

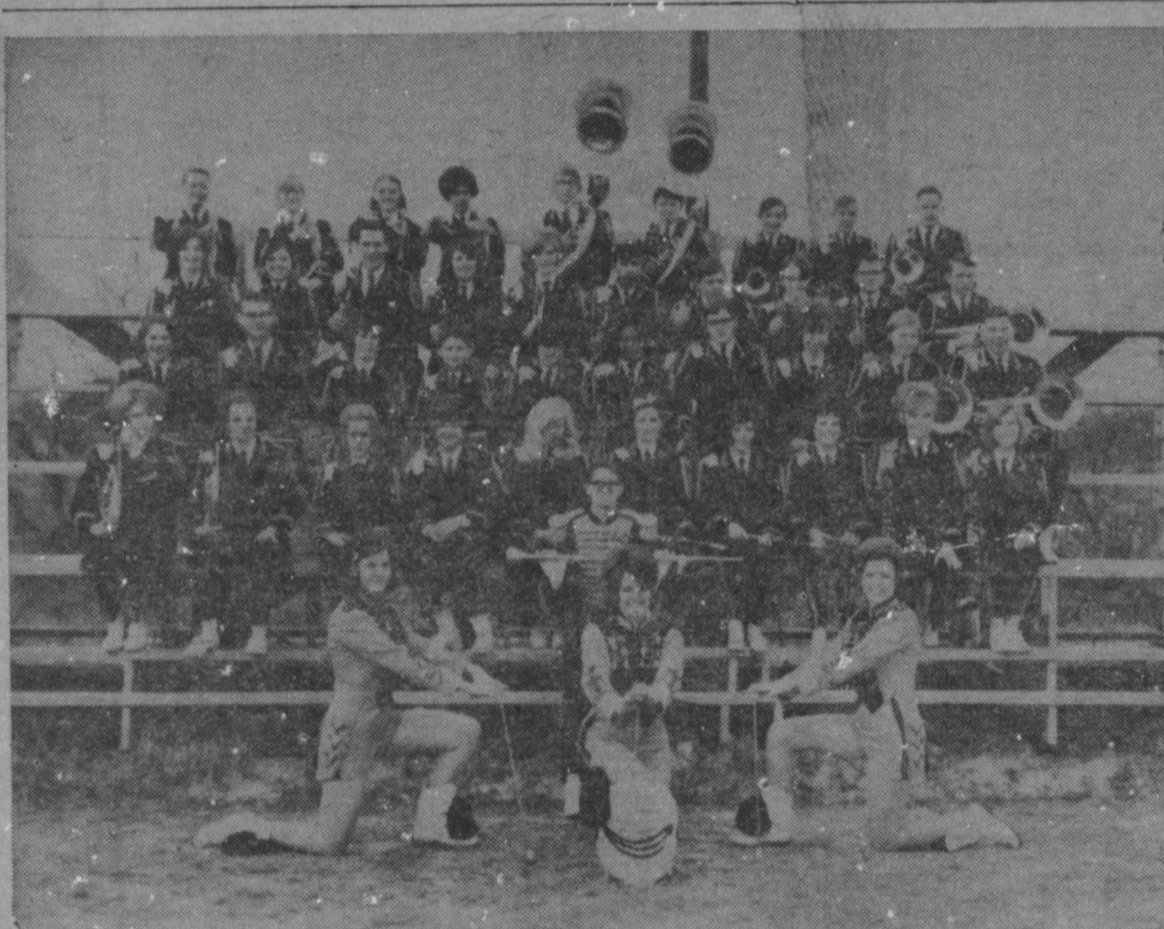
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Girls Basketball Team In District Play-Off Tonight



MOUNTAINEER BAND—The 1969 Santa Anna Band, directed by J. D. Stocks, will participate in the Brady Band Festival Saturday. Patrick Horsch is the drum major and twirlers, pictured left to right, are Janice Langford, Barbara Jones, and Nancy Baugh.

Santa Anna High School Girls Basketball Team has its work cut out for them tonight when they meet the Bangs High School girls for the play-off for the district crown. The game will be held at the Howard Payne College Gymnasium at 7:30 p. m.

Each team is tied with a 7-1 record in conference play for the season. The Bangs girls won over Santa Anna in the first conference game of the season, then were defeated by Santa Anna on the home court 45-34.

Starting team members include last year's all-district

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The Santa Anna High School student body will have a pep rally this afternoon at 3:40 at the Gymnasium for the Girls basketball team who will be in the District play-off tonight. Everyone is invited to attend and help boost our team to victory.

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players, Vicki Jo Neff, forward, and Willie Lee Terrell, guard. Others are Gay Rutherford and Sue Kingsbery, forwards, and Frankie Bray and Barbara Jones, guards. First substitutes are Melinda Dean, guard, and Patti Perkins, forward.

The winner of the playoff game tonight will meet Dublin, the district 10-A winner, for a bi-district game on Monday or Tuesday night. The bi-district winner will advance to the regional tournament at Denton on March 6-8.

In a practice game at Winters last Friday night, the Santa Anna girls defeated the Winters "B" team 50-23.

The local girls ball team won a practice game with the Talpa - Centennial girls on Monday night at the Howard Payne College Gym. Santa Anna won 50-40.

The Tal - Cen girls will be meeting the Sydney girls for Bi - District next week.

"Youth Night" Scheduled For Baptist Church

The Sunday night service at the First Baptist Church has been designated as "Youth Night" and young people of the church will have charge of the service. Lee Russell, Youth Director, will bring the message and there will be special music and scriptures given by young members of the Church. The service begins at 6:00 p.m.

Young people of all denominations have a special invitation to attend.

Rev. Brewer Gives Program To Lions Club

Rev. Bill Brewer showed the film on radiology, "More Than Meets the Eye", at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. Guests at the noon meeting were George Wilson of Harlingen and E. W. "Doc" Gill of Brownwood. Plans for a Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Show were discussed during the business session.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, Fred Oakes of Dallas, O. L. and Robert Oakes of Brownwood, Mrs. C. F. Kozac and Martha of Killean, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Simmons of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan of Santa Anna.

Youths Arrested In Connection With Break-Ins

The arrest of a young man driving a stolen pickup in Lampasas last Friday has led to the arrest of another young man in Brownwood charged with the burglaries in Santa Anna about four weeks ago.

Also implicated in the break - ins is another Brownwood man, still at large.

Lampasas Police Chief M. R. "Bud" Simmons, formerly of Santa Anna, arrested Robert Allen Fought, age 19, of Brownwood, and charged him with stealing the vehicle in which he was riding. The young man gave officers information which led to the arrest of Billy Carl Pilkington, age 18, of Brownwood, and the warrant for the arrest of Andrew Jackson Grumbles, 20, also of Brownwood.

Pilkington was out of jail on probation for a burglary conviction in Brownwood.

Six local businesses were burglarized on the night of January 19.

Presbyterians To Travel To Baird Sunday

There will not be services at the Santa Anna First United Presbyterian Church this Sunday. Local Presbyterians will go in a group to attend services at the Baird Presbyterian Church and they have also been extended an invitation to attend a fellowship luncheon following the morning worship service.

Dr. Ben H. Moore of May, a former pastor of the local church, is pastor supply at the Baird church.

Track Team To Compete in Winters Sat.

The Santa Anna High School Track team, coached by T. P. Wingo, will go to Winters Saturday for their first track meet of the season. About 20 boys are on the track team and will participate in most of the track and field events.

