxes would be higher, because, since we were not married, we could not qualify for the homestead exemption.

We are bitterly opposed to this position as a matter of principle, and also because it will cost us more money.

We are therefore proposing the organization of a group to be known as the NAASP, the National Association for the Advancement of Single People. If there was ever a minority group that needs protection, this is it.

A moment's thought will bring to mind many blatant examples of discrimination against us poor helpless bachelors and old (or young) maids. For instance, the Internal Revenue Bureau is obviously a front from the wedding ring lobby. Married people can file a joint return and can deduct all kinds of expenses denied to single folks. (We tried to list our beagles as dependents and they wouldn't allow it, which seems unreasonable since a good healthy beagle will out-eat a child any day, and besides, kids don't need rabies and distemper shots).

Another good example of the government's subtle pressure program on behalf of matrimony is the draft. The Selective Service Board announced a few months ago that it would draft all single men of a certain age, but that married men would be exempt. If this is not discrimination, what is it? And besides, it is poor military planning, because with all the practice they get, married men are bound to be better fighters than single men. And after being bossed around by a wife, a tough drill sergeant would be a snap.

Automobile insurance rates are higher for single men than for married men, another example of discrimination. So far, we have not heard of any lynch parties organized to hang a man just because he is a bachelor, but the courts usually take care of that little task with their breach of promise judgments.

Of course, we cannot speak from personal experience in this regard, but it seems that the marriage lobby is just a discriminatory against the unmarried female as against the bachelor. This usually takes the form of snide remarks from a girl's married associates, like: "You mean she's not married? What's the matter with her?"

This is sort of like a bunch of inmates in the insane asylum pondering over what is the matter with those crazy people on the outside.

The NAASP would conduct freedom marches on Washington to push legislation aimed at preventing discrimination against the poor, put upon, benighted bachelor. It would pressure life insurance companies to make premiums for bachelors as low as those for married men. It is not a proven fact, anyway, that married men actually live longer. When you're married, it just seems longer.

Of course, it will take a courageous legislator to support the program of the NAASP. The concentrated power of the marriage lobby, being made up mostly of militant wives and mothers in law, makes the Ku Klux Klan look like an art appreciation society. Our biggest mistake, obviously, was in giving women the right to vote.

Most Congressmen would much rather face a Ku Klux Klaner with a sheet and hood on, than to face a irate wife with her hair in curlers and cold cream all over her face.

Maybe we could hire a scientist to discover that marriage causes cancer or something, and then the Public Health Service would issue a report against it.

## City Votes On Water-Sewer Bond Issue Friday

### EDITORIAL

Santa Anna is here because our forefathers had the courage to pioneer in a new and hostile land, to take chances, to build for the future.

Friday, we will find out if the presentday Santa Annans are made of the same stuff, or whether what some critics of this country are saying is true—that we have become fraidy-cats and have lost the pioneering spirit.

The men who tamed and settled this country were men of vision, men who could look beyond the present problems to the promises of the future. If we are of the same caliber, we will look to the future of Santa Anna and we will vote to meet the challenges of that future by passing the bond issue.

Santa Anna has been compared to a boulder resting on top of a hill. For a long time, this boulder has had the potential of moving, but it has lacked the push necessary to get it rolling. Now that push has come, the boulder—and the city—have started to move. Just as the boulder will rush down the hill with increasing speed, so Santa Anna will continue to grow with increasing speed—if we do nothing to break the momentum.

Now that we finally have the city rolling, it would be foolish to halt that progress. That is exactly what a vote against the bond issue will do. It will be a vote against progress, against the future. It will be a breaking of faith of the men and women who fought and struggled, worked and died, to give us the city and state and nation that we have today.

A vote for the bond issue is a vote for the future of Santa Anna, a vote for growth, progress, and prosperity. A vote against the bond issue is a vote for failure, for in the competitive world of today, a small city that does not continue to progress will soon fall by the wayside.

Let's carry on in the tradition of the pioneers who built this city, and vote for progress.

### Rate Increase Will Still Mean Lower Rates for Santa Anna

The new water and sewerage rates proposed for the city of Santa Anna will still give local citizens the lowest rates of any nearby community, according to figures released Tuesday.

The local minimum will be \$3.50 for 3,000 gallons of water per month, or a rate of \$1.17 per thousand gallons. Comparing this to the Bangs rate of \$2.50 minimum for 2,000 gallons, or \$1.25 per thousand gallons, the local minimum is eight cents cheaper per thousand gallons. On the other end of the scale, for 30,000 gallons, the local rate will be \$13.10, while a user of this amount of water in Bangs will pay \$19.00.

The total utility bill for Santa Anna residents, figuring the minimum water usage, will be \$6.50 under the new rates (\$3.50 for water, \$2.00 for sewer, \$1.00 for garbage collection). Comparing this to Coleman, which recently had a rate increase to pay for new water storage facilities, it is found that the Coleman total would be \$3.00 more, or \$9.50 (\$2.50 for water, \$4.00 for sewer, \$3.00 for garbage collection).

## Meeting Told Small Rate Increase To Pay Bonds

Voters of Santa Anna will go to the polls Friday, February 26, to vote on the issuance of bonds to finance \$264,000 worth of additions and improvements to the city water and sewer systems.

It is required that the decision concerning the issuance of such bonds be made at the present time, since the outstanding bonds can only be called in no later than April 1. Refinancing of these bonds is necessary as a prelude to issuance of new bonds.

In a meeting held Tuesday, February 23, in the High School auditorium, representatives of the city's engineering firm, the fiscal agents, the state public health service, and the city, met with approximately 90 citizens to explain the need for the water and sewer improvements, and the steps being planned to meet those needs.

Announcement of the proposed new water and sewer rates were also made at the Tuesday meeting. By law, the type of bonds to be issued cannot be

paid from tax monies. Repayment of the bonds will be made from user fees—the utility charges. Proposed new rates include a minimum charge of \$3.50 for water, same as is now charged. The minimum will be based on 3,000 gallons instead of the 5,000 gallons now used. It was explained that a couple or small family will not use more than 3,000 gallons per month in normal usage. The minimum rate was retained to avoid charging more to the small user. Users will be charged 50 cents per 1,000 gallons from 3,000 to 6,000 gallons used, 40 cents per gallon from 6,000 to 10,000 gallons, 35 cents per gallon from 10,000 to 20,000 gallons, and 30 cents per gallon for all water used above 20,000 gallons.

All persons not now having sewer service, who notify the city of their desire to obtain such service prior to the time that the new lines are laid by their property, will not have to pay the regular \$15.00 attachment fee, it was announced by the City Council Tuesday.

each month. Minimum sewer rates for businesses were also established. General small businesses will pay \$3.00 per month; beauty shops will pay \$5.00; banks, service stations, mortuaries, armories, telephone companies, and cafes, will pay \$6.00; motels will pay \$10.00; washaterias will pay \$12.00; nursing homes and tile factories will pay \$15.00; schools will pay \$25.00 (this is a government requirement); and hospitals will pay \$50.00.

