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Point Rows

Among the letters to Santa Claus in last week's paper was one from Lane Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Jr. In the last line of his letter to St. Nick, Lane said: "I also need clothes of any kind."

Apparently the note of quiet desperation in this plea touched the hearts of many readers, because Billie Guthrie has received several offers of old clothes for Lane.

However, Billie is too busy to take anyone up on these offers. She is teaching Lane how to write letters that sound the way he means them to sound.

Another letter published last week asked for a "dubbl berill fourrten." We puzzled over that one for quite a while before we figured out the request was for a double barreled .410 shotgun.

One we still wonder about is the request for a "dog fight." If that is all he wants, he could come by our place — we have at least one going on there most all the time.

Mrs. Paul Tucker, of Aztec, New Mexico, who many readers will remember as the former Joyce Moredock, of Santa Anna, stopped by the office this week to renew her subscription and talk over old times. Mrs. Tucker (Miss Moredock then) worked on the staff of The News for quite some time several years ago. She sold advertising and ran one of the job presses, which is a pretty good combination. Said she went into the print shop in Aztec recently and started her proprietor by running his press.

The title of the collection of information, unimportant and otherwise, that occupies this space each week, as we explained in the first edition in which it appeared, are the little rows in plowed fields caused by contour plowing. Prior to the time we came to Santa Anna, we had written a column by the same name for Soil and Water Magazine since October of 1960. Now we notice that the Dallas Morning News had introduced



a column by the same name on its farm news page.

Well, the old saying has it that "imitation is the most sincere form of flattery."

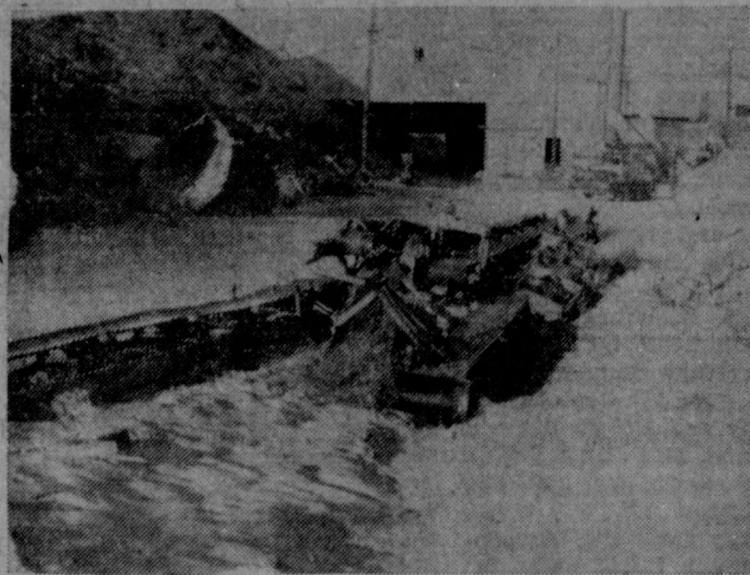
Rev. Raymond Jones, minister of First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna, came by the office the other day with a man's wedding ring he found in his backyard the other day. He would like to find the owner. He would also like to know what it was doing in his backyard. The wedding band is fairly wide, made of 23 carat white gold. Anyone knowing anything about this item of lost jewelry can have a look at it by contacting Rev. Jones.

Some of the most vivid imagination shown by newspaper editors and publishers comes about when the paper is to be named. Of course, there are always the old standbys, the News, and Couriers, and Standards, and Tribunes, and so on and so on. But occasionally the namer's fondness for the pun takes over. For instance, here in Texas we have a couple of weekly papers that should be banned because of the terrible puns in their titles. For instance, the person who named the paper at Hart, Texas came up with a double pun when he titled the paper The Beat (The Hart Beat — get it?), since the term "beat" has a couple of journalistic meanings, such as a reporter's regular assignment — and also a story that scoops the other papers.

Down in Ellis County there is the town of Ferris. And their weekly paper is called — you guessed it — The Wheel.

Shakespeare asked "What's in a name?" Little did he know!

One Business Goes Up, Another Comes Down



AND AWAY WE GO—Jackie Gleason's pet slogan is the byword at the Santa Anna Silica Sand Company's former location, as dismantling crew prepares equipment, such as this stacked along the road for shipment to Arkansas.

Labor Survey Office To Close For A Few Days; Far Below Total Needed

The Texas Employment Commission will close the Coleman County Labor Survey Office on Friday, January 1, 1965. It will re-open on Monday, January 4, 1965, on a regular schedule basis from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Tuesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the American Legion Building, located at 204 East Pecan Street, in Coleman.

Job aptitude tests and job

Fire Department Elects Officers

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department elected officers recently. Picked as president was L. M. Guthrie, with L. R. Huggins, as chief, Fred Hicks as assistant chief, Jerry Clark as secretary and treasurer, Freddie Dodson and Gary Patterson as captains, and L. J. Clark as fire marshal.

City Loses Some, Gains Some During Year of 1964

Santa Anna had its ups and downs during 1964, and both are symbolized in two operations going on within the City at the present time.

On Santa Anna Mountain, Silica Products Company, purchaser of the Santa Anna Silica Sand Company, is in the process of dismantling the plant here for shipment to Arkansas. Several truck and rail shipments of parts and equipment have been made, but it is anticipated that complete dismantling of the local plant will take several more months.

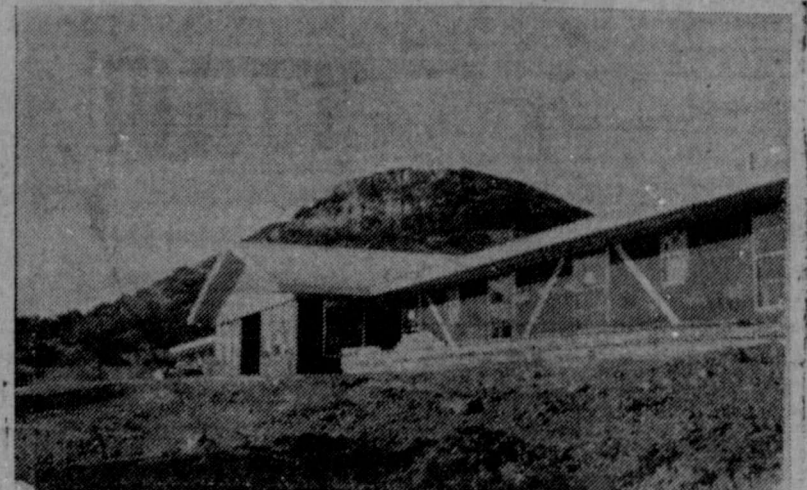
The Arkansas firm purchased the Santa Anna sand producer after discovery and development of supplies of silica sand were made closer to the prime users of the material, thus placing the local firm in an uncompetitive position due to freight costs for shipping the sand.

