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Point Rows

Readers of The Santa Anna News will remember that the paper won the top award in the state for weekly newspaper columns in the 1965 Better Newspaper Competition sponsored by the Texas Press Association (and as much as we bragged about it, we don't see how anyone could forget).

This week, we received a compilation of the comments of the judges' comments on the various newspapers entered in the various divisions of competition in last year's contest. We thought our readers might like to read what the well-known, out of state newspapermen who judged the contest think of the local paper.

This is what the published comment of Charles M. Dwelley, an Outstanding Washington state newsman, who judged the column writing competition, had to say about the firstplace winner:

FIRST PLACE—THE SANTA ANNA NEWS. "Point Rows" appears to have all the qualifications of a popular feature for this newspaper. Well written with an interesting slant on personal comment, plus items of general interest. Chosen for first place from the judges selection of six good columns because of the excellent balance between comment, local news items and general information.

Our newspaper also tied with four others throughout Texas for the general excellence award given by the Texas Press Association. This is what judge Milus O. Gay had to say about the news coverage provided by the Santa Anna paper:

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS. With only five columns available for news on Page 1, The News did a commendable job of covering general interest events, demonstrating reportorial energy and initiative. City government was given justifiable emphasis. The school budget story cited the significant figures. Two fires, a fatal traffic accident and a kidnapping hoax were covered in such a way as to indicate that when a spot news story breaks The News gets it.

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We thought our readers might like to see what topflight professional journalists think of our hometown newspaper. It goes without saying that we are proud of the paper, particularly since it indicates that we are succeeding, at least in small measure, in reaching our goal of giving our favorite community the best newspaper possible. We have a long way to go before we will be satisfied, but the analyses of the judges quoted above seem to say that we are making progress.

We have said before, that just because a newspaper is published in a smaller community, such as ours, is no reason that it should not be of the best quality possible, given the limitations of staff and facilities that all small papers labor under.

And in many respects, we feel, a good newspaper is more important to a smaller community than to a larger one, because the larger city will have many more institutions and organizations working for the benefit of the community than does the smaller town, so that every facility for civic betterment available in the smaller community becomes even more important.

We know there are many ways in which we can improve this newspaper, and we are working this constantly. We know there have been shortcomings in the past, and we will admit this (although sometimes grudgingly), but we are ready to punch anyone in the nose who says that we have ever consciously or intentionally done anything that we knew not to be in the best interest of this area and of the right of the people who live here to know the truth.

That is why we are in the this nutty business—because we sincerely feel we can do a little good. We are sure as heck not in it because of the good hours or high pay.

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Ever wonder, when you were traveling on a train, how fast it was going? To find out, count the number of "rail clicks" you hear in 20 seconds, and that will be equivalent to the speed of the train in miles per hour.

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The Texas Highway Department says that it has under construction more than 1,000 miles of highway on any given day. We believe it, and most of it is always located between where we are and where we are trying to get to.

Santa Anna Piggly Wiggly Store Hit By Burglars Saturday; Loss Over \$2,000

The Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store, in Santa Anna, was burglarized of more than \$2,000 worth of merchandise and cash early Saturday night, February 26.

The burglars struck sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday evening. Entrance was gained by breaking the window at the side of the store. The window leads into a second floor storage area. The robbers stood on a small corrugated metal shed housing refrigeration motors to reach the window.

Once inside, the burglars found keys that opened the rear doors. They made off with more than 400 pounds of meats, including bacon and canned hams, between 70 and 100 cartons of cigarettes, a number of packages of razor blades, and change from the cash registers and cold drink boxes.

Apparently believing in enjoying their work, the bandits ate candy bars and drank cold drinks while rifling the store, leaving wrappers and empty bottles strewn around the premises.

The break-in was discovered by City Watchman Jim Lovelady and Deputy Sheriff Nick Buse shortly before midnight.

Judging from the size of the hole in the window, law enforcement officers believe that at least one of the robbers is a very small person.

No arrests or other major developments have been reported at

presstime.

In Santa Anna's other recent Saturday night burglary, in which more than \$8,000 was taken from the Santa Anna National Bank three weeks ago, officers are still following up on clues left by the bandits. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is processing fingerprints found in the Santa Anna bank, and some found following the burglary of the Paint Rock bank two weeks later. Officers believe both bank jobs were pulled by the same gang.

New Doctor Comes To Santa Anna

A new doctor has been added to the staff of the Santa Anna Medical Center. Dr. John Raymond Koos, who comes to Santa Anna from private practice in San Diego, California, began seeing patients Tuesday, March 1.

Dr. Koos, a native of Oklahoma, graduated from Loma Linda Medical School, in California, where he was a classmate of Dr. Charles Henner. Following internship at Glendale Sanatorium, he went into private practice in San Diego in 1952.

Dr. Koos will occupy the house on the Trickham highway formerly occupied by Dr. R. W. McMullen. His mother and his son will join him in Santa Anna later.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Working On Flood Program

The work plan for the Upper Pecan Bayou got final approval following the field level review, in Coleman, September 9, 1965.

J. B. McCord, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, served as discussion leader for the more than 50 persons, including interested agency representatives and local landowners. Five soil and water conservation districts are involved in the watershed program, including the Brown Mills, Central Colorado, Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos, Middle Clear Fork of the Brazos, and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation Districts. County commissioners courts involved in the watershed program include the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, and Taylor. The city of Clyde is also a cosponsor of the proposed multiple purpose lake six miles from the city.

The work plan provides for 32 floodwater retarding structures, which when completed will have a combined sediment pool storage capacity of approximately 3,144 acre feet, and a total of approximately 72,160 acre feet of floodwater detention area, the waters from which will be released at regulated rates for downstream users. Surface area of the 32 floodwater retarding structures will cover about 715 acres when drawn to the sediment pool level. At critical flood storage, the detention water will temporarily inundate approximately 5,000 surface acres. In addition to flood storage, the multiple purpose structure being planned in cooperation with the city of Clyde will have a total area of approximately 38 square miles, having 5,000 acre feet of water for municipal and other uses, and approximately 5,000 acre feet of flood detention capacity.

