

A Santa Annan, who has been living in Dallas recently, dropped by the office. Seems his filks here had sent him a clipping of our column in which we advocated the formation of the NAASP—the National Association of Single People—to protect all us poor, persecuted bachelors and old maids (or young maids, as the case may be).

He said this column caused quite a stir in Big D, was passed around considerably, and the decision was made to form a chapter of the NAASP there. At last report, according to our informant, there were about 150 signatures on a petition calling for the organization of the group.

Who knows, we may make a freedom march on Washington any day.

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Everyone knows that Houston and Dallas are the largest cities in Texas, but do you know which are the smallest (no, Charlie, it's not Santa Anna) According to the Texas Almanac, which is pretty accurate in everything but predicting the dates of eclipses, the smallest towns in Texas are Gageby, in Wheeler County; Madera Springs, in Jeff Davis County; and Thurber, in Erath County; each of which has a population of two. This is about as small as you can get. In fact, if you got any smaller, you wouldn't have a town, you would have a hermit.

Among the other smaller cities in the Lone Star State are Castolon, in Brewster County, which boasts 50 percent greater population than Gageby, Madera Springs, or Thurber, with a total of three citizens; and Albert, in Gillespie County; Frjole, in Culberson County; Mendotta, in Hemphill County; Plateau, Culberson County; and Spring Creek, Gillespie County; all of which have a population of four. (Spring Creek, Gillespie County, should not be confused with the larger city of Spring Creek, Throckmorton County, which has a population of 20.)

At least these cities don't have to worry about building a city hall. They can hold their town meetings in a phone booth.

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Another town we came across in our researches was the city of Lotta, in Harrison County. This town has only 10 people, so the name must refer to a Lotta something else besides people.

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Along a lonely desert trail in the Western part of this country there was an old, rusty pump, with a tin can wired to it. In the can was a sheet of wrapping paper with the following message written on it, apparently with a stub pencil:

"This is your only chance for water along this trail. The pump is all right as of June, 1932. I put a new sucker washer into it and it ought to last five years. But the washer dries out and the pump has got to be primed. Under the white rock I buried a bottle of water, out of the sun and cork end up.

"There's enough water in it to prime this pump—but not if you drink some first. Pour in about one fourth and let her soak to wet the leather. Then pour in the rest medium fast and pump like hell.

"You'll get water. The well has never run dry yet. Have faith.

"When you get watered up, fill the bottle and put it back like you found it for the next feller. ((Signed) Desert Pete.

"P.S. Don't go drinking up the water first. Prime the pump with it and you'll get all you can hold. And next time you want something, remember that life is like this pump. It has to be primed.

"I've give my last dime away a dozen times to prime my pump, and I've fed my last beans to a stranger. It never failed to get me an answer.

"You got to have your heart fixed to give before you can be give to. Pete."

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The current dispute over some election or something held a month or two ago (do you remember what it's all about?) has had at least on beneficial effect on Santa Anna.

We bet more people have been learning more about the law and legal procedures than ever before in the history of the Mountain City.

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Senior Play, 'Backwoods Romeo' To Be Presented Friday Night

The annual senior play at Santa Anna High School goes on the boards this Friday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m.

Entitled "Backwoods Romeo," the play is about the misadventures of a young man who has been raised in the wilds of Canada by his woman-hating scientist uncle. After his uncle dies, the young man, played by John Gregg, comes to visit Larry McNeil and Rex Simonds (Tommy Hays and Les Guthrie) who met him on a hunting trip. Since there are a number of the unfamiliar females around, ranging from a Spanish maid who has trouble expressing herself in English (Karen McCluskey) to a female furniture mover (Linda Wanda Horner) and her crew (Cynthia Parker, Lynda Rutherford, Patsy Drake, and Dianne Copeland). Others involved in confusing things are Larry's sisters, Connie and Billie (Ruth Ann Walker and Linda Horner), Orpha, Larry's fiancée (Velda Cullins), sexy Aunt Rachel (Linda Campbell), and Sue

(Dressa Rushing). Involved in the madness is the persistent efforts of the furniture movers to repossess the furniture, a wrecked car, and Larry's attempts to get his inheritance.

If you want to see how all this comes out (or even if you don't), make plans to attend the senior play. Adult admission at the door will be 75 cents, with student tickets costing 50 cents. Reserved seat tickets, at one dollar each, are available from any member of the senior class.

Thirteen Enroll In Driver Course

Plans are going forward for the course in driver training to be offered through the Santa Anna schools during the early part of summer. To date there have been 13 students enrolled and it is anticipated that about seven more will enroll. The normal class size for this course during the summer has been 18 to 20 students.

Students already enrolled include Tommy Niell, Dortha Carpenter, Glenna Russell, Emily Wells, Donna Strickland, Johnny Haynes, Richard Turner, Larry McIntire, Nicky Bishop, Mike Cupps, Dale Herring, Joe Hawkins, and James P. Eubank, Jr.

Any information required regarding the summer course in driver education is available at the Santa Anna High School office and it is hoped that other students intending to enroll in the course will take that action soon, a spokesman for the schools said.

Santa Anna Doctor Injured In Fall

Dr. John Murrell, Santa Anna physician, was injured in a roller skating accident in Coleman, Sunday evening, April 25.

According to reports, Dr. Murrell was chaperoning a group of youngsters at the rink, when one of the children swerved in front of the doctor as he was skating, causing him to fall and injure his back. Taken to an Abilene hospital, Dr. Murrell underwent extensive examination which revealed no serious injury. He was back in Santa Anna seeing patients on Tuesday.

Miss Frances Davenport, freshman student at San Angelo College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Davenport, has been elected vice president of the Home Economics Club, at San Angelo College. She will serve for the school year 1965-66.

Santa Anna Girls Attend FHA Meeting

Four Santa Anna girls and their advisor attended the state FHA convention in Dallas, April 22-24. Those attending were Mary Haynes, Anita Ellis, Norma Eubank, Pam Garrett and Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Anita Ellis received her state degree in a special ceremony. Norma Eubank represented the Santa Anna Chapter as a voting delegate; Mary Haynes, as an area officer. The girls attended several meetings. About 4,000 girls from over the state attended the meeting and a special luncheon.