Residential sewer service charge will be \$2.00 per month. The scheduled election will be held in the City Hall Building. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Joe Baker will be election judge.

### State Sets Rules Governing Voting

Operating under the Texas election code, the local bond election will have the following requirements for voters:

**Residence:** The voter must reside within the city limits, must have lived in Texas for the past year, and in Coleman County for the past six months.

**Poll Tax:** The voter must have paid the current poll tax or be eligible for the over-60 exemption.

**Property Ownership:** The voter must have rendered property (real or personal) on the current tax rolls.

According to the present tax records, there are approximately 475 persons eligible to vote in this election as being property owners. This total does not include wives or husbands of persons who have property listed, who are also eligible to vote. Of this total, only those who have valid poll taxes (or are eligible for exemptions) and who currently reside in the city will be able to vote.

### Methodist Men To Hold Chili Supper

The Methodist Men organization of First Methodist Church, Santa Anna, will hold a chili supper Thursday, February 25, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Tickets to the supper, which will also feature pie and drink, are \$1.00 each, and may be purchased from any member of the Methodist Men or at the door.

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### Methodist Bishop Dedicates Building Here Sunday

Bishop Kenneth Pope, leader of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, led the dedicatory service for the educational building of First Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, February 21.

Also participating in the service was Dr. W. J. Shelton, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District. The educational unit of the local church was completed in June of 1963. Rules of the Methodist Church allow formal dedication of a building only after all indebtedness against that building has been paid.

In the dedication sermon, Bishop Pope, who first began in the Methodist ministry in Central Texas, compared the local churches to the tugboats that move great ocean liners into port, pointing out that the great projects of the Church can be successful only through the efforts of each small local church.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church held a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

### Local Jaycees To Hold Banquet

The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce will become an official organization with the presentation of the local club's charter at the Charter Banquet, Thursday, February 25, in the elementary school cafeteria.

The local Jaycees and their families, a number of Jaycees from other cities, and local business leaders, will attend the banquet. Featured speaker will be Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce President Jim Reese.

Tickets for the chicken dinner are available at the door, or from any member of the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Quilting Club met at the Rockwood Community Center, Thursday, for a covered dish luncheon, with husbands as guests. They completed a quilt for Mrs. Jack Cooper, and put in a pay quilt for Mrs. Polly Wise.

Attend church regularly.



GUESTS AT DEDICATION of the new educational building of First Methodist Church included, from left, Dr. W. J. Shelton, District Superintendent; Mrs. Shelton; Mrs. B. F. Weathers; Rev. B. F. (Bobby) Weathers, minister of the local church; Mrs. Kenneth Pope; and Bishop Pope. In front are Johnny and Joyce Weathers.

### Local Schools Invite Visitors During Public Schools Week Here

March 1 through 5, which is Monday through Friday of next week, is Public Schools Week.

Visitors will be welcomed at the schools during the entire week. Visitors should register when visiting the schools, and those planning to eat in the cafeteria should notify the school the preceding day, so that arrangements may be made.

Two special events are planned to mark Public Schools Week in Santa Anna. There will be an open house at the elementary and high schools on Thursday, March 4, from 6:00 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. All teachers of grades one through eight will be in their classrooms to meet parents and other visitors. There will be a special high school exhibit in the downstairs hall at Santa Anna High School.

A musical program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., following the open house. To be held in the auditorium, the presentation will feature the Junior High School Choral Club and the High School Band.

Superintendent Cullen Perry, High School Principal Roy

Mathews, and Elementary School Principal James Harris join in inviting visitors to the schools during the week.

### County Teachers Meet in Coleman

The Coleman County chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association met in the auditorium of Coleman High School, Monday, February 22. Speaker for the meeting was John H. Lovelady, from the organization's state office in Austin, who discussed the proposed teacher raise bills before the legislature.

Lovelady pointed out that in the opinion of his organization, the increases proposed under the Governor's program are not adequate, and that the TSTA opposes the aspect of this plan that would place the burden for financing these increases on the local school district. The plan proposed by the TSTA would be more equitable for teachers, he said, and would place the financing burden at the state, rather than the local level.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen, of Santa Anna, presided at the meeting.

### Two File For School Board Here

Two candidates have filed for positions on the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District.

James Eubank, a current member of the Board, and Earl Erick, Jr., have submitted applications to be placed on the ballot. There are three seats on the Board open for election this year.

Deadline for filing is midnight, March 3, and not March 4, as has been reported earlier. Election will be held Saturday, April 3.

### Needle Crafters Meet Wednesday

The Needle Craft Club met Wednesday, February 17, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Curry. Mrs. C. D. Bruce made an interesting talk on her trip to Mexico, showing colored slides.

Those members present were: Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Keatie Haynes, Mrs. Lora Rollins, Mrs. Lula Newman, Mrs. Halle Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Upton, and three guests, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Roger Watson, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Jack Debusk, of Burkett.

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An English country doctor named Edward Jenner took a little serum from a cowpox pustule on the arm of a milkmaid and scratched it with a lancet into the arm of a neighbor boy.

A smallpox-like sore appeared on his arm, and he had other mild smallpox-like symptoms.

Today, thanks to Dr. Jenner, we can have a similar immunization and avoid the disfiguring and killing smallpox epidemics which once swept Europe.

Several years later in France, Louis Pasteur made a startling discovery one morning. The discovery — a reinoculation of some chickens with chicken cholera — set the wheels turning in Pasteur's creative mind.

"I've found a way to make a beast a little sick... inject some aged microbes into a chicken so that it gets the disease, but only a little of it... and when it gets better... it can resist the disease! We can apply this to other diseases in man; we can save lives." These may have been some of the thoughts running through Pasteur's mind.

Pasteur also explored and experimented until he found a way to protect man from the dread rabies through a series of inoculations. Today we use about the same method to keep a man bitten by a rabid animal from developing the disease.

Another advance in immunology was made in 1923 when a toxin was developed to save hundreds of babies each year from a gasping death of diphtheria.

In the last 10 or 15 years we have read and watched the drama of polio vaccine unfold. Principal players in that drama were Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Albert Sabin, of the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. John Enders of the Children's Hospital in Boston, just recently developed a measles vaccine to save lives and impairments in hundreds of children.

These dedicated scientists did not conquer these diseases — smallpox, rabies, diphtheria, polio and measles — in the literal sense. They simply gave us a means of preventing them.

To take advantage of the paradox — a little hurt to prevent sickness or death — see your physician about an immunization schedule for your family.

(A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

### Check Your Social Security Record Now

All persons who have not checked their Social Security earnings record since July 1961 are reminded that now would be a good time to do so, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of Social Security in Abilene.

He went on that there is an initial accuracy of 98% in crediting the wages and self-employment income each year of over 75,000,000 persons. Many of the remaining 2% have their earnings credited as a result of correspondence, but Tuley feels the individual's being interested enough to check his own record at least every three years is a big help in reaching the current 99.6% accuracy figures.

