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We have heard that it is considered to be gospel truth in some circles, that what you do on the first day of the new year, you will be doing all year long (we wonder if this means a 365 day hangover?). If this belief is true, we are immediately going back to bed, and please don't wake us up until 1967.

We decided we would start the new year in an unusual way — by doing a little work. So we hooted it down to the shop, where we prepared to set type for the upcoming issue on that devil's device known as the Linotype machine. The second line we set, the machine made several unusual and alarming noises, and began disgoring large chunks of metal. Upon investigation, we discovered that an important part had broken, rendering the machine useless for any purpose except taking up large amounts of space until it was replaced.

The Mergenthaler Company, which spans Linotype machines, has its Southwestern headquarters and warehouse in Dallas, so early Monday morning, we drove up to Big D for the replacement part. Or we thought we were. As it turned out, we drove up for the drive, since the part we needed was not stocked (since they never break, we were told). So we spent most of the rest of the day trying to find a junked Linotype from which we could salvage the needed part, but to no avail. It was beginning to look like the paper would have to be mimeographed for this particular issue. As a last resort, we checked with Clyde Wilhelm, who is one of the latterday magicians, known as machinists, who specialize in keeping Linotype machines running. Clyde works for the Bulletin, over in Brownwood. Did he know how we could solve our problem? Sure he did. He had the needed part. Had salvaged it from a wrecked machine back in 1940, and had been keeping it around until we needed it.

So that is why your paper was a little late last week.

What if the rest of 1966 is like that?

Precinct Number 2 To Have Race For Commissioner; Irick Announces For JP

The prospects of an interesting political season for area voters became stronger during the past week, with the announcement of an opponent in the Democratic Party primaries for precinct number 2 Commissioner Thomas Wristen, Jr. Filling for the office with County Democratic Chairman this week was Glen Pope, who lives near Santa Anna. This provides contests in both of the county commissioner jobs that are up for grabs this election year. Earlier, Worth Franke announced as a candidate for the position now held by Ralph Brown, as commissioner of precinct number 4. Brown has announced for reelection.

In other local political developments, Judge Earl Irick, Sr., incumbent justice of the peace for precinct number 2, has announced as a candidate for reelection. Judge Irick has held this position since 1946.

At presstime, 10 candidates

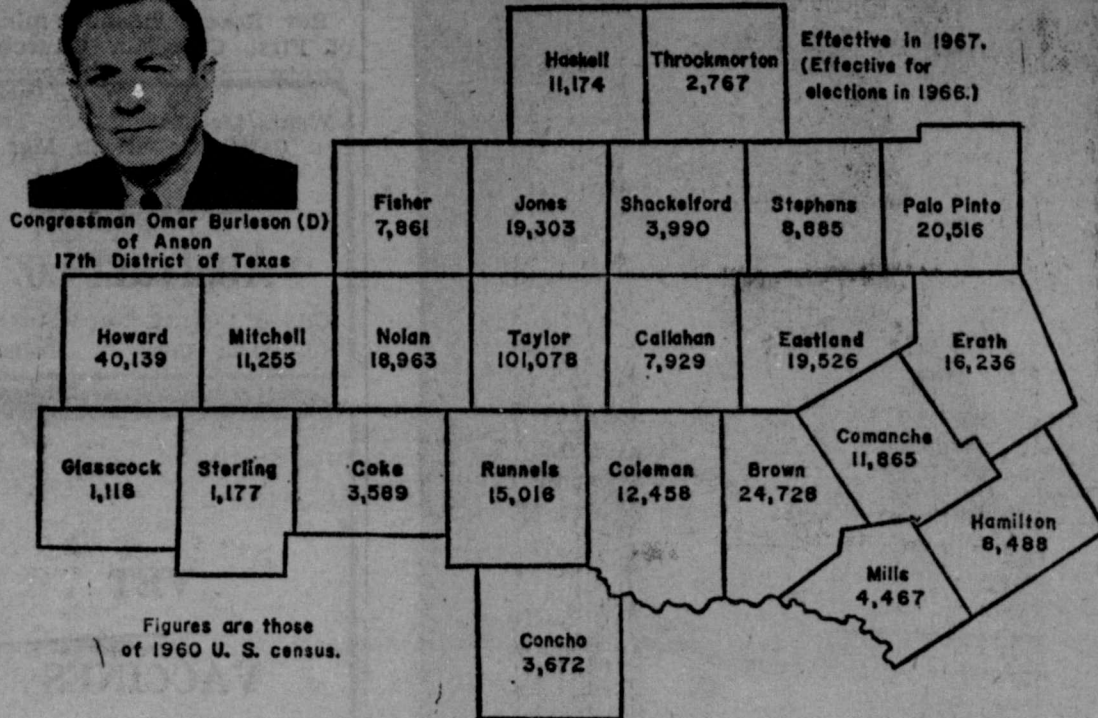
for election subject to action of the Democratic Party primary had filed with Johnson. They include: Representative Omar Burleson, reelection to the United States House of Representatives (Coleman County has been placed in Burleson's district as a result of the recent redistricting of the state); Ralph Brown and Worth Franke, for county commissioner, precinct number 2 (Brown is the incumbent); Walter C. Holt, for justice of the peace, precinct number 1 (Holt was recently appointed to fill out the unexpired portion of the term of the late Gus Winston, who died in office); Glen F. Pope and Thomas Wristen, Jr., for county commissioner, precinct number 2 (Wristen is the incumbent); Monte Gideon, for reelection as county treasurer; G. A. (Tode) Hensley, for reelection as district clerk; Judge Frank Lewis, for reelection as county judge; and Lee F. Craig, for reelection as county clerk.

At presstime, Barney Ransberger, Coleman service station operator who has announced as an opponent to Craig for the county clerk office, had not officially filed for the position.

Monday, February 7, is the deadline for filing for a spot on the primary ballot.



