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Coleman County's Award



Winning Weekly Newspaper

Point Rows

The way we hear it, a tourist from a state further east stopped at a local service station the other day. In the course of the conversation, he asked "Doesn't it ever rain in this country?"

The station attendant answered him like this: "Well, stranger, you remember the story of Noah in the Old Testament of the Bible, when it rained 40 days and 40 nights? Well, during that time, we got a half inch!"

One local resident says that it has been so dry at his place that he has some half grown fish in his tank that haven't learned to swim yet.

And we have heard of one place in West Texas where they use dry ice in mixing their drinks.

Speaking of drinks, we read in the column of news from Austin on our editorial page of this issue that the Texas Liquor Control Board is debating a proposal to allow alcoholic beverages to be sent by wire, like flowers, are now telegraphed. Of course we guess you could send some Four Roses and still come under the flowers by wire deal.

It is the custom to give the Western Union delivery boy a tip when he delivers a wire. In this case, we guess you would have to invite him in for a snort.

This could put a real kink in the singing telegram business. Instead of "Happy Birthday To You" we might get "Sweet Adeline" in a barroom baritone.

And of course they would have to make arrangements for sending ginger ale by wire for the teetotalers and Coleman residents.

Can you imagine the wires getting crossed and the telegrams scrambled, as they sometimes do? You would end up with mixed drinks.

They might even arrange for people in other parts of the country to wire water to their friends in Texas.

We wonder, if this proposal is okayed, will the telegraph operator have to have a liquor license?

The telegraph companies have been wiring candy for some time (bet it's messy making chocolate creams go through one of those little copper wires but now they are taking poet Ogden Nash's advice on the fast way to get acquainted with a member of the other sex: "Candy is dandy/ But liquor is quicker."

We wonder if Western Union will also allow you to telegraph a bottle of AlkaSeltzer for the hangover?

This reminds us of the story about the young man who told his father, "Dad, I'm going to sow my wild oats. I'm leaving home and going in search for wine, women, and song!" His father jumped up from his chair. "Now don't try to stop me, Dad, my mind is made up." "Who's trying to stop you?" said the old man, "I'm going with you!"

Humility: The ability to look ashamed while you are telling other people how wonderful you are

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LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM from Santa Anna that has racked up a winning season so far. Pictured above, from left to right, are student teacher Dennis Ellenbracht, Ted Ford, Billy Don Cupps, Korky Wise, and vocational agriculture teacher A. D. Pettit.

## Flurry Of Activities Marks Next To Last Month Of Current School Year

As the 1965-1966 school year heads into the homestretch, several activities are on the agenda for the next few weeks.

This coming Saturday, April 23, the Santa Anna High School Band will go to San Antonio to march in the annual battle of flowers parade.

On Monday, April 29, the Howard Payne College band will present a concert in the auditorium of Santa Anna High School, at 8:30 a.m., with the public invited.

On Friday, April 29, is the senior play, entitled (with apologies to William Shakespeare) "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Also on Friday, April 29, the Santa Anna High School Band will participate in the Inter-scholastic League competition, in Brownwood.

The Eighth Grade banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 30.

Also, on Saturday, April 30, the girls track team will go to the regional track meet, in Mason.

## Local Newspaper Publisher Announces Purchase Of San Saba County Weekly

Bob Parker, president of Parker Publishing Company, Incorporated, the firm that has published The Santa Anna News since July of 1964, announced the purchase this week of the Richland Springs Eye Witness, 63 year old San Saba County weekly newspaper.

Parker said that the purchase is in the pattern of acquisition of publishing properties by the firm.

"We are enthusiastic about the prospects of this part of the state," Parker said in announcing the purchase, "and

## Junior Rodeo On Tap For This Saturday

Local junior rodeo hands will have a chance to show their stuff this coming Saturday, April 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Neff arena.

Sponsored by the Junior Class of Santa Anna High School, the rodeo will feature a grand entry, cow riding, barrel racing, calf riding, pole bending, calf roping, boot scramble, calf scramble rescue race, and bull riding.

Admission charges will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.



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## State Supreme Court Now Studying Local Bond Election Contest Appeal

The Texas Supreme Court took the appeal of the Santa Anna bond election contest suit under study as of Wednesday, April 13, and a ruling is expected within two weeks of that date.