Volume of compacted earthfill represented in the 32 structures and the Clyde City Lake will amount to about 5,265,000 cubic yards. Total estimated structural cost for the project is approximately \$4,166,000. When installed the structural measures will reduce flood damage 67 percent, according to E. J. Hughes, Soil Conservation Service Area Conservationist, at Brownwood. The average annual primary benefits derived from the floodwater retarding structures in this work plan amount to about \$368,000. When installed, the program will provide an estimated \$230 benefit from reduced annual flood damage for each \$1.00 cost. Easements and land rights for the program are being granted to the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, which has working arrangements with the commissioners courts in Coleman, Callahan, and Taylor Counties, to perform maintenance following construction of structures. Eleven structures are planned for spring or early summer construction.

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Bess Gill Files In School Board Race

Another candidate has tossed her hat into the ring in the race to fill two positions on the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District.

Mrs. Allyn (Bess) Gill filed her candidacy with County Judge Frank Lewis this week.

She joins Floyd Gilbreath as the only announced candidates for the positions at presstime.

The seats presently held by Board President Grady McIver and William Brown are up for election. McIver has told the newspaper that he does not plan to run for reelection. Brown has made no public statement, but informed sources feel that he will be a candidate for reelection.

Deadline for filing for positions on the ballot is Thursday, March 3. The election is set for Saturday, April 2. Absentee voting will begin on Monday, March 14, at the Santa Anna City Hall. Members of the Board of Trustees whose terms do not expire this year are James Eubank, vice president; Barbara Kingsbery, secretary; Richard Horner; Robert Smith; and Joe Wise.

Cold cream can be made by melting 4 ounces of white wax in one pound of almond oil and mixing with a pint of rosewater.

Coleman County Citizens To Register For 1966 Voting

The on-again-off-again poll tax situation has been stabilized by recent court actions, and by the action of the special session of the Texas Legislature. Coleman County voters, and potential voters, now have some guidelines to go by in determining whether they are eligible to vote, and how to go about becoming eligible.

A three judge Federal court declared the state poll tax to be unconstitutional as a requirement for voting in all elections in the state (it had earlier been outlawed as a requirement for voting in Federal elections). The state attorney general appealed the decision to the United States Supreme Court, in the meantime asking for a stay, or delay, in putting the ruling into action. The Supreme Court accepted the appeal, which will be heard at a later date, but refused to issue the delaying order. At this point, the Federal court that had made the original ruling issued a stay, putting off the effective date of the order until March 26 of this year. The Texas Legislature, meeting in special session, had passed a voter registration law, setting up a regular period during which voters must register each year in order to be eligible to vote, and establishing an "emergency" registration period for the 1966 election year. The 15 day emergency period begins on Thursday, March 3, and continues through Thursday, March 17.

The effect of the court order and the subsequent delay in putting it into operation means that a poll tax receipt or exemption will be required in all elections held prior to March 26, just as in the past. After March 26, voters must be registered to vote in all elections, and payment of poll tax will not be a requirement.

All persons who were eligible to vote prior to March 26 will be eligible to vote for the remainder of the year without any additional registration. This includes persons who have paid their poll tax, and persons of age 60 and over who were not required to have a poll tax in order to vote. Anyone else who wishes to be eligible to vote in all city, county, school district, local option, state, and Federal elections, including primaries, must have properly registered during the 15 day period this month.

One exception to the above is in the case of persons who applied for the "poll tax not paid" certificate to entitle them to vote in Federal elections without payment of poll tax. Holders of these certificates are considered to be registered, and need not register again for the 1966 elections.

The 15 day special registration period, beginning on Thursday of this week, will allow all qualified potential voters to register to vote. There will be no deputies allowed to accept registration during this special period, and all registrations must be made by, or mailed to the county tax assessor-collector, in Coleman. Tax Assessor-Collector John Skelton explained that due to the newness of the procedure, and to the criminal penalties for incorrect registration, it is better to handle the registration procedure in the county office. He said that deputies would be

Former Local Ladies New Sorority Officers

Two former residents of Santa Anna were elected to office in the Upsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, in Andrews, recently.

Mrs. Mary Haynes was elected president of the group. She is the former Mary Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bible, of Santa Anna. She is married to Roy Haynes. Mrs. Nelda Clifton, wife of Ted Clifton, and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bob Clifton, of Santa Anna, was elected to the post of parliamentary.

Attend church regularly.

appointed to assist with registration during the regular annual registration periods, which will be from October through December of each year.

Persons of 60 years of age and above will not have to register during the special registration period this month in order to be able to vote, since they are already eligible. These persons must have reached age 60 before January 1, 1965 in order to be eligible for this exemption.

With a few exceptions, no person may register for someone else. The exceptions are that a husband or wife may register for their spouse, and an adult child may register for his parents, and vice versa. In any case, the person doing the registering for the person not present must be a qualified voter himself.

A citizen must have resided in the state of Texas for one year, and in the county for six months, prior to the election, to be eligible to vote. Persons who have not lived in the county long enough to meet resident requirements at the present time may register during the 15 day period, but will not be able to vote until they have resided in the county for six months. If they do not register during the special period, they will not be able to vote, at all during 1966.

Persons who reach the age of 21 after the registration period may register at any time after they reach the legal age, but may not vote for 30 days after they register. A person who will be 21 later in the year may register during the present special

registration period. He will not be eligible to vote until he reaches age 21, but he will then be able to vote immediately, with no 30 day waiting period.

Persons wishing to register by mail may use the form printed in this newspaper. All information required must be given, and the form must be signed by the person making the application. Penalties are provided for intentionally filing false information or for registering without being eligible to do so.

Forms to be printed later in this paper, must be mailed in, according to law, and may not be brought to the tax assessor-collector's office by anyone else.

Skelton estimated that not more than 400 additional voters would be added to the rolls by means of the special registration period in Coleman County.

New Oil Well Comes In Southeast Of Town

A oil well was completed in the Coleman County Regular Field, about nine miles southeast of Santa Anna.

Called the Number 7 Casey Herring, the new well is pumping a daily potential of 22.05 barrels of 36 gravity oil from an open hole. Depth of the well is 1,143 feet, with four and one half inch casing set to 1,137 feet. Operator is W. G. Arnot, Jr., of Breckenridge.

Economically, the coconut palm is one of the most important trees in the world.

School Week Set For Santa Anna Schools; Several Activities Planned

Since early in the school year, hundreds of local committees in Texas have been busy making plans for the observance of the 16th Annual Public Schools Week, set for March 7 through 11, this year. Governor John Connally has issued a proclamation regarding this observance, and Santa Anna Independent School District plans have been completed.