Resident 60 Years Dies, Services Held

Funeral services for Nester DeLeon, 80, were held Monday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman, with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DeLeon, a farm worker, was born in Mexico, he had lived in Santa Anna 60 years.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, Harry DeLeon of San Antonio, Alex, Raymond, and Tommy DeLeon of Santa Anna; three daughters, Hermenia Muelleen of Florida, Annie Martinez of Brownwood, and Elvera Selan of San Antonio; four brothers, three sisters, 22 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

High School Band Goes To March At Fiesta Parade In San Antonio

Although they had to get up at 3:30 Saturday morning, April 24, some 28 members of the Santa Anna High School band enjoyed a two day trip to San Antonio to march in the annual Fiesta San Antonio parade Saturday night.

After beating the chickens up Saturday morning, the band members, with several adults accompanying them, arrived in

the Alamo City, where they toured local tourist attractions during the morning and afternoon.

The annual parade is the climax of a weeklong celebration in San Antonio. More than 325,000 persons lined the parade route to watch the three hour and 45 minute lighted parade, and many thousands more viewed the event on television.

After spending the night in San Antonio, the Santa Anna band spent Sunday morning touring Brackenridge Park.

The band traveled by chartered bus. Funds for the trip were provided in part by the Band Boosters organization and in part by the members of the band.

Adults traveling with the band included Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs. Vernon Rowe, Mrs. H. C. McClure, Mrs. Buddy Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and David, Mrs. Jesse Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

Several other persons from Santa Anna traveled to San Antonio to watch the band in the parade.

Election Contest Trial Set For May 18; Hearing Held

In a preliminary hearing held Monday, April 26, in Coleman, District Judge Joe Dibrell upheld the city's exceptions to the original pleadings filed by attorneys for the plaintiffs, and set May 18 as the date for trial on the remaining points.

In general, Judge Dibrell sustained the city's position that most of the items raised in the plaintiff's petition were too vague and unspecific to be valid, or that they did not show how the actions alleged would have effected the overall outcome of the voting, even if it could be proved that they occurred.

The Judge allowed the city's contention that all of the first section of the original complaint was thus faulty.

The plaintiffs can either drop such points from the action, or can produce specific evidence to back up the claims made in these points, and file an amend-

ed petition. The trial on Tuesday, May 18, will be on about six specific charges included in the original complaint and succeeding amended petitions, most of which were outlined in last week's issue of The News.

In another amendment to the original filing in the case, attorneys for the plaintiffs made more allegations about the conduct of the election.

This filing alleges that election judge Joe Baker failed to sign the backs of all ballots. It also states that some voters did not sign their names to the backs of the ballot stubs before depositing them in the stub box, as is required by law.

According to a spokesman for the election officials, the only instance in which election judge Baker failed to sign such ballots would have been during periods when he was absent from the polling place, when such ballots would have been signed by the alternate election judge, as specified in rules laid down for the election by the city.

In regards to the allegation concerning the failure to sign the backs of ballot stubs, a spokesman for the city pointed out that the only way in which this could be known for sure by the plaintiffs at this time would be if they had examined the stubs, which is not allowed by law, or if a representative of the plaintiffs had observed voters in the process of making out their ballots, which is also not allowed by law. This spokesman called this charge a "shot in the dark."

It is expected that the attorneys for the plaintiffs will file

City To Collect More Than \$3,000 In Back Taxes

In accordance with the recent action of the Santa Anna City Council, the city offices plan to send out letters, probably late next month, seeking collection of city taxes that are pastdue.

At the present time, according to the city's tax records, approximately 93 local property owners have taxes that are due and unpaid. These unpaid taxes total \$3,666.09, or an average of about \$40 per delinquent taxpayer.

Although most of these past-due sums are small, and cover only the last year of two, several total more than one hundred dollars, with one account showing more than \$350 in taxes in arrears.

A spokesman for the city pointed out that Santa Anna has a very low ad valorem tax rate, but if too many taxpayers fail to pay their taxes, the tax rate for everyone will have to be raised to make up for those who do not pay their taxes.

In most cases, a notice from the city office is all that will be required to obtain payment to these delinquent accounts. However, legal action is planned in several cases where large amounts of unpaid taxes are several years in arrears, unless these accounts are brought up to date, the city said.

Taxpayers are reminded that all pastdue tax accounts are charged interest which must be paid along with the tax itself to make the account current. The longer an account is allowed to remain delinquent, the larger the interest accrued will be. Persons not sure of the status of the tax on their properties should contact the city office. They can find out in a short time whether or not pastdue taxes are shown against the property, and if so, how much.

Flower Show Set For Friday Here

Despite the unseasonal weather of the last few days, the Mountain City Garden Club will prove that spring is indeed here when they stage their annual flower show in the Santa Anna Lions Club Building, Friday, April 30, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

With the theme of "Spring Harmonies," the show will feature exhibits from the 20 members of the local garden organization. Mrs. Charles Moseley is chairman of the show, with Mrs. Mabel Burrage in charge of the horticulture division. Mrs. Vernon Herring is president of the organization.

The public is invited to attend the show. There will be no admission charge.

Shield Cemetery To Be Site Of Working

The Shield Cemetery will be the site of a cemetery working on Saturday, May 1. Everyone with an interest in the maintenance and upkeep of this cemetery is invited to participate. Workers should bring their own tools, a spokesman said.

Honor Lists For Six Weeks At High School, Grade School Given

HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty three students at Santa Anna High School were listed on the honor roll for the next to final six week period.

Freshman on the honor list represent the fewest names of any of the four classes, with only two students picked, Carolyn Rowe and Roy Joe Harvey.

Six sophomores made the list including Sonjia Neff, Beth Irick, Jean Robinett, Marguerite Horner, Leanna Pollock and Carlton Watson.

The junior class had the largest number of representatives on the honor roll during the preceding six weeks, with eight: Stanly McSwane, Gary Rider, Anita Ellis, Lois Simmons, Eugene Davenport, Pam Garrett, Mary Haynes, and Warren Wallace.

Seven seniors made the top list, including, Bobby Niell, Karen McCluskey, Tommy Hays, Velda Cullins, Lawanda Horner, Les Guthrie, and Barbara Baucom.