Congressman Omar Burleson (D) of Anson, 17th District of Texas



THE NEW SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Population 376,200

County Has New Representative As Result Of Court Ruling This Week

Preschool Plan On School Query Form

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Among the items of information requested on the form, in age, and sex of each eligible child, are questions concerning parents' preference for one or two semester programs if the great, it may be necessary to demand for the program is too hold two, one term sessions of four and one half months duration each, according to Superintendent of Schools Cullen Perry; and concerning the willingness of families who make certain incomes to pay a small tuition charge for their child (under the government financing program, it may be required that families whose annual income is more than \$3,000 per year plus \$300 for each child, pay a small tuition fee for the school district to qualify for the Federal funds).

Perry stressed that the forms should be filled in and returned to the school, to help the School Board in planning for this program.

Santa Anna area citizens have a new Representative in the United States House of Representatives, as the result of a decision by a special three man Federal court last week.

The court approved the plan for Congressional redistricting passed by the most recent session of the Texas Legislature. The redistricting plan had been opposed by some, who had filed suit in Federal court to have the plan declared unsatisfactory. However, after hearing testimony for both sides, the court held that the Texas redistricting program falls within "one man one vote" ruling by the conditions set down by the United States Supreme Court.

One of the features of the new districting setup is the transfer of Coleman County from the 21st Congressional District, represented by Representative O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, to the 17th Congressional District, represented by Representative Omar Burleson, of Anson.

Four other counties will be making the switch in Congressional representation along with Coleman County—Brown, Coke, Concho, Runnels, and Sterling.

In commenting on the court action upholding the redistricting plan passed by the state Legislature, Representative Burleson said: "I am very pleased to have the new counties which have been added to the 17th District, and to have been able to retain so many of the counties which have been a part of this fine District for years. The geographical area is much larger (larger in square miles than

the combined area of the states of Delaware, Maryland, and Connecticut), but I hope to be able to get around and get acquainted with the new people and renew old acquaintances in the new counties as quickly as possible. I have already been able to visit, at least briefly, in all of the new counties during the limited time this fall following a rather lengthy session of Congress. I want the people in the entire new 17th District to know that I feel it a great honor and privilege to be able to serve as your Representative in the Congress, and would be pleased to hear from each of you from time to time.

"The new counties which have been added to the old 17th District have many interests in common with the present District and I feel they will lend much to the creation of a fine new community of agricultural, livestock, oil and urban progress. I look forward to representing this District in the US Congress and shall continue my best efforts in the interest of economy and good government.

"My District office is located in the Post Office Building at Abilene. And, of course, you can write to me or otherwise contact me in the Rayburn Office Building, in Washington, DC, at any time."

The new Coleman County Congressman has served in the Congress since 1947. A former county attorney and county judge, he is a veteran of the Navy, having served more than three years during the Second World War. He has also served as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is chairman of the Committee on House Administration in Congress, the second ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and chairman of its Subcommittee on National Security and Scientific Developments Affecting Foreign Policy; chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress; and vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Representative Burleson attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, Cumberland University Law School, and did graduate work at the University of Texas. He is a member of the Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge, and has served as district governor of the Lions Club. He is 59 years old.

Inn Accredited By National Council

Ranger Park Inn, of Santa Anna, has been accredited as a Skilled Nursing Care Facility, it was announced recently by Harris B. Jones, executive director of the National Council for the Accreditation of Nursing Homes.

Ranger Park Inn, the first unit of the proposed Santa Anna Medical Center, was awarded the accreditation on the basis of a recent survey by a field representative of the Council.

The National Council for the Accreditation of Nursing Homes was established in April of 1963, under the sponsorship of the American Medical Association and the American Nursing Home Association, for the purpose of promoting standards of professional care of a high quality in the operation of nursing homes throughout North America.

The program is voluntary, with examinations being made on request of the nursing home involved. To date, more than 1,025 nursing homes have been accredited by the organization.

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Water District Picks Two In Light Vote

Two incumbent directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District number 1 were reelected in a light vote on Monday, January 10.

Only 11 voters cast ballots in the election, according to Bond Featherston, election judge.

Incumbent director W. L. (Bill) Vaughn was reelected with a total of 11 votes. Incumbent E. R. Cupps was also reelected, garnering a total of 10 votes. Delburn Rice received no votes.

Quarterback Club Sets Friday Meeting

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing officers and conducting other important business, Friday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m., at the Santa Anna High School, according to Glen Copeland, president. He urged all Quarterback Club members to attend the Friday meeting.

Santa Anna Area Exhibitors Win In Local And County Shows Over Weekend

The past week was a busy time for Santa Anna livestock exhibitors, as they paraded their stock in the Santa Anna show on Saturday, January 8, then went to Coleman to compete in the County show, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 9-10-11.

Santa Anna Show
Lightweight Finewool Lambs: 1. Korky Wise, 2. Bubba Jones, 3. Ray Valdez, 4. Korky Wise, 5. Norma Jo Eubank, 6. Raymond Valdez, 7. Wade Jones, 8. Steve Valdez, 9. Wade Jones, 10. Ted Ford.
Heavyweight Finewool Lambs: 1. Wade Jones, 2. Korky Wise, 3. Steve Valdez, 4. Eddie Jones, 5. Lane Guthrie, 6. Korky Wise, 7. Raymond Valdez, 8. Lynn Wright, 9. Mark Wise, 10. Mark Wise.
Champion Finewool Lamb: Wade Jones.
Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb: Korky Wise.
Pen of Three Finewool Lambs: 1. Korky Wise, 2. Steve Valdez, 3. Raymond Valdez.
Crossbred Finewool Lambs: 1. Korky Wise, 2. Eddie Jones, 3. Korky Wise, 4. Wade Jones, 5. Korky Wise, 6. Lane Guthrie, 7. Ted Ford, 8. Bubba Jones, 9. Ted Ford, 10. Wade Jones.
Pen of Three Crossbred Finewool Lambs: 1. Korky Wise, 2. Wade Jones, 3. Ted Ford.
Southdown Lambs: 1. Korky Wise, 2. Ray Valdez, 3. Ray Valdez, 4. Ray Valdez, 5. Korky Wise, 6. Korky Wise, 7. Hank Wise, 8. Steve Valdez, 9. Darlene Jones, 10. Ronnie Daniel, 11. Bubba Jones, 12. Ronnie Daniel, 13. Wade Jones.
Pen of Three Southdown Lambs: 1. Ray Valdez, 2. Korky Wise.
Corriedale Lambs: 1. Korky Wise, 2. Eddie Jones, 3. Steve Valdez, 4. Ray Valdez, 5. Ted Ford.
Rambouillet Ram Lambs: 1. Ricky Abernathy, 2. Ricky Abernathy, 3. Ricky Abernathy.
Pen of Three Rambouillet Ram Lambs: 1. Ricky Abernathy.
Rambouillet Ewe Lambs: 1. Billy Don Cupps, 2. Billy Don Cupps, 3. Ricky Abernathy, 4. Ricky Abernathy, 5. Ricky Abernathy, 6. Ricky Abernathy.
Pen of Three Rambouillet Ewe Lambs: 1. Ricky Abernathy.
Two Tooth Rambouillet Ewe Lambs: 1. Billy Don Cupps, 2. Billy Don Cupps.
Dorset Ewe Lambs: 1. Jimmy Eubank, 2. Jimmy Eubank, 3. Jimmy Eubank.
Pen of Three Dorset Ewe Lambs: 1. Jimmy Eubank.
Hampshire Ram Lambs: 1. Eddie Jones.
Other Breeds: 1. Korky Wise, 2. Steve Valdez, 3. Korky Wise, 4. Wade Jones, 5. Ted Ford, 6. Bubba Jones, 7. Ronnie Daniel, 8. Ronnie Daniel, 9. Bubba Jones. Champion Mutton Lamb: Korky Wise.
Reserve Champion Mutton Lamb: Steve Valdez.