A five man crew, recruited mainly from employees of the Santa Anna Silica Sand Company, is carrying on the dismantling and shipment of the facilities located here.

However, as the book of Ecclesiastes, in the Bible says: "There is a time to build up, and a time to tear down."

On the building side of the ledger, the first unit of the proposed new medical center in old Ranger Park, on East Santa Anna Mountain, is nearing completion ahead of schedule. The nursing home, which will be followed on the site by construction of a new and modern hospital, clinic, and other facilities, will be finished within the next couple of months, according to Dr. Charles Henner.

Following soon after completion of the nursing home, the hospital unit will be started. Projected for the site, in addition



GOING UP is the word at the future location of the Santa Anna Medical Center, as construction on the new nursing home, first unit in the Center, enters the final phases. Santa Anna Mountain, in the background, provides a backdrop for the new nursing home.

tion to the facilities mentioned, will be dentists offices, a drugstore, a motel, and other buildings for the use of patients and their families.

With financing and legal problems, which provided the main delay in starting the medical center construction, all solved, it

is expected that construction will proceed rapidly, Dr. Henner said.

So goes a year for the City of Santa Anna: Something lost, something gained; and the hope the gains will outweigh the losses over a period of time.

Coleman County Water District To Hold Board of Director Election Next Month

Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number 1 will hold its annual election to select members of the board of directors of the District, on January 23, 1965, it was announced this week by board president E. R. Cupps.

The board is made up of five directors, who serve two year terms, with three being elected one year and two the next. The 1965 election will find voters balloting for three places on the board.

Announced candidates are the three incumbents: Casey Herring, Wiley McClachey, and Rankin McIver. No other candidates have announced for the

positions at this time.

Voting will take place at the Office Building and Community House, in Trickham, with the polls opening at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m. Bond Featherston will serve as election judge.

The two directors not standing for reelection this year are board president E. R. Cupps, and secretary W. L. (Bill) Vaughn. Their terms expire in 1966.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Sr., over the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Jr., and family, of Houston, and Robert Cheaney, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Babson's Forecast For 1965

Babson's famous Annual Forecasts have provided accurate predictions of the coming trends during each year for a long time. The Santa Anna News, as a special feature exclusive in this area, brings its readers Babson's forecast for 1965. During the past 20 years, the Babson forecasts have never dropped below 80 percent accuracy (in 1949 and 1960) and reached a high of 995 percent accuracy (in 1946). Average accuracy over the 20 year period: 86 percent. Here is Babson's forecast for the coming year.

Part One

Promising the people of the United States "peace and prosperity", President Johnson was carried to victory last November in an overwhelming landslide. By nature he is more likely to compromise than to contest. Also, he is deeply sincere in his desire to accelerate the economic growth of this country and to wipe out poverty.

But we must not forget that both Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt promised to keep America out of "foreign" wars. And already the British financial crisis has forced the Federal Reserve to raise its discount rate to four percent — despite President Johnson's dislike of higher money rates. Therefore, as we look forward to 1965 from our more than 60 years of experience in forecasting and analysis, we emphasize once again that the great rolling tides of economic fundamentals and social currents are likely to have a greater impact on what is to unfold than will the campaign promises of successful candidates.

1. There will be no war with Russia during 1965. The Russian

people want some of the "peace and prosperity" that President Johnson promised our citizens.

2. Watch Russia's satellites in 1965. They will try to make a deal with the new Moscow Administration which will involve more trade and prosperity and less politics. Following Khrushchev's fall, the satellites will aim for more consumer goods for their people rather than for more personal freedom.

3. Russia will not bring the Berlin issue to a crisis in 1965. The tendency will be to soft-pedal talk about Berlin until Red China's course of action becomes clearer.

4. Red China made the biggest news in 1964 by exploding a nuclear bomb. In 1965, Communist China's greatest effort will be to gain admission to the United Nations. World leaders cannot ignore this awakening giant with its 700,000,000 people. We believe there is a 50-50 chance that the Red Dragon will get into the UN in 1965.

5. However, Communist China will not risk all-out war in the year ahead. She has neither a sufficient stockpile of nuclear bombs nor adequate means of delivering them in quantity. Red China's biggest use of her new-found nuclear power will be to "blackmail" the West.

6. Regardless of what happens in the next few months, we look for President Johnson to compromise on the situation in South Vietnam sometime during 1965 and move toward "neutralization."

7. Conditions in Cuba are not likely to change radically in 1965. The ustinians will do nothing to handicap Castro; neither will they do much to help him. Thus Castro will be unable to deliver the economic help he has

been promising other Latin American nations. And with world sugar prices down, the Cuban chieftain will try to make a deal with the United States before the end of 1965.

8. Cutbacks in defense spending will not result in radical unemployment in the US in 1965. Companies and regions seriously affected by the loss of "conventional" defense work will shift to meet the rapid changes due in our system of defense during the next few years.

9. Our Defense Department, under Secretary Robert McNamara's leadership, will increase efforts in 1965 to produce new superweapons. It is realized there would be no Maginot or other "line" to protect any country in future wars. Control of space will be the new aim in defense.

10. Intensified emphasis on new space age defenses will provide more jobs in 1965 than the closing down of obsolete installations will eliminate.

11. The stock market will continue to be a paradox in 1965. The Dow-Jones Industrial Average may push to 1,000 before any real turn around takes place. Many stocks, however — including numbers of issues oriented to conventional warfare and defense — will still do little or nothing. Look for greater selectivity in stocks next year.

