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A question that is puzzling people hereabouts, particularly since the filing last week of a motion for rehearing of the appeal from the district court decision okaying the election that authorized the issuance of sewer and water bonds by the City of Santa Anna, is: What do they hope to gain by keeping this thing in courts so long?

Here is the answer: The small group that is fighting this step forward for Santa Anna doesn't really believe, now that they can win in the courts. But as long as the case is in the courts, the bonds in question cannot be issued. So they plan to keep the matter in litigation until time for the upcoming city election, early in April. At that time, three city councilmen will be elected. The antiprogress group plans to run a slate of candidates for these three posts, hoping to grab all three seats, and thus gain a majority on the five-man City Council. If they can block the sewer and water improvements until then by means of delaying action in the courts, they feel that they can kill the projects with a majority on the City Council, despite the fact that a majority of Santa Annans have shown that they want these projects.

At least, that is the plan at the present time. One potential candidate for this group has been selected, and two more will be picked between now and time to file for the Council posts, if the group follows the present plan.

The great American poet, Robert Frost, wrote a poem called "Fire And Ice":
Some say the world will end in fire;
Some say, in ice
From what I've tasted of desire,
I hold with those who favor fire;
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction, ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

This past Saturday was the birthday of the man who symbolizes the United States, and the best that it stands for, to many peoples of the world. Abraham Lincoln came from poverty to the highest office in the land. He had the courage to take a course, in the question of slavery, that he felt was opposed by a large percentage of the population. He had the greater courage to moderate in his views, in the face of pressure from extremist groups on both sides of the fence. He was America exemplified. He was "each of us, grown a little taller." If we provided sainthood for our great men, he would be Saint Abraham.

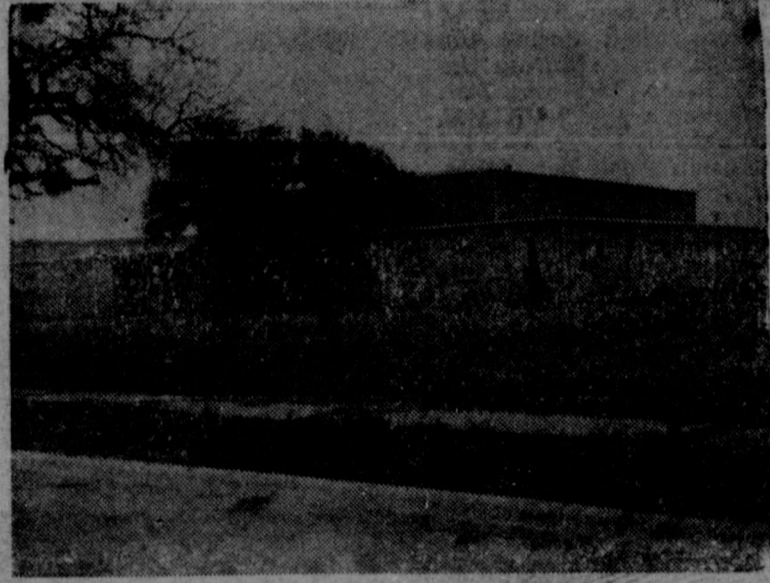
Some historians, of the "debunking" school, have claimed that Lincoln's actions freeing the slaves did not reflect his own convictions, but was rather a matter of political expediency. This is difficult to believe in light of a private conversation candidate Lincoln had with a friend, when he was the Republican nominee, facing a hard campaign for the office. Lincoln was usually reserved in expressing his personal emotions, but on this occasion his reserve melted as he commented on the upcoming campaign.

"I know there is a God," the future President said, "And that He hates the injustice of slavery. I see the storm coming, and I see His hand in it. If He has a place and work for me, and I think He has, I believe I am ready. I am nothing, but truth is everything. I know I am right, for Christ teaches it, and Christ is God. I have told them that a house divided against itself cannot stand; and Christ and reason say the same, and they will find it so."

"Douglas (Lincoln's opponent in the election) doesn't care whether slavery is voted up or down, but God cares, and humanity cares, and I care; and with God's help I shall not fail. I may not see the end, but it will come, and I shall be vindicated; and these men (advocates of slavery) will find they have not read their Bible right."

This quotation is also interesting in light of the claim of some historians, that Lincoln was not a religious man.

Only one time was Lincoln really very wrong in his speeches and statements. This was when he said, in the Gettysburg address, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here..."



UP FOR LEASE— That is the word from Austin about the Santa Anna National Guard Armory building.

Santa Anna National Guard Armory Offered For Lease

The Santa Anna National Guard Armory is being offered for lease, according to an advertisement in this week's issue of *The Santa Anna News*.

The armory, no longer in use by the National Guard, since the consolidation of the Santa Anna and Coleman units into a countywide unit several months ago, was originally to have been offered for sale, but a legislative foulup in the last session of the Texas Legislature saw one bill inadvertently cancel the authority granted in an earlier bill, for the sale of the armory in Santa Anna, along with those in Carrizo Springs and Ranger. The Texas National Guard Armory Board, the state bureau responsible for armories in Texas, plans to have legislation introduced in the next session of the Legislature, granting the authority to sell the surplus armories. In the meantime, the Santa Anna armory is being offered for lease.

Initial term of the lease will be from the starting date until August 31, 1967. The lease will

carry an option for the holder of the lease to extend it for two additional years, until August 31, 1969.

All bids must be submitted by mail or in person, must be in writing, and must be submitted in an envelope bearing the words "Bid on Santa Anna Armory" on the lower left-hand corner. The Armory Board will not accept oral, telephone, or teletype bids.

Bids should be addressed to Colonel Harry B. Kelton, Director, Texas National Guard Armory Board, West Austin Station, Austin, Texas 78703.

