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If this column seems a little more incoherent than usual, it is because we are composing it after going for two days, two nights and starting on the third day without any sleep. Our Linotype machine, the fiendish torture device that sets the type for the paper (when it happens to feel like it) decided to blow several gaskets this week, and we have made with the no sleep bit in an effort to get the paper out sometime this week.

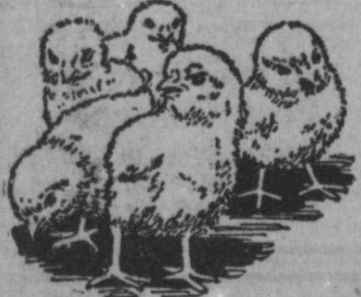
Last week, we had to wait for the paper to print on, which got lost somewhere between the warehouse and us, and this week the machinery rebels. We are beginning to see what our grandfather meant. He was a pioneer weekly newspaper editor in Oklahoma, and he used to say that you had to be crazy to get into the weekly newspaper business, and if by chance you weren't crazy when you got into it, you would be before you had been in it long. Amen, Grandpa!

An example of what can befall the poor, innocent weekly newspaper editor was a true story we heard recently. This editor was cleaning off his desk when he found a news item he had overlooked, about a former resident who had given birth to a daughter. The item carried a date in a month that had already passed, so rather than run it as a news item, the editor mentioned it in his column (like this one), and commented that they were sorry that they were three months late in publishing the item, but at least they got the story in before the little girl had started to school. Came a note from the mother, informing the editor that his item was not three months late, it was three months and six years late, and as a matter of fact, the little girl had started to school a couple of months before. The letter concluded with the suggestion that perhaps the editor should clear off his desk a little more often.

Of course, that could never happen to us. Anyone who has been in our office knows how neat and clean our desk is.

This seemed to be wild animal week in Santa Anna. Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe says that she looked out the window the other day, and saw a strange creature moving across her lawn. Remembering all the news items about recent flying saucer sightings, she was a little hesitant to check on the strange critter. But she did, to discover that it was a momma possum with 11 little possums clinging to its back, like rush hour bus passengers. This was a one possum population explosion.

And Norval Wylie, of Wylie's Flowers, discovered that a wren has set up housekeeping in the back part of their building, and is busily raising a family of five small wrens. Norval has become godfather to the birds,



even to supplying the momma with storebought birdseed. Its a good thing he didn't discover them before they had hatched—he might have ended up sitting on them to help them hatch.

We don't think this is what it is supposed to mean when the Wylies say they are in the nursery business.

Speaking of birds, have you heard about the fellow who was extremely proud of his retriever type bird dog? He and a friend were out duckhunting. The owner of the dog shot a duck, and sent his dog after it. The calmly walked on top of the water to the duck, picked it up, and carried it back to its master. "Notice anything unusual about that dog?" asked the proud owner.

"Yeah," was the unenthusiastic reply, "that dumb dog can't swim!"

Well, the Dallas Morning News quoted this column again. Maybe we should syndicate it, like Ann Landers.

Local Firemen And Their Ladies Take Wins At Regional Contests Saturday

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department went to the Hill Country Firemen's Association session, in Brady, on the past Saturday, April 9, and they brought back a number of awards in the competitive events.

The local firemen won three trophies in competition with fire departments from a number of communities in this part of Texas.

The first place team in the pumper race, from Santa Anna, was made up of Bobby Joe Densman, Denny Densman, and Freddy Dodson.

The second place team in the water polo contest, from Santa Anna, featured Bobby Joe Densman and Harry Walker.

The ladies did as well as the men in Brady, winning three trophies themselves.

In the six man (woman?) pumper race, the Santa Anna team made up of Mrs. Travis Buse, Mrs. Bobby Joe Densman,

Announcement of the engagement and approaching wedding of Orabeth Henderson and Terry McIver was announced at a tea, Saturday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue, grandmother of the bride elect.

Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson, of Snyder. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, of Santa Anna.

Engagement Told At Tea Here Saturday

In the receiving line at the tea were Mrs. Oran Henderson, Orabeth Henderson, Mrs. Grady McIver, and Mrs. Hardy Blue. Mrs. Elmon Kerby, of DeLeon, sister of Mrs. Blue, presided at the guest register, assisted by Mrs. Tom Mills, an aunt of the future bride.

The serving table was laid with white linen cloth, and was centered by a miniature bridal couple, with crescent-shaped arrangements of white mums, and long tapers inscribed with the names of the couple, and the date set for the wedding, July 1.

Mrs. Bruce Hornell, of Covington, sister of the future bridegroom, poured frosted punch, and Mrs. E. A. Kerby, Jr., of Comanche, served miniature white decorated cakes.

Others in the houseparty included Mrs. Royce McIver, of Spearman; Joyce Furlow, of Colorado City, college roommate of the future bride; Mrs. Sue Wilson, of DeLeon; Mrs. William Spencer, of Abilene; Mrs. Harold White, of Tatum, New Mexico; Mrs. Ernst Allen, of Brownwood; Mrs. Edna Henderson, of Comanche, grandmother of the prospective bride; Mrs. Keetie Haynes, grandmother of the future groom; Mrs. S. L. Cannon, of Santa Anna, great grandmother of the bride elect; Sherry McIver; and Sabrina McIver.

Eighty five guests attended. The future bride graduated from Snyder High School. The prospective groom graduated from Santa Anna High School. Both now attend McMurry College, in Abilene.

Nancy Williamson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Jr., of Coleman, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Louise, to Gary Von Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney, of Santa Anna.

The bride elect is a graduate of Coleman High School, and is presently employed by Life Insurance Company of the Southwest, in Coleman.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He attended Tarleton State College, in Stephenville, and is presently employed with Superior Cable Company, in Brownwood.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, May 28, at 3:00 p.m., in the home of the bride's parents. A reception will follow the ceremony, in the REA Room, in Coleman. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Brownwood.

Junior Class To Sponsor Junior Rodeo Here Saturday, April 23, At Neff Arena

The Junior Class of Santa Anna High School will sponsor a junior rodeo, scheduled for Saturday, April 23, at the Neff arena.

The grand entry is set to start at 7:00 p.m., and other events will include cow riding, barrel racing, calf riding, pole bending, calf roping, boot scramble, calf scramble, rescue race, and bull riding.

The bull riding will be jackpotted at \$7.50, and other events may be jackpotted.

Sponsors warned that while contestants under 15 years of age may receive cash prizes with no effect on their future eligibility, the acceptance of the cash prizes by students over 15 will make them ineligible for school sports and other interscholastic league competitive events. They may compete in

rodeo events, but may not take the cash prize if they win.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 for students. Entry blanks may be obtained from Edward Anderson or Billy Don Cupps. Revenue from the rodeo will go to the Junior Class treasury.

Mrs. Denny Densman, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mrs. Dayton Jackson, and Mrs. Harry Walker, took top spot.

In the nozzle race event, Mrs. Travis Buse was second, and Mrs. Harry Walker was third.