According to the clerk of the Supreme Court, no action was taken during the past week, so a decision is expected next week, unless the Court decides it needs more time to study the questions of law involved in the case.

All actions by the Texas Supreme Court are announced each Wednesday, so the earliest that word can be received will be Wednesday, April 27.

The Texas Supreme Court can make one of two possible decisions at the present time. If they feel that the appeal has enough merit to warrant further study, they will agree to hear arguments on the case, in which case briefs will be filed and oral arguments presented

before the Court at a later date. On the other hand, if the Court does not feel that the appeal merits further consideration, it will refuse to hear it, affirming the decision of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

The 11th Court of Civil Appeals upheld the initial ruling in the case, by Judge Joe Dibrrell in 35th District Court, which held that the election in Santa Anna to approve the issuance of \$264,000 in bonds to finance the construction of new sewerage treatment and collection facilities, and additions and repairs to the City water system, was conducted in a fair and legal manner, and was valid.

The City of Santa Anna was notified last week that the Federal government has okayed

the use of \$253,000 low interest loan to finance the Santa Anna construction, along with a grant of \$37,000. The government loan is secured by the bonds to be issued by the City, providing the needed funds at a much lower rate of interest than would have been available to the City had the bonds been sold on the market. This saves the City several thousand dollars in interest payments.

The City has advertised for bids on the construction, and several firms have had representatives in Santa Anna during the past week, according to Mayor Ford Barnes, to examine the construction sites prior to bidding on the job. The deadline for bids is Friday, April 29. Construction will start within a short time thereafter.

## Coleman County 4-H Contestants Picked For District Competition Here

The 1966 Coleman County 4-H Club elimination contests were held on Saturday, April 16, at the Coleman Junior High School.

Winners in the junior division include Mike Stephenson, public speaking; Deborah Stephenson, public speaking; Ronald Brown and Chris Slate, cooperative demonstration; Zane Beck, farm and ranch management; Jay Davis and Dan Edgington, beef cattle business symposium; Michael D. Wilson and Terry Pickett, safety demonstration; Kevin Cavanaugh, money management; Kay Ryan and Rebecca Row, electric demonstration; Vickie Brown and Connie Griffiths, community improvement.

Senior division winners include Cindy Beck and Scott Beaver, cooperative demonstration; Bonnie Cullins, Carolyn Hipsher, and Claudette Grider, plant identification; Vickie Watson and Peggy Jones, safety; Debra Sparks, money management; Diane Blackwell and Teressa Wester, dairy demonstration; Ann Davis and Karen Sims, electric demonstration.

Five Share-the-Fun acts were judged, with the two Santa Anna entries taking top honors. In the senior division, the Santa Anna Four, comprised of Eddie Jones, Norma Jo Eubank, Darlyne Jones, and Jimmy Eubank, will represent Coleman County in the district competition. Junior division winner was the Santa Anna Trio, made up of Carol Kingsbery, Jana Eubank, and Janice Martin.

## Young Homemakers In Appliance Session

The Coleman County Electric Cooperative and the Coleman County Young Homemakers organization cosponsored a workshop on Thursday, April 13.

Don Hart of the electric cooperative, introduced the Young Homemaker president, Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson then introduced Pattian Daniels, of Austin, photographer for the electric cooperative magazine. Other guests included the homemaking class from Novice High School, and its teacher, Mrs. Henning.

Layneigha Chapman, a home economist from Dallas, led the workshop on small appliances. She demonstrated various small appliances and several recipes. Approximately 50 persons attended.

Others competing in the county contests were Bobby Carl Fenton, Larry Adrian, Charlotte Faubion, Rebecca Pauley, Johnny Haynes, Patrick Hosh, Ronald Wade Jones, Loretta Kirby, Jo Ann Adams, Debbie Marcee, Connie Stoup, Vickie Skelton, Brenda Martin, Kay Stoup, Marlene Harding, Ginger Rodgers, Rusty Thweatt, David Thweatt, and Michael Baker.

A practice session for all 4-H members who will be competing in the district contests will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 8:30 p.m., in the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank. Parents and friends of 4-H members are invited to accompany them to the demonstration, according to Assistant Agent Doris Froehling.

Annual Singing Set In Brady This Week  
The 17th annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will take place on Saturday, and Sunday, April 23 and 24, in the high school auditorium in Brady. A concert by visiting quartets is scheduled for Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The all day singing program on Sunday will begin in the morning and last until 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, of Brady, president of the organization, has extended an invitation to the public.