Among conditions of the lease is the reservation of the right, by the Armory Board, to offer the Santa Anna National Guard Armory for sale at any time after August 31, 1967.

The Armory Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The offering is not strictly on a high bid basis, Charles M. Caston told *The News* in a telephone interview this week. He said that the deadline for submitting bids is 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 10. He expects an announcement of the results of the bidding will be available by the weekend.

The Santa Anna National Guard Armory is a masonry building with 10,776 square feet of floor area. It is situated on five acres of land in the southeast portion of Santa Anna, located on the entire block between Willis Avenue, on the north, and Avenue C, on the south; and Houston Street, on

the east, and Parker Street, on the west. The street address is listed as 201 South Houston Street.

Caston told *The News* that a successful bid on the building would have to approximate the payments being made by the Armory Board on the construction bonds for the armory.

Bids that fall below this level will probably be rejected, he said.

Interest has been expressed in the building for several school uses, and for industrial use, since it became vacant late in 1965.

Anyone wishing to examine the Santa Anna Armory, with an intention of bidding, may contact Billy Joe Harvey, in Santa Anna.

Local High School Band Director Attends State Music Education Meet

Fred Gray, Band Director at Santa Anna High School, was in Dallas recently to attend the Texas Music Educators Convention, an annual event bringing

together band, orchestra, and choir directors from Texas high schools, along with public school music teachers and music supervisors.

Delta Omicron Holds Meeting On Monday

The Delta Omicron Chapter, of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, met Monday February 14, in the Club Room, of the City Library.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, was guest speaker, her subject was American Heritage she reviewed the book, "The American System", sided over the business meeting, at which Mrs. Bruce Cammack, was elected as a candidate, for recording secretary, of district seven. Nominees chosen for chapter sweetheart include, Mrs. Allyn Gill, Mrs. Bruce Cammack, and Mrs. Montie Guthrie.

Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Eric Cammack, and Mrs. Montie Guthrie are planning a campaign for Mrs. Dors Gore, of Comanche, who is running for second state vice-president.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick installed, Mrs. Fred Gray and Mrs. Jerry Smith, in a jewel pin ceremony.

The group have chosen McKnight Tuberculosis Hospital, as their project; and are also assisting with the Presidents Underprivileged Program.

Mrs. Ken Bowker and Mrs. John Pricer were hostesses for the meeting, they carried out a Valentine motif, and served cake, coffee, and punch.

Attending besides those already named include, Mrs. Jake McCreary, and Miss Charlotte Moseley.

Denial Of Motion For Rehearing In Bond Election Suit Expected Friday

Rejection of the motion for denial of the motion for rehearing of the Santa Anna bond election contest suit, in 11th Civil Court of Appeals, in Eastland, is expected this Friday by Homer Smith, clerk of the court.

In an exclusive interview with *The Santa Anna News*, Smith

Sets Monday Meeting Easter Star Chapter

Santa Anna chapter number 247, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting on Monday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, in Santa Anna.

All members have been urged to attend this meeting.

Attend church regularly.

Home Demonstration Club Holds Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Coleman County Home Demonstration Council was held Thursday, February 10, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank, with Mrs. Ivan Hill, Chair man, presiding.

Th Brown Ranch Club was hostess. Mrs. T. T. Sikes gave the Thought for the Day and directed recreation.

Nine of the ten HD Clubs were represented with 19 members present, also the two local agents, Mrs. Bessie Parker and Miss Doris Froehling attending. Mrs. Floyd Thompson, secretary, read the minutes of her previous meeting. Local presidents answered roll call with a summary of their club meetings.

Employees receiving tips in addition to their wages will be due Social Security on the tips after 1965; get the details from your Social Security representative.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

No Arrests Yet As Lawmen Work On Bank Robbery

No major developments were announced this week, as local, state, and Federal lawmen continue to work on the \$8,425 burglary of the Santa Anna National Bank, Saturday night, February 5.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, called into the case since robbing a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is a Federal offense, were interested in a pair of fingerprints found at the scene of the break-in, and seemed to feel that they may hold the key to solving the crime. They were expecting reports on the fingerprints from FBI headquarters, in Washington, DC, sometime this week.

Local law officers expect some developments in the case within a period of the next several days, although they have no new developments to report at present.

Letters To Editor Contest Underway

The letter to the editor contest being sponsored by *The Santa Anna News* is underway, with entries being received. The first letter received, from Mrs. Bob Pearce, appears on the editorial page of this week's issue of the paper.

A maximum of three letters will be selected each week during the competition, for publication in the paper. At the end of each month, a group of impartial judges will select the best letter from among those published during the month, and the writer of that letter will receive a \$25 Savings Bond from the newspaper.

Letters may be on any topic relating to our area. They should not be more than 150 words in length. All readers of this weekly newspaper are eligible, except employees and members of their immediate families. Letters will be judged on importance of concept, uniqueness, presentation, and value to the community. Letters do not have to agree with editorial policies of this newspaper.

Letters should be sent to: The Editor, *The Santa Anna News*, Post Office Box 697, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

Special Social Security checks are to be mailed out about September 20 to pay the 7 percent raise for January-August checks already received.

Hand punches at the News office.

Vocational Nursing Class Registration

Preliminary applications are now being taken at the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, in Coleman; for the new class of Vocational Nursing. All applicants must be registered by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 1966. The general aptitude test will be given to all the applicants interested in enrolling, Friday, February 25, at 9:00 a.m., in the classroom of the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. This is a 12 month course.

School Board Election Race Begins To Take Shape; Floyd Gilbreath Files

One new hat in the ring, one incumbent who does not intend to run for reelection, "at this time," and another incumbent who has not stated his plans but who is considered a good prospect to run for another term, makes up the picture in the upcoming race for two seats on the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District.