The most common error that

delays or prevents proper crediting is the omission of the social security account number on employers' tax returns, followed closely by the error of entering the number incorrectly or incompletely on such tax returns. Some self-employed persons fail to reply to letters requesting account numbers omitted from their individual tax returns. Tuley said that his office was at this time investigating some 300 errors in both types of tax returns for 1962 and 1963, ranging from items of small amounts to those of several hundred dollars.

Since all retirement, survivor and disability benefits are computed from the individual's earnings record, uncredited earnings could lower, or even prevent, payments on claims, he added. A special post card designed for speedy checking of one's Social Security account will be sent to all inquirers, who write or call Social Security Administration in Abilene.

### Retired Barber Dies Here Thursday

John Wesley Lewis passed away in the Santa Anna Hospital, Thursday, February 18. Mr. Lewis was a retired barber and a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 20, in Stevens Funeral Home, in Coleman, with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Rev. Bobby Weathers officiated at the services.

He is survived by one son, Arthur T. Lewis, of San Antonio. Pallbearers were: Alfred Williams, Emzy Brown, Calvin Campbell, H. D. Speck, Jim Dantrell and O. L. Cheaney.

### Local Baptist Ladies Host Bangs

The Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church, met Thursday, February 18, for a book review and noon luncheon. Mrs. James Gipson, of Bangs, reviewed the book titled, "Wind of Change." Guests from Bangs and the local group were inspired by the book. The group will meet Thursday, February 25, in the church annex.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Mathews returned home Monday after spending two months visiting with relatives in Dallas and Corpus Christi.

sitting with his family and friends, since completing Officers Candidate School. He is to leave this week for San Francisco and from there will be sent to the Philippine Islands.

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Lowell Pembroke has been vi-

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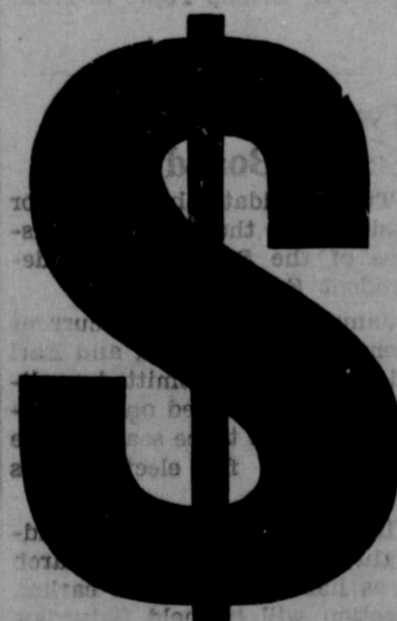
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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

The main topic for discussion among our people of this community is the wonderful rains we received several days the past week. We received in the vicinity of two and one half inches for the three days of slow falling rain.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Glad to report Billie is feeling better and hopes to be dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Morris also visited with Mrs. Florence Carter in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, in Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. The doctor has been treating Mrs. Carter in the home this week due to the heavy hospital load. But she will probably be admitted one day this week for x-rays and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrod

and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haar and children of Waco, spent the weekend here in the ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children, Ronnie, Debby and Gerald and Randel Lovelady visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd and daughter in Brady Saturday night.

James Avants and son, Jimmy, of Santa Anna, were here on the farm with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants during the weekend.

Lynda Rutherford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and son, Mark, of Santa Anna were Sunday guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal and Kathy Saturday afternoon.

Randel Lovelady spent the weekend with Ronnie Switzer.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Brownwood Sunday and attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Roy Harrell. All of Mrs. Harrell's children were present, enjoying a wonderful dinner together. Mrs. Harrell is the former Mrs. Bush who resided in our community. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Morris attended memorial services for Mrs. Sallie Brisco in Burkett.

Mrs. Cleburn Stanley returned home Friday night following visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Holmes and children in Fort Worth.

Lynda Rutherford, from this community, accompanied the

senior class of Santa Anna High School to Austin last Wednesday where the group enjoyed the day visiting the Capitol and also visiting several art museums. The group returned home very tired, but enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children, Mr. Oscar Lovelady and grandson, Randel Lovelady and Mr. Bert Turney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Friday night. The men played dominoes.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Era Blackwell in the Coleman Hospital Friday afternoon, and she also visited with Mrs. Maggie Johnson in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman and Mrs. Sherman Heilman of Rockwood, visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and son, of Santa Anna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Sunday. The men were rattlesnake hunting near San Saba, but found no snakes.

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

We are glad to report Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was dismissed from the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, and has returned to her home here today (late Monday).

## Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Due to the good rain the past week the Quilting Club did not meet as scheduled. Next Tuesday, March 2, the club will meet at the community center. A welcome to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. English, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Martin were in Abilene Monday. Mr. Martin had knee surgery recent-

ly at Hendricks Hospital and went for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight attended the funeral of Mrs. Eppler's uncle, Mr. Irk Black at Goldthwaite Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard on Sunday were Mr. J. D. Somerford, of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio and Mr. Wilford Schulze of Freeport.

Mr. Darwin Watson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson of San Antonio, Mr. Alton Taylor and Mrs. Maudie Yerton of Coleman attended the supper and games of 42 at the community center Saturday night.

Rev. David Wigger was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough, Sherry and Randy spent Wednesday at Leaday with Mrs. Manton Jamison.

Mrs. James McElrath and Luana visited in Coleman Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

## Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Mr. Terry Lynn Blanton, of West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton, Tommy and Tammy.

Mr. Bill Jennings, coach at Kress High School, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Voss and family.

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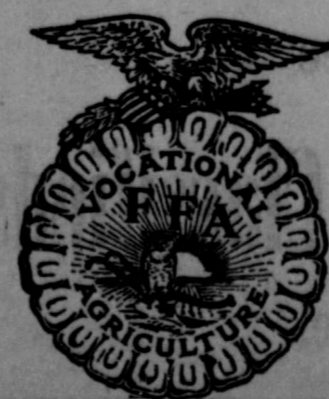
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## Civil Defense More Than Wartime Agency; Offers Many Types Of Help

Civil Defense can't make it rain, but it is prepared to cope with most any type of emergency.

Action by Young County Civil Defense alleviated a water problem for the City of Newcastle recently when the municipal supply in a nearby reservoir diminished.

Newcastle, a North Central Texas town of 600, located between Olney and Graham, was forced to seek another source of supply. Dry, drought conditions which existed over most of Texas prevented replenishment of the city's reservoir.

Wayne Hale, Newcastle school superintendent, went first to Congressman Graham Purcell for assistance in obtaining emergency pipe, and was referred to Civil Defense channels. When the State Office of Defense and Disaster Relief was informed of the request, the Young County Civil Defense director Floyd Owen, was notified.

Owen had two water trailers, which he had obtained for Civil Defense use through the Texas surplus property program, available for loan to Newcastle. In addition, Owen quickly located trucks that could be rented by the city, enough to provide delivery of 152,000 gallons of water per day. Under a rationing program, Newcastle had been using only 25,000 gallons per day.

Water hauling began on the weekend of August 22 from a lake near Graham and is delivered to the city's filtration plant.