Public Schools Week in Santa Anna will be observed with a series of meetings, programs, and visitation periods. The Santa Anna chapter of Future Homemakers of America will hold its monthly meeting at Santa Anna High School on Monday evening, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. On Tuesday evening, March 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the citizens of the Santa Anna Independent School District are invited to visit the school buildings, confer with teachers, observe equipment, and otherwise become acquainted with the local facilities and staff. Building visits will close at 7:40 p.m., and a musical program will begin at 7:50 p.m. This program will consist of special musical presentations by the Santa Anna Junior High School chorus and the Santa Anna High

Local CofC Elects Officers For Year

New officers and directors of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce were elected last week. All of the officers currently holding office were reelected to serve another term, including Thomas Wristen, Jr., president; John McDonald, vice president; and Ford Barnes, secretary and treasurer.

Four new directors were elected, joining six others already on the board of directors. Chamber of Commerce directors are elected for terms of two years, with part of the board being chosen on alternate years.

New directors include O. L. Cheaney, Pierre Rowe, W. H. Thate, and Thomas Wristen, Jr. Carryover directors include Allyn Gill, Billie Guthrie, Dr. Charles Henner, Roy Horne, John McDaniel, and Cullen Perry.

Schol band.

Interested persons are invited to visit the school during class periods on Monday through Thursday, said Superintendent of Schools, Cullen Perry. School will be dismissed for the week on Thursday afternoon in order that teachers may attend the District XI Convention, of the Texas State Teachers Association, at San Angelo, Thursday, evening and all day Friday, March 10 and 11.

Texas Public Schools Week was originated in Texas by the Masonic Lodge; however the Fraternity does not operate the program. It has been the policy of the Masons to encourage participation, give assistance where it is needed, foster interest in the public education program being operated in each community, and work with school officials and interested citizens in planning, publicizing, and conducting Public Schools Week programs.

As educational programs expand to meet the needs of the times, changes are necessary in procedures, curriculum, and modern demands call for extended student achievement. Perry said, noting that high school juniors and seniors are now studying material which was considered second year college curriculum less than thirty years ago. "No greater effort challenges this state than the proper education of the youth. College and university enrollments are growing faster than facilities are being expanded, and provisions must be made to handle the larger enrollments and new programs made necessary by the scientific and sociological problems of these times," the Superintendent stated.

March Of Dimes Talent Show Set Here

A talent show, to benefit the March of Dimes, will be held in the auditorium of Santa Anna High School, on Thursday, March 3, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The admission prices will be 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for students. The program is being sponsored by the Santa Anna High School Student Council.

RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERNDON

Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Weise, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewards, Bill Osborne, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Dick and granddaughter, Patricia Dawn of San Angelo, Mrs. Jimmie Harvey, of Sylevestor, Mrs. Eva Nell Bengel, and three children visited with Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis. Mrs. Dan Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollinsworth visited at the Inn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arline Wood, of Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kresto, of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carriger, and Joe Carriger, of Midland all visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harvey, of Roby, and Mrs. Elgean Harris, of Santa Anna visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mrs. Frances Green, visited with Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Crawford, of Ballinger, were visitors at the

Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Epperson visited O. F. Epperson. Mrs. Inez Morrow, of Brownwood, and Leona Hill called at the Inn.

Wayne Baker, of the Social Security office, Abilene called at the Inn to check if all eligible residents at the Inn had their applications in for the Medicare program.

Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, Mrs. Sallie Warnock, and Joe Simmons, of Miles, visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell and the George Simmons.

Mrs. Carl Buttry came to the Inn Sunday, took her mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan for an outing. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McMillan and Mrs. Bo Johnson in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr, of Ballinger, visited the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Akins, Mrs. Jessie Woodard, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Rev. J. W. Neighbors, of Ballinger, Mrs. L. M. Bowman, and Mrs.

Hugh Fitzhugh were visitors at the Inn.

Marvin Martin, of Gouldbusk visited the Luther Waldons.

Elgean Shields, of Austin, visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, of Winters and Elise Cole visited her mother, Mozelle Stainback several days last week.

Delman Johnson, of Coleman, was a visitor.

Mrs. H. S. Hall, of Coleman, was Captain and Mrs. W. C. Dibrell, also of Coleman, visited with Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson, of Coleman, have visited Nancy Jackson.

J. P. Nystel, of Abernathy, has visited his sister, Bellinda Nystel.

Mrs. Lydia Weardon visited her father, in Winters on Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Holmes visited with Hannah Hill.

Mrs. Mildred Cammack and Lee Ray Huggins have visited Mrs. Addie Huggins.

Lillie Brown had her children visiting her.

Rufus Adcock, of San Angelo, visited his mother, Sally Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

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

Mrs. Clara Kyrdler went to Coleman on Sunday for a birthday dinner with her son, John Stafford, of Arlington, Texas. They went to see Sally Warnock.

Bertha Strange and Corine Stephen visited Vera Strange at the Inn.

Neil Bailey and Ethel Smith visited Omi Heaton and Dera Dibrell.

A. L. Hollon visited with Mrs. A. L. Hollon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stainback, of Talpa, visited their mother, Mozelle Stainback.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins and Mrs. Henry Smith visited their mother, Mrs. Dora White.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis of Brownwood, visited their mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis and her father Claud Hodges.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong and W. S. Brannon visited her mother Mrs. Beluah Brannon and his wife.

Blanche Boyd attended the United Presbyterain Church services Sunday. Mrs. Gwen Walker came for her.

Two new residents have been welcome at the Inn. Henry L. Childs, Father of Mrs. Otto Itby, of Coleman and William Corbell, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Jane Campbell were visitors Monday afternoon at the Inn.

The Staff and residents of the Inn extend their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Edna Akins who passed away February 22, in Santa Anna Hospital. Her children visited her regularly at the Inn and will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell and John, of Lamesa have visited Mrs. Hattie Futch.

Mrs. Minnie Lane celebrated her birthday with special cake, cards, and gifts.

The First Christian Church, with Pastor Rev. Robert Brandt conducted church services Sunday, February 27, with Ruth Ann Walker at the piano. Several members attended: Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, the Oscar Boenikes, and others.

The First Methodist Church will conduct the Service Sunday, March 6, with Rev. Bobby Weathers in charge, at 3:00 p.m.