Only one candidate has filed for a spot on the ballot in the April 2 election. Floyd Gilbreath, of Santa Anna, has filed with County Judge Frank Lewis as a candidate for the Board of Trustees.

Grady McIver, presently serving a president of the Board of Trustees, told *The News* that "at the present time, I don't believe I plan to run."

McIver has served on the Board of Trustees since 1960.

William Brown, other member of the seven man Board up for election this year, has made no formal announcement of his plans, but most observers close

to the situation expect him to run for reelection. Brown has served on the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District since 1957, and also served on the board of the Buffalo school district prior to the consolidation of that school system with the Santa Anna Independent School District.

Service Station, Cafe Reopen This Week

Truck Harbor Service Station, and the adjoining Steak House Restaurant, have recently reopened for business under new management.

Ray Lightfoot is operating the Truck Harbor, a Chevron Service Station. Lightfoot's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christopher, will be in charge of the Steak House. Both firms will be open for business 24 hours a day.

Master Mason Meet Monday

Master Mason's night, was observed Monday night, February 14, when Santa Anna Chapter 247 Order of Eastern Star, entertained the Mountain Lodge 661, with a Valentine dinner. H. W. Gray gave the invocation, and Mrs. Carmon Donham welcomed the guests.

A dinner of fried chicken assortment of salad, pickles, relishes, vegetables and dessert, was served by the members.

A Valentine motif was used through the room, the serving table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of red and white roses and hearts. The arrangement was flanked by tall red tapers. Each banquet table was centered with an arrangement of white ceramic cupid, red roses, and red tapers. Plate favors were red heart shaped nut and mint boxes, with the Eastern Star colors and emblems. Place cards were white with folding red hearts. Arrangements of white lace hearts, red roses, red carnations, were placed at vantage points through the Fellowship hall.

Forty-five members and guests signed the register.

Jaycees Sponsor High School Track Meet

The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a high school track meet, in Santa Anna, on Saturday, March 5, it was announced here this week.

More than 20 high schools will be represented, with some of the best high school track and field talent in this part of the state.

The meet will begin at 1:00 p.m., at Mountaineer Field.

Proceeds from the event will go toward Jaycee projects. Top project of local Jaycees at the present time is the financing of a curbing on the track at Santa Anna High School, to conform with Texas Interscholastic League rules, so that district track meets may be held in Santa Anna in the future.

RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERNDON

The large white Valentine box, with lacy red hearts surrounding it, topped with white hearts, pink roses, and a red Cupid, in the South Living Room, was a very popular mail box. This was filled with Valentine gifts and Valentines for Monday's Party. The staff and residents express their appreciation to Miss Charlotte Mosley for decorating the beautiful box.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Pastor of First Baptist Church, and his

Music Director, Travis Shelton, conducted the Sunday afternoon service, February 13.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, with Elder H. B. Petry, Pastor, in charge will conduct services February 20.

Rev. Robert Brandt, Pastor of First Christian Church, was a visitor at the Inn Sunday afternoon. While at the Inn, he visited with Mrs. Hulda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock, visited their parents, the George Simmons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rodgers, Dickie, and Dianne, visited the Luther Waldons. The Rodgers are from Whitesboro.

Nell Bailey, of Coleman, was at the Inn visiting Mrs. Omi Heaton.

Rev. W. J. Neighbors was a visitor at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wathall, of Lubbock, have visited the Inn.

Mrs. W. D. Atkins, Mrs. Anna Wells, Miss Janice Woodward, and Mrs. Nadine Howell, all of Coleman, visited Mrs. Dera Dribell.

Mrs. Lula Harvey, of Santa Anna, is a new resident of the Inn.

Mrs. O. L. Epperson and son, George, visited during the week. Mrs. Mabel Burrage was at the Inn Sunday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Turney Smith is in Santa Anna Hospital. He is expected back in the Inn soon.

Mrs. Lillie Archer has returned after a few days in the Hospital. Mrs. Charles Paddleford and Mrs. Dela Livingston, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Dera Dribell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Herring was in town Friday for a little outing.

Mrs. Carl Buttery visited with her mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan. A. L. Hollan was at the Inn to visit his wife.

Mrs. Bulah Brannon had W. S. Brannon and granddaughter visit her. She was out Sunday for a little outing.

Mrs. Claude Hodges was out to see her husband, Mr. Hodges.

Mrs. Minnie Land received letters from her daughters who were unable to visit her this week.

Miss Blanche Boyd went to the United Presbyterian Church service Sunday. Mrs. Ted McCaughn, her sister, came for her.

Mrs. C. E. Flint visited her sister, Mrs. Eula Burris.

Mrs. Ben Yarborough and Mrs. Mary Sharp visited Mrs. Ben Herring.

Author Casey visited with his sister, Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring visited with their mother, Mrs. Ben Herring.

Jay Akins, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Canins, and Mrs. Jack Dillingham were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Edna Akins. Mrs. Akins celebrated her birthday on February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunn, of Brownwood, visited with Mrs. Lillie Archer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis and Brenda Sue, of Brownwood, visited with Claude Hodges and Mrs. Mattie Ellis, their mother and father.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. John Bray, and Miss Ruby Harper were visitors at the Inn during the last week.

Mrs. H. A. (Myrtle) Burden was at the Inn on Sunday afternoon visiting her father-in-law, Homer Burden.

Mrs. Lillie Brown had her family visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Griffin, of Coleman, were visiting Miss Belinda Nystel and Mrs. Lydia Wearden on Sunday.

Miss Melissa Elizabeth Bishop and Ginger Darlene Patterson, called Mrs. Mattie Ellis and Mrs. Lillie Archer, Saturday night.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham, visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Sunday afternoon.