type Lamb: Steve Valdez.
Fat Steers: 1. Dickie Horner, 2. David Horner, 3. Dickie Horner, 4. Dickie Horner, 5. David Horner.
Lightweight Barrows: 1. Larry Rutherford, 2. Bob Rutherford, 3. Raymond Cupps, 4. Davy Beal, 5. Tony Beal, 6. David Cupps.
Heavyweight Barrows: 1. John Hensley, 2. John Hensley, 3. Davy Beal, 4. Tony Beal, 5. John Hensley, 6. Rikki Beal, 7. Rikki Beal, 8. Victor Diaz.
Champion Barrow: Larry Rutherford.
Reserve Champion Barrow: John Hensley.
Coleman County Show
Santa Anna area exhibitors who placed in the County show include the following:
Davy Beal—Ninth in Heavyweight Barrows.
Tony Beal—Fifth in Medium-weight Barrows.
Norma Jo Eubank—Fourteenth in Lightweight Finewool Lambs.
Lane Guthrie—Fifteenth in Heavyweight Finewool Lambs.
John Hensley—Third in Medium-weight Barrows, first and second in Heavyweight Barrows, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.
David Horner—Fourth in Lightweight Herefords, third in Lightweight Angus.
Dickie Horner—Fifth and ninth in Lightweight Herefords, fifth in Lightweight Angus.
Eddie Jones—Seventh and eighth in Lightweight Finewool Lambs, fifth in Pen of Three Lightweight Finewool Lambs, fifteenth in Lightweight Crossbred Lambs.
Bob Rutherford—Eighth in Lightweight Barrows.
Larry Rutherford—Ninth in Lightweight Barrows.
Danny Valdez—Tenth in Lightweight Finewool Lambs.
John Valdez—Second in Southdown Lambs, Reserve Champion in Southdown Lambs.
Ray Valdez—Fifth in Heavyweight Finewool Lambs, ninth in Southdown Lambs.
Steve Valdez—First in Pen of Three Southdown Lambs, second in Heavyweight Finewool Lambs, second in Pen of Three Finewool Lambs, sixth in Purebred Lambs, fourth and eleventh in Southdown Lambs.
Hank Wise—Twelfth and thirteenth in Lightweight Finewool Lambs, eighth in Pen of Three Finewool Lambs.
Korky Wise—First in Heavyweight Finewool Lambs, first in Pen of Three Finewool Lambs, Champion Finewool Lamb, second in Lightweight Crossbred Lambs, fourth in Heavyweight Crossbred Lambs, fourth in Pen of Three Crossbred Lambs, fourth in Purebred Lambs, third and twelfth in Southdown Lambs, fourth in Pen of Three Southdown Lambs.
Mark Wise—Third and tenth in Heavyweight Finewool Lambs.

We could sure use some help. Last Saturday evening, we were running four of our beagles on Bill Cupps place, about four miles south of Santa Anna on the Trickham Highway. Just as we were picking the dogs up, at trail, and we lost track of them, dark, they started on a hot in the dark. We looked and hollered and got lost ourselves, but the dogs were running and we couldn't locate them. One of the hounds came back to the house Sunday afternoon, and we picked another up Monday night. But two of them are still among the missing. If any of our readers might know anything about these hounds, we would sure appreciate them giving us a call at F13-3545. We have about worn out our feet and our voice looking and yelling for these two mutts, and any assistance in locating them, or determining what might have become of them, will be gratefully received. We are offering a reward for information about these two hounds, since they are valuable field trial competitors.

Since we were discussing the results of too much New Year celebrating a few paragraphs back, this story might be appropriate. Seems a temperance lecturer decided to use a demonstration to illustrate the dangers of drink. He filled one glass with water and the other with alcohol. Extracting a lively worm from a box on the lectern, he dropped it first into the glass containing water, where the worm swam around in a frisky manner. Then he dropped the worm into the glass of alcohol, where it immediately stiffened up and died. "And what does this demonstration prove," the lecturer asked of the audience. Answered a drunk in the back row, "It proves that if you drink alcohol, you won't have worms!"

When you are in Coleman and run out of feed for your trusty noseless carriage, we have some news for you. Duane Robinson has just purchased the Enco Service Station out on Commercial Avenue in that city, near the R. T. Caperton agency. The reason we know is that Mrs. Duane Robinson is Nora (same last name, by coincidence) who is our Advertising Manager, Circulation Circulator, Zip Code Zipper, and general land agent at the newspaper office. Duane says they are only going to handle the top grade of tigers for automotive tanks, so stop by the next time you find yourself tigerless in Coleman.