## Preschool Eye Testing Next Monday, Tuesday

An eye testing program for preschool children, sponsored by the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association, will take place early next week, Monday and Tuesday, April 25-26.

Purpose of the program is to detect any visual problems in children before they start to school, so that corrective measures may be taken to prevent the child from being handicapped by poor vision in early schoolwork.

The testing program, which will be conducted under the direction of school nurse Mrs. Edna Wells, will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on each of the two days.

## Chicken Editor Publishes Correction

In a recent story about the city elections in Santa Anna, the paper reported, due to incomplete information furnished to it, that Bess Gill served as a poll watcher. This was not the case. She was serving as a duly appointed clerk. We make this correction, because it is the desire of this paper to publicize the facts, and also because Bess has a heck of a good left hook and she has threatened to use it on the editor unless the record is set straight.

## Varmints Main Topic For Camera Here

WATER VARMINTS were the big item photographically this week. In the photo at the left, Leonard (Judge) Davis holds a nutria his dog killed near a tank recently. One of the first seen in this part of the state, the nutria (or coypu, to give it the correct name) is a native of South America, was imported to the coastal regions of the state, where it promptly began taking over. A weird looking creature, the nutria has webbed feet, looks somewhat like a cross between a beaver and a possum. It has fur of considerable value, and large, orange teeth that are used for jewelry. It is a vegetarian, and has no known natural enemies (except Coleman County dogs). Sy Burden helps keep an eye on the critter to make sure its dead.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### SPECIAL NOTICES

#### SANTA ANNA WATER AND SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENTS

WPC-TEX-345; PFL-TEX-143; NECO 200 200-1

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.

Water System: Improvements and additions to existing water treatment plant including additional filter; new high service pumps; 84,000 gallon ground storage tank; new chlorinator; chemical feeders; piping; and control modifications. 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. xx 15-16c

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to our friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Bishop Kelly, who passed away April 7.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop and family 16c

## Obituaries

### POE

Allan G. Poe, 84, passed away in Santa Anna Hospital on April 18. Services were held at Hosch Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Weathers officiating.

Pallbearers were members of the Santa Anna Masonic Lodge. Members of the Lodge conducted graveside services at Santa Anna Cemetery.

A former Postal employee, Poe came to Texas from Tennessee while a boy. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ema Ratliff, of San Diego, California.

### PETTIT

Mrs. Lillian Emma Pettit, 78, died at her home in Santa Anna on Tuesday, April 19.

Funeral services are set for 3:00 p.m. in First Methodist Church of Santa Anna, with Rev. Bobby Weathers officiating. Burial will be in Santa Anna Cemetery.

A native Texan, Mrs. Pettit was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star. She had been in poor health for some time.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Isla Greenlee, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Hitt, of Houston, Mrs. Clodah Patton, of Gustine, Mrs. Virginia Smith, of Keller, and Mrs. Clara Stevens, of Dublin; one son, A. D. Pettit, of Santa Anna; two brothers, Walter Barret, of Comanche, and T. W. Creamer, of Waco; Two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Freeman, of Waco, and Mrs.

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Lewis Lindsey, of Wichita Falls; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

many. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holman Funeral Home, in Brownwood.

### COLLINS

Warrant Officer Julius A. Collins, United States Army, who once lived in Santa Anna, was killed in an accident in Ger-

many. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holman Funeral Home, in Brownwood.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

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FRANK LEWIS  
 (Reelection)

ERMAN MILLER

### COUNTY CLERK

LEE F. CRAIG  
 (Reelection)

BARNEY RANSBERGER

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 2

THOMAS WRISTEN, JR.  
 (Reelection)

GLEN F. POPE

BYRON (Lefty) GILBREATH

### COUNTY TREASURER

MONTE GIDEON  
 (reelection)

### DISTRICT CLERK

G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY  
 (reelection)

### COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

D. H. WILLIAMS

T. KNOX CAMPBELL

### REPRESENTATIVE—17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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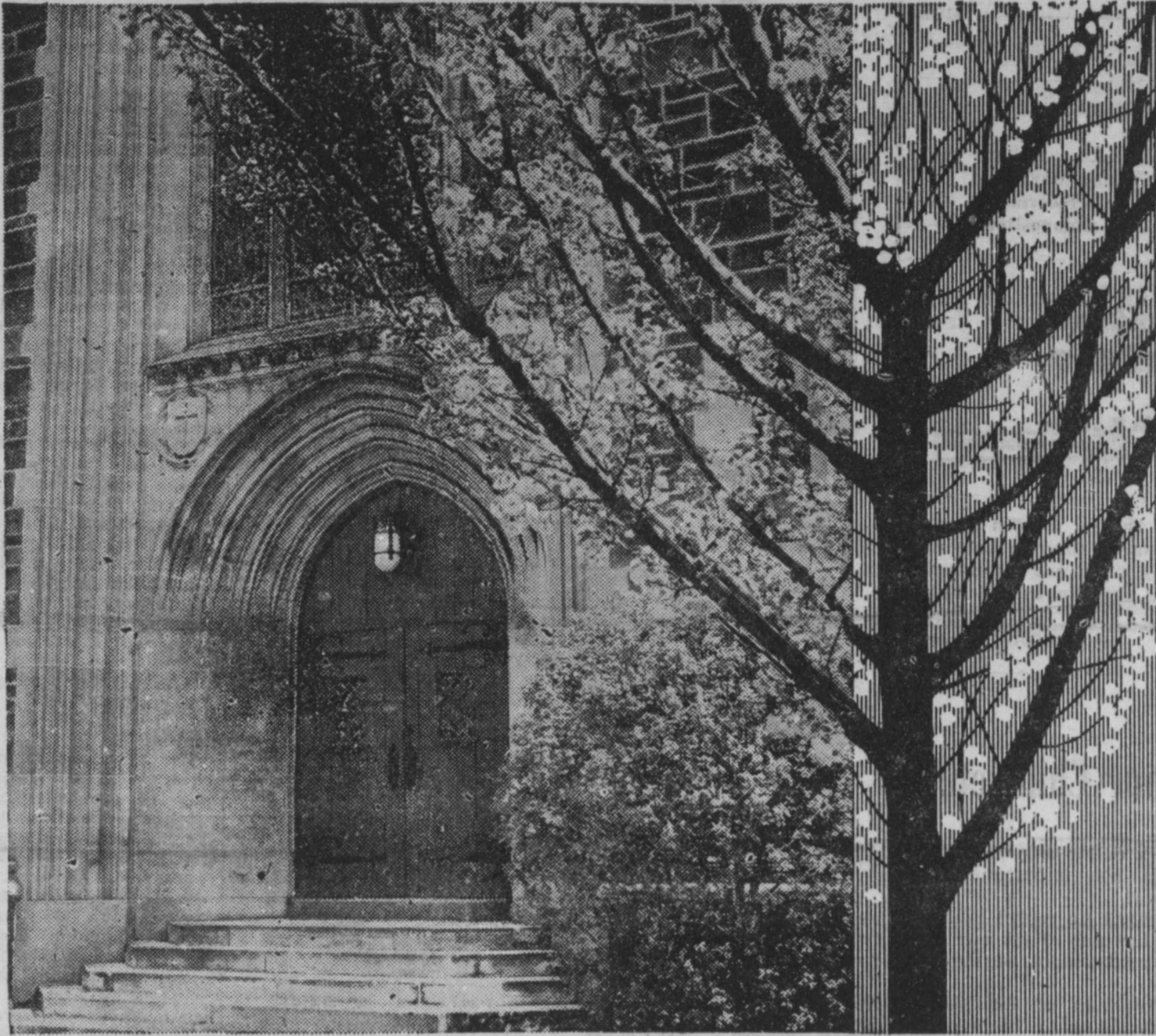
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When the buds burst into fragile flower, and their breath is everywhere, and a warming breeze caresses the cold, damp earth... this is more than Spring. This is the time of Promise.

For these same festive branches shall lift a precious burden of fruit when the red-gold mantle of harvest falls across the land.

When human souls awaken to the reveille of faith, and hymns and prayers fill the arches of heaven, and the warmth of an ageless hope reaches from heart to heart... this is more than Lent.

For the faith which blossoms today will bear its own precious fruit. Love! Joy! Peace! The harvest of souls like yours and mine is beginning anew to grow.