Mrs. Bill Griffin, of Santa Anna, was elected vice president of the Hill Country Firemen's Auxiliary. Connie Granad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Granad, of Santa Anna, was chosen as sweetheart of the auxiliary group, and David Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, also of Santa Anna, was selected as mascot of the firemen's association.

First Methodist WSCS Holds Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, of Santa Anna, met on Monday, April 11, in Fellowship Hall at the Church, to continue the study of the Book of Acts "Then and Now."

Mrs. Hardy Blue, program and study leader, led several quizzes and Mrs. John Bray presented an article on the subject of the study.

Also attending were Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Ruby Harper, Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. O. L. Cliney, Louise Purdy, Mrs. Tom Mills, Xuma Myers, Mrs. P. E. Snook, Mrs. Jessie Upchurch, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Dale Smith, and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Future Homemakers Pick Future Officers

The Santa Anna chapter of Future Homemakers of America met at 12:40 p.m., in room 103 at Santa Anna High School, on Monday, April 11, to elect officers for next year.

Those elected to serve during the 1966-1967 school year include Norma Jo Eubank, president; Carolyn Rowe, first vice president; Karen Dean, second vice president; Leanna Pollock, third vice president; Loretta Broadway, fourth vice president; Sherry Thompson, recording and corresponding secretary; Neta Ann McClure, treasurer; Clela Pollock, public relations officer; Wanelda Blount, parliamentarian; Beth Irick, historian; Beth Irick, sergeant at arms; Donna Strickland and Dortha Carpenter, song leaders; and Leta Pollock, pianist.

Santa Anna Jaycees Set Annual Banquet

The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold an annual banquet on Saturday, April 16, in the cafeteria of Santa Anna Elementary School.

Guest speaker will be a foreign student, from Sweden, who is now attending San Angelo High School.

Tickets are on sale to the public at \$1.50. They may be purchased from any member of the local Jaycee organization.

Trickham Cemetery Association Meet Set

The 18th annual meeting of the Trickham Cemetery Association is scheduled for Sunday, April 17. The memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m., at the Trickham Union Church, with Rev. Howell Martin as speaker. A short business meeting will follow, along with a basket lunch at noon. Everyone interested has been invited to attend.

Government Issues Water, Sewer Funds

Extra Day Added To School Year For Bad Weather

Santa Anna school students will be going to school an extra day this spring, to make up for a day lost due to bad weather last winter, according to information announced this week.

The students were to have circled May 20 on their calendars as the last day of the term, but now independence day has been moved back to Monday, May 23. This is necessary, says Superintendent of Schools Cullen Perry, to conform with state requirements concerning number of days of instruction in a term.

Junior high school graduation exercises are scheduled for Saturday, May 23, with Santa Anna High School baccalaureate services set for Sunday, May 24, and commencement services for Friday, May 22.

Former Resident Dies From Auto Injuries

Mr. Armon D. (Mary) Kelly, of Brownwood, died Thursday, April 7, in a Brownwood hospital, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident the previous Sunday.

Born in Santa Anna, Mrs. Kelly, 33, had lived in Brownwood for about 15 years.

Services were held on Friday, April 8, in Wrights Chapel, with burial in Fastlawn Memorial Park, with Rev. Herf Epperson, of Central Baptist Church, and Rev. C. J. Coffman and Rev. Jimmy Sitterson officiating.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Sherry Lee and Patsy Dodson, both of Hamilton; one son, Harvey Joe, of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Jimmy Sitterson, of Brownwood; two brothers, Alton Ray Bishop, of Nederland, and Oreal Dean Bishop, of Santa Anna; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bishop, of Bangs; and a grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Duncan, of Bayside.

Rockwood WSCS At Housewarming Here

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Rockwood Methodist Church met on Monday, April 11, and went to the home of Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg for a housewarming.

Mrs. Whittenberg welcomed the guests and invited them to inspect the new home. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher led the devotional. Games and conversation followed.

Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. J. A. Hunter served punch and cookies to Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Bernice Johnson, Mrs. Lester Bryan, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg.

Longtime Rockwood Resident Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Woods, 83, were held on Wednesday, April 13, in the Rockwood Baptist Church, with Rev. C. W. Belein officiating.

Mrs. Woods passed away on Monday, April 11, in Paris, Texas. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors included two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Bowen, of Paris, and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Winters; one sister, Mrs. Etta Mae Self, of Taylor; one brother, John Sneed, of Phoenix, Arizona; eight grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe has returned home after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buiin, in Teague. Mrs. Bledsoe's father passed away while she was visiting.

Carbon paper and sales pads at the News office.

The Federal government has notified the City of Santa Anna of a public facility loan of \$253,000 to finance the sewer and water system improvements and additions approved by the voters of Santa Anna in February of 1965.

By acting at the time it did, the City made itself eligible for this loan. Had the financing for the sewer and water system improvements been handled in any other way, the City would have had to sell its bonds in the market, paying a relatively high rate of interest. However, by qualifying for the government program, the City does not sell the bonds. Instead, the Federal government accepts them as security for the loan, which will be used to finance the construction, and which carries a much lower rate of interest than do bonds sold on the open market, thus saving the City several thousands of dollars in interest payments.

In connection with the loan, the City also received a \$37,000 grant from the Public Health Service. Again, this grant, which carries no interest and does not have to be repaid, was available only if the City acted when and in the manner it did to approve the bond issue.

Text of a telegram from United States Senator John Tower, concerning the grant and the loan, follows:

Am pleased to be advised by Department of Housing and Urban Development that City of Santa Anna will receive \$253,000 public facility loan to construct water and sewer system improvements. This Federal loan will be supplemented by \$37,000 grant from Public Health Service of Department of Health, John Tower US Senate

Bids Advertiser

The City of Santa Anna is advertising for bids for construction of the sewer treatment plant, sewer system additions, and water system and treatment improvements.

Specifications for the bids include the installation of about 48,400 feet of sewer lines, a treatment plant and oxidation tanks and sludge beds in the sewer portion of the project, and installation of new pumps, additional filter unit, an 84,000 gallon storage tank, new chlorinator, chemical feeders, piping, and other facilities in the water system improvement part of the project.

Deadline for submitting bids will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 29.

Neighborhood Club Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting of the recently organized Neighborhood Club, Thursday, April 21. Thomas Wristen, Jr., chairman, will preside.

The meeting will be held in the Lion's Club Building at 7:30 p.m. Representatives from several Clubs in our town will give reports on their plans for beautification and betterment of our town. R. T. Caperton, of Coleman, will speak on "Being a Good Neighbor."

Everyone interested is invited to attend and participate in this informal meeting.

Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Group To Sponsor Eye Testing Program Here

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday, April 12, in the cafeteria of Santa Anna Elementary School.

Fred Gray presented the fourth grade tonette band in a program.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen was commentator for a style show of fashions made and modeled by home economics students at Santa Anna High School. The stage was decorated with a "swing into spring" theme, and Leanna Pollock was pianist for the program.