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RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERNDON

Sorry to report that Blanch Boyd is in Santa Anna Hospital. We wish Blanch a speedy recovery.

J. N. Bethurun, Hattie Futch, Omi Heaton have returned to the Inn after several days in Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Archer had her children, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Williams, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Payton Dick, of San Angelo, visiting with her. Also a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Dick, of Texas A&M

University. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, of San Angelo.

Rev. Bobby Weathers visited with Mrs. Eula Mitchell. He also visited with Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Lillie Archer, and Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Firestone, of Portales, New Mexico, were visitors in the Inn Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanch Grantham visited their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles. Emzy Brown, of Brownwood, visited Nancy Jackson.

B. F. Mitchell, of Valera, visited his mother, Eula Mitchell. Mrs. Kate Holmes visited her stepmother, Hannah Hill. Cecil Townsley was a visitor of Mrs. Addie Huggins.

Lee Ray Huggins visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Huggins, Sunday.

Clara Brown, of Artesia, New Mexico; Melvin Brown, of Eastland; and Franklin Brown, of Bangs, were visitors with Mrs. Lillie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cavin, of Fort Worth, Jay Akins, and Mrs. Jack Dillingham visited their mother, Mrs. Edna Akins.

J. C. McCabe and Rufus Adcock, of San Angelo, visited Sally Gregg. Also visiting was her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Coleman. Henry Fox, of Sweetwater, visited his father, John Fox.

Rev. Robert Branat, minister of First Christian Church, of

Santa Anna, visited Hulda Johnson and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, of New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Linda Horner was a visitor of the Turney Smith. Mrs. Bill Curry, of Paint Rock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. H. A. Burden visited her father in law, Homer Burden. Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Coleman, visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited her mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan. Bertha Strange visited her aunt, Valera Strange.

Mrs. Pattie Maddox, of Palacios, and Nell Bailey, of Coleman, visited her sister, Omi Heaton.

A. L. Hallan visited his wife, Mrs. Hallan.

R. H. Stainback visited his mother, Mozelle Stainback, and took her for a short ride. Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis, of Brownwood, were visitors of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis, and Mrs. Ellis' father, Claude Hodges.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Brannon. U. S. Brannon visited his wife, Mrs. Brannon, also Mr. J. D. Black, from the State Health Department, in Austin, checked the Inn during the past week. He stated that he

had been in many nursing homes recently, and Ranger Park Inn was the best he had seen. Congratulations to the staff of the Inn on this fine commendation!

Mrs. Carlton Baker, of Coleman, visited with her aunt, Fannie Pike, and with Omi Heaton.

Mrs. Dora White has recently become a great grandmother. Randell Beard, first baby born in Coleman County in the new year, is the new great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hash, and Claude Fikes, of Ballinger, visited with the Luther Waldons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, and Mrs. Jackie Mobley visited their sister and aunts, Roxie Smith and Nancy Jackson.

Velda Cullins and Lou Pannell, of Howard Payne College, in Brownwood, were visitors were visitors at the Inn.

Mrs. B. A. Parker was a visitor at the Inn.

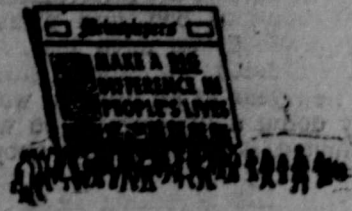
The church service Sunday afternoon was conducted by Elder H. B. Petry, minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, in Santa Anna.

First Methodist Church, of Santa Anna, will have charge

of the Sunday afternoon service on January 18, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Rev. Bobby Weathers will be in charge.

Edd Spencer will celebrate his birthday on Monday, January 17. Happy birthday to Mr. Spencer!

Evelyn Farquar presented the Inn with a subscription to the Readers Digest for one year.



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THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1965

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	\$637,241.22
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	350,259.40
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	356,357.08
7. Loans and discounts	921,367.44
8. Fixed assets	1,001.00
11. Other assets	6,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,272,226.14

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,886,730.99
15. Deposits of United States Government	8,531.56
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	89,037.90
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,984,300.15
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,984,300.15
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,984,300.15

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (c) Common stock—total par value	\$50,000.00
No. shares authorized	2,500
No. shares outstanding	2,500
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	87,925.99
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$287,925.99
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,272,226.14

MEMORANDA

ending with call date	1,948,108.40
32. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days	
33. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	898,128.30

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/GLEN COPELAND

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

ROBERT L. MARKLAND }
J. L. BOGGUS } Directors
O. L. CHEANEY }

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1965

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts -- \$859,899.55	Capital Stock ----- \$50,000.00
Overdrafts ----- 4,829.89	Surplus ----- 150,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank -- 6,000.00	Undivided Profits ---- 87,925.99
Banking House F&F ---- 1,001.00	Deposits ----- 1,984,300.15
QUICK ASSETS:	
Participation & C. C. C.	
Loans ----- 56,838.20	
Bonds and Warrants ----- 706,616.48	
Cash and Due From Banks ----- 637,241.22	
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Minister: James Ford
TELEPHONE
Home: FI8-3485
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
203 North Lee Street
Minister: Raymond Jones
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3725
Home: FI8-3754
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
First Street and Avenue C
Minister: John Brandt
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
405 South First Street
Minister: Bobby Weathers
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3667
Home: FI8-3776
SUNDAY SERVICES
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:45 p.m.