12. 1965 may be an advantageous time for investors to put very small sums of money into "space" stocks. These are outright speculation, but so were the ventures of Columbus, Magellan, and other explorers. Such "investments", however, should be well diversified and limited to amounts you would be prepared to lose.

13. Cash dividend payments

should increase in 1965... although at a much slower rate than has been the case this year.

14. No assessment of finances in the United States can be made without carefully weighing Britain's plight. We are convinced that unless the Labor Government adopts strict austerity measures, the pound will fall before the end of 1965.

15. Until the fate of the pound is resolved, short-term interest rates must be kept high to prevent foreigners from withdrawing their deposits held here. Also, domestic demand for credit promises to remain strong. Hence, interest rates will edge upward during 1965.

16. There may be some erosion in bond prices as interest rates move upward, but there should be no massive decline unless a real credit crisis develops. Investors making new purchases would do well, however, to stick now to bonds maturing within five years. Sometime during 1965 longer bonds may become good buys.

17. Inflation fears may rise in 1965; but we do not look for runaway prices next year as productive capacity is too large.

18. More wage hikes are certain in 1965. Liberal concessions won in the auto and other industries in 1964 provide tempting targets for the steel unions and secondary labor groups to shoot at in 1965.

19. To the extent — and this could be considerable — that higher costs cannot be compensated for by price hikes and greater efficiency, profit margins will suffer in 1965.

20. Indeed, despite the projected two percent cut in the corporate income tax rate next year, we look for only a very slight overall rise in corporate pro-

fits... nothing to compare with this year's huge 20 percent expansion.

21. Labor disputes will be numerous in 1965. Many labor pacts can, and will, be reopened for wage adjustments during the coming year.

22. Employment will continue favorable in 1965, but additions to rolls will be most noticeable in fields such as teaching, personal services, and government work.

23. Little real progress will be apparent in the drive to reduce unemployment. We are only now just "touching off" the big new explosion in growth of the labor force.

24. Due to rising labor costs, look for business to turn even more to automation and labor-saving devices in 1965. Pressures on profit margins will spur cost-cutting and efforts to raise productivity.

25. Because of rising expenses and overwhelming competition, a further increase in failures will be seen in 1965.

26. As a result of automobile strikes in late 1964 and the fear of a possible steel shutdown in mid-1965, we look for a bulge in business volume during the first half of 1965.

27. In a nutshell, business should make new all-time highs in early 1965; after midyear, a tapering off appears likely. However, 1965 will set another new record.

28. Following the strike interruptions of late 1964, personal income should move smartly ahead to new highs in the first half of 1965... although the rate of advance will slow after midyear.

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK)

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Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

We wish for the "deserving" the very best in 1965. If you don't attend a church of your choice, it would be worthwhile to do so.

"Pa" Hibbets out Lubbock way called Sunday to say he was spending a quiet Christmas. "Pa" as all the young folks used to call him when he taught Sunday School here at Cleveland years ago, was loved by the whole community very dearly. He says he keeps up with us in the Santa Anna News each week. I'm afraid to guess at his age — but it's way up there.

Oh yes, Mrs. Jess Allison of Stocton sent in \$5.00 to the cemetery fund. So if you haven't sent yours in yet, you still have time before the third annual meeting in 1965. There were lots of pretty memorial flowers put on graves in our little community cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanton and five children of Kempner brought a 24 pound turkey and all the trimmings to the Sid Blanton home for the holidays. Others that came to enjoy the feast were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and Robert of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williams and three children and Mrs. M. F. Blanton. Any way there was not very many dull moments around our house night or day for the holidays.

Mr. Bill Jennings, history teacher and coach at Kress, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Voss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Covey and Jolinda of Las Cruces, New Mexico came for the holidays to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Billy Don. Other visitors with them were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Genz and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps went to Odessa and Midland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly and fam-

ily and the John Naron family during Christmas. Mrs. L. V. Cupps also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pruett in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry spent the holidays in Baytown with the Robert Perry family.

Miss Debra Kay Blanton of Kempner is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mrs. Jewell Clifton had all of her children with her for the Christmas holidays. Those included the families of Harold, Ted, Donnie, Shirley and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets had all of their family home on Christmas Eve night for the tree and dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family, the Joe Wallace family and the Buddy Bengé family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gentry

and children spent part of the week here with relatives. They spent Sunday night with the Bruce Hibbets and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps.

Mrs. Virgil Cupps went to Midland on Saturday to visit the Lloyd Hammonds' Mr. Hammonds was in the hospital from burns received in an explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard had all of their family home for the holidays.

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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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Happy New Year and a wonderful year of 1965. At Christmas time of 1941 I wrote my first Christmas and New Years greetings to you dear readers and the years since have been short and as you see quite a few. But my wishes for you are that the year of 1965 will be the happiest you have ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matasick and boys of Dallas are visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry, of Odessa, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and sister, Lynda, from December 18 to December 21. Sunday, December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, of Coleman, and Mr. Sammie Shields visited with the above mentioned group.

Randel Lovelady visited with Ronnie Switzer Sunday afternoon.

Freddie Cobough, who is in the Navy, is on a 30-day leave and has been visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal and Kathy. When Freddie's leave is up, and he returns to the base, he will be leaving for the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Holmsley and children, Terry and Beth, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown, of Santa Anna, were Christmas dinner guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris, of Brownwood,

had Christmas dinner and were weekend guests with the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee. We are sorry to report Mrs. Morris has been quiet ill, but glad she is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsum, in Winchell.

Mr. Elzie Jones and his brother, Duvone Jones, of San Angelo, visited in the Floyd Morris home one day last week. The Jones brothers are former residents of the Whon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children, of Brady, were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady had Christmas dinner with Guy and Alta Lovelady, in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bearden and children of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel and Oscar Lovelady, Christmas Eve Day.