Preliminaries begin at the Winters High School Track at 9:30 Saturday morning, and the finals are to be held beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

The local tracksters will be easy to recognize in their new track uniforms — black and gold shirts and black pants.

The Santa Anna team will have track meets to attend each Saturday through Mar.

Presbyterian Women Meet at Stepp Home

The Council of Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Helen Stepp. Mrs. J. W. McClellan was leader of the program which continued the study of the Gospel of Matthew.

New officers of the organization were elected at the Monday meeting and include Mrs. Stepp, President; Mrs. McClellan, Vice - President, and Mrs. Norman Walters, Secretary - Treasurer.

The ladies' group meets each fourth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer of Abilene spent the day Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober. Sunday guests in the Gober home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Curry and Mrs. Lena Westerman of Coleman.



TO BE TORN DOWN—The Tex-Anna Hotel building, long a landmark of the town, will be torn down and the site used for the new public housing units.

Low-Rent Housing Units to Replace Old Hotel and Two Other Buildings

A long time landmark in Santa Anna, the Tex-Anna Hotel building will be razed within the next few months to make way for new low-rent housing units. Other buildings to be torn down for the project are the now vacant Coleman Burlap Bag building and the long unused Queen Theater building.

The new project will include 20 low-rent units for the elderly with the complex to have a community center containing assembly rooms, crafts and reading rooms, offices, a kitchen and restrooms. In addition to the downtown units, eight

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Balloting is now underway for six new directors for the Community Chamber of Commerce. Votes will be counted at the meeting of the Directors this afternoon.

Cliff Switzer shot a big bobcat on his place last weekend and took the dead cat to town Sunday morning to show friends. Mr. Switzer was hunting with a fox caller and called up two bobcats but was only able to kill one of them.

The Freshman Class at High School is planning an unusual fund raising project next month. They are going to have a "Roaring 20's" coffee downtown on Saturday, March 22. They plan live floor shows during the day and lots of good coffee and desserts. Many classes don't start fund raising until their Junior year, but this bunch of kids are really industrious.

Gay Rutherford is a cute, busy teenager. Her dad, Jim Rutherford, commented the other day that he might have mis-named her. He said her name should be Billie GO Rutherford.

We have all heard that there are canine psychiatrists for disturbed dogs, but a recent report from A&M University on new family products really was a revelation. A prominent pet food company is marketing "people crackers" for dogs who wish to take revenge on their people peevish by eating bit-sized milkmen, mailmen, burglars, and dog catchers.

Over 16 million people came from out of State to visit Texas last year. According to a report from the Texas Highway Department, more than 92 percent of those making comments on questionnaires indicated they were favorably impressed with Texas. It's nice to know so many people agree with us about our state.

Between the time that the NEWS goes to press and then reaches the readers the weather may change several times. It might be safest to say the weather Monday and Tuesday was really fine — just like spring. By Thursday we may have a blizzard, dust storm, or both.

There are still no candidates for the City offices, as of Tuesday afternoon. Friday is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot. A Mayor and two Councilmen are to be elected on April 1.

3 Candidates File For School Board

William Brown, school trustee incumbent, has filed for re-election this week, making three candidates for the two places to be filled. Other candidates for the April 5 election are Jesse Williams, present incumbent, and Donald Strickland.

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is on Wednesday, March 5. Application forms are available at the high school business office or at the County Superintendent's office in Coleman.

Local Band To Compete In Band Festival

The 45 member Santa Anna Mountaineer Band will go to Brady Saturday to compete in the annual Brady Band Festival for contests in concert playing and sight-reading. The Santa Anna Band will compete against Eden, Mason, DeLeon, and Blanco in Class A in the concert playing, and against all the other bands in the open class street parade.

The local musicians will play "Burnished Brass," concert march, "Little Irish Suite" and "Thaenclara Overture." The contests are to be held in the Brady High School auditorium and are open to the public. The Santa Anna Band is scheduled to perform during the morning and march in the parade at 4:15 p. m.

All people interested in hearing many fine bands are invited to attend the concert contest. There is no admission charge.

The contests at Brady are in preparation for the Inter-scholastic League contests to be held later this spring.

Band Booster Program Set Friday Night

Santa Anna Band Booster Western and Comedy program is scheduled for Friday night, March 14, at the high school auditorium. A good program of country and western music and comedy acts is being planned.

27 door prizes have already been donated to the group and will be given away during the program. Tickets are already on sale or may be purchased at the door. The door prizes include a transistor radio, games, cash, canned goods and groceries, and automotive supplies.

Everyone in the community is invited to support the Band Booster Club with their fund raising project next month.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilliam of Corsicana.

Rattlesnake Roundup Set On March 7-9

The second annual Coleman Rattlesnake Roundup and Wildcat show are scheduled to be held in Coleman on March 7-9. The show last year was a big success and plans have been made for this one to be bigger and better than ever.

About 35 landowners in the county have given permission for snake hunting on their property.

The snake show will be held in the Livestock Show Barn at the Rodeo Grounds in Coleman and the Wildcat Show, featuring exhibits of all kinds, will be held at the National Guard Armory, also in Coleman.

Lions Club Schedules Ladies Night

The Annual Lions Club Ladies night banquet will be held at the Lions Club building on Tuesday night, March 11 at 7:00 p. m. Tickets are now on sale to the banquet and all club members and their wives are urged to attend.

Ed Hartman is chairman of the table and decorations committee with Henry Rice, Joe Riley, Jake McCreary, M. L. Guthrie and Tom Kingsbery assisting. Mrs. Norval Wylie will decorate the tables, and the food committee is composed of Ford Barnes, Norman Walters and Bill Brewer.

Northside Church Of Christ Sets Gospel Meeting

A gospel meeting will be held at the Northside Church of Christ on Avenue B, beginning Sunday, March 2 and continuing through Friday, March 7. Don Willingham of Hooker, Okla., will be evangelist for the series of services which will begin at 7:30 each evening. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

April First Is Deadline For License Tags

About 200 vehicle license tags have been sold by Santa Anna sub-station, the Santa Anna Insurance Agency. The license tags went on sale February 1 and vehicle owners have until April 1 to purchase and install the license tags on their vehicles.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his car title as evidence of ownership. Other needed items for purchasing the new tags are last year's registration receipt, current and residence address and correct zip code.

Mrs. Guthrie at the Santa Anna office urges local people to purchase their car, pickup, truck, and trailer license tags as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

Fees are the same this year as last year. Minimum fee for all vehicles including small trailers such as boat trailers is \$5.30. Rates for passenger cars are:

Up to 3,500 lbs.	\$12.30
3,501 to 4,500 lbs.	22.30
4,501 to 6,000 lbs.	30.30
Over 6,000 lbs. .55 per 100 lbs.	

Senior Class Play In April

A three-act comedy, "Hillbilly Wedding," has been chosen by the 1969 Senior Class for the Class Play, and will be presented in April. The cast of about 13 has been selected from the members and rehearsals are to begin soon.

Sophomores Elect Class Favorites

Gay Rutherford and Roddy Dean were chosen as Sophomore Class favorites in a class election last week. The two will be featured in the school annual. Gay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Roddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, all of Rockwood. Also during the class business session, the class motto, flower, and song were chosen. Gayle Robinett, Reporter.

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RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard visited on Sunday with Mrs. Cassie Stiles, Mrs. Turney Smith and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. H. S. Pearson of McKinney was one of Mrs. Frank Bryan's visitors last week.