Altogether, eight boys and 15 girls made the select circle. All students named above are listed in the order or ranking in each class.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The elementary school tied with the high school in the number of students on the honor roll for the past six weeks, with 23.

The fourth and seventh grades tied with the most representatives on the honors list, with six each.

another petition sometime early next week, incorporating the rulings issued by Judge Dibrell on Monday.

The plaintiffs were represented by new attorneys at the Monday hearing. David L. Hooper, of the Abilene law firm of Hooper and Perry, represented the plaintiffs in court. The pleading filed by the complainants Monday listed the Hooper and Perry firm as attorneys along with the firm of Yates, which has been representing the plaintiffs up until this week. Hooper was attorney for the plaintiffs in the recent unsuccessful election contest in Brownwood.

Hal Woodward, of the Coleman law firm of Woodward and Johnson, represents the city of Santa Anna in the suit.

Plaintiffs still remaining in the suit include Leland Thompson, Maggie Culver, D. D. Blake, Lela Campbell, and Homer Goodgion.

Named as defendants are Santa Anna's mayor, W. Ford Barnes, and the members of the City Council: Calvin Campbell, A. O. Ethridge, L. M. Guthrie, Doug Moore, and Ben Yarborough.

The contest suit was filed following a city election okaying the issuance of \$264,000 in bonds for improvements to the city's water treatment facilities and water distribution system to meet current needs, and for the construction of a modern, odor-free sewerage treatment plant and additional sewer lines to serve all areas of the city. The city has been told by the state health agency that the present septic tank, which discharges raw sewerage into a creek south of town, is not adequate and will have to be replaced.

There were originally 19 names on the petition requesting the contest suit, but 14 of these persons have demanded that their names be withdrawn, most of them claiming that they had not been informed that such a suit was to be filed, and that they had not intended to participate in such a suit.

Fourth graders on the honor roll include, in order of score, Jana Eubank, David Horner, Carol Kingsbery, Janice Martin, Terry Simmons, and Lucinda Smith.

Representing the fifth grade are Sherry McIver, Melinda Dean, and Lonnie Lowry.

From the sixth grade, the following students ranked high enough to be included on the top list: Gail Robinett, Gay Rutherford, Nancy Lee Baugh, and Nina Stiles.

Six top students from the seventh grade were included on the honor roll, topped by Boots Walker, and including Ann Martin, Sheila Loyd, Sue Kingsbery, Fayte Mays, and Pascal Hosch.

Eighth graders on the honor roll are Donna Strickland, Clela Pollock, Eddie Voss, and Leta Pollock.

Coleman Merchants Hold Red Carpet Days

Merchants in Coleman are offering a special sale event next week. Dubbed "Red Carpet Days," the promotion will feature outstanding specials offered by all participating merchants.

According to sponsors of the event, which is planned to be held each month, stores participating in the two day event will offer top quality, current merchandise at special low prices. The first "Red Carpet Days" will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 and 6.

Check this issue of The Santa Anna News for the ads of merchants participating in this sale.

Trickham News

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

The Annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting held Sunday seemed to have been a big success. Approximately 300 people were present for the day. Towns represented were: Win-

ters, Denton, Everman, Zephyr, Blanket, Snyder, Gustine, Ranger, Gouldbusk, Santa Anna, Winchell, Brookesmith, Midland, Bangs, Coleman, Brady, Austin, Post, Plainview, Houston, San Angelo, Brownwood, Abilene, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, and probably other places.
Rev. James Gilbert and family of Denton spent Saturday night

with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Claborn James and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grady James and boys of Fort Worth and Miss Sherril James of Ranger spent the weekend with their parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Midkiff spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Marrin Whitley and Mr. Whitley. Another sister Mrs. R. W. Williams of McAlester, Oklahoma is visiting this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock and boys of Everman spent the weekend with her father Mr. S. M. Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Lovington, New Mexico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy Don. Miss Myrtle Baird of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and Joanna of Brownwood visited briefly Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns during the weekend were Mrs. Rena Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stearns and family of Brownwood, Mr. Gordon Stearns of Brookkesmith Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolton, and Pat from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Grantham and Gwen from San Antonio, G. K. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Miss Lor Featherston and a couple of friends of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Miss Pauline Boenicke of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke. Visitors the past week were Mrs. Bea Meek and Sherril and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and baby of Santa Anna spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford. Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and Debbie of Blanket visited with them on Sunday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and

girls of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy and children of Houston spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Melton of McGregor. He is pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church. He and his fiancée are seniors in Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and will go by plane to

Panama City, upon graduation. The couple will be at home in Fort Worth following return, where Mr. Melton will attend Baptist Seminary.

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Rockwood Pastor To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo A. Lay of Panama City, Panama, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mei-Ling, to the Rev. Donnie Melton.

They plan the wedding for Thursday, June 3, in the First Baptist Church at Balboa, Canal Zone, with the Rev. William H. Beeby officiating. The vows, prayers, and songs will be in both Spanish and English. A reception will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Melton is the son

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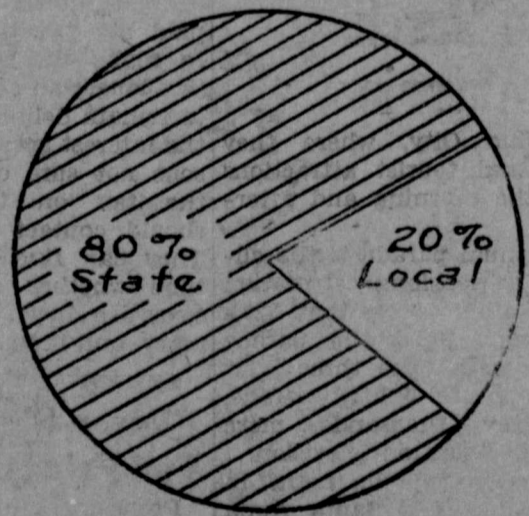
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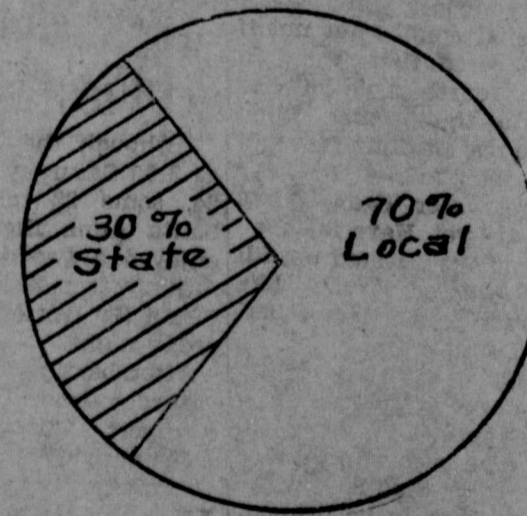
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Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mrs. O. C. Yancy was hostess when the Quilting Club met Tuesday afternoon. Members present were; Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough, Mrs. Herman Gilbreath, Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Mrs. Ura Dillingham,