Superintendent Hale's first request for pipe as a means of delivery would have been an extensive program. It was Civil Defense director Owen that

came up with the solution and proved that most local emergencies can be solved quickly and efficiently by an organized local Civil Defense capability.

Contrary to the concept that Civil Defense activates only during nuclear threat or large-scale disaster, it is primarily government in emergency administered by local government officials.

## Roses In Pots Require Special Care And Feeding

Container-grown rose plants can be planted any time of the year, but many are set out during the winter and early spring months. To insure proper growth response, several things should be considered.

Cut the container down to the bottom on both sides if the nurseryman has not already done so. Then dig a hole about six inches larger than the diameter and equal to the depth of the container. Remove the plant from the slit container and place it in the hole so that the bud union is about even with the soil surface.

Hybrid tea roses should be planted 24 to 30 inches apart, and floribundas should be set 18 to 24 inches apart. Newly planted roses, whether bare-root or from containers, should be watered often enough to keep the soil moist.

In areas where plants are exposed to prevailing winds or in other windy locations, it may be desirable to stake them temporarily until new root systems develop to anchor the bushes securely in the soil.

Using a two-to-three-inch mulch over rose beds is highly recommended. Such a mulch will reduce the frequency of watering, keep the soil cooler to reduce both winter injury and summer drying and tend to keep down weed growth during the growing season. In applying mulches, keep the material about four inches from the bud union.

Good healthy roses, planted properly, will thrive with minimum care. The most important consideration is to keep them from drying out during the growing season.

One precautionary measure contrary to many oldtime recommendations and the beliefs of many gardeners is this: Never put fertilizer on roses at the time of planting. This means no fertilizer of any type should be placed below or around the roots or on top of the soil surface. Any excess of fertilizer around a newly planted rose bush may do more to prevent or retard root growth than to promote it.

A good rule is to withhold fertilizer until new feeder roots are well-established and plants can assimilate nutrients without ruining themselves.

Close observation will show when plants begin to grow well. If more than three or four roses are planted, do not become concerned if several do not break out and grow as rapidly as some of the others.

Newly planted roses often begin growth at different rates. Give all plants sufficient time and water them at frequent intervals to keep the soil uniformly moist but not wet. Once all are established, those that were slow in starting will soon catch up.

After the plants have become established, keep them well-watered or mulch them to a depth of two to three inches to prevent drying out. Follow a regular fertilizing and spraying program to keep them healthy.

## The Bishop Visits



REFRESHMENTS were of interest during the reception held for Bishop Kenneth Pope at First Methodist Church following dedication of the new educational building. Roy Horne is engrossed in telling a story, but everyone else is after the punch and cookies.



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of First Methodist Church move through the receiving line following dedication of the Church's new educational building Sunday.

and productive.

The simplest and best schedule to follow is to feed the plants about every 30 days with a complete, commercially prepared fertilizer, using it at the rate recommended by the manufacturer.

When applying fertilizer to roses, follow these simple rules:  
 1. Wet down the soil the day before fertilizing to avoid burning the roots.  
 2. Scatter the fertilizer over the root system area, keeping it at least four inches away from the plant stems. (If mulching is

not practiced, the soil can be loosely scratched before the fertilizer is applied. This must be done lightly and carefully to avoid injury to the roots.)

3. Water the soil well after applying the fertilizer.

Use an all-purpose rose spray to control insects and diseases. Unless frequent rains make it imperative to spray more frequently, an application once a month is usually sufficient to keep roses in good condition. If dusts are used, they must be applied at much shorter intervals.

Attend church regularly.

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# SOCIAL NOTES

## Fred Grays Honored At Gift Tea By Band Boosters Saturday Afternoon

The Band Booster Club, of Santa Anna High School, honored Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, with a gift tea Saturday, February 20, in Fellowship Hall, of First Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Carmen Donham, president of the Band Boosters, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Weathers. Mrs. A. R. Neff served pink punch, cookies and nuts from a table

## Eastern Star Meets Monday

Santa Anna Chapter Number 247, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday night, February 22, in Masonic Hall for a stated meeting. The meeting was designated by Mrs. Richard Bass, Worthy Matron, as Star Point Officers night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, Worthy Matron and Associate Worthy Patron, presided. Richard Bass led the group in repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. W. W. Polley, Deputy Grand Matron of District Three, Section Five, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, was presented. Plans were made for Santa Anna's part in the school of instruction, to be held in Coleman later this year. Mrs. Bass presented a program honoring her Star Point Officers, and presented each with a watch charm.

Refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, and Mrs. Zuda Henderson to those already mentioned and the following: Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Frances Green, Mrs. Lora Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, and Mrs. Henry Newman; and visitors Miss Jewell Copeland, Mrs. Woodrow Bowen, Mrs. D. L. Sides and Cleburne Riley, all of Coleman.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Attend church regularly.

## Elementary Honor Rolls Announced

Honor roll students for the local elementary and junior high schools have been announced. They are listed in order of ranking.

**Fourth Grade: Six Weeks:** Jana Eubank, Kevin Gary, David Horner, Carol Kingsbery, Terry Loyd, Janice Martin, Terry Simmons, Lucinda Smith. Semester: Jana Eubank, David Horner, Carol Kingsbery, Janice Martin, Terry Simmons, Lucinda Smith.

**Fifth Grade: Six Weeks:** Jimmy Benton, Lonnie Lowry, Melinda Dean, Sherrie McIver. Semester: Lonnie Lowry, Melinda Dean, Sherrie McIver.

**Sixth Grade: Six Weeks:** Nancy Lee Baugh, Nina Stiles, Jim See. Semester: Jim See, Nina Stiles, Nancy Lee Baugh, Ruth Ann Walker, Dwight Epler.

**Seventh Grade: Six Weeks:** Boots Walker, Sue Kingsbery, Sheila Loyd, Ann Martin, Lafayette Mays. Semester: Boots Walker, Lafayette Mays, Pascal Hosch, Sheila Loyd, Sue Kingsbery.

**Eighth Grade: Six Weeks:** Cieta Pollock, Leta Pollock, Dorthea Carpenter, Donna Strickland, Eddie Paul Voss. Semester: Cieta Pollock, Leta Pollock, Donna Strickland, Eddie Paul Voss.

## Governor's Group On Aging Set Up

Governor John Connally and Texas A&M University president Earl Rudder, signed an agreement today for a cooperative plan between the Governor's Committee on Aging and the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service to establish local committees on aging in Texas counties.

The agreement authorizes the naming of a subcommittee within the existing structure of county program building committees to assume the duties of a local Governor's Committee on Aging.

Senator Walter H. Richey, chairman of the Governor's Committee, and John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, also took part in official ceremonies signaling the start of the first such arrangement in the United States.

Also attending the signing were representatives from the Governor's Committee and the Extension Service, who formulated the plan which will speed up the installing of programs for aging in nearly 200 Texas counties.

Governor Connally, in signing the agreement, acknowledged that this was a giant step toward the goal of establishing a

committee or program for the aging in every Texas community as requested by the Governor during an address to his Committee on Aging last April.