Tom Durden of Brownwood and Freddie Cobough spent one night last week with Jamie Lee Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields visited with Mr. Sammie Shields Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel visited in the Elec Cooper home, in Rockwood, Saturday night.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Lynda, Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, of Coleman and Sammie Shields, Jackie Lynn and Doug Avants Jr., of Brady and Pat Beard and Jimmy Avants, of Santa Anna, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanley, in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, in the late afternoon of Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight, accompanied by their son, Glendon, of ACC, spent the holidays with another daughter, Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and family at Big Springs.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton were Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClain and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole and Mr. Cleburn Riley of Santa Anna. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens and children at Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley, Danny and Jimmy, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley and Richard Dillingham spent Christmas Day at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Oran McClure of Plainview visited Sunday with the Rastus McClure family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio, were supper guests of Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard Saturday and Wilford Schulze visited in the afternoon.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and Mitzel, of Evant, Bill Powell, of Coleman and Mrs. Bessie Stewardson and Lillian Lewellen. Other visitors during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Elie Tatum and Pam of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Houlette, Debbie and Mary, of Dumas, Mrs. Dick Shelton and Sherry and Joe Dillingham of Albany, Mr. and Ms. Duane Wolfe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman, Georgia Eppler of Garland, Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Floyd and Dorethea, of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker of

Florida visited Thursday with the George Wheatley family.

Holiday visitors with the Bert Fowlers were: Sandra, of Austin; Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb, B. B. Fowler and Bill, all

of Fort Worth, John McClelland of San Antonio and Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Coleman.

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By MRS. E. S. JONES

Visitors with the George Cobb family during the holidays were Vance and family, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and Carolee and Kristin, of Midland; Mr. and Ms. Sam Cobb of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson had all her children home for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slusher and Stevie, of Odessa; Ann, of Dallas; and Tommy, of ACC, Abilene.

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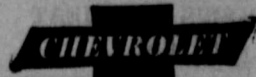
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE DIRECTORS TO THE COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.
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 COUNTY OF COLEMAN
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, IN COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One on the 23rd day of January, 1965, at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District in Coleman County, Texas, for the purpose of electing three directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, said

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan went to Temple last Wednesday for Mr. McMillan, a patient in the VA hospital. He will visit to Tuesday.

N. J. Buttry was dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Rev. Douglas Estes and son, Mike, of San Antonio, spent the holidays at their home here. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and Leonard of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Rosemary of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges, Eddie Joe Hodges and Ronnie Haynes of Coleman and Weldon and Gordon Estes of San Angelo.

Others visiting in the Estes home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Straughan and daughter, Johnny Pat Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box, Terry and Dale, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes, Drury Estes, Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd and boys of Iowa, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Donnie Estes and children and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brusenhan and daughter of Kingsville were Wednesday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan. The Brusenhans were at Bronte Christmas Day with Mrs. Frank Burns and family.

Jerry Johnson, of Abilene, spent the holidays with home folks.

Nikki Johnson visited in San Angelo Friday and Saturday in the R. J. Pederson home with David White, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

cus Johnson were Saturday guests with the Pedersons. Nikki and David came home with them. Other Friday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Terri of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady, S. H. Estes and Kelley of Sweetwater, Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Other callers were Mrs. Sam Alexander and Leonard and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas.

Mrs. Mary Brusenhan visited Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy at Salt Gap. They were Friday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan. Saturday guests were Mrs. Bill Polk and Mrs. Greta Atkinson and children of San Antonio.

Sunday Fire Causes Little Damage To Santa Anna Laundry

The Santa Anna Vounteer Fire Department answered a call to the Modern Way Laundry, on Wallis Avenue, Sunday afternoon.

The fire, which started in a clothes dryer in the laundry, was reported about 1:30 p.m. Damage was restricted to the dryer and to a small area of woodwork in the immediate vicinity.

Church Of Christ Minister To Move

Albert Brown, minister of Northside Church of Christ, has announced that he has accepted the pastorate of the Central Church of Christ, in Greenville.

Brown will assume his new post on Sunday, January 10. The departing minister has been active in a number of civic organizations and activities, including the Santa Anna Lions Club and the Santa Anna Quarterback Club.

A new minister for the Northside Church of Christ has not yet been chosen.

Junior Stock Show Set For Thursday

The annual Santa Anna Junior Livestock Show gets underway today, Thursday, December 31, and more than 200 young stockmen are hoping to end 1964 with a bang by winning one or more of the ribbons and cash prizes offered in the five judging classes.

The Show begins at 9:30 a.m.

election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 13th day of November, 1964. Said polls to be open at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and close at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The three directors elected shall serve for two years. The Judge of Election shall be Bond Featherston.

s/E. R. CUPPS
 E. R. Cupps, President of Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

s/W. L. (BILL) VAUGHN
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Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Loretta, Jodie and Judy visited Friday afternoon in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Mrs. Ray Gleaton and family.



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with Harold Pittard, vocational agriculture teacher from Novice, as judge. The Show will be held in the Santa Anna FFA barn, near the football field on the campus of Santa Anna High School.

Among the awards will be the outstanding showman trophy, donated by the Santa Anna National Bank to the exhibitor who

combines showing abilities with good stock.

The Show is expected to wind up about 3:30 p.m., according to A. D. Pettit, Santa Anna vocational agriculture teacher, who is supervising the show.

Concession stands will be in operation during the day. There is no charge for admission, and the public is invited, Pettit said.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mountain City Garden Club Celebrates Christmas With Party, Program Here

The Mountain City Garden Club, of Santa Anna, met in the home of Mrs. Charles M. Henner, Thursday, December 17, with Mrs. Fred Murray as cohostess, for their Christmas Party.

A mixing game started the program. Each member was then given a magazine to select an article to read to the group. "A Gift That Lasts A Lifetime" was read by Mrs. Henner.

Baron and Chan Henner, pre-school children of Dr. and Mrs. Henner sang "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer."

Mike and Vickie Tucker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker sang, "What Will Santa Do When We Have No Chim-

ney?"

Tree cookies and hot spiced punch were served to Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. A. C. Sparks, Mrs. Lola Stephens, Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Mable Burrage, Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Beatrice Garrett, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. John Murrell and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

The outside and inside of the Henner home was decorated to carry out the Christmas theme.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting

Members of Santa Anna Chapter 247, Order of Eastern Star, met in the Fellowship Hall of Masonic Building, for a Christmas banquet honoring Mrs. W. W. Polley, Deputy Grand Matron of District Three, Section Five.