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. Dock Skelton, Mrs. Bill Price, Mrs. Edgar Shelton, and Mrs. D. S. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley, Mr. Richard Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley, and children, and Mrs. Ura Dillingham visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kahler Wheatley at Kerville. Mr. Wheatley is a brother of Dan Wheatley and

a sister of Mrs. Ura Dillingham and is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Darl Griffith of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and attended the morning service at the Baptist Church. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Jr. and children of Fort Worth who spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson.

Mrs. Lillian Lewellen was in Austin Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Carpenter and Dorethea of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wolfe of Abilene visited with Mrs. E. S. Jones Sunday afternoon. Airman First Class Duane Wolfe is being transferred from Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will leave Tuesday for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough and children spent Saturday evening with her mother Mrs. Manton Jamison at Leaday.

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Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

The Third Annual Cleveland Cemetery Association meeting will be held on May 8, 1965, at 9:30 a.m. The directors now are Dick Baugh, president; R. W. Cupps, and Charles Fleming, directors; and Mrs. Sid Blanton, Secretary-Treasurer. Those living off and have loving interest and can not attend this meeting may write in any suggestion they have before the meeting.

Those playing "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbreth, Mrs. Jewell Powers, A. L. McGhay, and Mrs. Gladys Day.

Mrs. Alice L. Walker and Boots visited late Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sid Blanton.

Be sure and call in any news you have to me and I would appreciate any new or renewal subscriptions.

We certainly have appreciated all the interests and donations sent in. The Cemetery has been hoed and cleaned real nice and we believe it is in best shape it's ever been in. So make your plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Colloway. Visitors from Albany were Mr. C. E. Phillips, Carl Matthews.

Mrs. Nora Blanton returned on Friday from an eight day visit in Andrews with her daughters, Mrs. Ann McBeth and family, Mrs. Loyce Myers and family, Ann and daughter, Kelley, and a little friend, Joy Cook, spent the weekend here visiting.

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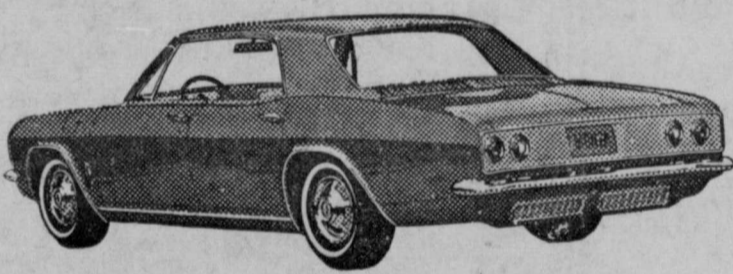
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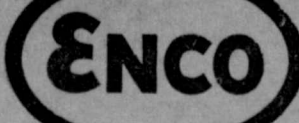
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son Jamie Lee spent the weekend with relatives at Mansfield and Grand Prairie, and with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Easterling at Venice, and also in Dallas with Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins at Mansfield and a sister Mrs. Ester Burkett at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal and Mr. Oscar Lovelady Sunday night.

Lynda Rutherford was a guest of Bobbie Neil in Santa Anna Friday night.

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

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady accompanied Mrs. Jack Degal to Brownwood Monday where Mrs. Degal went for a medical check up. The other two ladies did some shopping in Brownwood while there.

Mr. Mark Turney of Santa Anna was weekend guests with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mrs. Thomas Switzer Friday afternoon.

Lynda Rutherford a member of the Santa Anna Band accompanied the band to San Antonio Saturday where the band marched for seven miles in the Festival of Flowers parade Saturday night. The group returned home late Sunday afternoon reporting a nice trip. But all were tired.

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were in Brownwood last Saturday week and assisted their son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris in moving from Vine Street in Brownwood to the Early community.

Ronnie Switzer visited with Randal Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys Monday p.m.

Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with Mrs. Zack Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. V. Spurlock of Temple was recent guest of Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Ray Caldwell was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital Thursday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moody Caldwell and family and Ardis Caldwell of Houston visited her there. She returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Leonard Matassa of Dallas Mrs. Bert Turney of Whon and Mark Turney of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening with Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. L. L. Bryan was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mrs. John Fullbright, Rocky, and Dena Lee Rutherford of Coleman spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. On Saturday Mr. Fullbright and D. L. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford came and all enjoyed a fish fry. Allen Hair of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Bill Rehm visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited with Sam Estes Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. John Hunter Sunday to Thursday. Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Mercury visited Monday. Mrs. Hunter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ashmore of California visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward. Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. Drury Estes visited on Saturday with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Bruce Estes who is employed in Dallas, was home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins at Gouldbusk Thursday. The Bob Nixons of Valera were Friday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry, Ricky, and Shawn of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests. Alex Conner and Jim of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Donnie Melton and Miss Mei-Ling Lay and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Bill Steward was Monday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore in Santa Anna. Mr. Ashmore had surgery in the Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hilton Wise spent last week in Fort Worth with her children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and family brought her home and spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Austin were also weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent Sunday at Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker.

The Bryans entertained Friday evening with a fish fry. Ones present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, and Leann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAlister and Dee Dee and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bates and son of Coleman.

Recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson have been Kenneth Bruesenhan, Cleburn Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Jerry and Nikki, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson, and Miss Bernice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Rolan Deal of Fort Stockton spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mrs. Deal spent Saturday and Sunday at Throckmorton with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis. Leo Deal of Brownwood was with Mr. Deal Sunday.