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

**SANTA ANNA**  
Fourth Street and Avenue D  
Minister: James Ford  
TELEPHONE  
Home: FIB-3485  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
203 North Lee Street  
Minister: Raymond Jones  
TELEPHONE  
Church: FIB-3725  
Home: FIB-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: FIB-3667  
Home: FIB-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—  
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day of Month; Women's Socie-  
ty of Christian Service—3:00  
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—  
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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: FIB-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: FIB-3342  
Home: FIB-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: FIB-3534  
Home: FIB-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**  
Wills Avenue and South Fifth  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

#### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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—Theodore Roosevelt

**EDITORIAL**

**How Valuable Are Your Children?**

How valuable are your children?  
A foolish question? Who could put a dollar and cents value on such a thing? Restate the question—how important is the future success of your children to you?  
Another question so obvious as to merit no reply? You may think so, but this question is exactly the one that our state government will be facing during the next session of the Legislature.  
No group of people, with the exception of the parents themselves, are as important and influential to the children of this state as the teachers. For the 12 most influential years of its life, the child is under the direct and constant influence of its teachers—almost eight hours a day, five days a week, nine months of the year.  
The type of person those teachers are, and how effective they are in doing their job, will have lasting effect on the children they teach—your children.  
Not only will the child pick up attitudes toward life from its teachers, but the effectiveness of those teachers will help determine whether the child will be adequately prepared for college and for a successful adult life.  
Isn't this an important responsibility to entrust to persons who are paid less than the average carpenter or oilfield worker?  
How can we expect talented people to put out the costs, in time and money, to attend college to become teachers, when they know they will face a lifetime of second-rate salaries?  
How can we entrust the future of the most valuable asset any nation possesses—its people—to persons we think so little of that we do not even pay an adequate wage?  
How can we expect to keep dedicated teachers in the schools, when they can find employment at much higher salaries outside of teaching? How can we ask them to sacrifice the financial wellbeing of their children to prepare ours for the future?  
How much are your children worth?  
How valuable is their future to you?  
The Texas Legislature will answer those questions when they decide whether or not to bring teachers' salaries in our state up to the national average.  
Texas ranks 29th in the United States in teacher pay. Are you willing for your children to have a below average chance at life?  
The men who will decide how valuable your child and his future is are your elected representatives. Let them know how valuable your children are. Insist that they put your children and their future ahead of other considerations by paying our teachers an adequate and fair salary.

**Yesterday's News**

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Dr. Maurice Barnes, brother of Santa Anna mayor Ford Barnes, was recently elected mayor of the city of Waco, says the paper for April 21, 1961.  
A daughter, Joretta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Densman recently.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
The paper for April 20, 1956 reports that Billie Guthrie has been elected president of the District VII of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.  
New commanding officer of the Santa Anna National Guard unit, a tank company, is First Lieutenant Billy Joe Harvey.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
Lead story in the paper for April 19, 1946 tells of a barbecue being planned by the Santa Anna Lions Club for returned servicemen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills and John Hardy Blue returned this week from a trip to Del Rio.

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Egg prices have been set at 22 cents per dozen by order of the government, according to the paper for April 8, 1941.  
H. W. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris, of Santa Anna, was named as a distinguished student at Texas A&M.  
An editorial in the paper for this week in 1941 says that for 25 years, Soviet Russia has been

used as an example of enlightened socialism, yet today, in 1941, the people are worse off than they were before the revolution.  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack Gregg, of Fort Sam Houston, and Frances Gregg, of Austin, were Easter guests in the J. J. Gregg home.  
Purdy Mercantile advertises men's dress shirts for 85 cents each.  
**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
Jim Gill has returned to the Gill Ranch after delivering a truckload of Polled Hereford heifers to Nacogdoches County, reports the paper for April 17, 1936.  
Wallace Dingus won first place in the debate contest in county Interscholastic League competition.  
Santa Anna students taking top spots in the county competition include Ruth Conley and Ruby Lee Price, in spelling; and O. L. Chaney, Jr. and Vernon Oakes, in arithmetic.

**FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. J. R. Gipson purchased the Hoag Turner home in Santa Anna this week, according to the paper for April 22, 1921.  
Santa Anna High School won the district track meet, beating the other district schools: Cisco, Coleman, Comanche, DeLeon, and Eastland.

**Happy Birthday**

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

**APRIL 22**  
Jean Jackson, Rockville, Maryland  
Freddie Blount  
David Lynn Horner

**APRIL 23**  
Mrs. Glynda Myrl Pricer  
Mrs. Bob Garrett  
David Drake  
Denise Blair

**APRIL 24**  
Judy Ann Wright

**APRIL 25**  
Robert Smith  
Gaye Harvey  
Albert Lee Collins

**APRIL 26**  
Patricia Davis

**APRIL 28**  
Gary Hosch

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 29 and May 5.