MEETINGS

Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday; Methodist Men—
Last Thursday of Month; Nitia
Daniel Circle—First Wednes-
day of Month; Women's Soc-
iety of Christian Service—3:00
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—
6:30 p.m., First Sunday of
Month.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Brady Highway
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
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Monday	Luke	12	4-12
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Wednesday	Acts	16	16-34
Thursday	Romans	1	18-25
Friday	Romans	3	9-20
Saturday	Romans	8	31-39

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SANTA ANNA
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Minister: Raymond L. Gary
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Home: FI8-3785
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training School 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Women's Missionary
Auxiliary 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SANTA ANNA
508 Avenue B
Minister: Jimmy Roden
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3342
Home: FI8-3416
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Avenue B and Eighth Street
Minister: H. B. Petry
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3534
Home: FI8-3348
SATURDAY SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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SANTA ANNA
Willis Avenue and South Fifth
SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICES
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan, of Rockwood, are the proud great grandparents of Melody Rhea Avants, seven pound 15 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Avants. The new Bryan great grandchild was born in Coleman hospital, Saturday, January 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Craig, of Wortham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, of Santa Anna. Melody Rhea has a sister, Deborah, age three. Mrs. Jerry Johnson, a recent bride, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, January 15, at 2:00 p.m., at the Rockwood Community Center. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Rhem, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Jack McSwain, and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mrs. John Hunter visited Monday afternoon.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mrs. Ura Dillingham was hostess when the Quilting Club met Tuesday afternoon with 11 present. Following a short business session, refreshment of sandwiches, cake, punch, and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppler, of Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, of Stephenville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough, and in the afternoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Jack Rowe, of Amarillo, is visiting this week with her sisters, Mrs. Otis Powers and Mrs. Hehman Gilbreath, here. She is also visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revels, in Coleman, and with relatives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, of Athens, announce the arrival of a son, John Ara, born January 4. The Carrolls are former residents of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West, of Fort Worth, visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, and with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson, of Coleman, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Milligan.

Mrs. Manton Jameson and Jinks, of Leaday, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy.

J. W. Fullbright, of Coleman, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, and Larry Moore, of Sonora, was their guest on Monday.

Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns were Saturday night bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Mr. Gus Fuller, of Brady, visited Mr. and Mrs. Haynes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke of Walker and Betaoni ETAION Mrs. Lela Hays, and Mrs. Alice Walker and Boots, of Santa Anna, were Sunday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery. Other recent visitors included Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Lou Vaughn, and E. E. Pinson.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and Pattie, and Mrs. R. L. Estes, Janie and Laura Lynn, of Brooksmith, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and boys. Mrs. Fred Haynes visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and family. Mr. and Mrs. George

Scott and family, and Mrs. Morton Whitley, of Abilene, were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Past Matron, Patron Night For Easter Star

The Santa Anna chapter number 247, Order of Eastern Star, will observe Past Matron and Past Patron Night, Monday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Rose Bass and Mrs. Myrtle Burden will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Verna Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass will be host and hostesses for the social hour.

Attend church regularly.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the public office under which each name appears, subject to action of the primary elections in 1966.

- COUNTY JUDGE
FRANK LEWIS (Reelection)
- COUNTY CLERK
LEE F. CRAIG (Reelection)
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SOCIAL NOTES

Coleman County Young Homemakers To Meet Next Thursday In Coleman

The Coleman County chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas will be represented at the state convention, in Austin, Friday and Saturday, January 14-15, at the Commodore Ferry Hotel. Mrs. Cecil Johnson, chapter president, and Mrs. Sidney Burdick will be voting delegates. Others attending from the local chapter will include Mrs. Don Hart, Mrs. Johnnie Baugh, Mrs. Ted Roe, and two chapter advisors, Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Mrs. A. H. Hardin. Governor John Connally will speak at the award luncheon. Mrs. W. D. Cope said that the local chapter would be very glad to have anyone from Santa Anna attend the chapter meetings. Mrs. Cope pointed out that

the chapter has many worthy projects throughout the year in the Homemaking Cottage at the high school in either Coleman, Santa Anna, or Mozelle. Anyone from Santa Anna interested in the organization may contact Mrs. McQueen, Santa Anna High School home economics teacher for additional information.

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 20, 7:30 p.m., in the Homemaking Cottage at Coleman High School. The program will be on "Children's Health Pointers," with Dr. M. D. Mann as speaker. Babysitters will be

available to care for small children. Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Garden Club Holds Recent Meeting

The Mountain City Garden Club met recently in the City Library, with Mrs. Glen Copeland as hostess.

Theme for the meeting was "Planning for a new look in the new year."

Those present answered the roll call with the names of plants that should be pruned in January. A film was shown by Mrs. Arthur Casey on the subject of flower arrangement. Members brought specimen arrangements. The educational exhibit depicted line, line and mass, and mass using flowers. The horticulture specimen was a white African violet, brought by Mrs. Elton McDonald.

Mrs. C. M. Moseley presented a quiz.

The officers were all reelected to serve another year. They include: Mrs. Vernon Herring, president; Mrs. C. M. Moseley, vice president; Mrs. Alma McNutt, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Burrage, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Casey, librarian; and Mrs. Elton McDonald, reporter.

Attending the January meeting were Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. H. L. Zackary, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. Richard Horner, and Mrs. Glen Copeland.

Needle Craft Club Has Session Here

The Needle Craft Club, of Santa Anna, met Thursday afternoon, January 8, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr. Mrs. Cecil Curry, president was in charge of the meeting. The group worked on hand sewing.

Mrs. Guthrie served refreshments of fruitcake, salad, coffee, and nuts. The table was laid with a pink cloth with an arrangement of carnations.

Those attending include Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. Lillian Pettit, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Keetle Haynes, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. John Dillingham, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr., and one visitor, Mrs. Jim Spillman.

Baptist Ladies Clean Church At WMU

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna, met Thursday, January 6.

The members spent their time with a cleaning of the Church. They took food to a family as a community mission project.

The regular quarterly County Association meeting will be held in the East Coleman Baptist Church, in Coleman, on Friday, January 20. Dr. Nabors, of Dallas, will be special speaker.

Members present at the meeting Thursday were Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Carl Autrey, and Mrs. Elton McDonald.

Kay Haynes, bride elect of Tommie Hays, III, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, December 11, in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Receiving guests were Miss Haynes; her mother, Mrs. J. R. Haynes; Mrs. Tom Hays, grandmother of the future groom; and Mrs. Albert Dean, of Bangs.

Miss Haynes' grandmother.

A Syllabub drink is made of one-third Spanish wine and two-thirds fresh milk.

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-REWARD-

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EDITORIAL

Of Squeaks And Grease

With a new session of Congress getting underway this week, it behooves everyone who lives in a small town, or who has an interest in small towns and rural areas, to watch very closely the actions of the legislators in Washington. Over the past several years, there has been a growing trend to short-change the small towns and rural areas in favor of the big cities. This is a natural reaction, since most politicians are interested in being reelected, and the cities offer more votes, come election time, than do the rural areas and small towns. This situation has been aggravated by the recent ruling of the Supreme Court, the so-called "one man one vote" ruling, that has effectively robbed the less populated areas of our nation of what little representation they possessed.