Mrs. Ted McCarthey and Mrs. Charm Cullum of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward.

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SOCIAL NOTES

District President Speaks To Self Culture Club Here Friday

Mrs. J. O. Mills, of San Angelo, district president of federated women's clubs, was honor guest and speaker when the local Self Culture Club observed Federation Day with a luncheon Friday, April 23. The buffet meal was held at the clubroom of the City Library here, was served by members of the Library Board.

gold was used in decorations and appointments, with chrysanthemums in those colors being placed with tall yellow candles in pieces of blonde driftwood on buffet, speakers' table and the quartet tables. Following the meal, the district president was introduced by the club president, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. Mrs. Mills spoke on the achievements and the aims of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Self Culture Club is the only Coleman County member. Mrs. Kingsbery presented Mrs. Mills with an orchid corsage and with a copy of "West To Glory," by Mrs. Ford Barnes, a member of the club.

Library Board members in the houseparty were Mrs. Bruce Cammack, Mrs. Pat Hosch, and Miss Charlotte Moseley. Mrs. Elgean Harris, Library Board president, was also on the Arrangements Committee.

Mrs. Arthur Turner was a guest, and about sixteen members of the Club also attended.

Hospital Notes

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Mr. Charles Vaughn, Coleman
Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Pear Valley
Mrs. P. M. Rice, Santa Anna
Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Santa Anna
Mrs. Moody Copeland, Santa Anna

Mr. W. L. Helton, Coleman
Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Santa Anna
Tommy Bowers, Brownwood
Mrs. John Lingner, Santa Anna
Mrs. Joe Calhoon, Coleman
Mr. O. W. Calhoon, Coleman
Mr. Elijah Fenton, Coleman
Mrs. Lola Woodard, Santa Anna
Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Rockwood
Mrs. Mattie Casbeer, Brownwood
Mr. C. C. Hall, Bangs
Mr. S. E. Benton, Santa Anna
Mr. Grant Bright, Abilene
Mrs. J. D. Bodine, Coleman
Mrs. Joyce Kite, Brownwood
Mrs. S. J. Hull, Santa Anna
Miss Belinda Nystel, Santa Anna
Mrs. Reynold Buse, Santa Anna
Mrs. Cassie Stiles, Santa Anna
Mrs. A. E. Brown, Coleman

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Ray Gibson, Electra
Mrs. R. D. Bass, Santa Anna
Mr. J. P. Wood, Coleman
Mrs. Lucien Vaughn, Coleman
Mr. Turney Smith, Santa Anna
Mrs. Leora Pearce, Santa Anna
Mr. Porter Dobkins, Comanche
Mrs. Charlie Burch, Coleman
Mrs. M. R. Simmons, Santa Anna
Mr. Buddy Ray (Deceased), Coleman
Mrs. Estelle Adams, Brownwood
Mrs. Hettie Bain, Santa Anna
Mrs. W. N. Baker and Baby, Bangs
Mrs. Annie Saverance, Coleman
Mrs. Louella Conway, Coleman
Mr. Charles Vaughn, Coleman
Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Pear Valley
Mrs. P. M. Rice, Santa Anna
Mrs. Moody Copeland, Santa Anna
Mr. W. L. Helton, Coleman
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Miss Belinda Nystel, Santa Anna

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Eastern Star School Held In Coleman By Central Texas Chapters

The nine chapters of District 3, Section 5, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, will be represented in Coleman, Saturday, May 1, for a school of instructions.

Chapters in attendance will be Santa Anna, Coleman, Brownwood, Bangs, Zephyr, Indian Creek, Comanche, Cross Plains and Blanket.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., in the Coleman Masonic Hall, under direction of Mrs. H. H. Barnett of Brownwood, Junior Past Matrons. Coleman Chapter No. 360 will be hostess for the coffee during the registration. "The Finale of Autumn Splendor School", will open at 9 a.m. with a drill. Mrs. J. P. Dickerson of Brownwood, will be secretary assisted by Mrs. Alvin Richmond of Blanket. The Angel Song Luncheon, will be held at noon, at the Tradewinds Restaurant. The Shades of Gold Banquet, is scheduled for 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Musical selections will be a flute quartet composed of Becky Jones, Kathryn Gee, Vanita Bunt and Candy Clarke of Coleman High School Band. Foster Miller, Mayor of Coleman, will give the welcome. D. H. Moore will give the invocation; Mrs. W. W. Polley will introduce the Grand Officers. Mrs. J. B. Easterling of Clyde, will give the response. Phil McMinn of Coleman will give the benediction; Baker Ru-

Women Have Meet Rockwood Baptist

The Baptist World Alliance was topic of discussion of the Royal Service program, directed by Mrs. Henry Smith, for the Woman's Missionary Society at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday. Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Claud Box was at the piano for group singing. Mrs. Deal conducted the business session.

Next meeting will be the regular social, Monday, May 3, at 2:30, at the community center, with Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Claud Box hostess. Gifts will be exchanged.

the night meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne had as their guests recently their daughter, Jane, of McMurry, Bill, a son, of the University of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stanford of Waco.



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EDITORIAL

Does This Make Sense?

The relatively small handful of local people who are bitterly fighting the progress of Santa Anna by fighting the bond issuance, are being more than somewhat inconsistent in their position.

A number of these people supported a slate of candidates in the recent city elections, a slate of candidates opposed to the issuance of the needed bonds. One of the planks of this group's platform was a call for more jobs in Santa Anna, so our young people will not have to leave town to find employment.

This is a good point. But how do they put it into action? Because of the bond election contest suit, being pushed by this handful of local residents, the beginning of the new Santa Anna Medical Center has been delayed six months. It was the original plan of the Medical Center to hire 35 to 40 new employees on June 1, to begin training for jobs at the new Medical Center. These people were going to be hired here in Santa Anna, with an emphasis on recent Santa Anna High School graduates. Because of the delay caused by the election contest suit, this hiring of local employees had to be delayed until January 1, 1966 at the earliest. These 35 to 40 jobs would have meant an additional monthly payroll in Santa Anna of \$8,000, or almost \$50,000 for the six months lost.