Modeling were Beth Dean, Frankie Bray, Judy McIntire, Janice Lankford, Helen Pinson, Linda Lewis, Wynelle Blount, Frances Johnson, Donna Williams, Paula Copeland, Lillian Johnson, Carolyn Rowe, Linda Abernathy, Norma Jo Eubank, Leta Pollock, Glenn Russell, Wanda Phillips, Karen Dean, Sherry Thompson, and Leanna Pollock.

During the business meeting, led by President Mrs. Bill Day, it was voted to postpone the community play until next school term.

New officers elected for next year include Mrs. Bill Day, president; Mrs. Raymond Gary, vice president; Mrs. Ewell Blair, secretary; and Mrs. Jackie Smith,

Informed sources in Austin estimate that the Texas Supreme Court will refuse to review the ruling of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, which in turn upheld the ruling of the 35th District Court, holding that the bond election was valid, and that no fraud or reversible practices occurred, as charged by five local persons in filing the suit to contest results of the election. Supreme Court action is expected this week or next.

Informed sources in Austin estimate that the Texas Supreme Court will refuse to review the ruling of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, which in turn upheld the ruling of the 35th District Court, holding that the bond election was valid, and that no fraud or reversible practices occurred, as charged by five local persons in filing the suit to contest results of the election. Supreme Court action is expected this week or next.

Specifications for the bids include the installation of about 48,400 feet of sewer lines, a treatment plant and oxidation tanks and sludge beds in the sewer portion of the project, and installation of new pumps, additional filter unit, an 84,000 gallon storage tank, new chlorinator, chemical feeders, piping, and other facilities in the water system improvement part of the project.

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Adventists Used In Cancer Rate Studies

Since members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church do not smoke as an article of their faith, they are being used by cancer researchers as a control group in statistical studies of the relationship between smoking and cancer, according to Elder H. B. Petry, minister of the Santa Anna Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Early results from the studies indicate that members of the denomination suffer from cancer only 75 percent as often as the general public. Lung cancer incidence is only 30 percent of that found among the general public, the study found.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Joe Fred Estes, of Abilene, was a Thursday luncheon guest with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Kelley Estes, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Estes. Mr. Estes was in Sweetwater for the weekend. Mrs. S. H. Estes, and Kelley's great grandmother, brought Kelley and they were Thursday supper guests with Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Boss Estes spent Friday and Saturday nights. Randal Lovelady was Sunday dinner guest with Kelley Estes.

Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry, Carl, and Lana, of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, and Mrs. Bill Rehm, and Mr. Buttry and their guests.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner, of Brownwood, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Crutcher.

E. G. Billings, a former Rockwood resident father of Mrs. Jack McSwane, died Monday morning in a Monahans hospital. Services were at Monahans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe, of Lohn, were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Iru

Bray. Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray, Jr., of New Mexico, telephoned Easter wishes Saturday night.

Billie Gaye Rutherford and Linda Dean spent Thursday night with Judy Nell Brusenhan. Jodie Brusenhan spent Thursday night with Rocky Rutherford, of Coleman, who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman.

Easter weekend guests with Mrs. Kate McIlvain, and with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, and Greg, of Odessa Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and children, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. They all visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan.

Mrs. John Hunter was a Sunday dinner guest with Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton visited in the Steward home Sunday afternoon. Robert Steward and family, of Huntsville, and Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley, of Dallas, called Mrs. Steward Sunday with Easter greetings.

Mrs. Roland Deal and children of Imperial, came Wednesday Mrs. Bill Rehm, and the R. J. Deals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm, of Snyder, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. and Mr. Buttry, and with the Deals.

Mrs. W. E. Routh and David, of Odessa, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. James Finley, of Fife, and Mrs. Jack Bloomer and children, of Lubbock.

Mike Sheffield, of Midland, visited Friday and again Saturday with Jodie Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spiser and boys, of San Antonio, came Saturday and took Mrs. Mary Brusenhan to Eden to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan, who brought her home Sunday.

Specialist Fourth Class and Mrs. Tommy Pollock, of Abilene, visited in the Junior Brusenhan home Sunday afternoon and were supper guests.

Cindy Deal, of Imperial, who is visiting grandparents, was admitted to Santa Anna Hospital Sunday night.

Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle Susan and Jillana, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Vince and Mark, of Naogdoches, who visited Thursday to Sunday.

The Travis Kings and the Gerald Sitterles visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and their guests.

Mrs. Siterle and Mrs. A. L. King were shopping in Coleman on Friday. Mrs. King visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Jackie Turner, Kim and Steven, of Midland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward. They all were in San Antonio on Saturday to spend the day with

Mrs. A. S. Hall and Minta and the family. Other Sunday guests in the Steward home, enjoying a fish fry, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children, of Brady. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children.

Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Turner, and Kim visited with Mrs. Lee Miller, in Coleman, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, of Abilene, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson and children, and Mrs. Lois Mann and Debbie Ruddy, of San Angelo, were Saturday and Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. James Childs, of Abilene, were Saturday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay, G. T. England, Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family were Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children, of Coleman, and James Estes and children. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Rosemary, of Abilene, visited in the afternoon. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slate, of Gouldbusk.

Randy Estes, of Abilene, visited from Friday to Sunday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Matt Estes. Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton were Sunday day night guests. Mrs. Fred White and Toma, of Coleman, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and children, of Spearman, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. James Hodges, of Abilene, was home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and Gary, of San Angelo, were Friday night guests. Carol Webster, of Coleman, visited Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughn, of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, of Lubbock, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and girls, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys, of Tyler, who visited from Friday to Sunday. Vita Rehm and Mary Rehm, both of Fort Worth, were home from Thursday through Monday. Wade Rehm a student at Texas A&M University, was here Thursday through Monday. Other Sunday dinner guests. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Larry Jones, of Abilene, and Peggy McIntire, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes, of Houston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Other Sunday guests were Mrs. Dee Mankins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Estes, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis, of McGregor. Boss Estes and Douglas also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon, of Valera, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and

family. Sherry Day, of Coleman, spent Thursday night, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder, of Rockwall, spent the Easter weekend. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and family, of Abilene. Mrs. Rolan Deal and children, of Imperial, were also visiting. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry, Cal, and Lana, and Mrs. Carl Buttry were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, of Andrews, and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay, of Brady, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike, of San Antonio, spent Thursday to Sunday at their home here. Weldon Estes, of San Angelo, visited Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Weldon, visited in Coleman at the Holiday Hill nursing home with Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cheaney, of San Angelo, were Sunday dinner guests in the Boss Estes home. Other callers included Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Rosemary, Mrs. Leffer Estes, Mrs. James Sluder, Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. Claud Box, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal and Oscar Lovelady were Mrs. Lon Minica and Ricky, R. A. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker and boys, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children, of Shreveport, and Sonly Steward, a student at Huntsville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward. Wednesday to Sunday, Judy Starnes of Stephenville, was a weekend guest. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robicheaux were Saturday evening guests.

Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan were at their home for the weekend. Callers included Mrs. Leroy Casey, Jerry, Carl, and Lana, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Leon McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, and Mrs. John Hunter.