Attend Church Regularly.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mrs. H. L. McWhirter, of Waco, and Mrs. Edna Jackson, of Coleman, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Janet, and Hal and Mr. Rodney Gann, of Stephenville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Everyone is invited to attend the community super and game party, Saturday, February 19. Bring food for the meal and enjoy games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arthur, of San Marcus, visited during the San Marcus, visited during the Jessie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Grayd Williams, and with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mrs. Adrian Price, her father, Jess Griffith, her brother, Derl, and their families, thank friends and neighbors for every kindness shown to them during the illness and death of their loved one, Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Rain for the week varied from seven tenths to one and a half inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams were in Abilene, visiting with Mrs. Rastus McClure and with the Audrey Eppler family.

Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry, of Midland, were Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Etoile Cozart was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Roy Laughlin, of Brook-

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyne McIver and Bradley, of Mansfield, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver. Mrs. Keetle Haynes, of Santa Anna, visited with them Sunday.

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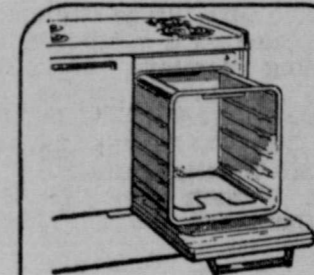
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Coffee	1 lb.	79c
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RUSSETT TEN POUND BAG		
Potatoes		49c
MORTONS PEACH, CHERRY, OR APPLE		
Fruit Pies	each	29c
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LIBBYS 4 OUNCE CAN		
Vienna Sausage	2 for	39c
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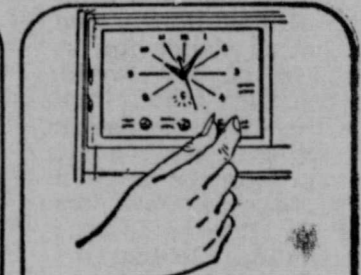
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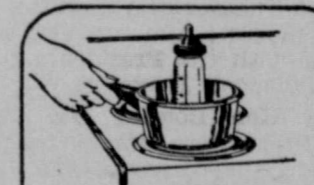
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
203 North Lee Street
Minister: Raymond Jones
TELEPHONE
Church: F18-3725
Home: F18-3754
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: F18-3667
Home: F18-3776
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 Soci-
ety of Christian Service—3:00
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—
6:30 p.m., First Sunday of
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WEDNESDAY SERVICES
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Ever thought about that word — its deep, stirring meaning? We start out as part of a family. And even though we know we are "little" it doesn't matter. We are part of the family—that's important. And what we will become—the family is looking out for that!

Then one day we are grownups. And again we are part of a family. But now we are "big." *Oh so big!* For what the rest of the family will become—that depends on us!

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Sunday Matthew 11:25-30	Monday Acts 16:11-15	Tuesday I Corinthians 12:12-26	Wednesday I Corinthians 14:20-33	Thursday Galatians 6:1-10	Friday Ephesians 2:11-22	Saturday Hebrews 5:7-14

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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

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508 Avenue B
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Church: F18-3342
Home: F18-3416
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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY SERVICES
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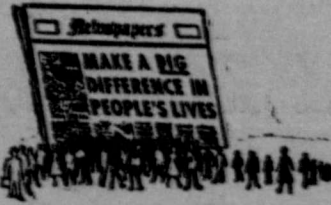
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 Mrs. Edward Wesson, Coleman
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 William Fred Odeneal, Brownwood
 Mrs. Lee Hunter

Sealed bids for the said property will be received at the office of the Director of the Texas National Guard Board until 10:00 March 10, 1966, all bids should be addressed to Colonel Harry B. Kelton, Director, Texas National Guard Armory Board, West Austin Station, Austin, Texas 78703. The envelope containing the bid must bear the notation, "Bid on Santa Anna Armory" on outside lower left hand corner. No oral, telephone or telegraphic proposals will be considered.

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BIRTHS

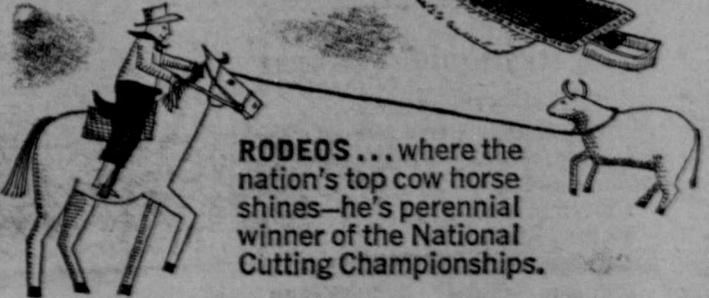
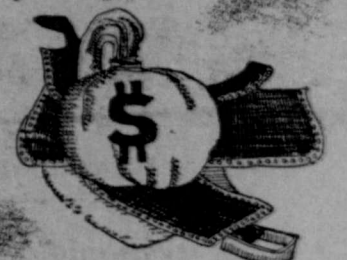
A daughter, Kaci Dawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderveer, of 500 East 10th Street, Coleman, Texas, on the 10th of February, at 6:29 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

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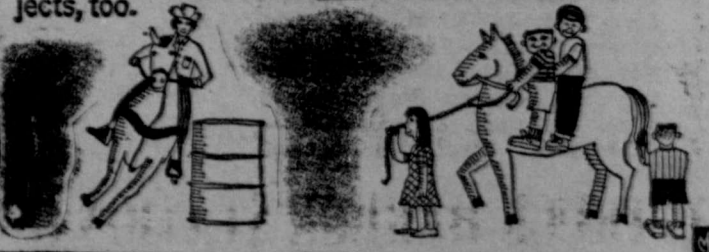
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Bessie Parker, Coleman County Home Demonstration Agent, will give the program for the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, February 23, at the Rockwood Community Center, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Bill Bryan is February hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes, Sunny Ann and Kelley, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman was Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited in the afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray, and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Dallas Tuesday of last week.