H. A. McFarland, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Lula Hardy. Mrs. Nathan Clett also visited. Rev. and Mrs. Horace Potteet, her.

of Coleman, Verda Haas, Addie Rose Gilliam, Mrs. Nathan Clett, Mrs. Hayden Hargett, of Coleman and Grace Smith, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie, of Paint Rock, Ruby and Willard Estep, Mary Mosteller, and Mrs. Harboud, Grace Jayrol, J. W. Simmons visited the George Simmons.

Mrs. Lola Williams, of Abilene, Ruth Archer, of Buffalo, called on their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Archer.

J. C. Conger, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. O. A. Etheridge, W. L. Monley, of Laffette, Indianla, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough, and Lucy Pricer were visitors of Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Mrs. Walter Dibrell, Minnie Flippin, Anna Wells, of Coleman, and Mrs. Mary Hall, of California, visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuman, of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuman, and Mrs. Schwartz visited Mrs. Hulda Johnson.

Rev. Robert Brandt, of First Christian Church, brought Mrs. Hulda Johnson a box of candy and visited with her, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie L. Simmons, Nell Love, and J. A. Horn visited Eula Mitchell.

and Leslie, of Santa Anna and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and family, of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Bruce, and Geneva. Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon, of Valera were Monday guests.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan visited Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, and with Mrs. Marcus Johnson on Wednesday. Mrs. McIlvain and Mrs. Lena Shuford were Saturday callers. Sunday guest were Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan.

Other local folks visiting were Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. John Hunter with Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mrs. L. L. Bryan visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry are driving a new pickup. Mrs. Buttry was a Tuesday dinner guest with Mrs. Bob Johnson in Coleman.

Among visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Brock, of Coleman, John X. Steward, Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, A. L. King, Frank Bryan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Lon Gray, and Charlie McMillian, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and David Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizaeth Ann were Friday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were in Wickett Thursday to Sunday because of the illness of her father, E. G. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were in Coleman Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willie King. He is home from the hospital. The Kings were in Coleman Sunday to attend services for Mrs. Henry Livingstone.

Cotton McIlvain of Olton was a Sunday luncheon guest with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

G. T. England, of San Angelo spent the weekend.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdale, of Brady was a Sunday guest with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley, of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. The Rev. Melton preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Box were Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves, of Lubbock. They all attended funeral services for Mrs. Livingston.

Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy, of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter were Saturday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, near Coleman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter, of Brooksmith and Mrs. A. A. Hunter, of Kermit. Ella Hunter of Coleman also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter, of Valley Mills visited with his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, of Eldorado spent Thursday night with Mrs. F. E. McCreary, visited Friday to Monday. Mrs. McCreary, with her daughter They all went to Fort Worth and family, Mrs. Victor Payne; the Ashmores with their daughter, Mrs. Barney Peterson and family.

The Book of Job was studied when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lon Gray was leader of the study. Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the devotional and conducted the business session. Mrs. Gray was at the piano for the group singing.

The group sent birthday cards to Mrs. Ellie Miller, in the Holiday Hill Home, in Coleman.

Present were Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Bill Bryan, and Mrs. A. L. King.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Boss Estes and grandson, Mike, of San Antonio, were here Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Henry Livingstone, 81, of Coleman. She was a long time resident of Rockwood. Services were in Coleman with burial in Rockwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowland, of Coleman visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn, and Mrs. Bessie Lightner, of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, Sharon,

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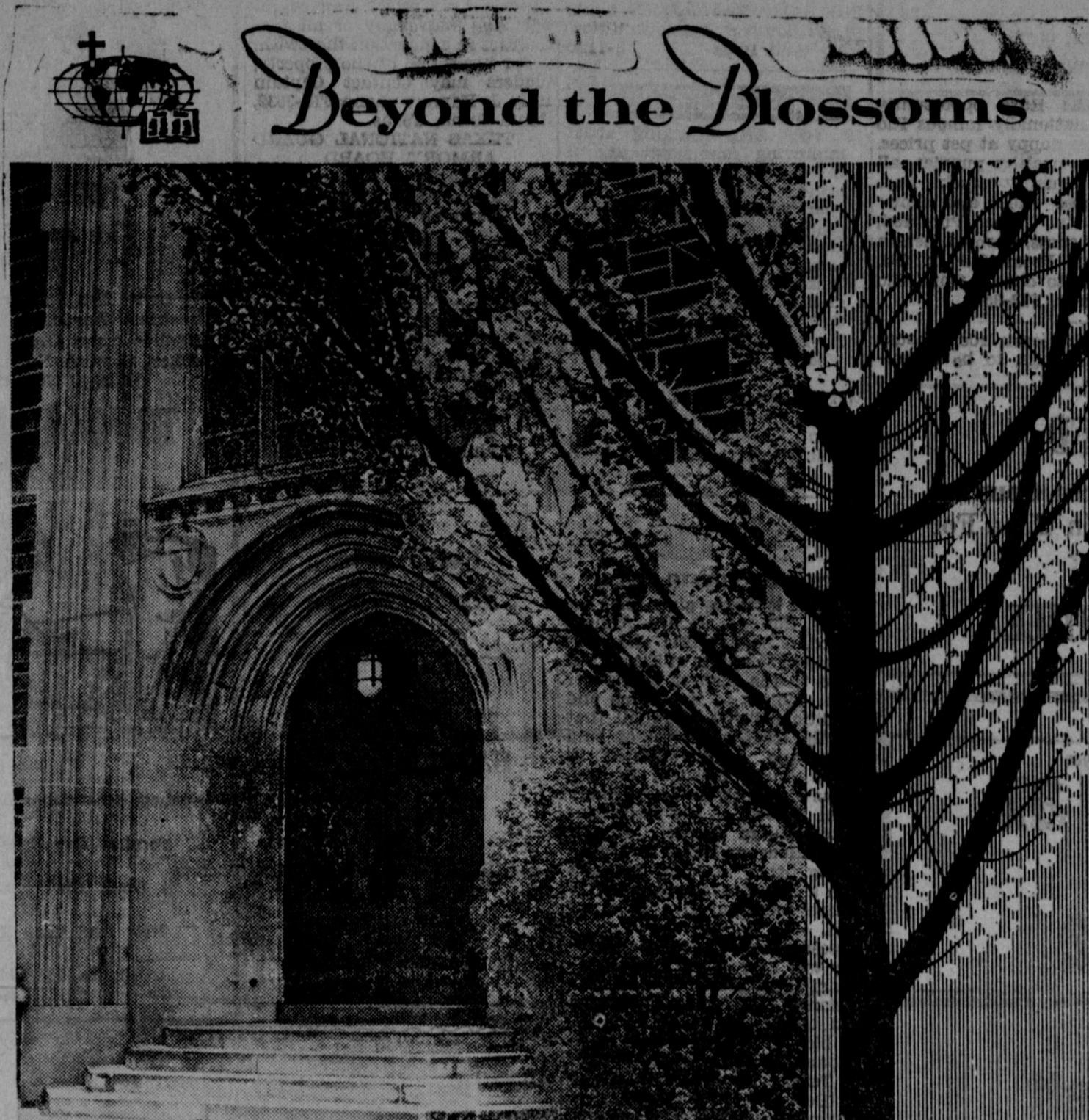
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 18:1-7	Isaiah 35:1-10	Matthew 13:24-32	John 4:31-38	I Thessalonians 2:13-20	I Peter 1:10-21	Revelation 14:12-16