Because of this rather foolish election suit, Santa Anna has lost employment for 35 to 40 local citizens (many of whom won't be able to wait until the opportunity again presents itself, and will have to go elsewhere for work, probably never moving back to our community), and about \$50,000 in wages down the drain. Does this sound like this minority group really has the best interests of Santa Anna in mind?

It is a sad situation when a small group, to satisfy their own petty personal grievances and prejudices, costs an entire city as this group has cost Santa Anna.

We'll Continue To Do Our Job

Attorneys for the plaintiffs in the current bond election contest have expressed their unhappiness because **The Santa Anna News** has been bringing the people of this city the facts of the matter. They are claiming the paper has revealed information that the public is not due to receive. In reality, **The News** has carried nothing in its pages in this respect that is not available to any citizen, as a matter of public record. Not every citizen has the time or the special knowledge of such things to dig out this information for himself, however, and this is where the newspaper comes in. It is the job of the newspaper to obtain this information, to weed out that which is irrelevant, and to present the gist of the matter to its readers.

This is what we have been doing. We are sorry if this offends the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the bond election contest suit, but this is exactly what we intend to continue to do. We would not be meeting our obligation as a newspaper if we did less. We have stated more than once that it is our belief that if the people are presented the facts, they will make the right decisions. We plan to keep on giving them the facts.

"I read **The Santa Anna News** because it's the only way I can find out what's going on around here," said a lady employee at the Courthouse this week. We think this is quite a commendation. We plan to do our best to live up to it.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. D. Bruce has been elected president of the Santa Anna Library Board, reports the paper for April 22, 1960.

TEN YEARS AGO

South Second Street is being paved this week, with finishing touches being put on as **The News** for April 29, 1955 goes to press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Students from Liberty School, with their teacher, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, visited the Santa Fe depot, the Santa Anna Post Office, and the offices of **The News** this week, according to a story in the paper for April 27, 1945.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Charles York took second place in the broad jump, and Adrian Speck won fourth in the 440 yard run, the only representatives of Santa Anna High School to place in the Regional track meet held at Brownwood last Saturday, reports the paper for April 26, 1940.

A party was held this week to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Edith Verne Stephens and Norman Hosch.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The senior class at Santa Anna High School numbers 63 this year, reports the paper for April 26, 1935. Eighteen seniors are on the honor roll, including Beth Barnes, Gladys Creamer, Sylvia Everett, Rex Golston, Frances Gregg, Mary Hoopes, Dosh T. McCreary, Mildred McDonald, Eddie V. Mills, Leon Morgan, Charlotte Moseley, Zeldia Ruth Moseley, Mozelle Moss, Vernon Ragsdale, Eleanor Ridings, Billye Jean Riley, Bess Inez Shield, and Ernestine Thames.

Men's blue jeans cost 95 cents a pair at Blue Mercantile Company this week.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Santa Anna City Marshall J. M. Martin captured two desperate criminals here this week in the Hudson Super Six auto they had stolen in Stephenville. One of the outlaws was 12 years old, the other 11. They said they were on their way to California to get into the movies, according to **The News** for April 24, 1925.

A bond election to provide water system improvements carried by a vote of 156-11. Wonder if the election was contested?



"DO I SMELL GASOLINE ON YOUR BREATH?"



MAGIC IN THE JURY BOX

To bring out the liar in man's nature, few situations can compare with a call to jury duty.

"I can't serve because my wife is sick and I have to take care of the children," said a man who had no wife and no children.

"Sorry, but I'm practically deaf," said a man who had no trouble at all hearing a quiet footstep behind him.

"I just can't afford the loss of pay," said a man whose company paid full wages to any employee serving on a jury.

Such reluctance to serve on juries is common. But it is common only among those who have never tried it. According to a recent survey, no less than 94 percent of those who have served once want to serve again. Exposed to the experience, people by the thousands change their minds.

What magic in the jury box causes this transformation?

No doubt part of the magic is simply an easing of fears of the unknown. The procedure turns out to be not that complicated, the responsibility not that frightening, the law not that mysterious.

But, besides the negative magic of relief, there is a positive magic of participation. Each individual juror, like each person in a New England town meeting, plays a direct and vital role in a basic process of government.

It is true that jury duty service can be demanding. Within the jury room, in most cases, the first ballot is not unanimous. As the debate goes on, passions may ignite, voices rise, even tears fall.

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Happy Birthday

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

April 29

Mrs. Mildred Galloway
Turney Smith

April 30

Paul Martin

May 1

Mrs. D. L. Wallace
Mrs. Fred Murray

May 2

Tom White
Margaret Ann Mobley
Stephenie Horton, Jacksonville

May 3

Mrs. Roy Stockard
Tammy Elmo Blanton

May 4

Fred Bates
Rebecca Rendon

May 5

Jane Smith

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 May 6 and May 12.

There is another plus to jury duty, not always spelled out in the citizenship books. You become an "insider," with all sorts of fascinating information about the workings of the courts.

It is an experience you can talk about afterward, like an operation. And it doesn't hurt. A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Accent on Health

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Commissioner of Health

Illness caused by drugs is sometimes reported in news stories. When such reports appear, many individuals become concerned about the safety of their medicines.

It is true, that an occasional person does have an adverse reaction to some drug, says a pamphlet of the American Medical Association. It also is true that some drugs tend to produce more adverse reactions than others. Penicillin, the life-saving wonder drug that quickly knocks out pneumonia and many other serious illnesses and infections, produces adverse reactions in possibly one person of every twenty. But penicillin still saves thousands of lives every year.

The American Medical Association, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the companies manufacturing the drugs, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and many other groups are constantly studying drugs, determining their safe and effective doses, learning of their side effects, and advising physicians and pharmacists about their safe use, as well as their potential dangers.

Patients should feel free to take the drugs prescribed by their physicians but they should let their doctors know about any adverse reactions to drugs which they may have experienced.

If a patient believes he is having a reaction that is not normal, he should report it to his physician immediately and stop taking the drug until his physician can advise him. Only in this way can one be protected from individual differences in drug action.

Modern drugs are a far cry from the herbs and incantations of the tribal medicine man, but they must be used with the same respect and a great deal more care.

Used properly under a physician's direction, they can truly perform modern miracles.