Dr. Wes Wise of Little Rock, Arkansas, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise, last weekend. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and children, of Houston; Colleen Wise, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Gussie Wise, of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Saturday to Monday in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Frank Smith, of Richardson, met them for the children, Belinda and Elton, who had spent the week with their grandparents. The Smiths visited at Ranger Park Inn on Monday with Mrs. Dora White and Mrs. Minnie Lane.

Judy Bryan, of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, and sister, Serena. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAllister and Dee Dee, of Coleman, were visiting Saturday and again on Sunday. Mrs. J. G. Crouch and Billy, of Killen, visited Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdale, of Brady, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and the boys Jo and Korky were in Oklahoma Friday looking for show lambs.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and boys, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth Ann, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield, of Gatesville.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, and Mrs. Bill Nevans were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and children, of San Antonio, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys were also Saturday dinner guests. Mrs. Gussie Wise, of Coleman, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Yates, of Odessa, and Mrs. D. A. Maples, of Denver City, along with Mrs. Tony Glasso, of Austin, visited Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Trent and children, of Houston, were Friday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trent, of Denver City, were Friday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter, of Valley Mills, were Easter visitors. Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, of Waldrip, visited Friday evening. All had a picnic dinner Sunday at Coleman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, of Abilene, and Peggy McIntire and Dale Hibbs, of Austin, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family.

Visiting Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckles and daughter, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn, of San Angelo, along with Mrs. Gussie Wise, of Coleman.

Word was received Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary Trotter Wood, 83, at the home of a daughter in Paris, Texas. Funeral services were at Rockwood Baptist Church, Wednesday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m., with burial in Rockwood Cemetery. Stevens Funeral Home, of Coleman was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wood, a longtime resident of the Rockwood Community, is survived by two daughters, one brother, eight grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Carbon paper and sales pads at the News office.

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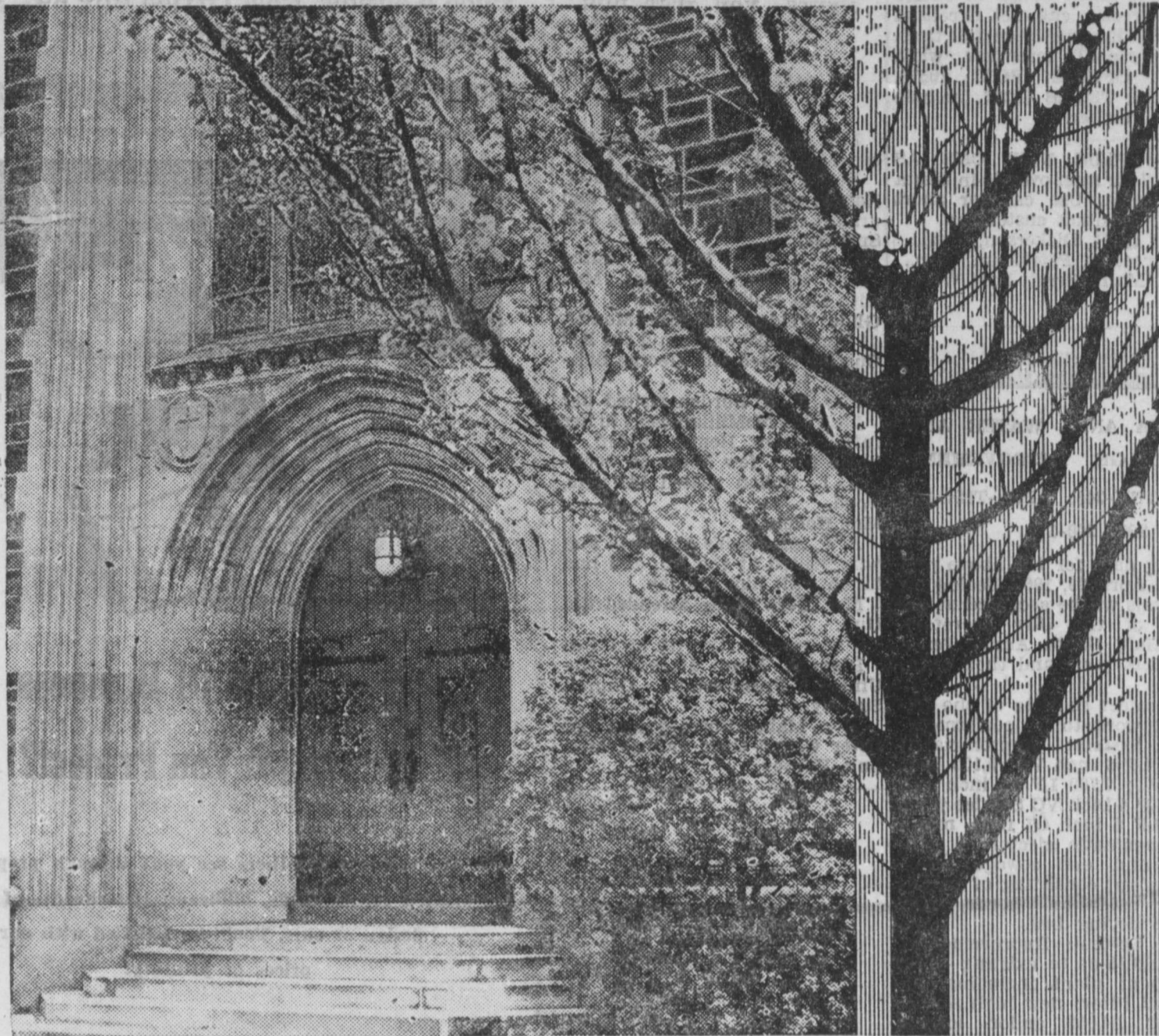
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WEDNESDAY SERVICES
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Home: FI8-3418
SUNDAY SERVICES
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Letting date for the above project is April 29, 1966. Sealed bid proposals will be accepted at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Santa Anna, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., and then opened.

The project consists of the following work to be performed: Sewer System: Approximately 27,000 LF 6 inch VC; 5,100 LF 8 inch VC; 7,700 LF 10 inch VC; 7,000 LF 4 inch VC Service pipe; 1,600 LF 6 inch CI force main; one pneumatic ejector lift station; and one sewage treatment plant consisting of Imhoff tank, oxidation ponds, and sludge drying bed.

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Project is to be bid as one unit, with one contractor only responsible to Owner for improvements to both water and sewerage systems. Plans and specifications can be examined at the Plan Room of Texas Contractor, Dallas, and Builders Exchange, San Antonio. They may be obtained from National Engineering Company, 2003 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705. Deposit is \$25.00 per set, all of which will be returned to contractor submitting bid proposal to the Owner. Refund of \$12.00 will be made to all others who return the plans and specs in good, usable condition within 48 hours after bid opening.

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Rev. Robert Brandt visited Joe Simmon, of Miles, Mrs. with Mrs. Hulda Johnson. Glide Welden and Mrs. Monier, of Denver, Colorado, and the Bill Curries visited the George Simmons.

Mrs. H. A. Burden visited her Mrs. Lee McMillian went to her father-in-law, Homer Burden, home for a few hours at Rock-A. L. Hollon visited his wife, wood. Mrs. Hollon.