Mrs. David Flynn of Memphis, Tenn. visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Stiles. Rev. Bill Merrith and Dean

Jones visited with Mrs. Ella Folk, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Mozelle Stenback.

Mrs. Prebble M. Dunn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pat Frazier signed the guest book. Also Mrs. Thay Averett of Coleman, Mrs. Dona Stember of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. B. Drake of Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. J. Byler of Bangs visited her mother, Mrs. Horton.

E. C. Horton visited his mother at the Inn.

W. E. McHorse of Coleman was a visitor at the Inn last week.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Archer.

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

Visiting Mrs. I. V. Everett and J. R. Herring were Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Jaggars and Rayford Jaggars.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. B. A. Parker and her niece, Margaret Conner of New Orleans visited friends.

Mrs. Minnie Lane's weekend visitor was her daughter, Mrs. Trudie Cantwell of Dallas. Mrs. Cantwell took her out for the day Sunday.

New residents at the Inn are Betty Sackett, formerly of Santa Anna, Lee Hunter of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Silas S. Baker of Santa Anna, Claude Hodges of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lucy Williams of Valera.

Charlie Downs, Mrs. Evelyn and Mrs. Dury Estes are back at the Inn after a few days in hospitals.

Mrs. Dodson's daughter visited with her.

John Fox's son of Brownwood visited him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

To see Mrs. Ella Folk was her daughter.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent Sunday in her home with her family.

To see Mrs. Esther Bryan was her husband, Frank and her daughters and granddaughters.

Doug Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited their mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Eena Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Hulett visited their mother and grand daughter visited Mrs. Alma Cannon.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Ray Caldwell visited their mother, Mrs. Tena Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Archer and Mrs. Lola Williams visited recently with Mrs. Lillie Archer.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited her sister Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Alma Cannon and Mrs. Lillie Archer have new sewing machines.

Visiting Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Turney Smith last week were Mrs. Buster Woodard, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, grandson, Lee Smith of Brownfield and a friend. Lee is a grandson of both Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Smith. Also a son, Richard Horner visited him.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Turney Smith and other guests last week.

Mrs. Sally Snook and daughter of California visited with P. B. Snook, her husband and father.

Mrs. Irene Ellis of Brownwood visited her father Mr.

14 Years Ago In The News

The following items are from the February 1955 issues of the NEWS:

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at the city hall. A mayor and five aldermen will be elected. Incumbents are Dr. Charles Henner, Mayor; Bob Markland, Preston Bailey, Hardy Blue, Ben Yarborough, and Tom Hays, aldermen. The city adopted an ordinance at the last meeting which called for three aldermen to be elected on one year and two the following year, effective with 1956 election.

Alfred McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary, had the misfortune to receive a severe injury when he fell on a piece of broken mirror at his home Monday night. He was brought to the Santa Anna Hospital, where he was treated and remained a patient. The injury required 22 stitches.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer basketball team lost to Mason, giving the Llano team the district championship, and putting Santa Anna in second place. Other teams in the district were Burnet, Bangs, Early and Goldthwaite.

The Mounties were coached by Dub Behrens, and included Eugene White, Danny Johnson, Dayne McIver, Wilburn Anderson, Dwan Cozart, Billy Wayne Lowery, Clyde Windham, Wes Wise, Hilary Rutherford and O. B. Smith.

Santa Anna advertisers in February, 1955 included Pollock's Laundry, Service Cafe, Parker Tailor Shop, Lela's Beauty Shop, Mathews Motor Co., and the Queen Theatre. Also Grammer's Department Store, Parker Auto Sup. and Santa Anna Produce.

The P-TA met for the regular meeting with Mrs. Norval Wylie, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jack Dillingham. The third grade pupils of Miss Lea Mitchell and Mrs. Harry Crews presented the program.

F. C. Woodward was honored by the post office staff

Claude Hodges. Birthdays being celebrated are Mr. Hardin's on Sunday, Feb. 23, Minnie Lane, Feb. 27, and A Hardin, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor visited her husband, Sunday afternoon.

O. B. Yancy visited James Baird.

Mrs. Dana Evans is the new employee in the business office, while Dana is on assignment with U. S. Navy.

with a dinner in the Add T. Walker home. Mr. Woodward has retired after 21 years as postmaster. Mrs. C. D. Bruce was appointed as acting postmaster.

The Youth Canteen, sponsored by the Delta Omicron Sorority Chapter, has been closed until further notice due to lack of interest. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club made donations to the teen center, and Tom Hays donated the use of his building.

Mrs. Tom Bryan presided at the meeting of the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Jake McCreary presented the program. Others present were Mrs. J. T. Aunts, Mrs. Iris Heilman, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Blake Williams, and Mrs. John Hunter.

Directors of the Community Chamber of Commerce are to be elected on March 3, 1955. Directors whose terms expire are Ozro Eubank, R. K. Green, L. A. Welch, Norman Hosch, W. R. Mulroy and Harry Crews. The meeting will be held in the club room of the Service Cafe.

FIRE PREVENTION THEME

The following is one of the Fire Prevention themes written by the Santa Anna High School students.

THE BIG PARTY

Fire shows no partiality to age, sex, or political affiliation. It is an international enemy. Every 47 minutes a life is lost as a result of fire. Over 800 homes in the United States are struck by fires each day.

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often children are left orphans. Many of the destroyed guests are not replaceable, such as parents, children, or other loved ones.

Sending out such invitations can often prove to be a big gamble in which the odds are against the host, and the price is usually very high. Do not send out such invitations as the party may become larger than anticipated. Be careful, not a careless host.

N. Wilson of Earlingen is the evangelist and Elder H. B. Petry, pastor of the church, is leading the singing. Services will be held each evening at 7:15 with the exception of Saturday night, March 1, when there will not be a service. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

W. V. Priddy returned home Saturday from Temple where he had surgery at Santa Fe Hospital. He is getting along well.

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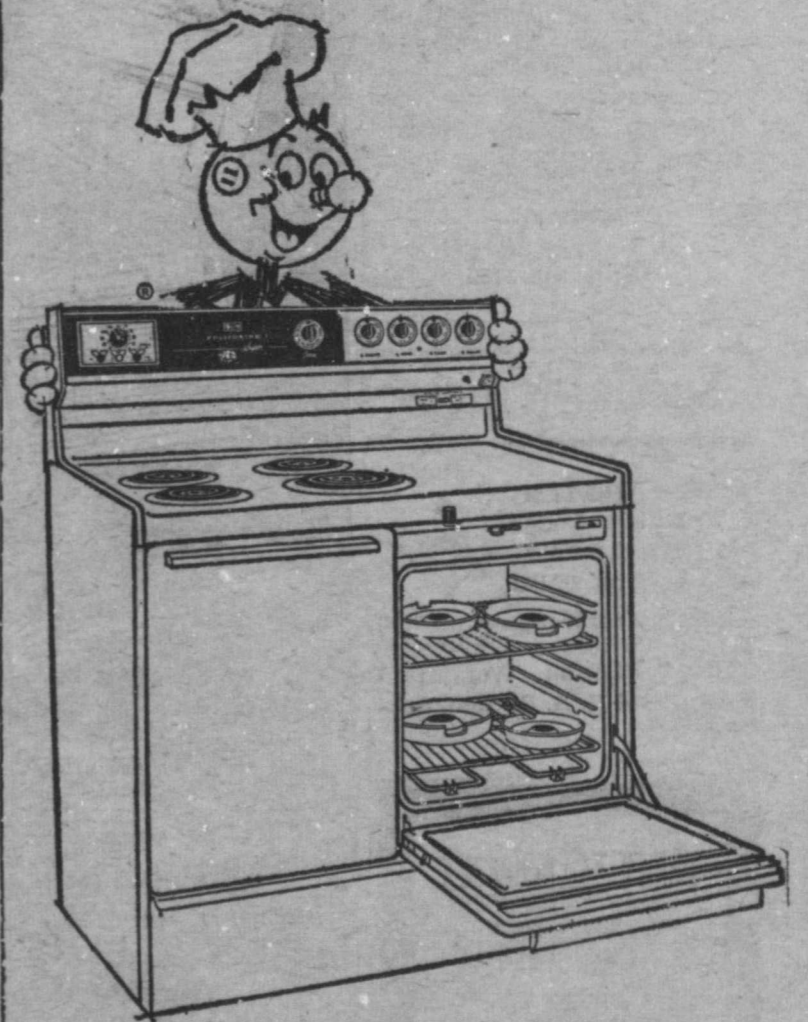
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Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude to the wonderful neighbors and friends for all the kindness and consideration shown to us during our time of sorrow.