"Through the varied resources the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, including county agricultural and home demonstration agents, specialists, and the already organized county program building committees," explained Governor Connally, "many months of preparation and thousands of dollars in community organization funds will be saved."

## Mrs. Gardner Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. M. M. Gardner was honored by the ladies of the United Presbyterian Church, with a gift shower Saturday, February 22, in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, registered guests, and vocal selections were given by Mrs. David Mercer, of Coleman and Mrs. Harold Ragsdale, of Arlington, with Mrs. Lewis M. Guthrie at the piano.

The new Mrs. Gardner opened her many gifts and they were viewed by all the guests. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and nuts were served from a table laid with a white cloth, centered by a cupid holding a tall arrangement of yellow mums with jonquils used at vantage points throughout the church.

About 35 guests registered. Others in the houseparty besides the ones mentioned above were: Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Wristen, Jr., Mrs. Donnie Simmons, Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., Mrs. John Whetstone, Mrs. Winfred Starks and Mrs. Ben Moore.

## Talent Show Gets Funds For MOD

The talent show held in the Santa Anna High School auditorium Thursday, February 18, resulted in the collection of \$99.01 for the March of Dimes.

Winning the competition in the junior division was the combination of Tom Manning and Mike Chapman. Runnersup were Mike and Vicki Tucker, with Jimmy Benton and Judy Brusenhan tying for honorable mention.

In the senior classification, first place honors went to a group composed of Velda Gullins, Karen McCluskey, and Linda Horner. Second place was won by Beth Irick, with the combo of Marguerite Horner, and Sonja Neff taking honorable mention.

## ROCKWOOD WMS HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday in final session of mission study, "Winds of Chance," with Mrs. Bill Bryan directing the study. Mrs. R. J. Deal conducted the business session.

Sunday, February 28, at 2:30

p.m., there will be an Ordination Service at the church, when Rev. Donnie Melton will be ordained. Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, and Dr. J. A. Quinn, of Brownwood, will be visiting ministers. The WMS will serve noon lunch at the Community Center.

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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### WATCH YOUR HAT, COAT

The sign over the coat rack read: "Not responsible for lost or stolen articles." John glanced at it as he hung up his coat and hat and then turned to assist Jean, his wife, in taking off her fur coat. He put it on a hanger beside his own.

The two of them drifted casually down the corridor into the dining salon and were assigned to a table by the hostess. The lunch was exceptionally good and both were hungry. The minutes flew by. John glanced at his watch, "Golly, it's almost 1 o'clock. Better get going."

But when they got back to the coat rack, Jean's fur coat was gone.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the manager, "but we are not responsible for lost articles. We put up the coat rack for the convenience of our patrons, but that sign you see makes you responsible for your own hat and coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we just can't watch everybody's possessions."

### Sign Not Factor

The fact is that in the case of Jean's fur coat the restaurant would not have been responsible for its loss even if there had been no sign. One who takes off a garment and places it on a coat rack, as one would do in a restaurant, retains the power of surveillance and control over it himself.

Ordinarily, under such circumstances, the operators of the restaurant have no responsibility toward the customer's belongings because they have not knowingly received the exclusive possession and dominion over them.

The case would be different, however, where the coat had been delivered to an employee

in a checkroom. In such event, the management probably would be responsible. So, also, in the cases where a customer checks valuables with a bathing house proprietor, or with a hotel desk clerk, or leaves his automobile with the parking lot attendant to be parked and stored for him, those receiving possession of the customer's property have the duty to use proper care to see that the customer's property is returned.

### TOURIST BOOSTERS ORGANIZE

Representatives of commercial tourist attractions have formed Texas Attractions Association to assure visitors a fair return on their fun dollar.

Claude Cox, of Arlington, is president; James T. (Happy) Shahan, of Brackettville, vice president; and Raymond Cichos, Wimberley, secretary-treasurer. Board of directors includes Don Russell, of San Marcos, Tom Bolton, of Dallas, and Karl O. Wyler, Sr., of El Paso.

Governor Connally, in a speech to the Texas Tourist Council, called on Texas businessmen to help develop new attractions and boost existing ones.

### UCRA MAY EXPAND

Representative Forrest Harding, of San Angelo, will offer a bill permitting 10 West Texas counties to vote on creation of an enlarged Upper Colorado River Authority.

Counties are Tom Green, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Concho, Coleman, Runnels, Irion, Coke and Sterling.

### ECONOMY COMMISSION

A commission study which experts testified could result in savings up to \$8,000,000 a year in state government operations has House approval and now is in the Senate.

Called the "Little Hoover Commission", the survey is aimed at achieving "economy and efficiency" in the executive branch of the government. Representative Dick Cory, of Victoria, is the author.

### REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL RUNS INTO TROUBLE

A bill by Senator Tom Creighton, of Mineral Wells, to give the State Parks and Wildlife Commission complete regulatory authority over hunting and fishing in all 254 counties ran into temporary trouble in the Senate when a vote to suspend rules for its consideration failed. Vote was 18-13 for suspension, but a four-fifths majority is required.

About 150 of the state's counties now are under the Commission's jurisdiction. Governor Connally asks that all 254 be included.

### COITTON

Legislation by Senator Jim Bates, of Edinburg, and Representative Menton Murray, of Harlingen, to restore the pink bollworm control law to full effectiveness is nearing final passage.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White asked for the bill, changing an "and" to an "or". Cameron County court declared the present law invalid, after 40 years of enforcement.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

# State Capitol NEWS

Governor John Connally passed the first legislative test of his program for improving higher education.

House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved the bill to name an 18 member commission to decide which colleges and universities shall teach what, to assign fields of teaching, and to take over state supervision of academic work in the 32 junior colleges.

There were many amendments to the bill by Representatives Dick Cory, of Victoria, and Charles Wilson, of Lufkin. But none diverted the bill from its original purpose as laid out by the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

Shoals lie ahead, because some strong senators are against such a delegation of powers, or oppose some phases of the bill as passed by the House. Senator W. T. Moore, of Bryan, will handle the measure in the Senate. He expects to move on it within the next week or so.

Senator Dorsey Hardeman is opposed to some of Connally's programs. This has led to talk of pressure tactics. Forces of Speaker Ben Barnes, who support Connally, may hold up action on Hardeman's bill to transfer San Angelo College to state-supported status on September 1.

Hardeman, long a power in the State Senate, heads the Senate finance Committee, which will make the fiscal decisions on many programs. This key position makes it vital to Connally that he have acquiescence, if not support, from Hardeman.

The San Angelo senator, who represents a West Texas region as big as some states, demonstrated his power twice recently. He blocked, at least temporarily, a rule change designed to delay or defeat the \$45 a month teacher pay raise proposed by the Texas State Teachers Association. He also amended the "equal rights for women" bill to make the measure inapplicable to present statutes. Amended bill passed with Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith breaking the 15-15 tie. Sponsor Senator Moore said this amendment ruined the legislation.

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Texas Water Commission has taken under advisement City of Mason's request for a 30 month extension of time for studying a reservoir site on the Llano.