A. F. Epperson's grandson and wife visited at the Inn and had lunch with him Sunday.

Mrs. Dora White attended the Hull anniversary party with Mrs. Eva Blanche Boyd attended the United Presbyterain Church Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage and her sister visited their mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

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Notice To The Royalty Owners Of The Santa Anna Townsite Well (Bullock Well)

It has come to my attention that some of you have not received your royalty payments. If you have not received yours, there is a simple and easily correctable reason. You can receive your royalty check quickly and easily, when due, by being sure that you have completed all the required paperwork, such as signing your division order, notifying the oil purchaser of your address, or signing a transfer order if you acquired the property after it was leased. At least four royalty owners have not signed the necessary division order, and at least one other has failed to sign the needed transfer order. If you have any questions about why you have not received payment, contact the Permian Corporation, Post Office Box 3119, Midland, Texas, attention of Mr. George Trevitt. Refer to lease number 450870.

The Permian Corporation, which buys the oil from the lease, and which pays the royalties, has a company policy of allowing royalties to accumulate until they total at least ten dollars before issuing a check. Thus, if your royalty payment is less than ten dollars a month, the company will wait until the amount due to you is more than ten dollars, and will then mail you a check for the total amount due to you. This is done for book-keeping reasons, since they make thousands of such payments each month, and the problems of mailing out so many small checks would be enormous.

The working interest owners have no control over royalty payments. Royalties, production taxes, and marketing costs are deducted from the gross value of the oil before we are paid, and the royalties are properly distributed or held for those people entitled to them by the oil purchaser.

Due to certain malicious rumors being circulated, some of you may have questions as to whether or not the Poco, Incorporated oil operations on your lease, and on adjoining leases, are being carried out properly and legally. If so, please contact your own impartial regulatory agency, the Texas Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division, Abilene, Texas, attention of Mr. James Smith, district engineer; or contact the Texas Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division, Austin, Texas, attention of Mr. Roy Payne, director of field operations. (Incidentally, Mr. Payne was an oil operator in the South Santa Anna Breneke oil play, and so is very familiar with local conditions.)

Santa Anna royalty owners may also contact Mr. Dale Smith, longtime Santa Anna rural resident and active member of First Methodist Church here, who is a partner in the Poco, Incorporated oil leases.

If you have received your royalty payment, and are disenchanted with its small size, remember that there is only one well, and more than 50 royalty owners, each receiving his fair share of the proceeds, based on the number of square feet in the property he owns, divided by the total number of square feet in the lease. Although your royalty payment may be small at the present time, it could double or triple with additional drilling on the unit. This additional drilling could take place as soon as the person or persons involved in the campaign of harassment against Poco, Incorporated cease this activity, and as soon as a sufficient number of townspeople indicate they want the additional drilling.

I sincerely appreciate all of the help and cooperation I have received from the people of Santa Anna, and I hope to repay it. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or inquiries you might have.

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failures, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they dwell in that grey twilight that knows no victory nor defeat."
 —Theodore Roosevelt

EDITORIAL

It Deserves Your Support

The second meeting of a neighborhood council for Santa Anna will be held in the next few days (see story on page 1). The organization of such a council will be of great benefit to the entire community. It should be supported and encouraged by everyone.

The purpose of such a council is simple. It is a method whereby the people of a community can work together to meet community needs. Many people concerned about a problem but working independently are not nearly so effective as the same number of people working together, bringing group effort to bear on the problem. This is the purpose of the neighborhood council—to provide the channel through which such effort may be used in solving the problems facing the community.

The neighborhood council is not a political organization. It does not take partisan stands on local political questions. It is a means through which all members of a community can have the opportunity to work for the betterment of that community.

As is the case with almost anything, the benefit gained from a neighborhood council will be directly related to the amount of effort put into it. If we adopt a "let George do it" attitude, we have no complaint coming if George doesn't do it the way we think it should be done, or if George doesn't do it at all.

It is to be hoped that every Santa Anna citizen will give this new organization his full support. A good way to start would be to attend the next meeting. Every citizen of Santa Anna is invited to attend. Will you accept the invitation?

Second Chance For Texas Justice

Jack Ruby, convicted killer of Presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, will make the first of what could be a number of appearances before Texas appeal courts, early next month.

It is to be hoped that the justices of the high court will judge this case on its individual merits, ignoring as much as possible the worldwide attention that will be focussed on the proceedings.

Texas justice has suffered too much in the eyes of the world from the fiasco of the first Ruby trial, which featured a judge who refused to allow a change of venue when all the standards of justice demanded it, because, among other reasons, he agreed to write a book based on the trial (and who would read a book entitled "I Gave Jack Ruby A Change Of Venue?"). Also adding to the distorted picture of Texas justice was a district attorney who brags about the number of men he has sent to the electric chair, and a defense attorney who was more concerned with demonstrating his own brilliance than in protecting his client.

That Jack Ruby fired the fatal shot is beyond question; that he was sane when he did it is very much open to question, and this was not a question that was answered in the courtroom carnival that passed as his first trial. For the sake of the image of Texas justice, it is to be hoped that the state appeals courts will allow Ruby to have a new trial, before a judge who is more concerned with justice than with personal glory, and in an atmosphere of sober consideration rather than the hysteria that marked the first trial.

This trial, and the handling of the case, will be the subject of study throughout the future history of this nation. With future ages looking over our shoulder, it is to be hoped that the state will go out of its way to insure that justice is done.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO
 Dayton Jackson, of Santa Anna was injured in a one car accident this week, according to the paper for April 14, 1961. He was not believed to be seriously injured.

TEN YEARS AGO
 Cullen Perry was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ed Hartman as president of the Quarterback Club say the paper for April 13, 1956.

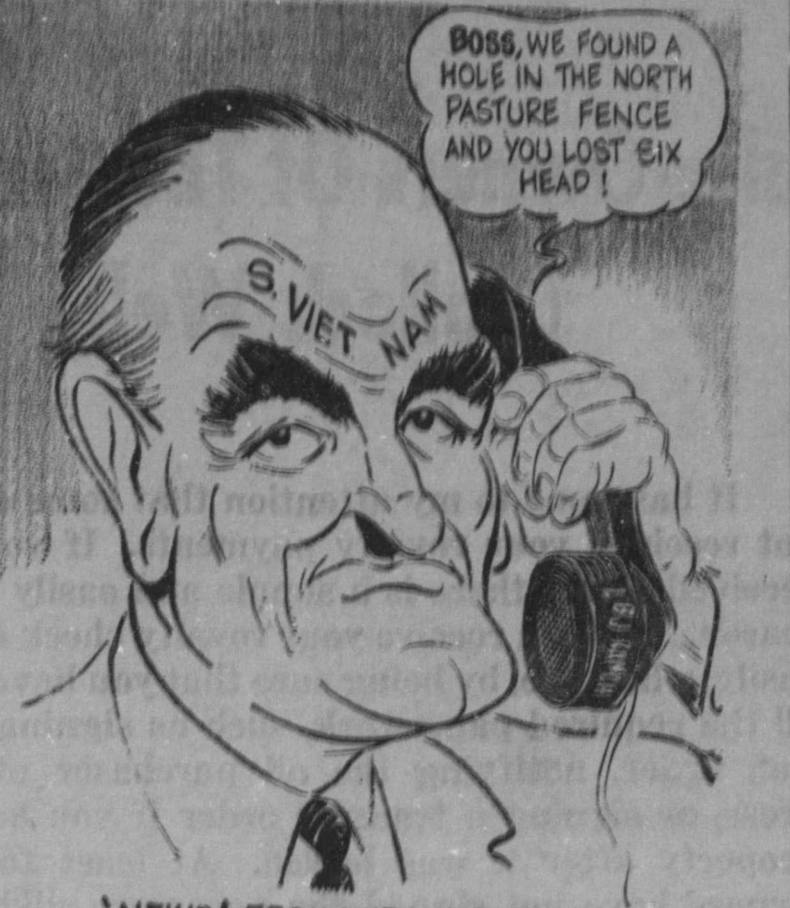
TWENTY YEARS AGO
 Mrs. Erin Day sold her home this week, and purchased another near the Hospital, reports