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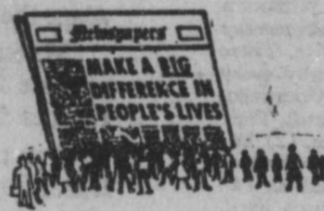
**LETTERS**

Editor:  
Last year, a total of 92 patients from Coleman County required treatment in a state mental hospital. For this reason, we would like to ask your aid in alerting your citizens to the alarming need for local mental health services.  
The Abilene Association for Mental Health feels a strong obligation to bring these facts to your attention. The annual dinner meeting provides us with an opportunity to hear Dr. Frazier and learn what we may do to help solve our mutual problem.  
We would appreciate your consideration in publishing the enclosed news release (see elsewhere in paper—Editor) and hope that you or a member of your staff may attend the meeting.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rex Kyker  
Executive Director  
Abilene Association for Mental Health

for us.  
Although the March 31 deadline has been extended now to May 31, 1966, our task of securing a response from the hundred or so we missed earlier is not nearly as formidable as it would have been without your aid. The number not replying would have probably been several thousand without the help you and other papers gave us.  
I am looking forward to your continued help in informing the public in our district of things they should know about Social Security.

Sincerely yours,  
R. R. Tuley, Jr.  
District Manager  
Social Security Administration  
Abilene, Texas



**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**  
Mrs. Allie Hickman  
Mrs. Nell Thate  
Cindy Deal, Fort Stockton  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Parnell, Bangs  
Tonya Deal, Fort Stockton  
William Oscar Walker, Ranger

**DISMISSALS**  
Mrs. Hulda Ann Johnson  
Joe Copeland  
Jose Sanchez, Coleman  
Nikki Kading, Coleman  
Mrs. Venino Vasquez and baby Frank Watson  
Jackie Turner, Coleman  
Mrs. Allie Hickman  
Mrs. Nell Thate  
Cindy Deal, Fort Stockton  
Tonya Deal, Fort Stockton  
Mrs. George Wagley, Coleman  
Allen Poe (deceased)

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**State Capitol NEWS**

As state agencies charged with meeting the Federal deadline for submitting a Texas water plan by June of 1967, wade through all the obstacles in the path of that plan, "water" is the topic at every turn in the state capitol.  
A unique statewide water plan of importance to all areas of Texas will be unveiled within a few weeks.  
In a brief preview, water experts revealed that the overall 50 year plan will cost more than two billion dollars. Joe M. Kilgore, chairman of the comprehensive water planning advisory committee, said that the proposals are "broader than ever before attempted by any government."

Joe G. Moore, Jr., executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, said the plan will propose redistribution of water from surplus areas of northeastern Texas. Recommended diversion would follow the Trinity River, Brazos River, and a canal down the Texas coast.  
Moore estimated cost of waste treatment facilities to bring stream return flow (for reuse) to acceptable standards alone at \$740,000,000. This figure includes regional treatment systems for both municipal and industrial wastes.  
No other state, says Chairman Kilgore, has attempted to so include in one massive effort all aspects of water planning touching on its entire economy and cultural life.

**HEARING SET**  
The Texas Supreme Court agreed to hear arguments, on May 11, on petitions by two sulphur companies that Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler should be required to file their Pecos County claims.  
Sadler maintains that Duval Corporation, of Houston, and Piper Petroleum Company, of Delaware, are trying to get authority to mine sulphur for 50 cents an acre on state land worth \$2,000 an acre. He also contends that the 1895 and 1919 state laws under which the companies filed are no longer applicable and were replaced by sealed bid statutes in 1931.

The high court ordered Sadler to postpone his scheduled May 3 opening of bids until it reaches a decision on the May 11 hearing.  
**DRAFT QUOTA DROPS**  
Texas draft quota for June is the lowest in a year—712.  
Last June's quota was 870, according to Texas Selective Service headquarters. Allotment ran to nearly 1,000 for seven months, starting in September, dropped to 979 in April, and rose to 1,642 for May.  
Nationwide quota for June (all for the Army) is 15,000.