Representative Wayne Gibbons, of Breckenridge, hopes to get it through the House this week. It was passed by the Senate two weeks ago.

In simple terms, the bill would allow landowners or leaseholders who do not have enough land to obtain a drilling permit from the Railroad Commission to get the Commission to order adjoining operators to bring the small tracts into a pool. Likewise, owners of large tracts can force the pooling of small tracts for oil and gas development.

### SHORT SNORTS

A 40 member delegation from the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce met with Lower Rio Grande Valley legislators and offered what its chairman called "practically unanimous" backing to legalized horse race betting and the sale of miniature bottles of liquor in restaurants.

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## Today's MEDITATION

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Read Acts 2:37-47.

Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38, SSV)

Pentecost was a wonderful day for the disciples of Jesus. On that day God reassured them of His love, and they turned from waiting to witnessing. Before this they had been meeting and praying together, expecting something to happen that would show them what to do next. The coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus had promised, brought them joy and confidence, and they began to witness for Christ and bring others to Him.

The Holy Spirit, the love of God present among us, is doing the same thing today. The Bible and the church depend for their power on the Holy Spirit. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is revealed in the lives of persons who commit themselves to the control of God's love. We Christians depend upon the Holy Spirit to bring us into close, daily fellowship with God so that we can receive power to do His divine will.

### PRAYER

Help us, our Father, to submit ourselves to the Holy Spirit's control. Produce in our daily lives the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Glorify Thyself through us and grant us eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom we put our faith and hope. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The life dedicated to God looks to Him for the helping power of the Holy Spirit.

Hazel Glover  
(Saskatchewan)

## Get The Facts

There are two ways to approach any problem. One way is to make up your mind before you examine all the facts, and then refuse to examine all the available information; and the other way is to look at all aspects of the problem before deciding.

The comic slogan "Don't confuse me with facts, my mind is already made up," is sometimes more truth than humor.

If the voters of Santa Anna will examine the facts about the proposed water and sewerage bond issue, they will be able to make up their minds intelligently about how to cast their vote. If they do not, they are basing their decision on ignorance. An informed populace, said Thomas Jefferson, is the key to democracy. The important word being "informed."

Here are some facts about the bond issue that every voter should consider:

**No Choice:** The state public health department has told us, in no uncertain terms, that Santa Anna's present sewerage treatment system is not acceptable and that it will have to be replaced. By doing this replacement now, the city can take advantage of government financing. By waiting until the state orders the city to comply, the city will lose the use of this government financing, which will mean that it will cost the city—which means every citizen—more than \$50,000 more in interest payments alone.

**Good Health:** The present sewerage treatment facility discharges practically untreated waste, bearing disease organisms, within three blocks of our school location. This is dangerous and a disgrace to any city that even pretends to care for the health and wellbeing of its children.

**Economy:** By doing the job that must be done, and doing it now, no tax increase will be necessary, and the financing can be handled through a small increase in utility rates. With the increase, Santa Anna will still have the lowest rates of any city around here.

**Progress:** Water is the key to obtaining industry. Between the census of 1940 and that of 1950, Corpus Christi was the fastest growing city, per capita, in the United States; and between 1950 and 1960, it had the lowest rate of growth of any city over 100,000 population in the state of Texas. This reverse came about because the people of that city did not have the foresight to provide for adequate water supplies, and industry refused to locate there when the supply became inadequate. At a tremendous cost, the city rushed through a program that resulted in increased water supplies in 1956, and the city today is back on the grow. But the extra cost and the losses that will not be made up, can never be recovered. This will happen in Santa Anna, on a smaller scale, unless the people here have the foresight to prevent it.

The city of Rockwood was a thriving community not too many years ago. Santa Anna will become another Rockwood unless the voters of the city have the foresight, courage, and intelligence to vote for the future of the city by voting for the bond issue.

## Hesterday's News

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The paper for February 19, 1960 reports that a citywide cleanup, paintup, fixup campaign will begin the following Monday.

H. F. Fenton, Jr., Elroy B. Kilgore, A. F. Barnett, W. J. Smith, and Walter L. Gipson have all announced as candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Coleman County.

Santa Anna and Llano tied for district basketball honors in girls competition this season.

### TEN YEARS AGO

D. W. (Dub) Behrens, head coach at Santa Anna High School, announced his resignation this week, according to The News for February 25, 1955. Behrens had been in the local school three years, winning five of ten football games his first season, three of ten the second year, and only one of ten the preceding season.

Charles Bengo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengo, this week, home from Texas Tech, at Lubbock.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. William Rutherford received word this week, reports the paper for February 23, 1945, that her husband, Sergeant William F. Rutherford, has landed in France.

Calvin Campbell, US Navy, returned to Seattle, Washington after a leave here.

### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

A \$90,000 road improvement project in the neighborhood of

Santa Anna has been approved, records The News for February 23, 1940.

Coleman is contemplating the installation of new-fangled dial telephones this week.

Fresh oysters are 25 cents a pint this week at the Piggy Wiggly store.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Among the records advertised in a phonograph record ad in The News for February 22, 1935, are a number of selections by W. Lee O'Daniel and his Light Crust Doughboys.

The gold crisis is a national problem this week.

Mathews Motor Company has four used cars for sale: 1929 Ford four door sedan, 1929 Chevrolet four door sedan, 1930 Buick coupe, and a Model T roadster.

Among the columns from correspondents in The News now is the Watts Creek News.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Gloria Swanson is starring in "Manhandled" at the Queen Theatre this week, as advertised in the paper for February 20, 1925.

The new Ford coupe is advertised for \$520.

Brady voted a bond issue of \$100,000 water improvement bond issue this week, 242-15.

A. J. McDaniel has moved to Santa Anna to fill the position of manager of the West Texas Utilities Company office here. Seems McDaniels have a monopoly on that job.

## Happy Birthday

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

### FEBRUARY 27

Donnie Lynn Campbell  
Eugene White  
Mrs. Minnie Lane  
Mrs. Ilene Wallace, Anson  
Mrs. Ida Koch, Bangs  
Joe Sealy Price

### FEBRUARY 28

Joe Guerrero

### FEBRUARY 29

Off Martin  
Vicki Jo Neff

### MARCH 1

Mrs. Payne Henderson, Sr.  
Amanda Perry  
Mrs. Jim Tucker, Brooksmith

### MARCH 2

Warren Bruce Wallace  
H. D. Speck  
A. A. Bertrand

### MARCH 4

Walter Holt  
Edna Lee Craig

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 March 5 and March 11.

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Claud Box, secretary of the Rockwood Cemetery Association, reports donations for 1965, as Joe Shelton, Brownwood, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods, Exeter, California, \$5.00; Mrs. Pebble Gregory, Fort Worth, \$3.00; Cooper Estate, \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan of McCamey spent the weekend in the Fox Johnson home. Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. Lee McMillan

were in Brady Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burklund and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of Midland spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman and Miss Bettie Richardson of Dallas and Cecil Richardson visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital for foot surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan were Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Rev. Jim Graves was a Sunday dinner guest. Mrs. Bill Rehm visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and children of Coleman were last Wednesday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Avants and Debbie and Mrs. Avant's sister of Coleman visited for Monday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Mrs. Walter Patrick of Mercury spent Monday with Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth and Mrs. Earl Sankey of Del Rio came Monday to spend the week.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm were in Coleman Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Brock.