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Fourth Street and Avenue D
Minister: James Ford
TELEPHONE
Home: FI8-3445
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 Socie-
ty 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
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Avenue B and Third Street
Minister: Raymond L. Gary
TELEPHONE
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.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Wallis Avenue and Fifth Street
Minister: Ben H. Moore
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Santa Anna Medical Center

Taylor Motor Company

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Coleman Butane Company

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Radio Station KSTA

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Smith Humble Service Station

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Western Auto Associate Store

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Rio POCO Kennels

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Sealed bids for the said property will be received at the office of the Director of the Texas National Guard Armory Board until 10:00 a.m., 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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COUNTY CLERK

LEE F. CRAIG
(Re-election)

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 2

THOMAS WEISTEN, JR.
(Re-election)

GLEN F. POPE

BYRON (Lefty) GILBREATH

COUNTY TREASURER

MONTE GIDEON
(re-election)

DISTRICT CLERK

G. A. (Todd) HENSLEY
(re-election)

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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the beginning to 31 August 1967 with an option to lessee to extend the lease two years until 31 August 1969 under the same provisions as the original lease. The Armory Board reserves the right to offer this property for sale after 31 August 1967.

The Armory Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities in connection therewith.

For inspection of the property, bidders may contact Captain Billy J. Harvey, phone FTB-3632, Santa Anna, Texas.

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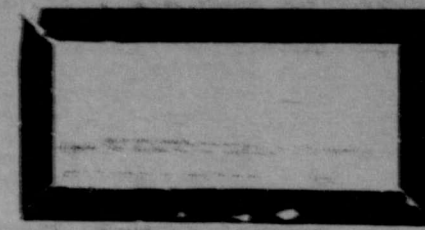
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DECKERS QUALITY		
Bacon	lb.	89c
WOLF BRAND — 12 OUNCE		
Chili		59c
FIRESIDE		
Crackers	lb	25c
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Milk	gallon	79c
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DOTTES		
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COMO		
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LARGE		
Cheer		69c
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Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and girls, Pamela and Angelia, of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Liege Lancaster attended funeral services for a cousin of Mrs. Lancaster in Coleman, Saturday afternoon.

Donnie Henderson, of Coleman his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Starnes were Friday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitney

spent the weekend in Big Lake with their son, Wayne Whitney, and family.

E. E. Pinson and Helen and Jimmy White visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery, John and Linnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, of Abilene spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. J. E. York and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff, of Blanket visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Sunday afternoon in Bangs with Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston in the rest home.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Visitors attending the community supper Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Buster Woodard, Mrs. Sam Cobb, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Rastus McClure came home Hendricks Hospital, in Abilene and is doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Mabel Byers, of is helping care for her and will be here several weeks.

Visitors in the George Stewardson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, of Santa Anna and David Wigger, of Fort Worth.

Several from here attended funeral services for Mrs. Henry Livingston, at Coleman Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Nora Goen and her sister, Mrs. Nettie Ship, of Brownwood were in San Saba Saturday for the funeral of Guy Smith.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, of Santa Anna, visited with the Rastus McClure family and with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Visitors for the morning service at the Baptist Church were; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, of Brownwood, Mrs. J. A. Meredith and daughter, Lea, of El Paso, and Leland Williams and John Dillingham, of A. M.

Bill Price entered the Santa Anna Hospital Friday. He has pneumonia and was improving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry, and Randy attended a family dinner, Sunday, at the Valera Community center, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pepper 58 members of the Skelton family registered for the occasion.

Mrs. T. J. Dalton Jr., of Mozelle

and Mrs. Dale Smith, of Santa Anna visited Monday, with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mabel Williams, of Coleman spent Sunday with the Grady Williams and with them, visited Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, at Whon.

Chit Chat Club Meets To Chit And Chat

The Chit-Chat Club of Santa Anna met in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Garrett, Friday afternoon, February 25, at 2:30 p.m. Games and needle work were enjoyed during the club hour.

Mrs. Garrett served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and coffee to Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. H. L. Zackery, Mrs. Authur Casey, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Pierre Rowe, and two visitors, Mrs. Ethel Bobo, and Mrs. Mabel Burrage.

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Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)				
	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	Over 5	Over 5
Under \$1,000	\$7	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	10	13	14	14	14
\$1,500-1,999	13	16	18	18	18
\$2,000-2,499	16	19	21	21	21
\$2,500-2,999	19	22	24	24	24
\$3,000-3,499	21	25	27	27	27
\$3,500-3,999	23	28	30	30	30
\$4,000-4,499	25	31	33	33	33
\$4,500-4,999	27	34	36	36	36
\$5,000-5,499	29	37	39	39	39
\$5,500-5,999	31	38	42	42	42
\$6,000-6,499	33	40	45	45	45
\$6,500-6,999	35	42	47	47	47
\$7,000-7,499	37	44	49	49	49
\$7,500-7,999	39	46	51	51	51
\$8,000-8,499	41	48	53	53	53
\$8,500-8,999	43	50	55	55	55
\$9,000-9,499	45	52	57	57	57
\$9,500-9,999	46	54	59	59	59
\$10,000-10,999	48	56	63	63	63
\$11,000-11,999	52	60	67	67	67
\$12,000-12,999	55	64	71	71	71
\$13,000-13,999	59	68	75	75	75
\$14,000-14,999	62	72	79	79	79
\$15,000-15,999	65	75	83	83	83
\$16,000-16,999	68	78	87	87	87
\$17,000-17,999	71	81	91	91	91
\$18,000-18,999	74	84	95	95	95
\$19,000-19,999	77	87	99	99	99
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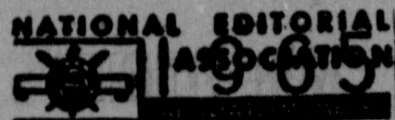
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—Theodore Roosevelt

EDITORIAL

Rehabilitation Or Revenge?