Your cards, phone calls, words of consolation, floral offerings, and gifts of food will always be cherished and remembered.

We especially thank the pastors and pallbearers. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of
A. W. Singleton. 1p

Ronald Bates Are Parents of New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bates of Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, Kayla Lynn, born on Sunday, Feb. 16, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Trammell of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates of Santa Anna are grandparents of the new baby.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"Favorite Cook Book" On 3.0 Honor Roll

(by Barbara Kingsbery)
One little known book published in Santa Anna in 1915 is "Favorite Cook Book", published by the Women's Missionary Society of the Santa Anna Methodist Church. The little 40-page book contained recipes of many of the Methodist ladies and several women of other denominations.

The front cover has advertisements on the inside, including an ad from the First State Bank, stating "The Bank that Helps Make the Crops." The back cover has long since disappeared from the fragile copy now in my possession.

The wording and ingredients in the recipes are quite different from those we read—or prepare today. The following is the recipe from Mrs. Spencer:

Quick Soup:

To get up a soup in haste. Chop some cold cooked meat fine and put in a pint into a stewpan, with three pints of boiling water, add two spoonfuls of butter, a little flour moistened with cold water, a pint of milk, season with pepper and salt, boil moderately half an hour.

Modern day housewives have many choices for "quick soup"—canned, instant, frozen or powdered.

Mrs. A. W. Blue had her Vegetable Soup recipe included in the book... take 10c soup bone, cover with cold water and cook... can you even get a soup bone for a dime?

Many of the directions included—"gather young tender beans," "pick the peppers," "dress one chicken"—which in themselves would need directions for many of the present day homemakers.

The Hot Tamale Loaf recipe from Mrs. T. M. Hays started out—"place a 20c round steak and 5c worth of fat in boiling water... Another recipe from Mrs. James Scott, for Hamburg Roast begins thus: "Have 25c of beef chopped..."

Perhaps the one least likely to succeed (for me, at least) is the recipe for Hog Scrapple. Mrs. J. W. Patison gave it as follows:

Take hog head, cleanse it thoroughly, put on to boil in cold water, cook until all the bones can be easily removed, then take out in a chopping bowl and chop fine, season with salt, pepper and sage, strain the liquor, mix mush and meat together, place under weight in a deep bowl, then slice and fry. Excellent in cold weather.

Other contributors to the recipe book included Mrs.

Baptist Youth Rally Date Set

The Coleman County Baptist Associational Youth Rally will be held Saturday night at the First Baptist Church in Coleman beginning at 7:30 p. m. Young people of all denominations are invited to attend the Youth meeting and plans for organizing a Countywide youth fellowship will be made. Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor and Lee Russell, Youth Director of the First Baptist Church, will accompany the Santa Anna young people to the Coleman meeting Saturday night.

John McDaniel Attends WTU Conference

John McDaniel, Manager of the local West Texas Utilities Co., was in Abilene Monday and Tuesday to attend the Annual Managers Conference held at the Abilene Country Club.

About 200 managers, guests and other employees attended the meeting.

W. H. Garrett, Mrs. George W. Platter, Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. Comer Blue, Mrs. V. L. Grady, Mrs. F. R. Campbell, Mrs. T. R. Sealey, Mrs. W. L. Mills, Mrs. W. B. Holland, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. R. O. Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Woodruff, and many others.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Sheffield

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Hosch Chapel for Mrs. Fran Elizabeth Sheffield, aged 81, of Coleman, who died in the Coleman Hospital Monday night.

The widow of the late Virgel Sheffield, a Santa Anna native, she had lived in Coleman the past 14 years. Survivors are a niece, Mrs. Omer Kirkpatrick of Coleman and a nephew, Thomas Burgess of California.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Darwin Watson On 3.0 Honor Roll

Mrs. Darwin Watson of Ft. Worth, the former Kathryn Stewardson of Santa Anna, is among 138 students on the 3.0 honor roll for the fall semester at North Texas State University.

Students on the 3.0 honor roll made a grade of "A" in all of their course work.

Mrs. Watson, a 1949 graduate of the Santa Anna High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson of Santa Anna. She is a senior elementary education major at NTSU.

Jimmie Blanton's Have New Baby

A son, Scott Lane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blanton of Brownwood at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 15th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rackow of Coleman, Mrs. Katherine Owen of Abilene, and Mr. E. C. Blanton of Santa Anna.

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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Saturday, Feb. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bennett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and Wayne of Waco and other relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin with a surprise birthday supper at their home. Their birthdays are Feb. 21 and Feb. 23. Twenty five friends and relatives attended.

The Quilting Club met on Tuesday and finished a quilt for Mrs. Allie Woodard. For an indefinite time the club will meet each Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman, a former member, donated a quilt top and lining to the club, to use as the club saw fit.

Robert Stewardson, Mrs. Mildred Strother, Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Mrs. Fern Day of Santa Anna, Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman, went to Dallas Friday and Saturday to attend memorial services for Robert Ward. Surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Stewardson and one son, Sam.

Mrs. Nora Goen spent the day Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Jones. Eight rattlesnakes, 2 small and 6 large were killed in Mrs. Lillian Lewellen's storm cellar. Sunday morning Mrs. Lewellen was in the cellar to see about plants and saw a snake, called her neighbor, Kenneth Vance, who came and shot the snake. Then he moved scrap lumber, etc., and killed 7 more. Through recent years 21 rattlesnakes have been killed in this cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davies of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and Elizabeth of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure and Gary.

Sunday Miss Nancy Russell of Center, Mrs. Bill Price and Mrs. E. S. Jones attended the services at the Church of Christ.

Wednesday Mrs. O. C. Yancy was in San Angelo to see an eye specialist.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough were: their son, Charles and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson of Santa Anna and Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough and Sherry and Randy.

Varrell McClain and Mr. Wayne Thomas of Lubbock were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton Wednesday. Visitors Friday were

Mrs. Matthews of San Angelo and Mrs. Lewis of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Baker and Mike of Gouldbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn of Arlington spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath of Coleman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Wednesday George Stewardson visited in Burkett with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thate, Friday afternoon Douglas Milligan visited Mr. Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fitzhugh of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morhear regularly from their two sons, who are in Germany. They are quite a distance apart. Jamie Lee writes that they are having the largest snow they have had in fifty years. Joe Floyd said they have had more snow where he is this year than since 1930. Both boys and their wives are well and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin last Friday night.