Private and Mrs. Tommy Pollock, of Abilene, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family. Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy, of Salt Gap, came Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jodie, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, and Mrs. Polk went to Dawson to spend the night

with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. N. J. Buttry was dismissed from Santa Anna Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Ted McCarthy, of Dallas, came Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Rehm visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were home for the weekend. Mr. McMillan, a patient in the VA Hospital, in Temple, will be here until Friday.

Judy Bryan, of Dallas, was home for the weekend. Other Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAllister and Dee Dee, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and children, of McCamey, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. The Deals visited Friday in Gouldbusk with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal.

The Deals visited Saturday in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady. Enroute home, they

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Deal, in Killen. Mr. Lovelady is a patient in the VA Hospital.

Mrs. Dee Mankins, and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, of Coleman, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and family were Sunday callers.

Candy Polk and Beth Dean spent Saturday night with Loretta Broadway.

Judy Brusenhan spent Saturday night with Linda Dean.

Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited Friday afternoon.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and girls, of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton, of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, of Abilene; Peggy McIntire, and Dale Hibbs, of Austin. Saturday supper guests included Billy Matt McIntire, and Jocelyn Tittle, of Brownwood. Saturday evening visitors included Mrs. Billy Smith and girls, and Kenneth Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Tony Rehm spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and children, and Vita and Mary Rehm, and in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and children.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Monday in Coleman with Mrs. C. L. Daniels.

Mrs. J. S. Martin, of Santa Anna, was Sunday guest with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited Ranger Park Inn on Monday with her mother, Mrs. Dora White.

James Hodges, of Abilene, was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward spent Saturday night in Brady, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Rev. Donnie Melton filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Melton were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. Mrs. Bill Rehm visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Bill Rehm, and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited the Salt Creek Cemetery, north of Brownwood, last Thursday.

Mrs. Crutcher visited Mrs. Frank Bryan Sunday afternoon. Other local folks visiting were Mrs. Bill Rehm with Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. John Hunter, and Mrs. Kate McIlvain, and Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton, of Azle; Herman Estes, Mrs. Billy Smith and twin girls, and Kenneth Estes and son Kenzie, all of

Bovina; and Mrs. James Thornton and Peggy McIntire.

H. A. Boatright and J. T. Boatright, of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Bruce and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, J. W. and D. L., of Coleman, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman. The Hilary Rutherfords, of Coleman, were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Rutherford, Rocky and Dene, were Monday guests, as was Jodie Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, of Abilene, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent Friday to Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter spent last Wednesday at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy. They were Thursday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children, at Waldrip. Jimmy Hunter spent Friday night with his grandparents, and his dad came for him Saturday. Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Trent, of Denver City, were Saturday night dinner guests. Mrs. Tommy Briscoe visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited last Thursday with Willie King, a patient in a Coleman hospital. The Kings went to the livestock sale in Coleman on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, of Trickham, visited the Kings last Tuesday evening.

Hilton Wise and Claud Box visited Saturday afternoon with N. J. Buttry.

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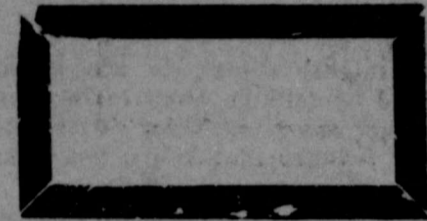
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Call FI8-3545 and let our advertising representative show you how our big inches of advertising space can be a big salesman for you.

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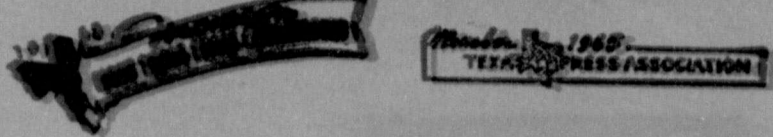
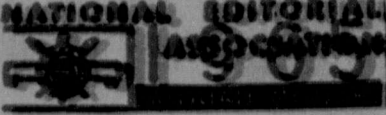
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—Theodore Roosevelt

EDITORIAL

Big Business

How many communities would go out of their way to gain an industry that would pay more than \$100,000 a year in salaries into the local economy?

That may seem like a foolish question. Cities much larger than Santa Anna would expend great effort to gain such a business. And a community the size of ours would consider such a business a windfall, if one could be influenced into locating in that community. It would be a matter for celebration if a firm adding that much income for local people could be encouraged into moving into Santa Anna.

Yet Santa Anna has such a business here now, and such are the strange ways of human nature, that there is a small group of people here who are opposed to it.

Santa Anna Medical Center, comprising Santa Anna Hospital and Ranger Park Inn, paid salaries to local employees in 1965 of \$114,445.73. The two institutions employ 56 workers, and since national statistics show that the average employee in this county supports 3.2 other persons, it is safe to assume that more than 175 local people derive their living from this one business here. More than 13 percent of the local population of Santa Anna benefits directly because the hospital and nursing home are here. Ask any businessman in Santa Anna if he would be willing to take a cut of 13 percent in his business, and you will see how important these institutions are to the economy of the whole city.

The money poured into the local economy through wages is in addition to that added through purchases from local firms for the hospital and nursing home. Additional too, is the money brought into Santa Anna by out of town patients and their families. In 1965, Santa Anna Hospital and Ranger Park Inn admitted 1,165 patients. From 30 to 40 percent of these patients come from outside the Santa Anna area.

And this does not include patients at Santa Anna Clinic.

Those that oppose the medical setup here are doing so for reasons of personal antagonisms, religious and denominational prejudices, and other such motives carrying even less logic. It is a sad commentary on human nature that these people, small though their numbers might be, would be willing to deprive more than 10 percent of our people of their source of income, and cut off several hundreds of thousands of dollars that are now coming into the local economy, just to satisfy their own petty antagonisms.