the paper for April 12, 1946.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
 The paper for April 11, 1941 tells of the first annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Santa Anna.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
 J. L. Boggus and O. L. Cheaney were the new members elected to the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent or suppose "today" reports the paper for April 10, 1936.

FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO
 L. L. Shield was in San Angelo this week on business, reports the paper for April 15, 1921.



'NEWS' FROM THE HOME FRONT

State Capital NEWS

Texas school teachers are planning a big push for another pay raise.

This time it will be for a \$500 a year increase with a built in adjustment to keep their salary level equal to the national average.

They will try to sell the 1967 Legislature on this plan—on the heels of a \$100,000,000 raise voted them in 1965.

Legislative candidates already have been polled by the Texas State Teachers Association. Better than half the candidates responded to the TSTA questionnaire on salary increases, retirement benefits and a statewide sick leave program. Of the 212 who responded, three fourths reportedly favor the salary plan which would move the teachers to the national average next year and set up machinery "to keep them there automatically without a biennial bloodletting legislative fight." Support was said to be almost identical for retirement and sick leave propositions.

TSTA's salary proposal calls for adjusting the base pay at beginning of each biennium to insure that it remains at the nationwide average. This likely will mean increases in teacher pay every two years since the "average" will automatically rise with each Texas hike in pay.

Minimum salary for beginning teachers today, in Texas, is \$4,104. Average is \$5,950. Texas now ranks 29th in the nation in teacher pay... or four states below the average.

Governor Connally reminds that a blue ribbon study committee is at work on a longrange survey of school needs. He also points to possible need for overhauling of school finance formulas.

Connally is a firm believer in local districts financing a greater share of the cost of education. He remains uncommitted to any specific program, and cautiously observes that he must consider overall state needs in making recommendations that would necessarily require new taxes.

A three cent per pack increase in cigarette taxes took care of last year's teacher pay raise.

There will be no more free voter registration periods for Texans this year.

A three judge Federal court in Austin refused a United States Justice Department request to open registration during the periods of April 8 through April 19, and August 22 through October 8. Decision was made final, as was the February 9 order declaring the poll tax an unconstitutional voting requirement for all future elections.

Acknowledging that the March 3 through March 17 free sign up period for 1966 elections, as provided by the new state registration law enacted last February was "extremely short," the court nevertheless found it "afford reasonable opportunities to register."

"The United States," proclaimed the judges, "has not demonstrated that this court should undertake to substitute its judgement for... legislative action."

More than 2,900,000 Texas adults are now registered to vote in the 1966 elections. This includes the 635,000 signed up during the March period. About 2,000,000 adults have not qualified as voters.

As for the registration itself, Assistant United States Attorney General Stephen Pollack said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation found no evidence of racial discrimination during the 15 day registration period, and county tax collectors, who served as registrars, did a good job in the brief time allowed them.

Texas Attorney General Waggoner Garr maintained that if the request for two additional registration periods had been granted, the next move would have been to require more than one day for elections.

JACK RUBY HEARING

On May 11, the Texas Court Criminal Appeals will here the motion for a new trial for Jack Ruby, who was convicted of murdering Presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

Ruby's attorneys are seeking to disqualify District Judge Joe Brown, of Dallas, on grounds that he agreed to write a book about the celebrated trial in which Ruby was given the death penalty.

COURT REPORT

The Texas Supreme Court says that the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals must decide if \$3,250 in damages against an Amarillo loan company is excessive. In recovered money from a divorcee the case in question, the firm after a loan to her and her husband had already been settled. The high court found evidence to support the trial jury finding of malice on the part of the company.

SURFACE PITS HALTED

Texas Railroad Commission has ordered the use of salt water surface pits for storage of oil field brines in Young County and part of Archer County to be stopped by September 1.

Included in the order is part of Archer County which comprises the Salt Creek watershed.

DRAFT STUDY EXPANDED

State Board of Education has ordered expansion of its study into why so many young Texans are rejected by the draft boards for medical reasons.

The study will be pushed by 28 workers in nine offices over the state.

The Board, in a recent meeting in Austin, also authorized some changes in vocational rehabilitation plans, increasing available school fund aid for the program from \$80.65 per student to \$83.00, and approving Federally financed coordination of migrant school programs in several states.

Special training programs for migrant school teachers will be operated at Texas A&I College, in Kingsville, and Pan American University, in Edinburg.

SCREW-WORMS AGAIN THREAT

Recent discovery of several cases of screwworms in Tamaulipas, Mexico, and in an area 30 miles south of Eagle Pass, poses a threat to the Texas border regions from El Paso to Laredo.

"There were hot spots at Garza Springs and Uvalde last year," Dr. Ben Vale told members of the State Animal Health Commission, "and we are concerned with two more cases reported in Texas."

Dr. Vale said that 23 Texas cases were reported in January, one in February, and two in March. The last two were in the Hidalgo area.

Sterile flies now are being flown "40 to 50 miles beyond Tamaulipas," Dr. Vale said, but he added that the program had difficulty recently in producing enough sterile flies to use up the single mating period of the native female flies. Nineteen planes are being used in the program.

"Until we develop a Mexican strain—a larger fly—we won't be able to get the job done," he said.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DOWN

Downtown business districts are losing customers in 10 out of 11 leading retailing cities, despite a shopping boom, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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Read Luke 15:1-10
 I say unto you, there is a joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. (Luke 15:10)

We sing when we are happy. Where there is joy, there is bound to be a song. God's word abounds with joyous songs.

We recall the song of Moses after the Red Sea deliverance, and the song of Deborah at the overthrow of Sisera. We enjoy the lovely songs of David, the wonderful chorus the shepherds heard over the fields of Bethlehem, and the grand hallelujah in the book of Revelation.

But the most joyous of all songs is the one the angels sing when you and I come to the cross and have our sins forgiven. As Jesus tells us, "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." No mortal ear has heard this song; but someday, by the gift of his grace, we shall join in it. It is one of many blessings that God has prepared for them that love Him.