The only way the small towns and rural areas are going to get even a semblance of a fair shake, legislatively, is going to be to holler long and loud and continuously on behalf of legislation favorable to the less populated areas, and to holler equally vehemently against legislation that will be in opposition to their better interests. The old axiom has it that the squeaking wheel gets the grease, and you can be sure that the parts of the nation such as ours will get darn little grease unless we squeak long and loud.

Free And Weekly

There is a lot said, and sometimes doubted, about freedom of the press. But the freest press in our land today is the small independent weekly newspaper. It is free because it is one of the last survivors of an age of individualists. It is too small to be noticed a great deal by the mighty powers that mold public opinions.

It exists only by the grace of the Almighty and the good will of its advertisers. Its owners and publishers are usually too stubborn to be bought, and it doesn't give the mighty newspaper empires enough competition to earn their emity.

Editorially, it preaches "Trade at home," "Support your local chamber of commerce," and "Go to church on Sunday." But it can and does jump on crooked politicians and corrupt government and it can wax eloquent over the questions of patriotism and motherhood. Now and then it castigates the mayor or governor of the state, and the President and the Supreme Court of the United States when it feels they deserve censure. Its personnel work long hours, more or less cheerfully accepting torrents of abuse from disgruntled readers.

But it is free. Perhaps it is that kind of freedom that comes when you no longer have anything to lose. But it is the most real journalistic freedom left in the world. Too insignificant for the pressure groups to bother with, it wields a cumulative power that is one of the tremendous forces in our nation today.

But like many of our blessings, it is taken for granted. People tolerate it like they do an eccentric aging relative. The weekly paper has been around so long that the citizenry rarely pauses to consider it. But, comes a dictatorship or military occupation, the newspaper is the first thing that must be controlled.

—Reprinted from the Clermont (Florida) South Lake Press

Hesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

Glenn Gilbreath was selected on the All-Region Band in competition in Abilene, reports the paper for January 13, 1961. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath, of Shield.

Ground was broken this week for construction of the new building to house the dial equipment of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, preceeding the switch to dial telephone service for Santa Anna and the Santa Anna area.

The new watertank atop the East Mountain is now in use.

TEN YEARS AGO

In the paper for January 13, 1956, Phillips Drug Store advertises ear screws for 69 cents, which is fine, we suppose, if you have a loose ear.

Wes Wise was the big winner in the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show, taking 18 places, including seven firsts, four seconds, four thirds, two fourths, one fifth, and one sixth place.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Melvin Snyder, formerly of Fisk, has purchased the Magnolia Service Station in Santa Anna from David Williams, says *The News* for January 11, 1946.

J. W. Fulton, Henry W. Sim-

mons, and Carl B. Ashmore have announced for county commissioner for precinct number 2.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Two gas wells came in this week in 1936 in the Santa Anna field, five miles south of town, according to the paper for January 10 of that year.

Returnees to college following the holidays included Ima Neill and Talmadge Turner, Howard Payne College; June Kirkpatrick, University of Texas; and Alice Jane Lovelady, Southwestern University.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Plans are being made for the construction of a new elementary school building, according to the paper for January 10, 1936.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, daughter Barbara, and Mrs. J. R. Banister spent the weekend in South Texas.

FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Officers of the First National Bank, according to the paper for January 14, 1921: L. V. Stockard, president; V. L. Grady, Burgess Weaver, vice presidents; C. W. Woodruff, cashier; E. M. Easley, O. L. Cheaney, assistant cashiers; S. D. Harper, J. L. Stewardson, directors.



LETTERS

Editor:

I have intended to write this letter for some time now, but I never seem to get around to it. As far as I know: I have never met you nor you me, but I used to live in Santa Anna long time ago. Perhaps you know my father, Mr. George England.

While visiting in Santa Anna this last summer, I took out a subscription to *The Santa Anna News*, which I had missed since I left there 13 years ago to enlist in the Marines.

I might say that I was pleasantly surprised in November when your column on the Corps birthday appeared, and further amused on at least one other occasion where you made reference to the Marine Corps in your paper. You must really miss the Corps. Come on back, we need all the help we can get, with this baloney that is going on over in Asia. Seriously, I appreciate the plugs for the old MC, and I sincerely hope that if any of the young men around there are contemplating an enlistment that they will at least consider giving the Corps a try.

Also noticed in your paper have been numerous items concerning the prosperity of the community. I, too, am interested in that town, as it holds a very dear place in my heart. My visit last summer was a part of a 30 day vacation from Carolina to California, on which my family and I camped in a tent trailer all the way. We arrived there from the west, and were using an American Automobile Association campground directory to locate our nightly stops. There is not a single campground listed between Balmorhea (near El Paso) and Brownwood.

It struck me that a campground near Santa Anna would be profitable since it is an important road junction. The main prerequisites for a campground are recreation, facilities, and finally some sort of a drawing card. Since you have several lakes in the vicinity, one could be used as a recreation area, very easily converted to a swimming-skiing-fishing lake. Campsites can be economically constructed, and advertising is cheap, through the AAA and the Rand McNally campground atlas, for example. Campers have a variety of needs—food, ice, lp gas, gasoline, clothing, equipment, auto repairs, medical care, and so forth. The camping season is long and the weather is almost always good there. Also, the campground would be

very close to the main thoroughfares, and Brownwood Lake is only 30 miles away.

A letter to the National Campers and Hikers Association will get you the particulars, plans, and potentials of such a venture.

The reason I am sending this to you is that you seem interested, and may be just the person to get the ball rolling.

I am certain that something of this sort will bring in the tourists and their dollars to that area. (For example, the Grand Canyon National Park has more than 800 campsites and they are all filled up by 6:00 p.m. daily during the camping season.)

Well, I guess I have rambled along enough for now. I hope you are able to make heads and tails of this letter, as I am not a typist and never could compose as I pecked away. It's been a pleasure talking with you.