The number of people who feel this way is small, but a noisy minority can raise commotion, than a complacent majority. Everyone who has the wisdom to see and understand the importance of our medical facilities to the entire community, and who would like to see Santa Anna grow economically, should make their voices heard in support of this important segment of our city.

They're At It Again

Well, they did it again.

The Federal judiciary, which has shown immense disregard for the rights and opinions of the majority of our people over the past few years, have added another mark.

"Be sure to pay your poll tax," the judges of the Federal court that was hearing the suit against the Texas poll tax said. "Beyond doubt," they said, "a poll tax will be required to vote in the 1966 elections."

So they wait until everyone has their poll tax paid, then they order abolition of the poll tax as a requirement for voting immediately.

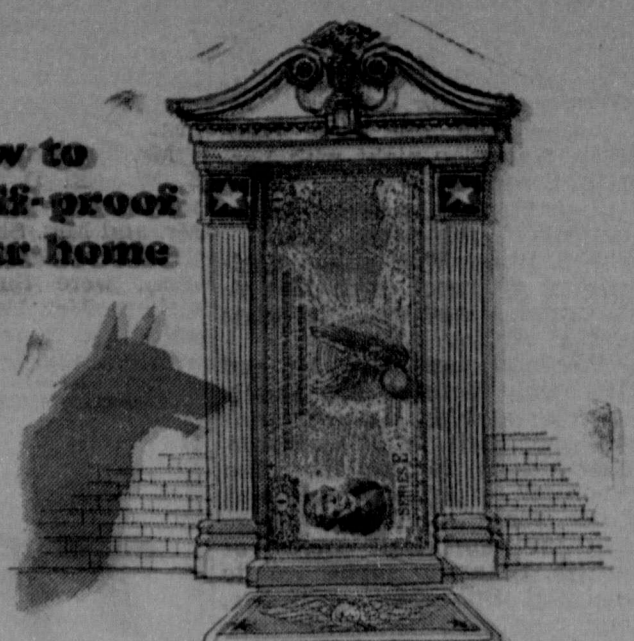
If a witness in their court were to do something like this, he would be charged with perjury. Federal judges, apparently, have no more responsibility to tell the truth, however, than they seem to have for the rights and sensibilities of the citizens, which seems to be not very much.

There should be no charge for voting. No question about it. But in so ruling, the judges should have used a little common sense in implementing the order. Or perhaps the residents of the Federal bench are of the uniform opinion that the average citizen is an idiot, who lacks the ability to govern himself, or the intelligence to resent being fibbed to.

Yesterday's News

- FIVE YEARS AGO:**
 The News for February 7, 1961 reports that the Santa Anna girls basketball team won the district championship by beating Early.
- TEN YEARS AGO:**
 Wes Wise had the top lamb in the San Antonio show, notes the paper for February 17, 1956.
- TWENTY YEARS AGO:**
 Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Eldridge have purchased a house in the west part of town, according to the paper for February 15, 1946.
- TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO:**
 Dr. Burgess Sealy has been promoted to the position of first assistant in surgery at the Mayo Clinic, says the paper for February 17, 1921.
- THIRTY YEARS AGO:**
 Santa Anna Hospital was damaged by fire Tuesday night, according to the paper for February 14, 1936.
- FORTY YEARS AGO:**
 Shipment of glass sand from Santa Anna Mountain to Monterrey, Mexico began this week, says the paper, February 25, 1921.

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LETTERS

Editor:

In behalf of the officers and members of the Texas Safety Association, I want to thank you for your cooperation in presenting the case for safety to the people of Texas during the past year.

I especially want to commend you for your news coverage during holiday periods. We firmly believe that without the support of the news media that the holiday death tolls in our state would be much higher.

During the recent Christmas and New Year 10 day holiday period, 156 persons died accidentally in Texas. The traffic toll was held below the estimate. It was estimated that 110 persons would be killed in holiday traffic. The toll was 93.

It appears that the public education programs in the area of traffic safety were effective. However, there were more persons killed in other types of accidents than expected. It was estimated that 42 persons would be killed in nontransport accidents. The toll was 52. A preliminary review of fatality reports indicates this increase was related to deaths associated with fires.

Each year over 6,200 persons are killed accidentally in Texas. And, as our state grows and prospers, accident prevention problems can be expected to grow also. The need for creating a public awareness of all types of accident hazards remains a challenge.

We urge you to continue your support of accident prevention

programs and to expand your efforts to meet the needs of our rapidly growing state.

Thank you again for your cooperation. "For A Safer Texas."

Sincerely yours,
 J. O. Musick
 General Manager

Editor:

When I read that India's rats were consuming U. S. wheat, my first thought was to send them a simple, cheap remedy for eradication. However, Miss Lena Boyd, a resident here for many years, informed me that the Indian people do not kill vermin or pests because of their religious beliefs. So how can I or anyone else help them if they will not help themselves?

Many years ago I watched a farm cousin daily fish drowned rats from a tub half filled with water. Each evening he slanted a board from the ground to the top of the tub, placing grains of corn on oats on the board. The water was covered with cotton seed which floated making it appear that the tub would be a nice soft bed to burrow in. The straight sides of the tub prevented the rat from swimming out and it drowned. My cousin had to burn the drowned rats, empty out the sodden cotton seed, renew the water, and place more grains of feed on the board every day or so to make the trap effective.

Maybe India will not heed but I think there is a lesson in this story.

"To know but fail to do is wrong."

You, the Editor, want to know how to improve Santa Anna's image, economically and otherwise.

Those of us who may have suggestions must first ask ourselves, "Am I doing or am I willing to do what I am suggesting people in Santa Anna do in order to improve business, schools, churches, and our surroundings and relations?"

I will make my own suggestions after I have done my own soul searching.