PRAYER

We thank You, O God, for the joy we find in Your word. We come to You to help us so to live this life that we shall be able to join the triumphant chorus of the redeemed around the throne in glory. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The more we live with the scriptures, the more joy we find in life.

Elizabeth J. Briggs
 (Pennsylvania)

Hospital Notes

For the period of April 3 through April 9, 1966.

ADMISSIONS

- Mrs. Viola Salisbury, Coleman
- Jim Owen
- Mrs. Otilia Bonilla, Doole
- Mrs. Mary Espitia, Coleman
- Joe Copeland
- Mrs. Jim McCutchen, Robert Lee
- Claud C. Hall, Bangs
- Charles W. Fleming
- Mrs. Helle Williams
- Mrs. Bertha Ann Copeland, Coleman
- Mrs. Affie Parsons
- Mrs. Eugene L. Kenney, Coleman
- Donna Sus Turner, Coleman
- Ezra Beal, Coleman
- Mrs. Lucy Wester, Coleman
- Mrs. Ann Sparks, San Angelo
- Wallace Collins, Jr.
- Mrs. Mary Christy, Coleman
- Mrs. Moody Copeland
- Roger Fortson
- S. L. Bolton, Coleman
- Mrs. E. B. Morgan
- Mrs. Lillian Rehm
- Pete Simmons, Coleman
- Mrs. Jessie Netherton, Coleman
- Mrs. George Wagley, Coleman
- Jackie Lee Walker
- Irma Jane Sanchez, Coleman
- Ofelia Diaz
- Mrs. Walter Vanderford
- Mrs. Edna Mae White, Coleman
- Newton Evans
- Mrs. Viola Salisbury, Coleman

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Happy Birthday

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

- APRIL 15**
 Stanley Hartman
 Marlene Jackson, New Bedford Massachusetts
 Bruce Hibbetts
- APRIL 17**
 C. J. Deer
- APRIL 19**
 Connie Granad
- APRIL 20**
 Bobby Fuller
- APRIL 21**
 Abby Henner
 Judy Nell Brusenhan

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 April 22 and April 28.

Jim Owen
 Mrs. Marie Espitia and baby, Coleman
 Mrs. Jim McCutchen, Robert Lee
 Claud C. Hall, Bangs
 Charles W. Fleming
 Mrs. Helle Williams

BIRTHS

A son, Pablo Venino Vasquez, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Venino Vasquez, Jr. in the Santa Anna Hospital April 8, 1966, at 3:40 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

TOO SICK TO WORK?

As the result of a stroke, Mary suffered permanent disability in one hand. This made it impossible for her to carry on her usual job in a textile mill. So she put in a claim for disability benefits under the Federal Social Security Act.

However, her claim was turned down. Reason: She was still able to perform other jobs in the mill which were open to her.

Generally speaking, the Social Security Act does provide monthly cash payments to an eligible worker with a longterm disability. The purpose is to "bridge the gap" until he is old enough to collect retirement benefits.

But when is a person sufficiently disabled to qualify for this aid? The law seeks to help those truly in need, yet not those who, in all fairness could still earn their own living.

Thus, you ordinarily cannot collect benefits if your handicap is one that could be remedied with a reasonable exercise of will power.

In one case, a man was suffering from back pains too severe to allow him to work. However, it appeared that his condition could be greatly improved if he would diet off some excess poundage.

Under these circumstances, a court held he was not disabled in the sense that the law meant—and therefore did not qualify for disability payments.

Another rule, illustrated by Mary's case above, is that you are not disabled merely because you can no longer do exactly the same job you have done in the past. The law expects you to take an alternative job, if you are fitted for it.

On the other hand, the law does not expect you to seek work beyond your capacities. For example: A workman, forced by injuries to give up manual labor, was still physically able to do clerical work at a desk. But had neither the education nor the experience for it. Therefore, a court held him sufficiently disabled to qualify for benefits.

Nor must you seek a kind of work which you could do only at the cost of grievous pain and effort. As one judge put it, the law should not be applied so sternly that it would aid only the "totally helpless and bed-ridden" and "those at death's door."

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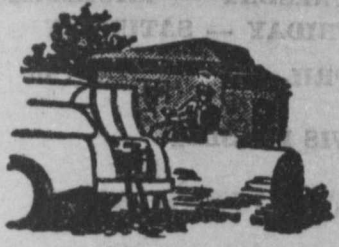
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RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERNDON

Northside Church of Christ conducted the church services at Ranger Park Inn on Sunday, April 10. United Presbyterian will be in charge of the April 17 services, with Dr. Ben H. Moore officiating. The services for these two Sundays were switched because Dr. Moore was out of the state on the earlier date.

James Gilbreath, Ray Matthews, James R. Eubank, and Mrs. Dock Mordock and her sister were members of Northside Church of Christ who assisted minister Jimmy Roden, with the service.

On Saturday April 19, Mrs. Mrs. Dera Dibrell will celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Irene Buckley, of Sanger, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis, and with Mrs. Lillie Archer.

Mrs. Billy Brotschl and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and children visited their grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Mrs. J. M. Duncan and Mrs. R. E. Also, of Coleman, visited at the Inn.

Trudie Cantrell, of Roanoke, visited Mrs. Mattie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug O'Neal, and Gall and Ron, and Ann Lee Paterson, of Richardson, visited with Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mrs. Anna Wells visited with Mrs. Dera Dibrell at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Fort Worth, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

B. F. Mitchell, of Valera, visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Mrs. Henry Doss, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Harold Kinney, of Cleman, visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Visitors with Mrs. Lula Hardy during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glasson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chetwyn Holcombe and John and Mary Lou, all of Denver City; Mrs. Mabel Burrage, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, of Roby; and Mrs. Dorothy Harris and children of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, of Fort Worth, had dinner with their parents at the Inn. Mr. Smith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Blanche Boyd attended church on Easter Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Gwen Walker, at United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Teddy McCaughn visited with her sister, Blanche Boyd, during the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Boardman, of Lamesa, was a visitor of her brother, Homer Burden. Mrs. H. A. Burden also visited her father in law at the Inn.

Mr and Mrs Henry Doss, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie, of Paint Rock; and Mrs. Hazel Reed, of Andrews, visited the George Simmons.

Mrs. O. F. Epperson visited her husband during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollan visited at the Inn during the past few days.

Mrs. Minnie Lane attended church on Easter.

Mr and Mrs Harold Kinney, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Mattie Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Griffin visited Belinda Nystel and Mrs. Mattie Futch.

Mrs. Opal Riley, Mrs. H. W. Gray, and Mrs. Nora Goen visited friends at Ranger Park Inn on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Weardon's father passed away recently in Winters, and the staff and residents of the Inn extend their sympathy to her and her family.

Visitors during the last week with Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis included Buster Woodard and wife, Mrs. Lucy Price, Mrs. Dora Evans, Mrs. Nancy Mengus, Mrs. Viola Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanford, of Harlingen; Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Plea Ellis, and daughter, of Brownwood; Mrs. Jim Hardy, of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shield and son Robert, and Mrs. Claude Hodges, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Claude Hodges visited with her husband.