Archie Morris of Brady, who is attending John Tarleton in Stephenville visited his aunt and uncle last Friday afternoon enroute from Stephenville to Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonna, of Bangs were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Buster Wynn and Andrew Smith of Coleman visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCallum of Brady were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jonny James and Ricky of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Palter of Santa Anna were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal and Kathy visited friends in Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Douglas Avants and son, Dougy of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, Sunday afternoon. James Avants of Santa Anna visited with his parents on Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Cleburn Stanley is feeling much improved, following a case of the flu for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Blanton of Grand Prairie spent the week - end with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tommy and Tammy.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Back in 1934 in an article Esquire magazine, writer and big game fisherman, Ernest Hemingway, said that the sailfish seemed to him to be an early, unsuccessful model of the marlin.

To a marlin man like Hemingway, the delicate, diminutive Atlantic sailfish no doubt seemed too puny a catch to test an angler's true mettle. For one thing, marlin men catch most, if not all of their sails on marlin tackle. The sail was designed to spar against the more sophisticated equipment, the kind of tackle that didn't even exist in '34.

Small though it may be (Atlantic sails average around 40 pounds in United States waters) the sailfish has charm. Its bill lets it associate with the giant marlins and gives it a special glamor. Its huge dorsal fin, the purpose of which remains somewhat of a mystery, makes even lightweight specimens appear large.

But the most tantalizing aspect of sailfishing and the thing that keeps anglers panting after sails year after year is their behavior at the bait. These fish are often difficult to find, and when located they are sometimes impossible to hook. For some reason, a fish that is tough to hook almost always is guaranteed a spot on the top-ten popularity list.

According to Tom Paugh, Salt-Water Fishing Editor of SPORTS AFIELD Magazine, there are myriad how-to-hook-a-sailfish attack plans. One angler told Tom he always counts to four and then socks it to 'em. Another insisted the magic number is 15. A good fisherman Tom knows insists that you should let the line run "and as soon as you feel a little slack, set the drag and hit." However, the more common feeling is that the time to hook your fish is when the line starts to move out rapidly, indicating the sail has felt the hook.

It's nice to have hooked enough sails to be classified as an experienced sail-fisherman. Then you too can have an opinion. But fishing for Atlantic sails is pretty spotty in most places. Pacific sailfishing is better. In the first place Pacific sails are bigger. The record Atlantic sail is 141 pounds, 1 ounce; the Pacific record is 221 pounds. A 90 pound fish is really good in the Atlantic; only average in Pacific. As yet little evidence exists to indicate that sailfish from the two oceans are separate species. Pacific sails are caught in southern California and farther south. The Gulf of Mexico provides excellent fishing for Atlantic sails.

Imperfect they may be, but sails are popular. They are exciting at the bait and famed for their gallant leaping fight. Unless you intend to mount your fish or have good reason to believe that you have established a new record, your sail should be released. It sometimes seems hard to believe that a played-out sail, regurgitated stomach dangling from its mouth, will

live even if released. Hard evidence from various tagging programs reveals that they do indeed survive. They certainly deserve the chance.

Hospital News

February 16 through Feb. 22, 1969.

Admissions:
Mrs. Mary McCrory, city Miss Margie Hodges, Coleman
John L. Smith, Coleman
Mrs. Jesus Dominguez, San Angelo

Mrs. Ynez Garcia, Brady James Estes, Rockwood Mrs. Percy Stewart, city Mrs. Silas Baker, city George Moore, Coleman Mrs. Neal Sweet, Bangs Mrs. Earl Hardy, Post Mrs. Juanita Gonzales, Menard
Mrs. Cora Stephenson, Burkett

Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs Floyd McMinn, Coleman Ernest Donica, Bangs Mrs. William Hammitt, Coleman
Arthur Switzer, city Mrs. Stella Baxter, Brownwood

W. M. Morgan, city Mrs. Nicholas Ramirez, Melvin S. M. Fellers, Trickham Jackie Lee Walker, city Mrs. Donald Slater, Jr., Ballinger

Luther Clinch, city Mrs. Say Henderson, city Miss Deanna Leach, city

Dismissals:
Mrs. Betty Sackett, Coleman
Charlie Downs, city John I. Bennett, Coleman Arthur Beal, Coleman Silas S. Baker, city Mrs. W. M. Morgan, city Thomas Q. Ford, Bangs Mrs. Joe Fraustoo, city Joe Blevins, city

Mrs. Carl Bagley, Bangs Mrs. Floyd Harrison, Brownwood
Mrs. Buster Baker, Midland

Ted Naron, Arlington Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth, Coleman

Mrs. Lela B. Hays, city Mrs. Alice Horner, city Miss Cindy Brooks, Coleman

Miss Joey Kite, Brownwood

Mrs. Lucy Williams, Valera Mrs. J. D. Estes, city Claude L. Hodges, city Mrs. Sam McCrary, city Miss Margie Hodges, Coleman
Mrs. Ynez Garcia, Brady Mrs. Earl Hardy, Post

Sunday School Class Meets In Dodson Home

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Freddie Dodson. Mrs. Donnie Clifton, class president, conducted the business session. The group voted to aid a less fortunate child in the community by making and donating clothing. Members present drew names for secret pals.

Mrs. Bill Brewer presented a devotional.

Refreshments of cake, nuts, open-faced sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks were served to the above mentioned, also Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Charles Snider, Mrs. G. Scarborough and Misses Wanda Duggins, and Thelma Stewardson.

The next meeting of the class will be held in the home of Mrs. Buddy Neff on Thursday, March 20.

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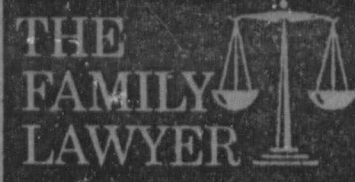
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But the court found no liability. The judge said there was no reasonable way by which Tommy's parents could have prevented this kind of accident.

In its decision, the court was following a general rule of law. With limited exceptions, parents cannot be held liable for damage done by their children—merely because of the relationship.

However, parents may indeed be responsible if, by their own negligence, they contribute to the injury. For instance:

The parents of a neighborhood bully were warned repeatedly about his viciousness. But they made no effort to mend his ways. So when the boy threw a younger child down and broke his leg, the parents were ordered to pay damages. The court said that, even though they hadn't exactly authorized what their son did, they had encouraged him by the hands off attitude.

Parents' liability may also come from entrusting a dangerous instrumentality to a child not yet ready for that kind of responsibility.

What does the law mean by a "dangerous instrumentality"? Obvious examples are guns and cars, the use of which by children is often regulated by local statute.

But an instrumentality is not classified as dangerous just because it is possible to hurt someone with it. Take this case:

During a game of cowboys, a small boy inadvertently struck his playmate in the eye with a toy pistol. Could the boy's parents be held liable on the ground that they had entrusted a "dangerous instrumentality" to their son?

No, ruled a court, for that would be stretching language too far. They judge said: "The toy pistol is universally accepted as a child's play thing. If the instrumentality is not inherently dangerous and there is no negligence in its use, there is no liability even though, because of accident, damage is caused."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Methodist Men To Hold Meet Thursday Night

The men of the Santa Anna United First Methodist Church will meet Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p. m. in the church annex. All men of the church are invited to attend the supper and program, and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles of Torrence, Calif, formerly of Santa Anna, visited recently here with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps and with Mr. & Mrs. John Perry. Lawson is the son of the late Forrest Battles, and his wife is a granddaughter of the late E. D. Huggins.