Mrs. Bob Pearce
 Route 1
 Santa Anna, Texas 76878

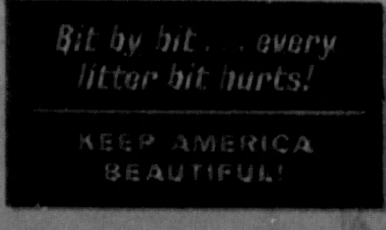
NEW HIGHWAY MAPS

New 1966 Texas highway maps are off the presses. Initial printing of 300,000 is the largest in history.

These maps are produced for free distribution by the Texas Highway Department travel and information division.

The new map shows 521 more miles of divided highway than appeared on the 1965 map; and more than 22,000 miles of farm to market roads, an increase of 7,500 miles over 1965.

Also depicted on the map are all highways, public lakes, safety rest areas, city routes, and mileages between points.



State Capital NEWS

They're back at it again! Texas legislators were called back to Austin for a special session, Monday, by Governor John Connally.

A three judge Federal court order, knocking out the poll tax as a requirement for voting, prompted Governor Connally, on advice of Attorney General Waggoner Carr, to call the extraordinary meeting of lawmakers. Purpose is to pass a voter registration law in case Carr's appeal of the lower court decision to the United States Supreme Court is not allowed.

Texas has no other form of voter registration than the setup for collecting the poll tax, noted the Governor. If the Supreme Court agrees that the \$1.75 levy is an unconstitutional infringement on the right to vote, Carr and Connally feared local election officials would find it "virtually impossible to determine who is a qualified voter."

Connally made it clear that if the Supreme Court accepts Texas' appeal and delays final disposition through the 1966 elections, only those who paid the poll tax by January 31 will be permitted to vote. Come what may, the Governor thinks those who paid the tax should be considered automatically registered for this year.

Federal judges here, while convinced that the poll tax is an improper "charge on a very precious Constitutional right," disagreed with United States Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach that it has been employed in modern times to deny Negroes the right to vote. All evidence, they concluded, is to the contrary.

As limited as the special session's subject matter is, state lawmakers already are finding room to disagree. Some think voters should be required to register every year to guarantee purity of the ballot box. Others feel the new law should allow voting without formal preliminary registration.

A proposed state constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax, which will be voted on next November, calls for annual registration.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS

They're off and running for the May 7 primary elections.

Filing deadline last week found seven contested statewide Democratic races, and eight Republican candidates filed. All of the GOP candidates were uncontested.

The Democratic primary spotlight is on the attorney general race, former state senator and secretary of state senator Crawford Martin, State Senator Franklin Spears, of San Antonio, and State Senator Galloway Calhoun, of Tyler. Martin is from Hillsboro.

P. S. Ervin, of Dallas, a petroleum engineer, joined the Democratic contest for railroad commissioner, opposing incumbent Byron Tunnel, of Tyler, and State Representative Paul Harling, of Goliad.

Fred Williams, of Del Rio, was a late entry against Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

District Judge John R. Onion, of San Antonio, is opposing Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. T. McDonald, of Bryan.

State Representative Bill Hollowell, of Grand Saline, last man to post his \$1,000 filing fee, is taking on Lieutenant Governor Pestou Smith, of Lubbock. Hollowell's teammate, Stanley C. Woods, Houston businessman, and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Hackworth, of Brenham, who lists her profession as "prophetic," are opposing Governor John Connally.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, of Wichita Falls; Comptroller Robert S. Clayert, of Austin; State Treasurer Jesse James, of Austin; and three incumbent State Supreme Court judges, have no Democratic opposition.

Emphasis this year obviously will be on the November general election clash between Republican United States Senator John Tower, seeking reelection, and the Democratic nominee. On the ballot for the Democratic Party nomination are State Attorney General Waggoner Carr, and Houston advertising man John R. Willoughby.

Other Republican nominees include T. E. Kennerly, of Houston, for governor; Keatts Dibrell, of Seguin, for lieutenant governor; Robb Stewart, of Dallas, for attorney general; Rudy T. Garza, of Corpus Christi, for comptroller; L. D. Gilmer, of Houston, for state treasurer; Albert B. Ray, of Houston, for land commissioner; and Jack Garrett, of Danbury, for agriculture commissioner.

EDUCATION STUDIES BEGIN

Two important studies of the public school system have been launched. A spokesman for one predicts teachers will ask for

another \$500 a year raise at next year's legislative session.

The Governor's Committee on Public School Education, directed to make a far-reaching report on school needs, held its first meeting in Austin, and selected Glenn H. Ivy, Texas Research League staff member, as its director.

The House Interim Committee on Education, the other group studying public school problems, decided to collect comparative data on what teachers are paid across the nation. State Representative Charles Wilson, of Luftkin, said he believes teachers will ask another pay raise in 1967. They got one in 1965.

MANUFACTURING AT RECORD LEVEL

Alltime highs in employment, payrolls, and value of output were set by Texas manufacturing industries in 1965, and outlook is even brighter for 1966.

This latter is the conclusion reached in a study of Texas industrial expansion, conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Total Texas manufacturing employment this year is expected to rise by 13 percent, with the biggest increase in electrical machinery production. Estimated value added by manufacturing in 1966 is anticipated to be slightly more than eight and one-half billion dollars, an increase of 21 percent over 1963.

A serious problem facing Texas manufacturers, the Bureau noted, is a shortage of skilled labor, (particularly machinists), and of engineers, for aerospace companies supporting the new Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Shortages of engineers, machinists, technicians, and managerial talent emphasizes again the "need to provide a superior educational system at the elementary, secondary, and college levels," the report stresses. Many industries, the Bureau warns, can move where needed labor is available, and there is now less and less demand for the uneducated and unskilled.