The Abilene Reporter-News came out editorially this past Sunday for an absolute life sentence in capital crimes in Texas. That is, under the concept proposed by the Abilene paper, persons sentenced to life imprisonment would have no chance at all of parole.

This is not a good idea. It is an idea based on emotion rather than on logic, and it ignores the basic concepts of our system of criminal justice.

The basic premise under which we operate is that our system of punishment in criminal cases should be motivated by the principle of rehabilitation rather than that of revenge. The idea of "an eye for an eye" went out with the beginning of the Christian era (Matthew 6:38-39). Yet how can we honestly say that we are concerned with the rehabilitation of the individual when we would condemn him to an absolute punishment, with no hope for improvement of his situation if he does become rehabilitated? Hope is the greatest of all forces in human nature, and if we take away hope, we condemn the individual to an animallike existence. In Dante's poem, "The Inferno", the doorway to Hell is described as having the words "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here" engraved above it. This is what makes it Hell, the fact that there is no hope. To engrave, symbolically, this message over the gates of our prisons would be to turn the calendar back toward the dark ages.

The Abilene paper seems to feel that making the life term absolute, without hope of parole, would serve to decrease the amount of crime, due to the severity of the penalty. This position ignores all the facts. It has been proven, beyond reasonable doubt, that excessively severe penalties do not cut down on the crime rate, but in many cases, for some strange reason, actually tend to increase it. Adjoining states, one with the death penalty and one without, have been studied. Almost invariably, the state with capital punishment for murder has a higher murder rate than the state that does not. If severity of penalty was a real factor, the reverse would be true. A famous illustration of the ineffectiveness of severe penalties occurred in England in the 18th Century, when pickpocketing was a capital crime. There was a public hanging of several pickpockets as a warning to others in that illegal profession. Great crowds turned out, and so did the pickpockets, for there were more than one hundred complaints filed with police by members of that crowd who had their pockets picked while watching the executions.

It is a documented fact that a very large percentage of the prison riots are led by prisoners who have no hope of parole. And in most of the cases in which guards have been killed during escape attempts, the killers have been prisoners who have no hope of parole. They feel they have nothing to lose, and no act is too desperate for a man with nothing to lose.

Texas has a good program of rehabilitation. Instead of going back to the "throw the keys away" philosophy, the state should make even greater efforts toward the rehabilitation of these men, if our system of justice is to measure up to the newest concepts of modern penology and the oldest concepts of Christianity.

An Economy Size Editorial

Congress is currently considering a "truth in packaging" law, to insure that the statements on the outside of products purchased in store will not be misleading.

A good place to start would be in setting logical names for various sizes of packages. The following conversation was overheard in a drugstore recently:

Customer: "I'd like a small tube of toothpaste, please."
Druggist: "I'm sorry, sir, but the smallest size we have is the large size."

Customer: "Do you think you'll have some of the small size in stock soon?"
Druggist: "No, sir. You see, the large size is the smallest size that is made."

Customer: "What if I wanted the medium size?"
Druggist: "Then you would have to buy the giant size."
Customer: "And if I wanted the large size?"
Druggist: "You would order the family size, of course. Would you like a tube of toothpaste?"

Customer: (thoroughly confused) "No, I'll just use baking soda instead."
Druggist: "Yes, sir, sodium bicarbonate. We have that in stock. Would you like the large size, which is the smallest, or..." (at this point the customer leaves, vowing to get false teeth at the first opportunity).

It seems as if Congress could pass a bill that would be large enough (whoops, we mean family size enough) to cover such problems.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

The local girls basketball team beat Goldthwaite, 63-61, to win the bidistrict crown.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough spent last week in Fort Worth.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Parking spaces were painted

down town streets this week.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
Bess Inez Shield is now teaching in an Austin junior high.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Chuck coast is 15 cents a pound in Santa Anna stores.

FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Teams and work crews are grading Wallis Avenue this week.

FOR THEIR SAKE...

FIGHT POVERTY PROMOTE PEACE!



Don't disappoint these innocent children. They're depending on you for their next meal, the medical care they require, the clothes they wear. Because of your generosity last year to the Bishops' Overseas Relief Fund, 17,000 children on the peninsula of Malaysia received bread daily; a \$150,000 school for homeless girls was built in Hong Kong; a school for the deaf and dumb was established and fully equipped in Ecuador. Once their hunger is satisfied and they are helped to help themselves, these people can begin to attain self-sufficiency and human dignity. Thus, we appeal to your generosity in the 1966 Bishops' Overseas Relief Fund Drive, March 13-20. Send your contribution to: Bishops' Overseas Relief Fund, Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. 10001. (Or to the nearest Catholic church.)

LETTERS

Editor:

As the atheists howl at God (why give Him so much attention, if He does not exist?), we are reminded of little dogs yapping at the full moon, while she just continues to infuriate the little mutts by shining on. "God is not mocked." For He has eternity to shine, while the howlers have so little time to try to put out His light.

Reminds you of the old song:

"Rack up the balls, boys.
Put away your cues.
Old Father time is on the trail,
And h ain't gonna lose.
He bears a scythe in his right hand,
And wears a long grey beard.
Smart-aleck guy, I'll bet you cry,
When He pins back your ears."

Shield Brown

Bob, either to the Rio POCO puppies or to Him and Her. I love their little beagles almost as much as you and LBJ. (That is I love the puppies, not you and LBJ, although I feel hat in this age of minority rule, tolerance should be extended to newspaper editors and politicians.)