While in Texas they also visited a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Richardson of Bangs, and with friends and relatives in Baytown and Corpus Christi.

New Automobiles

Swayne Dudley, San Angelo, Dodge Pickup.
Coleman County, Coleman, Chevrolet

A. G. Edgerton, Coleman, Buick
T. M. Johnston, Dallas, Oldsmobile

C. C. Gilbert, Santa Anna, Ford pickup
G. P. Laughlin, Trickham, Chevrolet pickup

Elmer Tidwell, Albany, Chevrolet pickup
Iris Kelton, Ovalo, Chevrolet

O. S. Smith, Cross Plains, Dodge pickup

L. S. Murry, Dcole, Ford
Loyd S. King, Coleman, Ford.

Institute Of Texan Cultures To Re-Open

The Institute of Texan Cultures, located on the Hemisfair grounds in San Antonio, will re-open to the public for permanent operation on March 2, Texas Independence Day.

The Institute's initial presentation was the official Texas Exhibit at Hemisfair '68. Over two million visitors toured the displays that presented history by telling the story of individual Texans.

75,000 students are anticipated at the research and educational center between March 2 and May 31. During the summer the Institute is expected to be one of San Antonio's major tourist attractions.

Twenty-six major ethnic, national or cultural groups and their contributions to Texas form the heart of the show. Since its closing last October about 25 per cent of the exhibit has been revised. Included in the displays are items from the collection of the late Mrs. John R. Banister. The Indian artifacts include a heavily beaded coat and moccasins.

Church Working On Building

Members of the Santa Anna Assembly of God Church have been busy in recent weeks hauling brick from Brownwood. The pale yellow brick is from a remodeled building there and will be used to cover the church building, now being remodeled by the congregation. The used brick will be cleaned and some remodeling done to the building before the masonry work begins.

Young people of the church who have helped with the hauling were entertained at a "hobo party" at the parsonage on Tuesday night.

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Santa Anna News

Austin, Texas — Governor Preston Smith handed the 61st Legislature a \$261.5 million new revenue program to balance his general revenue budget recommendations totaling more than \$1.4 billion. Reaction varied widely, few expect the \$148.8 million direct biennial tax bill submitted by the governor in his message to the joint session will pass as proposed.

Ninety per cent of \$138 million in general fund spending which Smith recommended over the Legislative Budget Board's \$1.1 billion appropriations bill would go to education. Teacher pay raises—\$1,266 a year for B. A. teachers and \$1,580 for M. A. holders — would take \$226 million over the next two years.

Smith suggested ways in which the extra money could be raised, some of them already controversial.

One of those was the so-called "Cavness plan," advocated years ago by former State Auditor C. H. Cavness and now sponsored by his

son, Rep. Dan Cavness of Austin.

It proposes to divert all but 27½ per cent of the revenues from the public school lands into day-by-day state aid to schools. This would pull an estimated \$71.6 million in two years which otherwise would go into the permanent school fund. Under present law, all the income from school oil and gas leases goes into the permanent fund and is invested. Income from the investments is distributed among schools on a per capita basis.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler and the School Land Board have come out against the proposal to spend 72½ per cent of the income.

Smith's other revenue proposals are these:

* An increase from 11 to 14 cents a package in taxes on cigarettes, to raise \$45 million in two years.

* An increase in the tax on other tobacco products, to raise \$6 million.

* Extension of the sales tax to cover such services as laundry cleaning, repairs, parking and cable TV, to raise \$48.8 million.

* Extension of the sales tax to cover wine, beer and liquor, to raise \$40 million for rental purposes, to raise \$9 million.

* Putting an additional state fine of \$10 on all moving traffic law violation cases, to raise \$38.5 million.

* Raise notary, corporation charter and uniform commercial code fees, to raise \$2.6 million.

* Increase fees paid to the Secretary of State, to raise \$2.6 million.

* Remainder of Smith's revenue would come from the \$58.5 million surplus.

Governor urged the following for education in addition to the teacher pay hike:

Vocational - technical education improvements totaling \$25 million more than previously recommended; \$12 million to hire more teacher aides; \$16 million increase for special education of han-

dicapped; \$5 million to conduct a pilot 8-week optional summer school program; \$3.3 million for teacher sick leave; \$12 million more for junior colleges; \$3 million to develop regional education closed circuit television systems; \$8.3 million each for new medical schools in Houston and Lubbock; \$7.3 million for new dental school in San Antonio; \$600,000 to expand Baylor dental and medical units and \$500,000 for studies measuring results of public education.

Governor thinks \$11.7 million more is needed for medical assistance programs; \$6.5 million for a 3.4 per cent state employee pay raise; \$5 million more to pay employee group insurance premium; \$2.2 million more for his own office; \$1.8 million more to implement water planning; \$200,000 for Water Rights Commission; \$200,000 each for urban studies at Arlington and Houston; \$300,000 for Parks and Wildlife Commission and \$300,000 for centralized services. Department of Public Safety would get \$8.5 million more from special funds to hire more personnel, build additional facilities and improve communications.

But on one of the big issues of the legislative session, increased appropriations for higher education, Smith stood pat with Legislative Budget Board recommendations. This is \$73 million less on the 7 "formula" items. College presidents told the appropriations hearings that they simply cannot handle the flood of new students without the \$73 million.

On the proposals of Gov. John Conally's Committee on Public School Education for consolidation and tax equalization, Gov. Smith drew a middle ground. He advocated a state stamp tax on real estate transactions as a way of studying the variation in assessment bases for local tax purposes. He referred to the rural school consolidation proposals in critical terms, but did not come out against it or suggest to the Legislature any decision on the recommendations for consolidation.

LEGISLATION MOVES ON

Governor Smith has signed into law bills to raise state employee retirement benefits an average 10 per cent and to raise from five to six and a half per cent the maximum interest rate on state and local bonds.

The Senate passed 30-0 and sent to the House a compromise workmen's compensation reform bill, raising top benefits from \$35 to \$49 a week for injured or ill workers. Senate also passed a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize appropriation of funds for governors - elect between general election day and inauguration, bills to create separate boards of regents for East Texas State and West Texas State Universities, authority for county commissioners to furnish free office space and telephones to legislators in their home districts and tax exemption for 500 non-profit rural water cooperatives and nursing homes.

The House lagged far behind the Senate but did complete action on the bond interest bill, create a commission to operate the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg and pass a bill to permit libraries to join in a statewide network for exchange of books and service.

Liquor by the drink constitutional amendments landed on Senate and House calendars with favorable committee reports and predictions of support by two-thirds of lawmakers. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appeared to be taking a personal hand in steering the senate legislation.

Meanwhile, the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee unceremoniously killed another familiar measure—San Antonio Sen. V. E. (Red) Barry's proposal to legalize horse race gambling in Bexar and Harris County.

Constitutional amendment to remove welfare ceiling has cleared Senate Committee.

A bill is pending in Senate to rename Corpus Christi State School for the late Sen. Bruce Reagan who handled legislation creating it.

ALLOWABLE BOOSTED

Texas Railroad Commission fixed oil allowable for March at 45.6 per cent of potential, compared with 42.8 per cent for February.