**PLANNING PROGRAM LAUNCHED**  
First of a scheduled series of exploratory conferences with heads of major state agencies will begin on April 26, as a step toward development of a coordinated state planning program for greater economy and efficiency in overall government administration. Study was authorized by the 1965 Legislature.  
Members of the Governor's staff, and the planning consultant firm of Harold F. Wise/Robert Gladstone and Associates will conduct interviews with department directors. The firm was employed with part of the funds from a \$65,744 Federal grant for purpose of developing basic information for the planning program.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS**  
The State Savings and Loan Department has authority to decide whether a business not under its regulation may use the term "savings" as part of its name, State Attorney General Waggoner Carr has ruled.  
In other recent opinions, Carr concluded:  
That the newly authorized farm machinery exemption from motor vehicle inspection requirements does not necessarily include trucks and Jeeps primarily used on farms.  
A justice of the peace may appoint counsel for an indigent in an examining trial, but a section of the criminal code permitting inclusion of fees for appointed lawyers in court costs is unconstitutional.  
A person placed on probation cannot get a fine and court costs back upon completion of the probationary period.

Unclaimed property in the hands of peace officers for 30 days is to be sold (this does not apply to intoxicating beverages, or automobiles).  
A county board of economic opportunity may hire relatives of its members without violating the state's nepotism laws.  
A constable who advertises that he will not work traffic  
A county hospital district has

authority to purchase land for a community center for mental health and retardation services to be operated by the state. This authority does not extend to county commissioners courts, however.  
The July 20 deadline for setting the tax rate is applicable to all counties.  
A constable who advertises that he will not work traffic accidents has not neglected his duty, but an actual refusal to attend such accidents where there is reason to believe a violation has occurred does constitute neglect.

Appropriation for construction of a museum in a state park cannot be used for re-buildings already in the park.  
**SHORT SNORTS**  
More than \$136,000 for state parks and tourism already has been netted from the \$10 prestige license plates made lawful last year, according to the Texas Highway Department.  
Texas counties, cities, school districts, and other political subdivisions sold a record high of \$746,977,452 in bonds for community projects during 1965, says W. E. Tinsley, executive director of the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas.  
Texas Employment Commission reports 56,627 nonfarm job openings in March, compared with 47,842 last March, while applications by job seekers remained virtually unchanged at 50,235.

Application of the proposed Texas State Bank of Corpus Christi has been filed with the State Banking Department with capital of \$200,000, surplus of \$200,000, and reserves of \$100,000.  
The Texas Highway Department reports \$70,900,000 spent during March in continuation of its four year, \$310,000,000 accident prevention program, which calls for correcting highway danger spots.  
The Regional Office of the Office of Economic Opportunity announced approval of new War on Poverty grants for Texarkana, Marshall, Crowell, Laredo, and Eagle Pass.  
State Representative George Hinson, of Mineola, has proposed a state supported orientation school for new school board members.

The Texas Liquor Control Board will hear arguments on April 25 on a proposed regulation to allow telegraphing an alcoholic gift.  
Combined Garden Clubs of Texas adopted landscaping of the Governors Mansion, in Austin, as a statewide project.

**Today's MEDITATION**  
The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide  
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I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. (John 13: 15)  
Our school compound used to be very untidy, with papers and leaves everywhere. Then a new principal came to the school. She immediately began picking up the paper and refuse around the schoolyard. For a few days, she did this work alone. Then the children, seeing their principal doing this, began to pick up scattered papers. Even the kindergarten children now pick up any bit of paper they see around the compound. The principal had set an example of humility and cleanliness.  
In our scripture passage from John's Gospel, we read about Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. Peter was ashamed to let his Master wash his feet, but Jesus washed them and the feet of the others as well. Then Jesus said, "I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." By His own act of humility, Jesus taught His disciples the need for humility if they were to live Godly lives.  
**PRAYER**  
Our Father, we thank You for the example of humility which Jesus set for us. Help us to have humility like His, and to be examples to others through our humble deeds. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.  
**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Whatever I do, I will try to do in an humble spirit, as Christ would do it.  
—Savetrie Mark (India)

## Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewardson, Becky, and Beverly, of Plainview, came last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. M. Stewardson, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benton, Jim, and Larry. They were on vacation and had visited points of interest in East and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Woods at Brownwood, Sunday afternoon and then

visited her brother and family, the Ed Densmans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Rastus McClure, Leta, and Francine, and Max Nix were in Ft. Worth Sunday, visiting the Bobby Orr family.