Happy Birthday

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

MARCH 4

Walter Holt, Coleman
Edna Lee Craig

MARCH 5

Mrs. G. E. Morgan
T. Wayne Horton
Eddie Jones
Cynthia Vasquez

MARCH 6

Mrs. Earl Erick, Jr.
Mrs. Doris Griffin

MARCH 7

Raymond L. Jackson, New Bedford, Mass.
Bill Price
Lynda Lovelady, Texas City

MARCH 8

Mrs. J. J. Horner
Mrs. George Praeger

MARCH 10

Kathy Estes
Donna Gay Morris

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? Or do you know someone with an upcoming birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know about it. Next week, we will publish the names of those having birthdays between March 11 and March 17.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Jesus Rosalez, Coleman
Mrs. P. B. Snook
Walter Morgan
Mrs. Edna Akins
Mrs. Bob W. Robertson, Paint Rock
Mrs. Randy Robinson, Del Rio
Virgil Cope, Coleman
Mrs. Eliza Nuez, Mineral Wells
Dan Hammonds, Coleman
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Mrs. S. J. Hull
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William Fred Odendale, Brownwood
James Oliver Swafford, Jr.
Mrs. Richard Luera, Valera
Mrs. Etta Gassiot, Coleman
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Mrs. Alfred Brown, Coleman
Mrs. Francis Dobbert
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William Clifford Price, Coleman
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C. C. Hall, Bangs

Mrs. Petra Lira, Brady
Mrs. Thelma Durry, Bangs
Mrs. Adan Moreno, Brady
Mrs. Donnie B. Thacker, Arlington
Donnie Lee Thacker, Arlington

Marion Smith, Brownwood
Mrs. Jesus Rosalez, Coleman
Mrs. P. B. Snook
Walter Morgan

Mrs. Edna Akins (Deceased)
Mrs. Bob W. Robertson, Paint Rock
Mrs. Randy Robinson, Del Rio
Mrs. Eliza Nuez, Mineral Wells
Mrs. W. B. Estes, Coleman

WATER DEBATE REHEARD

Supreme Court of Texas has taken under advisement a long-standing dispute between city of San Antonio and cities of the Guadalupe River basin.

San Antonio is appealing a 19-57 Texas Water Commission decision. Ruling denied the Alamo City's application for 100,000 acre feet of water a year from Canyon Dam near New Braunfels and awarded 50,000 acre feet from the reservoir to the Guadalupe-Blanco River authority for municipal use downstream.

Attorneys for San Antonio claimed the city must import 138,000 acre feet for its needs by 19-90. Meanwhile, Guadalupe basin will have a surplus over necessities of 130,000 acre feet.

GERA attorney denied any surplus is in sight. He said some cities, including Seguin and Port Lavaca, already have suffered from serious shortages.

Major legal point involved is whether the Commission can delegate to GERA rights to release water to unspecified municipal users, while denying San Antonio's application to pipeline water from another basin for high priority city and domestic needs.

State Capital NEWS

Texans who failed to pay their poll tax have another chance to register for a vote in the 1966 elections. This time it's "for free!"

Registration period extends from March 3 through March 17. Any citizen eligible to vote can sign up with his county tax assessor-collector and his name will be placed on the poll list at no charge.

So reads the "emergency" provision in the new voter registration act just passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor John Connally.

Hereafter, free registration will take place from October through January each year.

There is one possible hitch:

State Attorney General Waggoner Carr fears that names of those who sign up during March won't be available for local elections already slated on bond issues, local option liquor questions, and so forth. He asked the three Federal judges who banned the poll tax to put off their order until March 28.

Estimates of the number of Texans who will take advantage of the free right to vote vary widely from 50,000 to 1,000,000. Any figure approaching the latter could make a substantial difference in the outcome of many local and some statewide elections. Indications are that the number of new voters will be nowhere near that high, however.

All who paid poll taxes by January 31 will be entitled to vote as usual, without reregistering.

PECOS SULPHUR BOOM

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler compares reaction to the recent Pecos County sulphur discovery with California's Gold Rush days of 1849.

He said "operators are moving in both day and night attempting to locate and file claims on state owned land...to mine sulphur."

Sadler declined to accept 50 cents an acre per year for sulphur leases when, he stated, leading sulphur operators paid up to \$2,000 an acre bonus for five year leases in a recent Federal sale off the coast of Texas.

State School Land Board rejected a rash of filings under an 1895 claim law. Board set a sulphur lease sale, along with oil and gas bidding, for May 3.

VISITORS INCREASE

Attendance at 22 Texas vacationland attractions increased 13 percent last year, with total admissions of 30,463,000.

Six Flags over Texas rated as top tourist stop with 1,713,000 visitors, outdrawing by 446,000 San Antonio's Alamo, according to Tourist Development Agency. Biggest percentage gain was marked by the Bishop's Palace, on Galveston Island. Big Bend National Park reported another big increase, as did Aquarena, at San Marcos; Old Stone Fort, of Nacodoches; Fort Davis National Historic Site, and Padre Island.

BUILDING SALES DROP

Texas building and retail sales dropped during January. However, both December and January still were above the first month of 1965.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported total retail sales in January off 28 percent from a record December due largely to the "greater than seasonal rise" during the Christmas month. Nevertheless, retail stores generally posted gains of two percent over January a year ago.

Building permits for the first month of 1966 dropped a whopping 22 percent below December and four percent below the 1965 average. But the \$133,300,000 total was 16 percent over January, 1965.

PRAYER

Dear Father, cleanse our hearts of all sin and unworthiness that we may come in Your presence, worthy to receive such blessings as we need. In Jesus' name we ask. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

I take my sins to God in prayer.

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APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Governor Connally appointed Ham, of Hillsboro, to succeed Sam Johnson, resigned judge of the 66th District Court, of Hill County. Latham formerly practiced law in Wichita Falls.

The Governor chose former District Attorney Dan Walton, of Houston, as judge of Harris County's Criminal District Court 4, succeeding the late Judge A. H. Krichamoor.

Connally's appointees to the new Texas Air Control Board are Clinton Howard, of Irving; Henry J. LeBlanc, Sr., of Port Arthur; Herbert Whitney, of Corpus Christi; and Dr. Wendell Hamrick, John Files, and Dr. Herbert McKee, all of Houston.

Bob Cheatham, of Texarkana, and Clifford Heneley, of El Campo, were named by the Governor to the Texas Real Estate Commission.

SHORT SNORTS

State Railroad Commission set hearing for March 21 on proposal to extend discovery allowable period for offshore oil wells to 24 months (from present 18).