Mrs. Lee McMillan spent Monday with Mrs. Drury Estes.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited in Coleman with Mrs. Era Blackwell at the

hospital and with Mr. and Mrs. Willie King.

Nikki Johnson, of Fort Polk, Louisiana, has been at the bedside of his grandfather, Fox Johnson.

## Trickham News

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

Miss Martha Watson of Coleman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery, John and Tinker. Recent visitors through the past week were, Mr. Sam Whitfield, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn, S. D. Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin and Mr. E. E. Pinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Terry McIver and Miss Ora Beth Henderson, of McMurry College, in Abilene, were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Keetle Haynes, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Desta Bagley of Brownwood and Mrs. Lula Hancock of Zephyr spent Saturday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell spent the weekend in Austin with their daughter and family, the Damon Millers. Little Angela Miller returned home with her grandparents to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady James and boys of Fort Worth and Sherril James of Ranger Junior College spent the weekend with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns spent Sunday in Abilene with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent Friday night and Saturday in Fort Worth with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedbriar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, the Walter Stacys.

John Wesley Dockery and Miss Martha Watson, of Cole-

man visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin, Sunday night.

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## Coleman County Historical Chairman To Participate In State Meeting

Mrs. Maurine Burroughs of Novice, chairman of Coleman County Historical Survey Committee, will participate in the 1965 Statewide County Chairman's Meeting on March 16 in Austin.

Highlight of the session is a discussion and planning of the second year for RAMPS, according to information Mrs. Burroughs has received from the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, sponsor of the meeting.

RAMPS is the accelerated, five pointed program of Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys of Texas history. It was begun, kept going and is now being en-

To this date, there are three Official Texas Historical Markers and Medallions erected in Coleman County.

The marking portion of RAMPS is receiving major emphasis this year. Markers placed are to commemorate houses, sites, landmarks and individuals over the state, explained the state survey committee president, John Ben Shepperd of Odessa. County survey committees and the state organization will also stress publication of the proper tourist information on the markers, he added.

One of the featured events for the one day county chairman's meeting on March 16 is a luncheon to which Mrs. Burroughs has been asked to invite this district's state legislators.

Mrs. Burroughs long has been one of the county's most prominent figures in local history preservation and study. She was appointed recently for a two-year term by County Judge Frank Lewis.

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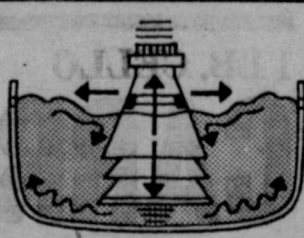
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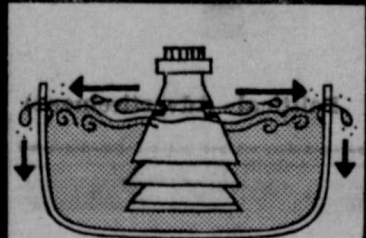
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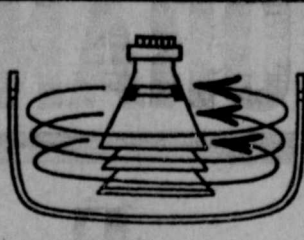
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 Evening Worship (6:00) -- 49  
 Training Union (7:00) ---- 26

Message for Sunday, February 28: Morning: "Is Your Love Real?" Evening: The evening services will be given by the young people.

#### Delta Omicron Has Meeting At Library

The Delta Omicron Sorority met Monday, February 8, in the City Library. A tentative plan for small groups of the Sorority to visit the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home, to entertain the residents once a month, was formulated. Charlotte Moseley was nominated for recording secretary of District 8, to represent the local chapter.

Chapter sweetheart nominees were selected. They are Mrs. Burgess Stewardson, Mrs. Elgean Harris, and Mrs. Felton Martin. The sweetheart will be picked at the meeting later this month.

Hostesses were Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. John Pricer. Those attending were Mrs. Brown Brooke, Mrs. Rufus Coburn, Mrs. Bruce Cammack, Mrs. Felton Martin, Mrs. John Pricer, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Mrs. Ken Bowker, Mrs. Jackie Smith, Mrs. Jake McCreary, and Miss Charlotte Moseley.

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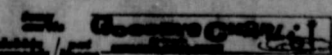
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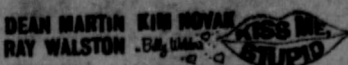
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# BONDS PASS BY SIX VOTES

## Successful Bond Proposals To Improve City's Water Supplies, Sewage Disposal

As explained by Curtis Adrian, who was selected as fiscal agent for the City in the management and sale of the bond issue, the \$264,000 would cover construction of improvements and additions to the Santa Anna water and sewerage systems. The \$100,000 is for the refinancing of that amount of current outstanding bonds issued by the City in the early 1950's.

The outstanding bonds carry the condition that no additional bond issue may be made by the City until these are retired. The first legal retirement date, the date on which the bonds may be called in by the City, is April 1, 1965. These bonds will be called in by the City, with the funds for their purchase coming from the \$100,000 portion of the proposed issue.

Fiscal agent Adrian, who represents the First Southwest Company, of Dallas, a leading investment firm, advised that the most economical method of disposing of the bonds would be through the Federal government, which will loan the City the amount required, accepting the bonds as collateral, with an interest rate of four percent. Public or private sale of the bonds would probably require from 4.5 percent to 4.75 percent interest, Adrian said. Under law, the bonds must be offered to the public, and if they are not purchased at four percent in-

## No Tax Increase Due From Bonds

"Revenue bonds cannot be paid for from tax funds," said fiscal agent Curtis Adrian in explaining the bond issue proposed by the Santa Anna City Council. "The issuance of these bonds will not in any way effect the present tax structure of the City of Santa Anna or the taxes paid by its citizens."

The bonds will be paid off from funds derived from the operation of the water and sewerage systems, "Therefore, the actual users of the improvements will be those paying for them," Adrian noted, "and in direct proportion to the amount of use. This way, even transients who are living in the City for only a few months help pay for the bonds through their utility payments, whereas if these were tax bonds, the property owners would foot the entire bill and the transient resident would pay nothing."

terest or less, then the government is allowed to accept them as collateral against the loan. Repayment period will be from 33 to 40 years.

The bonds issued will be revenue bonds, which contain a clause stating that they cannot be paid for, either principal or interest, by tax monies. Payment of the bonds will be from funds derived from utility charges. It was stated that a relatively small increase in rates will be adequate to cover this requirement. The additional connections to water and sewer service made possible by the additional construction in the system, will be adequate to pay for the bonds. It was estimated that the minimum rate for sewer service will be increased to \$2.00 per month, from the present rate of \$1.00. The rate increases will be designed to affect the small users as little as possible. With a large number of retired persons living in Santa Anna, the Council stated its desire to raise rates for these users as little as possible.