SHORT STORIES

Governor Connally postponed his scheduled February 21 visit to South America, for the purpose of promoting San Antonio's HemisFair, because of the special legislative session.

Today's MEDITATION
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Read Genesis 19:15-26; Psalm 151:1-3

(God) rescued Lot, who was a good man, shocked by the dissolute habits of the lawless society in which he lived. . . . The Lord is well able to rescue the Godly out of trials. (2 Peter 3:7-9 NRS)

Compared to Abraham, Lot was a poor example of a godly man. Lot chose the rich land, the Jordan valley, and finally settled down in the wicked city of Sodom. Because of the bad company surrounding him, he was exposed to immoral acts and had his life threatened. Sinful surroundings left their impression and tainted the former companion of faithful Abraham.

Lot barely escaped the judgment and doom suffered by his relatives and neighbors. What saved him and reinstated him into God's favor was that his soul was vexed at the wickedness all around him.

No matter how deep we have advanced into sin, how steep we may have fallen, there remains hope for us. Once we become sickened by sin, deplore our condition, turn our backs to all evil, and put faith in Christ as Savior then God can reclaim us.

PRAYSE:

O God, may we turn away from sin and turn to Christ as our only hope of salvation. Grant us repentance, faith, and eternal life. We ask in the Redeemer's name.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No matter how sin-stained we are, we can become justified through Christ.

—Max Zalman (Ohio)

Coleman County 4H Club Science Project Review Meeting Set Thursday

The new "Science in 4H" project will be reviewed, and interested 4H members will be enrolled at a countywide meeting, Thursday, February 17, at 7:30, in the Willie Wirehand Room in the Coleman County Electric Cooperative Building, in Coleman. Charles Abbey, adult leader will explain the procedures for conducting the project.

The 4H Club, as an educational program working with youth, has necessarily taken a new out look with the growth of 4H through the years, emphasis has shifted from such subjects as crops, canned products, or

calves, to the development of boys and girls. Skills and experiences learned in 4H Club work should carry into a wide range of vocations and life experiences.

The "Science in 4H" program stimulates members beyond the basic requirements of projects. It gives them the opportunity to explore and understand why things happen as they do; and in this way, to develop active, inquiring minds, according to Doris Froehling, assistant County Home Demonstrating Agent.

The project has more depth, more current information, more appeal to nonfarm members, and to be more challenging to all youth.

The first series of experiments to be developed is a study on seeds and plants. Points to be observed are:

How do plants develop, what they need in order to grow, comparing differences in seed growth, and comparing normal seeds with irradiated seeds.

Leaders and 4H'ers are urged to attend, Miss Froehling added.

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Northside Joy Class Meets Thursday

The Joy Class of Northside Baptist Church held the regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Addie Cooper, on Thursday, February 10.

The class project of purchasing a piano for the Church was discussed. Following the business meeting, a game of Bible quiz was enjoyed by all. Secret pal

gifts were also exchanged. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by hostesses, Joyce Gary and Addie Cooper. Others present included: Amanda Perry, Zuda Henderson, Sandy Clifton, Maggie Robinett, and Viona West.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosch and Darla, of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch.

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1965 STATE SALES TAX TABLE

If you itemize your deductions, you may use this table to determine the general sales tax to be entered on Form 1041, page 2, Part IV. However, if you can establish that you paid a larger amount, you are entitled to deduct that amount. This table is based on the Texas State sales tax of 2 percent. Sales taxes for automobile purchases are not included in this table and they should be added to the table amount, if applicable.

Income as shown on line 8, page 1, Form 1041	Family Size (Persons)	Over
1	2	3
Under \$1,000	\$7	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	10	14
\$1,500-1,999	13	18
\$2,000-2,499	16	21
\$2,500-2,999	19	24
\$3,000-3,499	21	27
\$3,500-3,999	23	30
\$4,000-4,499	25	33
\$4,500-4,999	27	36
\$5,000-5,499	29	39
\$5,500-5,999	31	42
\$6,000-6,499	33	45
\$6,500-6,999	35	48
\$7,000-7,499	37	51
\$7,500-7,999	39	54
\$8,000-8,499	41	57
\$8,500-8,999	43	60
\$9,000-9,499	45	63
\$9,500-9,999	47	66
\$10,000-10,999	49	69
\$11,000-11,999	51	72
\$12,000-12,999	53	75
\$13,000-13,999	55	78
\$14,000-14,999	57	81
\$15,000-15,999	59	84
\$16,000-16,999	61	87
\$17,000-17,999	63	90
\$18,000-18,999	65	93
\$19,000-19,999	67	96
\$20,000 & over	69	99

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge attended church at Lawn on Sunday. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge, of Coleman, for a trip to Robert Lee to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge.

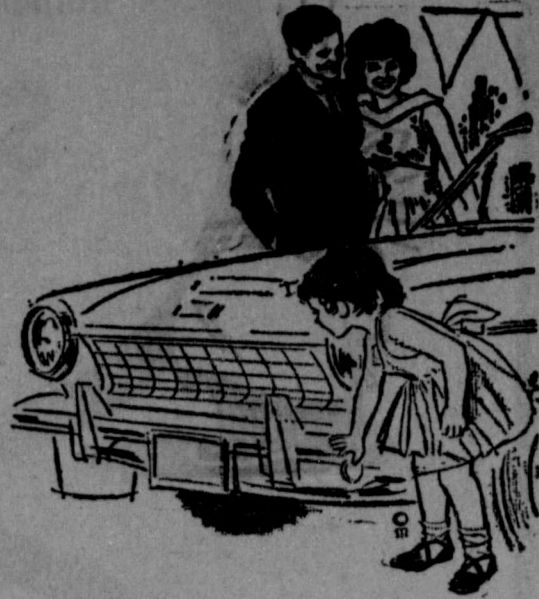
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