A turkey dinner and all the trimmings were served to members and visitors.

The tables were laid with white clothes. At the head table was a Christmas arrangement with white reindeer, greenery and Christmas balls, and other tables were centered with Christmas candles and holly.

After the banquet, the group met in Masonic Hall for a regular meeting, when Mrs. Polley brought Mrs. Amy Goebel, Worthy Grand Matron's, instructions and welfare program.

Mrs. John Krohn, member of Time and Talent Committee, and Mrs. Charlie Davis, member of Founders Day Committee, of Brownwood, were introduced and gave an outline of their work for the year.

The Hall was decorated with frosted candles, of Star Point colors, on secretary's desk was white frosted Merry Christmas candles and holly. In the West was a large, red "Noel" and the pedestal was entwined with a green and red garland. On the altar was an arrangement of white candles, greenery, blue angel hair and a figurine of Christ.

After the Chapter closed, the group assembled in Fellowship Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. Pauline Garrett served Christmas cookies, and pink punch from a table aid with white cutwork cloth, centered with pink and silver net tree, flanked by four pink tapers in white holders. Appointments were white milk glass.

Visitors attending not mentioned were Mr. W. W. Polley,

and Mrs. Mae McDonald, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeman, Indian Creek; Charlie Davis and John Krohn, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Alexander, of Bangs. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Buse Honoree At Recent Shower

Mrs. Travis Buse was honored with a pink and blue shower, Wednesday, December 16, in the Annex of the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna.

Pink punch and pink cookies were served from a table centered with a baby doll in a blanket, surrounded by toys, which were gifts to the honoree from the hostesses.

Mrs. Denny Densman registered the guests. Mrs. Buse opened gifts and games were played.

Hostesses were Mrs. Denny Densman, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, Mrs. Vernon Rowe, Mrs. Glynn McClure, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Kenneth Herring.

Church Class Has Christmas Luncheon

The Woman's Missionary Union, of First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna, met Thursday evening in the Church Annex, to pack and deliver Christmas baskets of toys and food for a Community Mission Project.

Four baskets were packed and delivered. Those packing the baskets included: Mrs. Robert Smith, president; Mrs. John Brown; Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. William Brown; Mrs. Jim Dunn; Mrs. Carl Autrey; and Mrs. Jackie Smith.

Trickham News

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

Christmas was a quiet time in our community. Most everyone went visiting, or had company. The weather was beautiful and ole' Santa was good to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, Naomi and Donnie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and children at Odessa. Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, and all her other children were present for the family get-together on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of McAllister, Oklahoma, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Grey Laughlin. Mrs. Hodges was the youngest daughter of the late W. D. (Bill) Clark, that lived here years ago. The couple was on their way to Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin were Christmas dinner guests of

Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Grey Other visitors with them during the holidays were: Mrs. Mary Laughlin, Jimmy and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Adkins of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Craig and Debra of Killeen, Mrs. Avis Craig of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Jackie and Mrs. Billy Laughlin and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy. Other visitors during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mrs. J. E. York, Donnie and Nikki and Stanley James.

Mrs. Elmer Woods and Joanna of Brownwood, Miss Martha Watson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery, John and Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin spent Friday night and Saturday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole, east of Santa Anna. Others present were Mrs. Ruth Greer and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton and boys of Dallas, Mrs. Ray Wells and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming of Abilene, visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Oakes and family of Brownwood were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock of Post, Miss Nora Mock of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and girls of Austin spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mitchell. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and girls of Santa Anna.

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EDITORIAL

At The New Year

Well, we made it.

In a world as unsettled and peril-filled as ours today seems to be, this is something to be grateful for—just to arrive at the end of another year.

All peoples attach a great significance to the end of one year and the beginning of another. This is true of the primitive and well as the so-called civilized nations. And this is curious. Why should we make such a big thing of the passing of this particular point in time? The day on which we mark the end of one year and the beginning of another is rather arbitrarily set—it could just as well be in March or July or the middle of November. The fact that we have set this particular time at which to change the numbering of the year is of little importance.

Except for one reason.

And that is the fact that we can make it important. That by looking back at the period just passed, we can see and accept our mistakes, review our actions, and assess the goals we set for ourselves, our communities, our nation, and our world, and see just how well they measured up. And we are reminded, with the tolling of the bells on New Year's Eve, that the future is a blank book, and what is to be written on those pages is ours to decide.

Because we have failed during the past year does not mean we must fail during the coming 12 months. If we have not lived up to the highest standards we know during the preceding year does not mean that we cannot do so during the year to come. Because we have not reached the goals we set during the period just past does not mean that these goals are unattainable and must be abandoned. The only thing required is the decision to reach the goals, to overcome the failures, to live up to the standards, during the coming year.

This is the significance of the New Year. Because we will be writing 1965 instead of 1964 things will not automatically get better. Because we enter a new year, the problems, irritations, and failures we have known will not suddenly disappear. But at this New Year, we are reminded that we are what we choose to be, and that what we become in the future is still within our power to decide today.

This is the promise of the New Year.

Yesterday's News

EDITOR'S NOTE: Occasionally, a year comes around in which there are 53 Thursdays, which means that 53 editions of the paper are published that year (instead of the normal 52. 1964 is such a year, one in which there are 53 issues of The Santa Anna News. Since we cannot reach back to an equivalent number in some past years, this column will review some of the interesting highlights reported for various years in The News.

ONE YEAR AGO

Jack Hale is the new minister of the Northside Church of Christ, reports the paper for May 12, 1959.

Dr. Evan A. Reiff, president of Martin Simmons University, is speaker for teacher recognition program, notes the paper for March 6, 1959.

Mrs. Lucille Wylie opens a new shop here this week, says the News for March 13, 1959.

Ford Barns was reelected to the post of mayor, his second term, by a vote of 114 to 32, says the paper for April 10, 1959.

James A. Harris is the new president of the Quarterback Club.