The Governor approved \$116,048 Project Head Start Program in Hidalgo County (for Mission, McAllen, and Monte Alto public schools), and an \$86,525 program for Abilene public schools.

All phases of the poverty program will be discussed at a briefing for the press to be held by the Southwest Regional Office of OEO, at the Driskill Hotel, in Austin, on March 10 and 11.

A conference on Historic Structures and their preservation will be held in Austin, on March 11 and 12.

Governor Connally has called a conference on mental retardation for March 17 and 18, at the Terrace Motel Hotel, in Austin.

Texas Restaurant Association and Texas Motel Association announces they will hold a joint convention in Austin on June 27 and 30.

Governor Connally has received delivery of the first official car ever provided the Chief Executive by Legislative direction.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room
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Read Luke 18:9-14

The publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. (Luke 18:13)

In the parable of the Pharisee and the publican, Jesus declared that because of his attitude, the publican "went down to his house justified." Then Jesus set forth a very important law of life in these words: "Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." The publican realized his sinfulness. He felt the need for God's mercy and had the faith to ask for it. He had the faith to put himself at the complete mercy of God, the Father.

What takes place when we pray? Prayer is an experience of fellowship that takes place between a person with all his sin and God the Father with all His goodness and mercy for man. In all meaningful prayer, as man comes to God asking for help in meeting his needs, he also offers himself to God as a servant to help others to know His will. The blessings of prayer are a feeling of oneness with God, a renewed faith, and a sense of security growing out of an abiding hope.

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SPORTS

Harlem Stars Upset Santa Anna Jaycee Basketballers In Benefit Game Monday

In an amazing upset, one that rocked the national basketball

scene, the Harlem Stars, touring professional exhibition basketball team, barely slipped by the Santa Anna Jaycees, nontouring amateur basketball team, by the tight margin of 75-55.

The Stars were obviously aware of the challenge they faced, as they played the game with tense and grim determination. The Jaycees jumped off to an early lead, as they made the first basket, of 2-0. They clung tightly to this lead until the Stars made their first shot. The Jaycees tried to wear down the invaders by alternating two teams on the floor, but all that accomplished was to wear down the two Jaycee teams. Even the strategy of Jaycee coach Max Eubank, who had prepared for the crucial

encounter by reading a book on how to play basketball, failed to stem the tide.

In a desperate attempt to confuse their opponents, the Jaycees even tried shooting at the wrong basket, but they couldn't get the ball to go in that one either. The Jaycees, feeling that they had come close to victory, challenged the visiting team to a rematch, but the Stars declined, heading immediately for Lubbock, evidence that they were afraid to try their luck again against the harddriving Jaycee hoopsters.

Mrs. Casey Holds 42 Party Recently

Mrs. Arthur Casey entertained with four tables of progressive 42, Thursday afternoon, February 10.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in a valentine motif. Refreshment plates also carried the valentine theme.

Handpainted candy dishes were awarded to the highest score winners, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Tom Mills; and to Mrs. L. O. Garrett, the low scorer.

Those attending included Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Charlie Bruce, Mrs. Joe Harvey, Mrs. Lola Stevens, Mrs. R. D. Hill, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Mrs. Pearl Abernathy, Mrs. Otis Blvins, also Mrs. Charlie Evans, Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Alma McNutt, Mrs. Frank Turner, and Mrs. Ethel Bobo.

Eastern Stars Meets Here Monday Night

Mrs. Blanche Grantham was hostess, Monday night, when Santa Anna chapter 247 met for a slated meeting.

During the social hour, Mrs. Grantham carried out the George Washington theme with her hand decorated cookies, sandwiches, and coffee was also served.

Her centerpiece was made of driftwood, cherries, a hatchet, flags, and red roses were also used.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Carmen Donham, Worthy Matron, assisted by H. A. Burden presided in the east. H. A. Burden led the group in repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved. The School of Instruction to be held in Brownwood, April 5, was discussed. Reports were given.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Mrs. Stewardson Host Church Ladies

Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, was hostess to the Christian Womens Fellowship, of the First Christian Church when they met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, February 16.

The program was given by Mrs. Norvil Wylie. "The Prejudice in the Church", was the topic, gave the devotional.

During the social hour, the group surprised Mrs. Effie Featherston, with a birthday party, she was celebrating her 95th birthday. She was presented a gift, and a birthday cake.

Those attending include, Mrs. A. P. Bally, Mrs. Mae Sharp, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Mrs. Carl Horton, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Norvel Wylie, Mrs. Mary Boenicke, Mrs. Effie Featherston, and the hostesses, Mrs. C. W. Stephenson.

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PERSONALS

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steve, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Taresa, of Ennis. Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman was a Sunday dinner guest. Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike and Mrs. Claud Box were callers.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan took Mr. McMillan to Temple, Friday, where he is a patient in the V. A. hospital. Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. John Hunter accompanied them and they all visited with Mrs. Letrice Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Bill Rehm were in Brownwood Sunday evening for dinner, the occasion was Mrs. Rehm's birthday anniversary.



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Obituaries

AKINS

Mrs. J. S. (Edna Belle) Akins died in Santa Anna Hospital, on Wednesday, February 23, following an illness of 15 months. She had been a resident at Ranger Park Inn for some time.

Mrs. Akins was born in Tennessee, in 1890. Her husband passed away in 1948. She had lived in the Melvin area for more than 40 years.

Survivors include three sons, John Akins, of Frezevant, Tennessee, and J. C. Akins and William Akins, both of Melvin; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Calvin, of Fort Worth, and Dorothy Dillingham, of Shield; five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Services were held in the Melvin Baptist Church, with burial in Melvin Cemetery. Wilkerson Funeral Home, of Brady, was in charge of arrangements.

PARKER

Orlo Dell Parker, 69, died late last week in an Oklahoma City hospital, following surgery earlier in the week. He was the uncle of Santa Anna News Editor-Publisher Bob Parker.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, to whom he had been married 50 years in January of this year; one sister, Jeannette Light, of Long Beach, California; three brothers, Byron Parker, of Corpus Christi, Charles Parker, of Bowie, and Raymond Parker, of Norman, Oklahoma; one daughter, Margarite Schwartz, of Oklahoma City; one son, Donald Parker, of Enid, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A retired farmer, Parker was born in Oklahoma when that state was still known as the Indian Territory.

Services were held in Resthaven Chapel, Oklahoma City, on Tuesday. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

MARCH 6 — 7 — 8

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