Sincerely,
Joe H. England
Jacksonville, North Carolina

EDITOR'S NOTE: Joe H. England, son of George England, of Santa Anna, is a warrant officer in the Marine Corps. Although he is a career Marine, he has obviously not lost his interest in, or his concern for, his hometown (George tells us that he plans to return to Santa Anna when he retires from the Marine Corps). The suggestion about the camping area near Santa Anna is one of the best proposals we have heard in quite some time. Camping is one of the fastest growing activities in the country today, and it would be great if Santa Anna could get in on the ground floor. The *News* is going to research the possibilities of such a facility to our area, and the details involved in preparing such a facility, and will present an in-depth report in an upcoming issue.

Cotton Report

The cotton harvest reached a season high last week. Harvesting was slowed for about one day, but gins had enough backlog seed cotton to continue operating.

The Cotton Classing Office, located at 248 Leggett Drive, in Abilene, reported its busiest week of the 1965-1966 cotton harvest. Samples classed for the week ending January 7, totaled 38,400, which moved the season mark to 376,100.

The cotton market remained sluggish with the bulk of the crop going into Cooperative Marketing Associations or to the Commodity Credit Corporation loan.

Grades of District 2 cotton processed at the United States Department of Agriculture office last week were: Middling, one percent; Strict Low Middling, five percent; Low Middling, two percent; Middling Light Spotted, 56 percent; Low Middling Light Spotted, five percent; Middling spotted, five percent; Strict Low Middling Spotted, four percent; and Low Middling Spotted, one percent. Grades dropped compared with the previous week, when 35 percent of the saamples were Middling Light Spotted, an 45 percent were Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. The amount of cotton reduced in grade because of bark increased from four to Six percent.

Micronaire readings showed little change in the fiber fineness and maturity of cotton.

Staple lengths were longer, with one percent, 7/8 of an inch; 16 percent, 29/32 of an inch; 80 percent, 15/16 of an inch; and four percent, 31/32 of an inch and longer.

State Capitol NEWS

Most comprehensive and best financed study ever undertaken of the Texas school system is about to get underway.

Governor John Connally has appointed a 15 member committee to make an intensive, three year study of Texas schools.

This committee will draw up guidelines to aid the Legislature in drafting new laws to strengthen the traditional system of education in the state. It has \$250,000 (plus Federal funds) with which to conduct the study.

By August 31, 1968, it must prepare a longrange plan "that will enable Texas to emerge as a national leader in educational aspiration, commitment and achievement."

The committee will study buildings, books, equipment, teachers, teaching methods, and teaching aids. It will also propose ways to strengthen our public schools.

This Public School Committee was authorized by the Legislature, and is composed of public school and college educators, employers and employees, farmers, and businessmen.

Members are Joe E. Chapa, of San Manuel; Kermit Dyche, of Alvin; Paul Haas, of Corpus Christi; M. K. Hage, of Austin; Mrs. George Hawn, of Corpus Christi; Harold Hitt, of Midland; Frank W. Hubert, of College Station; June Hyer, of Houston; Leon Jaworski, of Houston; Morgan Jones, Jr., of Abilene; Mrs. Savannah Cross Locke, of Troup; James McCrocklin, of San Marcos; Loyd Turner, of Fort Worth; Dick West, of Austin; and Mrs. Helen A. Wright, of Nacogdoches.

OFFICIALS TAKE LOOK

Texas welfare officials want to look at other states' plans for taking advantage of increased Federal aid for medical care for the aged on welfare rolls.

Because the criteria for applications under the 1965 Social Security Act have not been established, officials want to see how other states handle the situation.

Increase in assistance grants extends the existing Kerr-Mills medical aid for the aged to others on public welfare. It involves a national total of some \$238,000,000 in medical aid for the poor.

CAN THEY OR CAN'T THEY?

State Democratic Chairman Will D. Davis is studying the law to determine whether or not State Senators Franklin Spears, of San Antonio, and Galloway Calhoun, Jr., of Tyler, may run for the office of state attorney general this year.

Question arises out of a legislative act last spring giving the attorney general a pay raise.

Texas constitution provides that a member of the Legislature cannot be a candidate for an office, the emoluments of which have been increased by the Legislature, "during the term to which he was elected."

Senators Calhoun and Spears hope to replace the present attorney general, who will be campaigning for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator John Tower.

REDISTRICTING UPHELD

The 59th Legislature's plan for Congressional redistricting has been upheld by a special three judge Federal court—and candidates for the 23 places are starting to emerge.

The redistricting plan gives Dallas two Congressmen, and Houston three.

Bexar County (San Antonio) shares a third Representative with areas to the north and south; and Tarrant County (Fort Worth) will share a second Congressman with surrounding area.

A brand new 23rd Congressional district is created in south Texas, extending as far north as south San Antonio.

The court said that in carving districts with a maximum 9.7 percent variation from average, the Legislature made "a good, safe effort toward achieving substantial numerical equality." However, the judges maintained jurisdiction of suit attacking redistricting (until August of 1967), and asked the Legislature to try to make districts even more equal next year.

State Senator Abraham (Chick) Kazen, of Laredo, said he will be a candidate for the 23rd district race. Randolph A. Sherwood, of Van Ormy, also announced.

State Senator Martin Dies, Jr., of Lufkin, is expected to try for one of the expanded East Texas district posts. Congressmen Jack Brooks, of Beaumont, and Clark Thompson, of Galveston, will be in the same dis-

trict. Incumbent Congressman Ray Roberts, of McKinney, and Lindley Beckworth, of Gladewater, are also in the same district now.

INDUSTRY, BANKS GROWING

Last year was a record year for industry and bank growth in the Lone Star State. The Texas Industrial Commission reported 327 new manufacturing plants opened, and 485 expansions of existing plants during 1965.

Governor Connally said the growth "is the result of public and private organizations to encourage industrial expansion."

Banks throughout Texas reported record high deposits in response to the latest call for statements of condition. Bankers said indications are that 1966 will be the third consecutive year of new records for business activity.