At the same time, Commission notified oil and gas officials it plans strengthened rules over offshore drilling to head off an incident like the oil leak off the California coast and the resulting pollution.

COURTS SPEAK

Texas Supreme Court has set a March 26 hearing on the suit challenging constitutionality of the state's Sunday closing law. Spartan's Barker's, Shoppers World and Globe Store won a verdict in San Antonio District court that the law is invalid.

High Court left in effect the decision of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals that the "reasonable doubt" rule applying to adult criminal trials also must be adhered to in juvenile delinquency cases.

The Supreme Court held that a district court jury or judge should pass on whether an Amarillo television broadcast improperly termed a Borger man a supermarket bandit. Suspect was freed before the broadcast on his arrest.

Electric company is not liable for punitive damages in the accidental electrocution of a young woman who was boating on Laek Jacksonville, Supreme Court concluded.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin gave this advice to Governor Smith on when state appointments come due:

When board or commission has staggered terms, the legislature meant terms of the members to begin on effective date of act. . . But when the law set up a single position it did not specify date of terms, term begins on the date first appointee took office.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:

* Regulations for ambient air quality could not be the same or as strict in metropolitan areas as in an area with no industry, but emission of polluted matter into the air should be more rigidly controlled in a metropolitan area of industrial production than in an area where little pollution exists from emissions into air.

* It is contrary to public policy for a member of the board of trustees of a com-

munity center to be a stockholder of corporations contracting with the center, but there is no conflict of interest for mere employees of facilities in a contract between facilities and center.

* Abandoned county road right of way property should be offered at private sale to adjoining or abutting property owners. If they don't want it, property can be sold at public auction after advertisement.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Smith nominated Brig. Gen. Ross Ayer of Friona as adjutant general of Texas to succeed Major General Thomas Bishop.

Smith also appointed Lester Boyd of Vernon and Leslie H. True of Dallas to State Board of Corrections and re-appointed James M. Windham of Livingston to a new term.

Smith selected Dr. David Wade of Austin as director of comprehensive health planning for state.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named to the Youth Advisory Committee Andrew Jefferson of Houston. Judge Scott Moore of Fort Worth, Luster Gollaher of Dallas, Dr. Robert Rynearson of Temple, Dr. R. L. Deter of El Paso, Raul Garcia of San Antonio, Judge Arthur Tips of Wichita Falls, Larry Fultz of Houston and Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

SHORT SNORTS

Gov. Smith approved a contract by which Texas A & M and 11 other state agencies will make a four and a half year study of marine resources of the Gulf of Mexico.

Attorneys Jim Greenwood of Houston and Don Nobles of Austin are nominees for president elect of State Junior Bar of Texas; Charles Bonniwell of Corpus Christi and Robert R. Sanders of Amarillo are vice presidential nominees; and Joe D. Clayton of Tyler and Bob J. Surovik of Abilene are secretary - treasurer nominees.

TEXAS POPULATION BOOMING

Texas' population has grown to 10,945,000, according to a new study by UT's Research Center.

Growth rate from 1960 has been a steady, average 1.7 per cent a year.

Major cities have been growing beyond that rate.

For example, Harris County with 1.5 million inhabitants as of last April 1, grew at a rate of 3.1 per cent; Dallas with 1,231,000 population was up 3.2 per cent; and Bexar with 802,500 inhabitants was up 1.9 per cent a year since 1960.

CAR INSPECTION DEADLINE NEARS

Only a third of Texas' six million cars have been inspected, warns the Department of Public Safety.

The DPS noted that April 15 is the deadline and urged motorists to have their cars checked before long lines form around the state's 5,466 inspection stations.

Average cost to drivers so far this year has been \$3.02. That includes the standard \$1.75 fee and whatever else is necessary to secure the red, white and blue safety sticker. Headlight alignments and brake adjustment account for most of the order-3 corrections checks to date.

SHORT SNORTS

The State Senate authorized Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes to name a six-member advisory committee on youth problems.

House appropriations committee has completed its budget hearings but the Senate finance sub-committee will continue hearings until February 26.

Dallas families are challenging in federal court the Texas Department of Public Welfare's cut in financial aid to dependent children.

Senate labor and management committee approved a compromise workmen's compensation bill to raise benefits to injured by 40 per cent.

George A. Butler of Houston added \$75,000 to private contributions for the development of Washington on the Brazos State Park, swelling the fund to \$300,000 allotted

by the state and \$200,000 from Houston Endowment.

Liquor Control Board postponed its decision on private club rules until March 13.

O. R. (Ollie) Crawford of Jasper has resigned as a member of the Liquor Control Board.

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J. Fred Brown to Dr. J. P. Jones—Being the west one-half of Block No. 48, original town of Coleman, Texas.

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbets

Bro. J. L. Glaze and wife were here for Sunday services both morning and at night.

Visitors the past week with Mrs. W. H. Cupps were: Elmer and Virgil Cupps, Mrs. Camilla Baugh and Bro. J. L. Glaze.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright and Dee Dee, from Grand Prairie. On Sunday afternoon Ovella Williams and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps in and out several times.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell's Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mrs. Roy Henderson from Levelland visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mrs. Iona Moore visited with Mrs. Nola Moore Sunday at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Bula Fleming on Sunday. Al-

so Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blunt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Fleming's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Tuesday night. Mrs. Dick Baugh visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Juanita Naron Monday, also with Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rushing and Mrs. Peggs Sikes and children on Sunday at Brownwood.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy were in Brownwood Saturday. In route they visited with Mrs. Mae Flores at Bangs.

Visitors over the weekend with the Dick Baugh family were J. C. Bibbes and Jamie Joe of San Angelo. Also Kenneth Reid of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Sunday. Saturday Bill Hunter of Eangs visited with the Goulds.

Mrs. Howard Moren spent Friday evening with Mrs. Lucille Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family.

Richard Wells spent the weekend with the S. D. Cupps family.

David Huggins, David Eubank, Jimmie Reid and Miss Kathie Reid visited with the Bengel children the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday night.

Visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. Jewel Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam went to Odesa over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children. Max came home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Evaline Herring and Pam visited Mrs. Ben Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean at the Inn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans Sunday evening. Linda was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine of Midkiff spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. J. D. will spend a few days. Mrs. Howard and Elaine will spend the time with her mother, Mrs. Schulle at Coleman.

Tom Howard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps is slowly improving. Mrs. Gwen Gary is at home from Scott and White after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsberry spent Friday and Saturday in Mineral Wells visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boerleke

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin went to Temple last Monday for Mrs. Martin to go through the clinic at Scott & White Hospital. Two of their daughters, Mrs. Jack Dockery and Mrs. Stafford Stephens went to be with them Wednesday. They all came back that evening. Mrs. Martin seems to be doing better now.

Visitors with the Oil Martins Sunday afternoon were Daisy and Carrie McClatchy, J. S. and Letha Martin of Santa Anna, Ora and Joe Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whiteley of Angs.

Carrie McClatchy visited Minnie Wilson on Saturday evening.

Anton Boenicke, Oscar's brother was taken to Brownwood Hospital Saturday. He had a light stroke, we visited him Sunday afternoon, he was some better. He had too much company Sunday, he was not so well Monday.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie went to Sweetwater Saturday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewellen until Sunday afternoon. They visited Terry and Ora Beth McIver there before they returned home Sunday evening.