Mrs. John Hunter was added to the staff of The Santa Anna News during the week of April 6, 1959, to cover the Rockwood area.

TEN YEARS AGO

Plans were announced for the construction of an armory in Santa Anna, the paper for April 10, 1954, reports.

J. J. Gregg, longtime publisher of The Santa Anna News, died on July 3, 1954.

The first service of the Santa Anna Seventh Day Adventist Church will be held next Saturday, reports The News for August 13, 1954.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Colonel Temple G. Holland, of Santa Anna, received the Distinguished Service Medal for "brilliant leadership" of his infantry regiment during the battle for New Georgia, in the Solomon Islands, reports The News for January 7, 1944.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The Santa Anna mile relay

team broke the class A record in the county meet, reports the paper for March 31, 1939.

The Purdy Mercantile Company held its open house in Santa Anna this week, according to The News for January 20, 1939.

Ranger Memorial Park was dedicated Monday, reports the paper for March 3, 1939.

Big news in Santa Anna: A lone bandit robs the Santa Anna National Bank of \$1,500, holding up assistant cashier Roy Richardson and forcing Stafford Baxter a customer who happened in, to cooperate. From a frontpage story in the paper for May 12, 1939.

J. A. McClain, of Bangs, was arrested this week and charged with the robbery of the Santa Anna National Bank. McClain confessed and led officers to the remainder of the money taken from the bank, which was buried in his garden. From The News for May 19, 1939.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

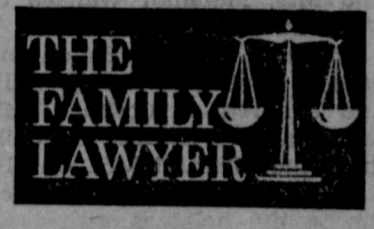
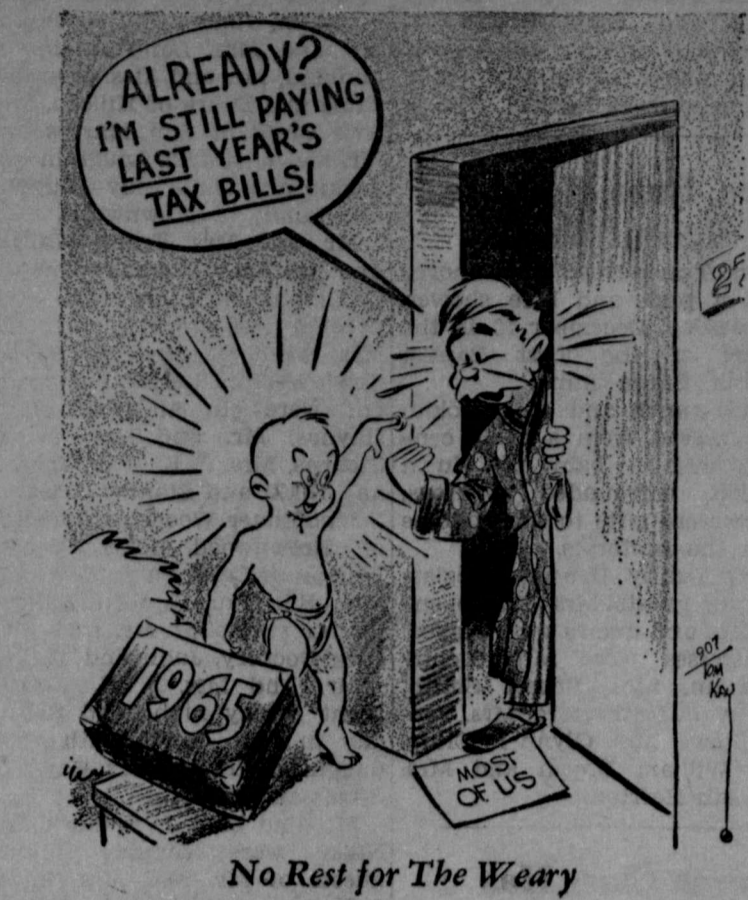
First Coleman National Bank was robbed of \$24,000 this week. The robbers headed toward Santa Anna and were pursued here by W. H. Thate and Roger Hunter, who followed the outlaw car north of the Mountain, where they found C. W. Woodruff, assistant cashier at the bank, who had been taken hostage by the bandits, then dumped from the car. The getaway car was found abandoned where the bandits had switched to another automobile, which had been waiting north of the Mountain. A couple of Oklahomans were later arrested near Brady with part of the loot. The News for February 9, 1934.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The paper for January 11, 1924 was printed in blue ink. A Ford pickup truck, with steel body, costs \$490, in an ad in The News for March 21, 1924.

Governor Pat M. Neff speaks to the graduating class at Santa Anna High School this year, according to the paper for May 14, 1924.

J. B. Cheaney, of Santa Anna, tied the world record for the 100 meter dash, in the southern Olympic tryouts in New Orleans, the paper for June 6, 1924.



Name-Dropping

Care to change your name? According to a survey, one third of all adult Americans are dissatisfied with the name they bear. And in substantial numbers they are trading it in for a new model.

There are two ways to make the change. In most states, you can take your choice of either method.

First, you can do it yourself. All that is necessary is to get yourself generally known by the new name. The trouble is, the process is too gradual. There may be uncertainty, at any given moment, as to whether the change has really "taken." And doubts about your name can cause complications in everything from collecting a debt to taking out insurance, from getting a credit card to selling your home.

The second method of name-changing, by court order, is far better. A formal request is submitted to the appropriate tribunal. If it is approved, that settles the matter—instantly.

Of course, the court does not have to approve your request. Your reason for a change might be found unacceptable. Thus, you cannot change your name for such skulduggery as dodging creditors or cashing in unfairly on someone else's good will. Doubtless you would have trouble changing your name to "Woolworth" for the purpose of opening a variety store, or to "Charlie Chaplin" for a fling at comedy.

Too, judges sometimes frown on changes that are notably off-beat. One judge balked at changing a man's name to "Jesus Christ II" (I don't believe it would be within my discretion"), and another judge said no to a girl's request for "Baby Doll."