OPPOSE TAX BILL

State Attorney General Waggoner Carr and Governor Connally urged delay in Congressional hearings on a bill which they charge would assert Federal control and jurisdiction over many taxes now levied by states.

Carr claimed the Federal proposal might lead to a state income tax in Texas, and an "oppressive increase in property taxes." Also, maintained Carr, it would "constitute a serious threat to fiscal independence to state and local governments." Furthermore, it would change the base of franchise taxes on interstate corporations to property and payroll factors instead of on the percentage of business done in the state.

Texas officials asked postponement of the Washington hearings, set for January 26, to permit time to prepare a case against the bill.

PRIVATE SCHOOL FUNDS

State Board of Education has paved the way for private schools to obtain Federal funds for training students under the manpower training program. This was done with the adoption of a 15 point plan applicable to nonpublic school participants.

Included in the plan were seven recommendations by the Federal government, and eight dealing with state policies.

The Texas Education Agency staff will be enlarged to handle the increased work load.

Today's MEDITATION
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Read James 1:16-25

Quicken me, O Lord, according unto thy word. (Psalm 119:107)

In the entry for October 11, 1775, in his Journal, Francis Asbury wrote of the Bible: "Other books have too great a tendency to draw us from this, the best of books; I therefore intend to read more in this, and less in all others." This would be a good resolution for all Christians.

Through holy scripture, God reveals himself to man. Herein we find the story of how God has dealt with man. He is active in human history; nothing is outside His concern. He reveals Himself supremely as love in Jesus Christ. He gives the church special responsibilities and power with which to discharge its duties.

God also reveals the depths of our lives in the Bible. In the mirror of scripture, we see ourselves as we really are. Every character and every encounter in the Bible can help us understand ourselves. The Bible is God's word to you and me. Soren Kierkegaard says it is "a letter with my name on it."

PRAYER

O God, who hast given us the Bible as a place to meet you, grant that, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we may be grasped by its message. Sharpen our minds, cleanse our hearts, and bless the work of our hands. In the name of Jesus Christ, the word made flesh. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In the Bible, God confronts me with the truth about my life.

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SPORTS

Boy Basketballers Lose Two Games In DeLeon Tournament Then Win Three

After dropping two straight in the DeLeon tournament, the Santa Anna High School boys basketball teams bounced back to win three of their next four games.

In the tournament, the local hoopsters met Stephenville in the first round, and were swamped by 71-44 score. Hyde of Stephenville, scored 28 points, with teammates Densmore and Jackson each gaining 24. Isaiah

Terrell led the Santa Anna attack, with 19. Tom Horton tallied 14 for the Mountaineers. In the second game at DeLeon, facing the host team, the Santa Annans dropped a 70-57 contest. Tom Horton led in the scoring department, with 28. Donny Sharp looked sharp in leading the winners, with 19 points.

Against Novice, playing in Santa Anna, the local B team poured in 51 points to top the visitors by a 16 point margin. Korky Wise was leading scorer, with 24. Stud Nichols led the losers, with 19. In the game between the A squads, the Mountaineers won by a 59-45 score, jumping off to a six point lead in the first and leading the rest of the way. Isaiah Terrell tallied 24 points to lead in that department. Dewayne Saverance and Donnie Allen each scored 15 for Novice.

Travelling to Gorman, last Tuesday night, January 11, the Mountaineer A team swamped their hosts by a 73-39 margin, but the B team lost a close 46-44 contest. Hirst, of Gorman, led the scoring in the varsity game, with 23 points. Isaiah Terrell scored 20 for Santa Anna, Tom Horton and Gary Rider each scored 15. In the B team game, Dickie Horner, of Santa Anna, and Shipman, of Gorman, shared scoring honors with 21 points each.

The Santa Anna girls played Gorman at Santa Anna, Friday, January 7, coming out on the short end of a 40-36 score. Beth Irick led the scoring, with 18, followed by Lois Simmons, with 10, and Helen Pinson, with eight.

The octopus, contrary to his bad reputation, is a rather shy creature, leaving his lair only to seek food.

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B Team Tournament Set Here Next Week; Varsity Plays Friday

Santa Anna will host a B team basketball tournament on Thursday and Saturday, January 20 and 22, in the Santa Anna High School gymnasium.

Tournament games will be on tap between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. each of the two nights, with two boys games and two girls games each evening.

The schedule and teams entered will be listed in next week's paper, as they were not complete at presstime this week.

Friday, January 21, the local

district competition will start, with the Santa Anna boys and girls meeting opponents from Burnet. First game will start at 7:00 p.m. in the local gymnasium.

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The Santa Anna News

Jaycee Fishing Winners To Get Prizes Saturday

Presentation of prizes to the winners of the 1965 Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce Fishing Rodeo will take place Saturday, January 15, at 4:00 p.m., in the office of The Santa Anna News, according to Jaycee president, Max Eubank.

Clarence Gilbert took first place honors in the bass division, followed by Mrs. Mary Rodgers, second, and Woodrow Niell, third.

In the catfish division, C. C. Stanley won first prize, and Bill Day took both second and third places.

Eubank asked that all the winners be present to receive their prizes Saturday afternoon.

Local Cemetery Group Sets Meeting

The annual meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the First Baptist Church annex, in Santa Anna. In commenting on the meeting, a spokesman for the Association said: "This will be a most interesting meeting, and anyone interested in the Santa Anna Cemetery in any way is cordially invited to attend. As a matter of civic pride, we should show our appreciation for the many things that have been done to improve and maintain our local cemetery by attending this meeting."

Items on the agenda will include election of directors, and reports from the Association auditors concerning the financial status of the organization.

'Where The Women Are' Is WSCS Topic

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, of Santa Anna, met Monday, January 10, for the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Roy Horne presided. Xuma Myers gave the devotional from Psalm 19:1-4.

Those on the program, which was on the subject, "Where the Women Are," included Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Dale Smith, Ruby Harper, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. P. B. Snook, and Mrs. Dan Blake.

During the social period, Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery and Ruby Harper served coffee and pecan pie to the above mentioned members, along with Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. Ceenie Ladd, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Bobby Weathers, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Tom Hays, Sr., Mrs. Ora Hunter, and Mrs. Agnes Lee Chamberlain.



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