H. Lewis Rietz, president of the Texas 65 Health Insurance Association, reminded senior citizens today that the deadline for enrolling in Texas 65 during the current enrollment period is midnight, April 30.

Texas 65 is open to any resident of the state over the age of 65, without the necessity of a physical examination and regardless of past health condition.

Husbands and wives of those over 65 who purchase the voluntary insurance may also qualify for Texas 65 though they may not have attained the age of 65.

Texas 65 will be available until midnight, April 30 from any insurance agent licensed to sell health insurance in Texas.

State Capitol NEWS

In the stormiest week of the 59th Legislature, State House and Senate deadlocked over the entwined issues of longer terms of office and addition of eight more senatorial districts.

Whatever the outcome, many feared resulting hard feelings from the feud would so dent harmony that finishing up necessary business at hand without a special session would be difficult indeed.

Big problem began when some representatives, as the price of going along with a constitutional amendment to give statewide officials four year terms, demanded the same consideration.

House tacked onto a Senate proposal to increase membership of the upper house from 31 to 39 (and increase senatorial terms to six years) a provision for four year terms for representatives, too.

Senate had decided its pet proposed constitutional amendment to enlarge membership to 39 should be submitted to an election on August 7 without the controversial term attachment.

House stripped a Senate compromise calling for a November election on lengthened terms for both houses (as a separate proposal) of the six year senatorial term provision.

Senate retaliated by threatening to block the House version of legislative redistricting and leave reapportionment up to Federal courts.

Also caught in the backwash of the feud were such major legislative items as the state budget, Congressional redistricting, and teacher pay raises.

Both houses played a rough game of bluff, bluster, and brinkmanship in efforts to break the logjam to their own advantage. Even the best solution appeared likely to leave some deep scars on the face of harmony.

FARM LAND TAX DEFERRAL

Resolution authorizing a constitutional amendment to give special tax consideration to farm land needs six more House votes for passage.

Constitutional amendments require 100 votes for passage, but the resolution's sponsors, Representative Bill Dungan, of McKinney, Representative Alonzo Jamison, of Denton, and Representative Wayne Connally, of Floresville, could muster only 96.

If passed by the Legislature and approved by voters, the amendment would require tax assessor-collectors to put two values for agricultural land on tax rolls—the valuation based on income from agricultural purposes and the nonagricultural (or speculative) valuation.

Land owner would pay taxes based on the presumably lower agricultural valuation. However, if he sold the land, he'd have to pay the difference between the two values for the three previous years.

Valuation would affect all taxes—city, county, state, and school district.

"INDIAN TERRITORY"

PLANNED

Heap-big doings are planned on the old Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston.

Bill by Representatives Emmett, of Kountze, and Will Smith of Beaumont, to create a State Commission for Indian Affairs to run the reservation received approval of House Committee on State Hospitals and Special Schools.

Smith said the Commission would help the Indian Tribal Council achieve self sufficiency for its 550 people, largely from tourism.

More than 400,000 people would visit the Reservation each year if it is properly developed, predicted Supervisor, Walter Broemer. He outlined plans to provide a lake, amphitheater, museums, and an arts and crafts shop.

OIL CUT ORDERED

Railroad Commission ordered oil production for May to 27.2 percent of potential with allowable set at 2,800,000 barrels a day.

April's 28.5 percent order permitted a 2,900,000 barrel daily maximum.

May, 1964, production was 2,800,000 barrels under 28.5 percent order.

RATABLE TAKE OIL BILL ADVANCED

Senate Oil and Gas Committee approved the bill extending to independent oil purchasers ratable

taking requirements.

Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association said recent pipeline prorotation makes the bill needed.

Another bill to require major purchasers to purchase ratably within an area was sent to subcommittee for two weeks. TIPRO spokesman said bill would allow the Railroad Commission to force purchasers to extend lines into new areas which may otherwise have trouble selling production.

PRESTIGE LICENSES AUTHORIZED

If your name happens to be Sam, for example, you can get it printed on your auto license plates under a new act of the legislature.

Bill authorizing prestige license tags (for an additional \$10) was passed and sent to the Governor, who recommended it.

Anticipated revenue of \$5,000,000 per year will go to tourist and industrial development program.

SHORT SNORTS

Senate tentatively passed Texas "Little Hoover Commission" bill, sponsored by Senator Bill Patman, of Ganado, and Representative R. H. Cory, of Victoria, to study state governmental economy, after a 22 day delay.

Bill by Senator Walter Richter, of Gonzales, raising the per diem of State Soil Conservation Board members from \$10 to \$20 a day is ready for the Governor's signature.

House Speaker Ben Barnes, of DeLeon (at 26, the youngest Speaker ever elected to the House since Reconstruction days), was feted during the biennial "Speaker Day" on Tuesday, April 27.

Lower Colorado River Authority adopted a resolution changing the name of the lake where President Johnson likes to spend summer weekends boating, from Lake Granite Shoals to Lake Lyndon B. Johnson.

State draft boards have been called on to furnish 41 physicians for the armed forces, the state's share of a national call for 950 doctors.

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The Upper Room
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Read Romans 6:12-23

This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3

We all like to live. Not only that, we like to live longer. People use all kinds of pills, vitamin tablets, and most modern medicines in order to prolong their lives here on earth. But in spite of all, our earthly lives remain transitory; and sooner or later, they are bound to come to an end.

After the life on earth there is another one which lasts forever, the life eternal. This we cannot earn, nor can we buy it. We will receive it as a free gift. Jesus Christ will give it to us. The only thing expected of us is to listen to Him and open our hearts to make room for Him. He is the giver of life; yea, the very life itself—the life eternal. Wherever He is, there is life; and whosoever receives Him receives life.

Sin has caused us to drift away from God. Sin has, indeed, brought spiritual death to us, cut us off from eternal life. But God sent Jesus Christ from heaven to seek us and to save us, to give us life. Through Him we receive new life, the life eternal.

PRAYER

O Savior, redeem our lives from sin and destruction. Come into our hearts and give us life. Grant that we may live with Thee forever and ever. In Thy name we plead. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One whose faith is in Christ has eternal life.

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Eubank, Smith Take Top Honors In Jaycee Pool Tournament Saturday

The first Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored pocket billiards (that is the polite name for pool) tournament was held Saturday, April 24, at the Mountaineer Recreation Center, in Santa Anna.