Contributions to the piano fund are still being received. Mrs. Sue Mordock recently contributed to the fund.

Wylie's Flowers, of Santa Anna, presented the Inn with two Easter plants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Tommie Duren, of Odessa, visited with Mrs. Dora White and her mother, Mrs. Eva Hull.

Mrs. Nell Bailey of Coleman, brought boxes of Easter candy for the staff at the Inn.

Mrs. Jewel Hosch and family presented a hydrangea plant to the Inn during the holidays.

The Guadalupe Society of the Catholic Church of Coleman presented the Inn with a flower arrangement during the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Haviston, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Eva Hull and Mrs. Dora White.

A sister of Mrs. Sue Mordock attended church services at the Inn Sunday afternoon. After the services, she entertained the residents and their guests with piano selections, including the popular Easter songs.

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

Mrs. Myrtle Gray and Mrs. Nora Goen visited with Mrs. Eula Stiles.

Mrs. Emzy Brown, of Brownwood, visited with Nancy Jackson.

Mrs. Huggins spent the day Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Cammack.

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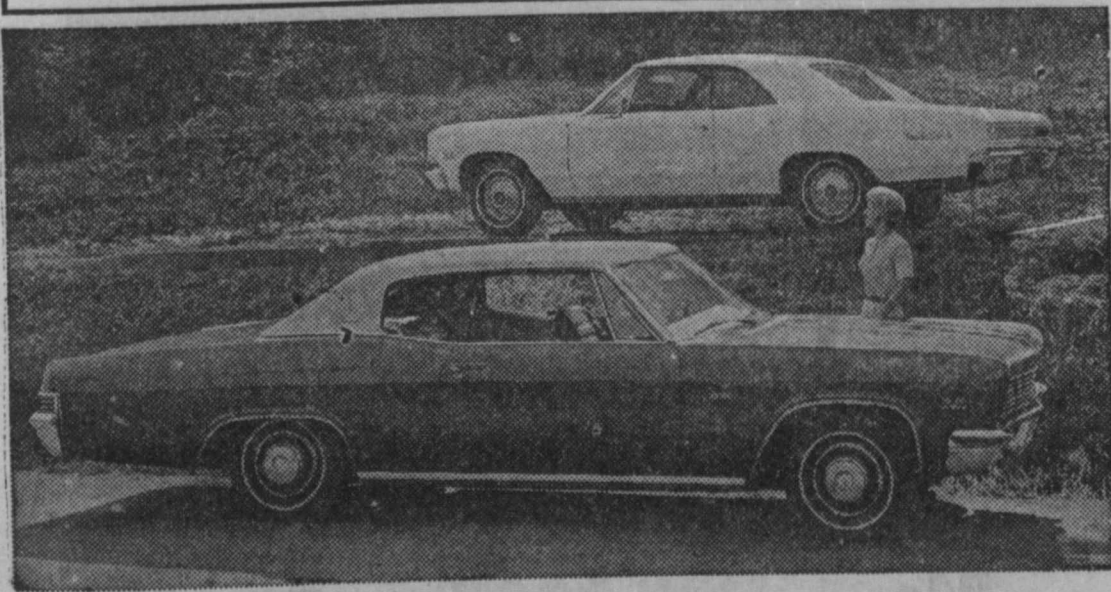
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Mrs. Lee McMillan visited with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Cuttry, Nell Bailey and Patti Maddox, of Palacios, visited with Omi Heaton, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald, and Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Elder B. F. Leach, of Fort Worth, visited with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Leach.

Ada Deakins' daughter in law, Mrs. A. O. Deakins, of Abilene, visited recently.

Mrs. Pat Warren visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald.

Lowe, Mable Williams, Joe Robinson, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Gaylon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary visited Sunday in Austin with the O. C. Yancy, Jr. family. Visiting on Monday afternoon were Will Taylor and Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown, of Fisk.

David Wigger, of Fort Worth, and Glenn Gilbreath, of Coleman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davidson at Olney on Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones went with them to Albany and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Jr. and children, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson, in Coleman.

Mrs. Allen Jones, of Berryville, Arkansas, and Mrs. William Anderson, of Coleman, both former residents of our community, visited with relatives and friends on Monday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodard, of Cache, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard, of Santa Anna.

Julie and Lois Milligan visited during the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan came Friday. The family returned home on Sunday.

Visitors for the morning service at the Church of Christ in Shield included Mrs. Roscoe McClain; Kathy and Diane McCoulsky, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger, Mike and Kirk, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, of Dallas.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, of San Antonio, Mrs. Clarence Haimark, Beverly and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Ballinger.

The Quilting Club met on Tuesday afternoon, and was happy to have a new member, Mrs. Buster Woodard. Visitors were Mrs. Saunders, of Coleman, and Mrs. Frank Crum. There were 11 members present.

During the social hour, the hostess, Mrs. John Skelton, served refreshments of cake, potato chips, coffee, and punch.

Mrs. Pete Murrell, of Doole, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Mattie Brown of Fisk, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Easter guests of the Grady Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McClain, Mrs. Norman McCoulsky and children, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children and Mrs. Emmet

Smith and children, of Valley Mills; Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Hornell and baby, of Covington; Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Keetie Haynes, of Santa Anna; Rankin McIver and Sherrie; and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson and girls, of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman, of Brady, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. Kenneth Haynes, of Austin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart spent Sunday at Novice visiting Mr. and Mrs. John MacManimen and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford.

Mrs. Lea Mock and baby, of Post, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearhns visited Sunday afternoon in Brownwood Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Glen Haynes.



Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
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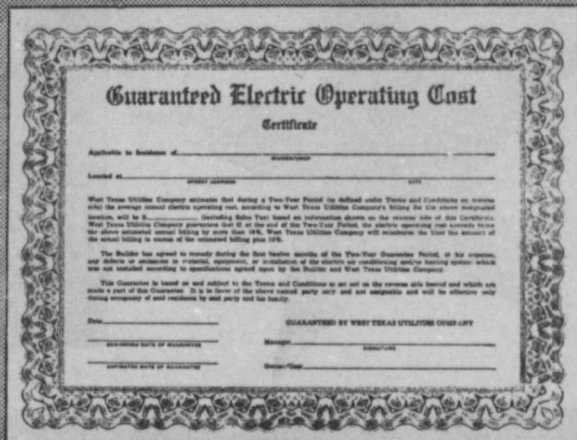
Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and family, of Spearman; Mrs. Oran Henderson and Cheryl Wilkins, of Snyder; Ora Beth Henderson, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. C.



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On February 3, 1966, I announced my candidacy for County Judge, feeling that my previous training, education, and work with business and people qualified me for this position.

I am a resident, not by chance or compulsion, but because I want to live here and serve you again.

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**THE SECRET OF
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**Rockwood WMU
Meets On Monday**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Church for Bible study on Monday, April 11. Mrs. Lon Gray led a discussion on new foreign missionary fields, and also read the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell brought the devotional, with Mrs. Gray at the piano for group singing. Assisting in the program were Mrs. Euell Blair, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. A. L. King

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