Happy Birthday

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

JANUARY 1

Mrs. E. W. Gober
 Mrs. R. P. Earnhart
 Minnie Collins Young
 Mrs. Roenna Barton

JANUARY 3

D. D. McCormick
 Mrs. Rosa L. Genz, Houston

JANUARY 4

Darlene Pirrello
 Juanel Mercer
 D. T. Granad

JANUARY 5

Joe Rutherford
 Mrs. Chap Eeds
 Sharon Culpepper
 Mrs. E. S. Jones
 Roy Tucker, Brooksmith

JANUARY 6

Mrs. A. Holman
 Lane Guthrie
 Sharon Kay Keeny
 John Hunter
 Mrs. Leonard Moore, Coleman

JANUARY 7

Alfred McCrary
 Stephen Early
 Would you like your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between January 8th and January 14th.

("How would it look on a driver's license?")

But as a rule the judge will say yes, leaving it primarily up to the individual to decide what name he shall carry. In one case, a man wanted to Americanize his Italian name. His relatives, proud of their family background, showed up in court to object. But the court granted the change anyhow, with this comment:

"The law does not require a man to retain and to perpetuate the surname of his ancestors." A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

LETTERS

Editor:

We wish we could thank personally all of the editors of the nation's press who have carried news of CARE's work so consistently for the past 18 years. As the holidays approach, we want to express our deep appreciation for this cooperation.

With the public support thus gained, CARE has been able to develop programs that are helping to feed more than 37,000,000 persons, while providing Self-Help and medical assistance that give millions of these needy the tools and health to speed their efforts to build a better life for themselves.

At this time, our public appeal centers on the CARE Food Crusade, which delivers dollar packages of US farm abundance. If you can remind your readers of the current campaign, its success will be greatly aided. A suggested editorial is enclosed.

In its endeavors, CARE represents the American people across the world. From all of us at CARE who are proud to be agents of American goodwill, and on behalf of those who benefit, our best wishes to you and your staff for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,
 Frank L. Goffio
 CARE, Inc.
 New York, New York

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith spent most of last week in San Angelo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughter. They returned with a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith have adopted a little baby girl. She was born December 5, and weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and they named her Jana Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robbins and children, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, of Midland, and Robert Pritchard, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Bill Pritchard and brother, Don Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, of Truscott, were weekend guests of the W. E. Vanderfords. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Vanderford's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo in Coleman.

Robert Pritchard has returned to the Amarillo Air Force Base after a 30 day visit with home folks.

State Capitol NEWS

Texas legislators will be back in Austin on January 12 to grapple with an array of problems which could keep them here throughout the summer.

Congressional and legislative redistricting, taxes and appropriations top the agenda of controversial subjects for the 59th session.

Many lawmakers feel they barely will come to grips with the redistricting issue before expiration of the regular session in May. Special sessions very likely will be necessary to settle this explosive matter in line with the "one-man-one-vote" theory laid down by court decisions.

Proposed expenditures for higher education and teacher pay raises look like top topics for debate in the spending area.

Other legislation sure to stir strong interest and hot tempers, includes horse race betting, oil and gas lease pooling, water planning and development, mixed drink sales, and judicial pay raises.

No significant change in the power structure of either house of the Legislature is likely. House Speaker Byron Tunnell is assured of another term and Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith will begin his second term as presiding officer of the State Senate.

There are only two new members in the State Senate and 42 in the State House.

STATE SALES TAX

There is guarded talk in the halls of the State Capitol, by lawmakers who would rather remain anonymous for now, that the two percent sales tax will be extended to cover grocery purchases when the 1965 Legislature meets.

State sales tax law passed three years ago brought in \$204,736,161 during the fiscal year which ended August 31. This tax accounted for 12 cents of every state revenue dollar.

But expected demands on state resources — to meet teachers' pay raises, improvement of higher education facilities, and upgrading of other state services — is expected to be the trigger for making the sales tax applicable to groceries heretofore exempt.

SECURITIES SALES BOOM

Permits were issued by the State Securities Board during November for 38 companies to sell \$44,600,000 in securities in Texas, says Commissioner William M. King.

Figure represented a \$3,000,000 gain over October and \$12,000,000 gain over November, 1963.

Total dollar amount of securities processed during the last three months was \$110,700,000, compared to \$70,800,000 for the same period last year.

PARKS POPULARITY UP

Parks and Wildlife Director J. Weldon Watson reports that authorized State Park improvements are well ahead of schedule. Parks will be ready for what the Department predicts will be the "greatest park year in history," says Watson.

State Parks attendance for 1964 was 7,900,000 visitors, compared to 7,200,000 in 1963.

Development of a proposed LBJ State Park across from the LBJ Ranch in Gillespie County will further increase park attendance.

Watson now is conferring with a Tennessean who recently purchased the property along Ranch Road 1 for commercial purposes. New owner planned to build a motel there.

TEXAS GOP TO MEET

First meeting of State Republican Executive Committee since the November general election is set for January 15 and 16 in Dallas.

Chairman Peter O'Donnell Jr. said in Austin that the main purpose is to adopt a budget for 1965 and formulate a "plan of action for victory in 1966."

US Senator John Tower and State Representative Frank Cahoon of Midland, only surviving Republican member of the Texas Legislature, will address the Dallas gathering.

CRIME RATE UP

Texas' crime rate jumped nearly 12 percent in 1964, says the Department of Public Safety.

Rate increased from 2,261 offenses per 100,000 population in 1962 to 2,675 this year. This fact led a committee of Texas mayors to call on Governor John Connally for advice as to action needed. Connally promised to

cooperate and urged the 10 mayors to have their city attorneys review proposed revisions in the state code of criminal procedure.

Mayor Hank Avery, Texas Municipal League president, blamed the increase on crowded court dockets, loose bail bond procedures, easy paroles after short imprisonment, weakening of parental responsibility, and separate trials for co-defendants. Avery is mayor of Midland.

Dallas Mayor Erik Jonsson and San Antonio Mayor Walter McAllister noted the high number of repeat arrests. Jonsson suggested that traffic violations by drivers with suspended licenses be made penitentiary offenses. He also proposed legislation to make it harder for persons charged with multiple crimes to be released on bond.