Jack Gartman and Isla Ruth Roddie of Brady were supper guests with the Bill Vaughns Sunday night. Her sister, Mrs. Elmer Woods of Brownwood spent the day Saturday with them, also Ilene Hayes visited them on Saturday afternoon.

The Oscar Boenicckes and Russel James attended the Mont View Community supper and get-together Saturday night. There were 22 for supper. They have it each fourth Saturday night.

Mrs. Rena Stearns, Doris Stearns and her mother, Mrs. Vera Lovelady all of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Florence Stearns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and Pattie and Janie Estes of Brooksmith visited Mrs. Annie Laura York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited the Lige Lancasters one night last week.

Dorthea Stearns and Clint spent the weekend with the G. K. Stearns. Sunday evening Mrs. Vera Lovelady, Doris Stearns, and Rena Stearns all of Brownwood visited the G. K. Stearns.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and children of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and boys of Slaton, Texas, and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Coleman visited the Hilburn Hendersons, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited them on Sunday night.

Visitors with the Delbert Rices over the week were Wendell and Sherrie Rice, Ann Rice and Melissa Lynn. They visited the Bond Featherstons Saturday night.

Lillie and Bond Featherston had dinner with the Delbert Rice family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mock of Post and Mrs. Daymon Miller and children of Austin visited their parents over the weekend, the Buck Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy will go to San Angelo Wednesday for Carrie to see a specialist. She may have to have surgery.

Mrs. Caviness of Coleman visited the Walter Stacys on Saturday evening.

Ann, Janis and Raul Martin had dinner with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin Sunday.

James and Mildred Ford and boys of Santa Anna and Peggy and Jimmy Lancaster and children of Brownwood visited their parents, the Marion Fords Sunday. Sorry to hear about Ted Ford being in a wreck, but thankful it was not more serious. He went to sleep at the wheel.

Mrs. Marion Ford and Mrs. Grady McIver attended a sewing class at Brownwood Monday night.

The Trickham Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon. We had 17 at our last meeting, finished two quilts and have two more in today.

Outdoors in Texas

Duck hunting in Texas as a favorite sport of the outdoorsmen has been in the process of evolution during the past few years.

It wasn't too long ago when the waterfowl hunter headed to a nearby lake or river or to the Gulf of Mexico for his pleasure. But times have changed.

Several factors have contributed to this change. One is an ever-expanding complex of farm ponds and stock tanks. Ten years ago water supply was dictated by available rivers and lakes. But not any more. More and more tanks are popping up on the landscape every day, offering spots for ducks to alight and feed. True there are fewer ducks today, but also they are spread thinner over more waters.

This decrease in duck population also has contributed to the change in duck hunting. At one time the daily limit dwindled to two. This made an elaborate trip not worthwhile. There just wasn't much incentive to get up before dawn, head for a duck blind which had required hours to construct, sit patiently in the dismal cold and wait for ducks to hit the scene. One flock could come winging in and—kaplo!—your limit was filled. All that preparation for one flurry of action?

At the same time there was a drastic reduction in the number of canvasbacks and redheads, the most predominant species on the Texas coast. A coastal trip just wasn't worth it, not when you couldn't shoot canvas or redheads anyway. Emphasis was off the diver ducks, like cans and redheads, and was put on puddler ducks, species like the mallard, teal and gadwall.

Yes, duck hunting has changed. But that doesn't mean it isn't sporty anymore. There's new kind of duck hunting available today that you can enjoy at a fraction of the cost and with little preparation... yet you can still kill just as many ducks. This "plain vanilla" duck hunting is done on stock tanks. Basically, there are two ways you can go about it. One is conventional duck hunting with decoys. The other is stalking ducks and jump shooting them. Both have their merits.

The former is for the hunter who enjoys seeing a flock of ducks coming in to a stool of imitations, watching them circle warily and then finally lock their wings and drop in unsuspectingly.

Since puddler ducks, like mallards, teal and gadwalls, habitually travel and feed in small bunches, you won't

need many decoys. A dozen is more than sufficient.

Just place your decoys out about five yards from shore and space them widely. A tight knit bunch of decoys indicates to wary ducks overhead that it is an uneasy, unsettled gathering.

Ducks, when they first alight, tend to remain tightly bunched, until they have had time to look things over. Later they'll disperse to feed. Present an overall picture of serenity, one of ducks feeding. This will bring others unsuspectingly into the ambush.

Just remember to put out fresh decoys each trip. Don't make the mistake of leaving them in the water indefinitely. When ducks visit a pond in the afternoon, they will detect that their "brethren" are fakes and they'll have little appeal later.

Put the decoys out early, around daybreak, before the first contingent arrives (le- gal shooting time is sunrise). No call is necessary. When ducks fly over and see the decoys, they're going to come on in. That is, if you're hidden effectively and if they see nothing that makes them suspicious.

Stalk shooting can be accomplished throughout the day. A windy day is best, one when ducks have been driven off the open waters and onto the protected tanks.

Park your vehicle far enough away so you won't alarm the ducks. Then walk quietly to the pond. Best have at least two or three hunters in the party since one fast salvo of shooting is usually all you can expect.

An earthen levee affords a spot where you can creep in close without revealing your

presence.

When all hunters get ready jump up and start bombarding them. Needless to say, the ducks kick off the water and speed away toward a quieter place quickly and with amazing suddenness. Seldom will they return immediately.

There will be just enough time as they lift frantically off the water to get in two or three licks with your favorite scattergun... if you hurry.

This kind of duck hunting may lack the glamor of old methods. But it's just as effective. And in this day and time, the outdoorsman must learn to make do with what he's got. Try duck hunting once and you'll admit it's fun.

J. H. Martin Attends Brush Control Meet

J. H. Martin of Trickham was among the Coleman County men attending the Brush Control meeting in Ballinger last week. Others from the County attending were Zeno Hemphill, Dale Herring, Bob Pearson, and County Agent Roger Blackmon.

The meeting was to begin work on the formation of a Statewide Brush control association. Mrs. Ben Sims of Paint Rock, a member of the Ranchers Brush Control and Range Improvement Association, presented the program.

The proposed program calls for every rancher to contribute 1c per acre per year for five years to support increased brush control research in Texas. The ranchers committee will control the disbursement of funds. More information on this program will be available later.

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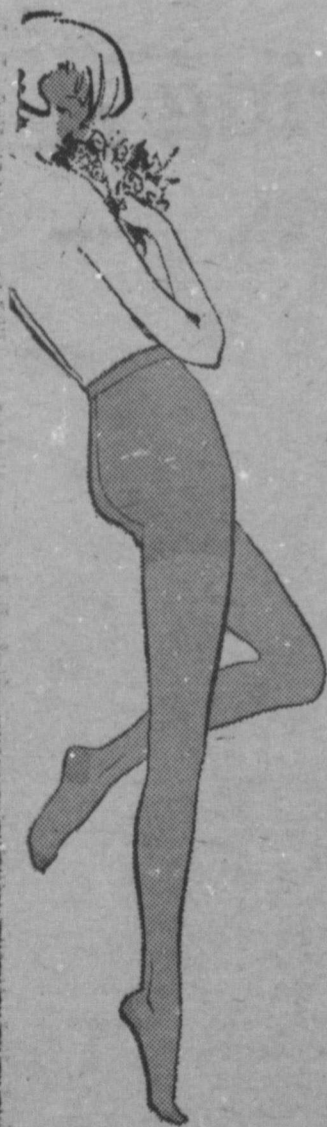
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