Eighteen players entered the senior division, with eight entered in the student division. Max Eubank beat Jimmy Quinn for the senior championship in a dramatic, down-to-the-wire contest. Each match was

decided on the basis of the best two of three games of rotation pool. In the championship match, each player had won one game, and only one ball, the 15, remained on the table in the third and deciding contest, and whoever pocketed this ball would win the game and the match. Quinn shot and pocketed the ball, but he also scratched (cue ball went into a pocket, a foul). As a result, the 15 ball was

spotted, placed back on the table, and Eubank sank it with his next shot to carry home the trophy.

Quinn had defeated Bob Parker in the semifinal round to advance to the finals, and Eubank went into the last round by topping Reynold Buse.

Buse and Parker played for third and fourth place, with Buse winning third and Parker finishing in fourth spot. Quinn topped Bob Malear in the quarterfinal round, while Parker was beating Kenneth Minyard. In the bottom half of the draw, Eubank went into the semifinals with forfeit win, and Reynold Buse advanced with a quarterfinal victory over Nick Buse.

In the student round, Henry Smith topped Bobby Pitts for the top spot. Randall Brock finished in third place, and John Wayford Gregg took fourth place.

The Santa Anna Jaycees grossed about \$40 on the tournament. If there is enough interest, the local Jaycee group will sponsor additional pocket billiard tournaments in the future, a spokesman for the organization said.

ed to make the team a possibility, practices will be scheduled beginning in the next couple of weeks, Parker said.

Gray squirrels do not store nuts for the long winter ahead in one central cache. They bury them in many places just a few

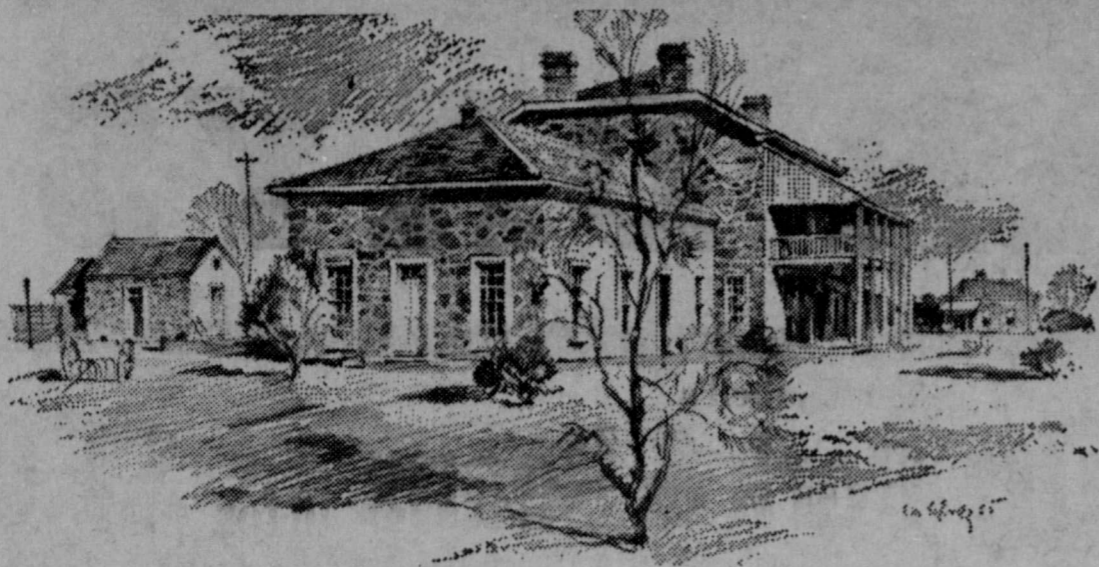
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Fort Richardson, near Jacksboro, was one of the more important of these outposts. Here Kiowa Chieftains Satanta and Big Tree were incarcerated before their trial for a bloody massacre. But life in all frontier posts was much the same . . . best expressed by the soldiers themselves, "a long time between paydays."

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Newspaper To Back Semipro Baseball Team In Santa Anna

The Santa Anna News is planning to sponsor a semiprofessional baseball team in Santa Anna, if there is enough interest among players here to field a good team.

Bob Parker, publisher of the paper, said that The News will sponsor the local baseball team, playing outstanding semipro and amateur teams from throughout this part of the state. It is planned to affiliate the local team with the National Baseball Congress, the official governing body for semiprofessional baseball, which would make the local baseballers eligible to compete in state and national semipro championship competition.

Parker said that any ball-players in the Santa Anna area interested in participating in such a team should contact him at the offices of The News, or call him at FI8-3545. This number rings the phones at The News and at Parker's home, so prospective players may call during working hours or in the evening. If enough players are interest-

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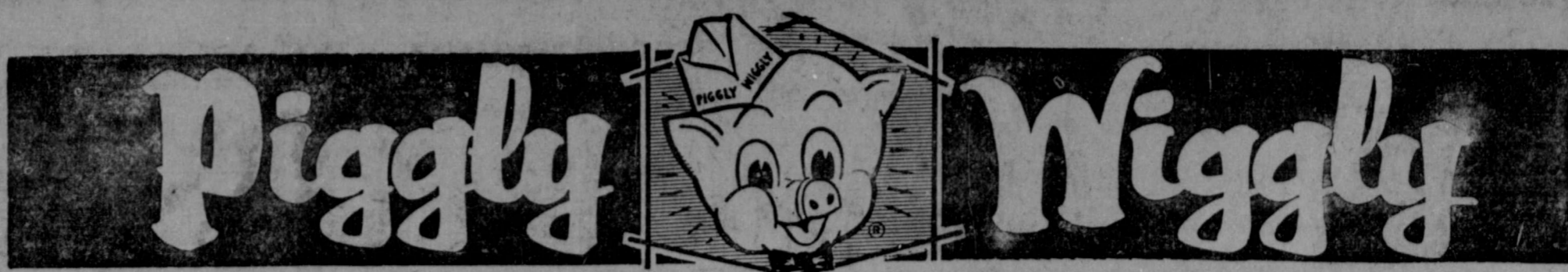
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