COURTS SPEAK

Texas' 1909 "full crew law" requiring five-man crews on freight trains does not apply to modern diesel-powered trains operating in interstate commerce, Austin District Judge Herman Jones held.

Jones granted summary judgment to Southern Pacific Railway. Attorney General Carr brought suit.

SHORT SNOTS

Texas Good Road Association reveals that "some highway users" will make attempts, (during the coming legislative session), to become exempt from state gasoline taxes, but TARA will oppose all exemptions.

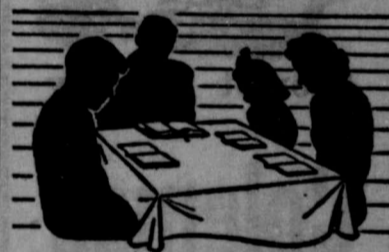
Talking-Book and Braille copies of the Warren Report are available on request from blind persons to the Texas State Library in Austin.

Texas 1965 wheat crop will total 66,500,000 bushels, or eight percent above 1964 and 19 percent above 1959-63 average, US Department of Agriculture forecasts.

Texas Adjutant General Thomas Bishop said he would like to see Texas and Oklahoma National Guard units combined into a division in event of war.

Railroad Commissioner changed the date of statewide oil prororation hearing from January 10 to January 5.

Today's MEDITATION
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The Upper Room
 THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Romans 1:1-16.

One the human level he was born of David's stock, but on the level of the spirit — he was declared Son of God by a mighty act in that he rose from the dead. (Romans 1:3-4. Neb.)

In the Highlands of Scotland there nestles a little cottage. Far above it runs a high tension wire carrying electrical power from a northern lake to cities in the south. But in the little cottage the folk still use coal oil. There is no transformer to take that high voltage overhead and bring it down to the voltage that could be used in the cottage.

In the high and holy God and in fallen and sinful man we see divine power in contrast with human weakness. The gospel proclaims that there is a transformer for bringing the power of God into the lives of men. Christ is the transformer.

The cross of Christ is, as it were, the shaft let down from heaven to bring the power of God to man's level. That cross is grounded in the earth where man lives. Christ's power to save is as potent today as in the days of Paul.

PRAYER

We thank Thee, O God for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let the power of that love flow into our beings this day that life for us may be transformed by the friendship of Jesus. In His name we ask. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

All who truly encounter the redeeming love of Christ will be transformed.

—Thomas T. Faichney (Ontario)

SPORTS

Basketballers Fall To Blanket Here; Girls Lose 57-32, Boys Drop 34-28 Game

The Santa Anna Mountaineer basketball squads hosted the teams from Blanket Tuesday night, and the visitors won both games.

In the opener, the girls from Blanket topped their local counterparts by a 57-32 margin. Lois Simmons continued scoring leadership for the local lasses,

pouring in 26 of the Santa Anna points. Loretta Broadway tallied four points, and Virginia Voss added the other two. Scoring honors for the game went to Blanket's Ann Damron, who scored 30.

The boys' encounter was quite a bit closer, with the Santa Anna squad losing by only six

points, 34-28.

Leading scorer for the Mountaineers was Eddie Jones, with eight, followed by Floyd Carpenter, with six and Joe Rutherford, with five.

Jones tied for point honors for the game with two Blanket basketballers, Gene Petross and Richard McClain.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Speck and Melanie Ann, of Dallas, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Jr., and family, of Jal, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge and family, of Coleman, were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Sr., over the weekend. Sunday dinner visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mrs. Ruby Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and Betty, of Abernathy, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Bill Pritchard.

Home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham were their sons, Jackie, wife and baby, of Brownwood, and John, of Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Glen Gilbreath was in El Paso with the Texas Tech band to participate in the Sun Bowl Saturday.

The Jesse Williams and A. D. Eppler families were in Bangs Sunday for a family get-together at their fathers', E. R. Eppler.

Mrs. Edd Bartlett had visiting with her on the Sunday before Christmas, her children and grandchildren; Mrs. R. E. Allbright, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bartlett and daughter, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. John B. Smullin and daughters, Mahlon and Suzanna, of San

Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, David and Nancy, of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham and their guest, Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston, visited in the King home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Johnson of Coleman and her daughter, Mrs. Lefty Moss and daughter of Dallas were Sunday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise were visitors last week in Fort Worth with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Austin are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal went to Throckmorton Monday night. Her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Woodson had entered the hospital there.

Christmas visitors with the Kings were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and girls of Houston,

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hardin and girls of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and boys of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James W. King of Lubbock visited in the King home Saturday afternoon.

Attend church regularly.

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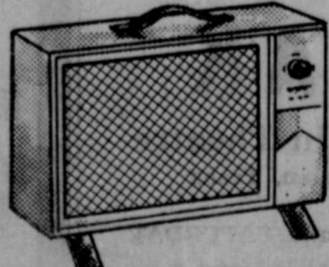
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Bible Study	48
Morning Worship	83
Evening Worship	50

Lions Hear Two Hospital Speakers

If members of the Santa Anna Lions Club begin to feel like intern during the next couple of weeks, they will have a reason.

Guest speaker for the luncheon meeting, Tuesday, December 29, was Wilson Murray, brother of Santa Anna Hospital administrator Fred Murray. Wilson Murray is director of social services at the 450-bed Riverside County General Hospital, a position he has held for the past 14 years.

The speaker discussed the California arrangement for medical care of indigent and needy, and answered questions following the talk. He is a member of the Riverside Community Planning Council, the California Citizens Adoption Committee, the California Association of Health, and Welfare, the National Conference of Social Welfare, the National Rehabilitation Association, and the California Social Workers Organization, serving as regional vice president of the last group.

Speaker for next week's meeting, Tuesday, January 5, 1965, will be Willard Phelps Earney, Jr., administrator of Harris Hospital in Fort Worth who was scheduled to speak here December 22, but had to cancel at the last minute due to his wife's illness (see The Santa Anna News for December 17, 1964.)

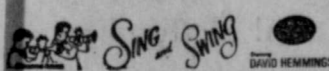
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