Another topic receiving considerable discussion at the meeting concerned the type of sewerage treatment plant to be built. The two types, one using oxidation ponds (such as that located in Coleman on the Santa Anna highway) and the other using the artificial oxidation method, were discussed. The second type, although more modern and requiring less upkeep, is more expensive. The oxidation pond type, and older method, has the drawback of odor. The Council, considering this factor along with the greater versatility of the second type, decided against the older oxidation pond method in favor of the forced oxidation plant.

## Sewer Rates Raised Slightly

Minimum sewer rates for businesses have been established. General small businesses will pay \$3.00 per month; beauty shops will pay \$5.00; banks, service stations, mortuaries, armories, telephone companies, and cafes, will pay \$6.00; motels will pay \$10.00; washatories will pay \$12.00; nursing homes and tile factories will pay \$15.00; schools will pay \$25.00 (this is a government requirement); and hospitals will pay \$50.00.

Residential sewer service charge will be \$2.00 per month.

## EDITORIAL

### Now Let's Pull Together

The voters of Santa Anna have expressed their choice in an unprecedented turnout Friday. The election was close. It was close for several reasons. It was close because some people were sincerely convinced that approval would not be in the best interests of the city. It was close because even more people were afraid that certain vested interests of their own might suffer. And it was close because even more people did not have the facts, and were misled, either accidentally or on purpose, with incorrect information.

Although it was close, the majority expressed its will. And it is the strength of our American way of government that although we may be on the losing end of an question such as this, we are still citizens, and we all pull together for the common good.

There will be some soreheads after this election. There always are. But the great majority of people who voted either way on the questions involved, are good, honest, decent, friendly folks. Now that the election is over, the city will pull together for the future.

The often-quoted remark by Voltaire, that "Although I can never agree with what you say, I will defend to the death your right to say it," describes our situation. In the words of a national political leader, we need to be able to "disagree agreeably."

No matter how we may have voted Friday, we are all agreed on one thing, and that is that we all want a better Santa Anna. With this as a common factor, we can accomplish great things, and can make our city the finest in the nation.

## Newly Organized Jaycee Groups Backed Bonds

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.

All persons not now having sewer service, who notify the city of their desire to obtain such service prior to the time that the new lines are laid by their property, will not have to pay the regular \$15.00 attachment fee, it was announced by the City Council Tuesday.

## Tetanus Spread By Bad Sewage

Tetanus is one of the most dangerous diseases that can strike a human being.

No antibiotic or other drug can halt a full-blown case, and about 60 percent of those afflicted by the disease die.

Usually the first nerves affected are those of the head and neck which control the chewing muscles. These turn rigid with spasm, giving the disease its familiar name — lockjaw.

## Rate Increase Will Still Mean Lower Rates For Santa Anna

The new water and sewerage rates proposed for the city of Santa Anna will still give local citizens the lowest rates of any nearby community, according to figures released Tuesday.

The local minimum will be \$3.50 for 3,000 gallons of water per month, or a rate of \$1.17 per thousand gallons. Comparing this to the Bangs rate of \$2.50 minimum for 2,000 gallons, or \$1.25 per thousand gallons, the local minimum is eight cents cheaper per thousand gallons. On the other end of the scale, for 30,000 gallons, the local rate will be \$13.10, while a user of this amount of water in Bangs will pay \$19.00.

The total utility bill for Santa Anna residents, figuring the minimum water usage, will be \$6.50 under the new rates (\$3.50 for water, \$2.00 for sewer, \$1.00 for garbage collection). Comparing this to Coleman, which recently had a rate increase to pay for new water storage facilities, it is found that the Coleman total would be \$3.00 more, or \$9.50 (\$2.50 for water, \$4.00 for sewer, \$3.00 for garbage collection).

## Large Turnout Approves Water And Sewer Bonds

In the most dramatic election in the history of Santa Anna, local voters approved the issuance of \$264,000 in sewerage and water improvement bonds by a margin of six votes.

Voting on two propositions, one covering \$64,000 in water bonds and the other for \$200,000 in sewer system improvement bonds, 326 citizens of Santa Anna cast their ballots. For proposition one, concerning the water bonds, 165 votes were cast in favor of the proposition, with 159 votes against it. For proposition two, the bonds to improve and extend the sewer system and construct a new sewerage treatment plant, 166 voters favored the issue and 157 opposed, a margin of nine. Two ballots were discarded as being too mutilated to reveal the voter's intention. On one of these, the voter had scratched out both the "For" and "Against" sections of both propositions. On the other the voter had made no mark at all.

The outcome of the issue seemed during the day. Proponents of the bond issue jumped into an early lead, but by 10:00 a.m., the issue trailed by about half a dozen votes. The "Fors" surged back into the lead early in the afternoon, opening up a gap of 14 votes at one time. However, a count about one hour before the polls closed revealed a dead tie between the

votes "For" and "Against". Voters casting ballots in the last hour, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., turned the tide in favor of the issuing of the bonds.

The total vote was the largest in recent local history, passing the 317 cast in an election last fall okaying sale of land in old Ranger Park.

City leaders hailed the passage of the bond issue as an opportunity for great progress and advancement in Santa Anna. One member of the Citizens Bond Committee said: "Adequate supplies of water will provide a powerful incentive for industry considering location in Santa Anna, which will benefit all the people of the area. The new sewerage plant will meet the state requirements, heading off condemnation of the sewerage system by state health officials, and providing a more healthy city for our children to grow up in. The people of Santa Anna are to be commended for looking to the future in approving this bond issue."

Opponents of the bond issue, who had conducted an extensive telephone campaign against the proposals prior to the election, were rumored to be considering a contest of the election Friday night. Attempts by The News to contact a spokesman for the opposition group was unsuccessful at presstime.

Following the election, the City Council will meet within the next few days to canvass the returns. There is a 30 day contest period before bids can be let on the project. It is planned for construction to begin within 60 to 90 days.

The successful bond issue will finance construction of a new sewerage treatment plant to replace the old municipal septic tank now in use, which has been declared inadequate by state health officers. It will also cover the extension of city water service to all residents of the city.

The water bonds will allow additional water line construction, plus the addition of a third filtering unit to the city water treatment plant and other improvements to increase the supplies of treated water. In past summers, according to the city water officials, Santa Anna has been on the brink of running out of treated water several times. During times of peak usage, the treatment plant must be operated 21 hours per day, which allows no margin for mechanical breakdowns or other unforeseen difficulties, the water official said.

Joe Baker was election judge for the voting, which was held in the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department section of the City Hall.

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Bit by bit... every litter bit hurts!

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# **THANK YOU VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA**

You have helped your city take an important step forward. You have given Santa Anna the gift of adequate supplies of good, clean, economical water, and of an effective, efficient, healthy sewerage disposal system for all residents.

We are proud that so many of our fellow citizens joined in supporting this measure and we hope that all citizens of Santa Anna will now join forces in working for a better city.

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