Mrs. Ola Hudson, of Seagraves, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Stewardson.

Visitors Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough and children were Mrs. Annie Bouldin, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison and children, of Leaday, and Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald attended the funeral of D. L. Riley, at Coleman, an uncle of Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. Fitzhugh.

Mrs. E. S. Jones visited with Mrs. Dot Moore, at Brownwood, Monday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price were; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Staples, of Breckenridge, Minnesota, Jess Griffith, of Santa Anna, and Rev. David Wigger, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shambelin, of Pleasanton, California, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin, and Randy, of Fort Worth, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane West and children, of Fort Worth, visited Friday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindly and children, of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams. Recent visitors were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revels, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain, of Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, of Houston.

## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. F. E. McCreary came home Saturday after visiting at Palestine with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and at Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jones brought her home.

Rev. Bobby Weathers filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church for the Sunday morning worship hour. His sermon was on The Living Christ.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were Rob McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCreary, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman were visiting in Coleman Friday, and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Rocky and Dena Rutherford came home with them, spending Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford came for the Saturday, Mrs. Freddie Polk, of Salt Gap, visited with them Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sheet and family, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

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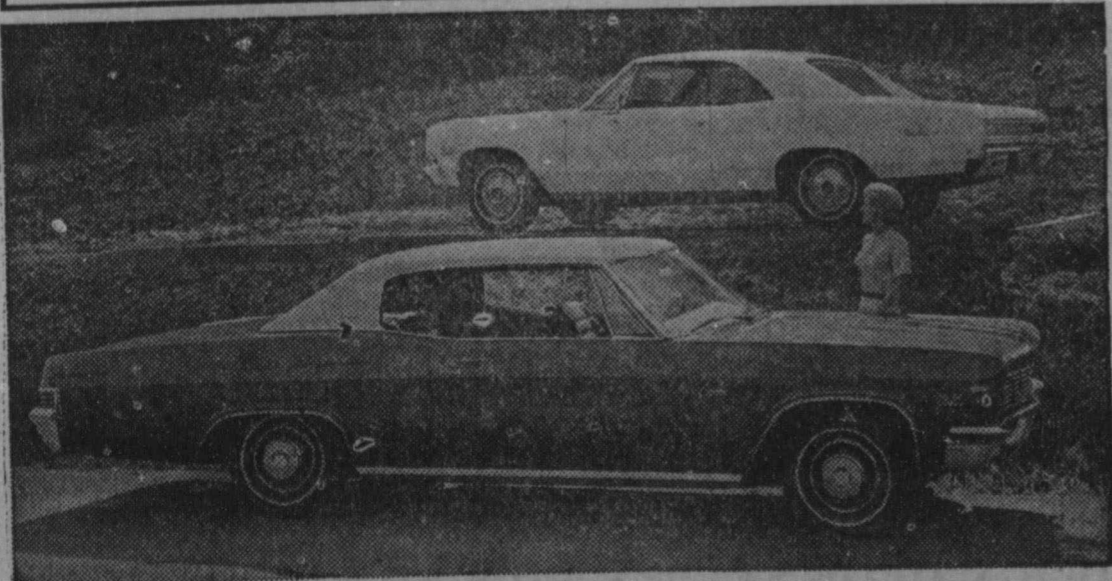
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### Trickham News

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

The Trickham Cemetary Association held their 18th annual meeting Sunday. Approximately 320 attended Memorial Services at the church at 11:00 a.m. and were present for the noon meal. Others came in the afternoon to visit and attend the singing. I was asked to thank everyone who helped in any way to make it a success.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes wee, M. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and children, f Angelton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and family, of Dallas, Etolle Cozart, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, Mrs. Wanda Millsap and Ivy and Mrs. Janelle Spears, all of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Haynes, of Abilene, Robert Haynes and Julia, of El Paso, and Billy Haynes home for the Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, also Mrs. Helen Roberts, Pattie, and Janie Estess, of Brooksmith.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and children, Mrs. Frankie Davis and son, Jerald, and Pearl Ford, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbriar and childen, of Fot Worth, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacey. Other visitors duing the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacey and Janie and Dan Mark, of Abilene.

Mrs. Bessie Haynes, of Roan-oak, spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyne McIver and Bradley, of Mansfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mc-Iver.

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