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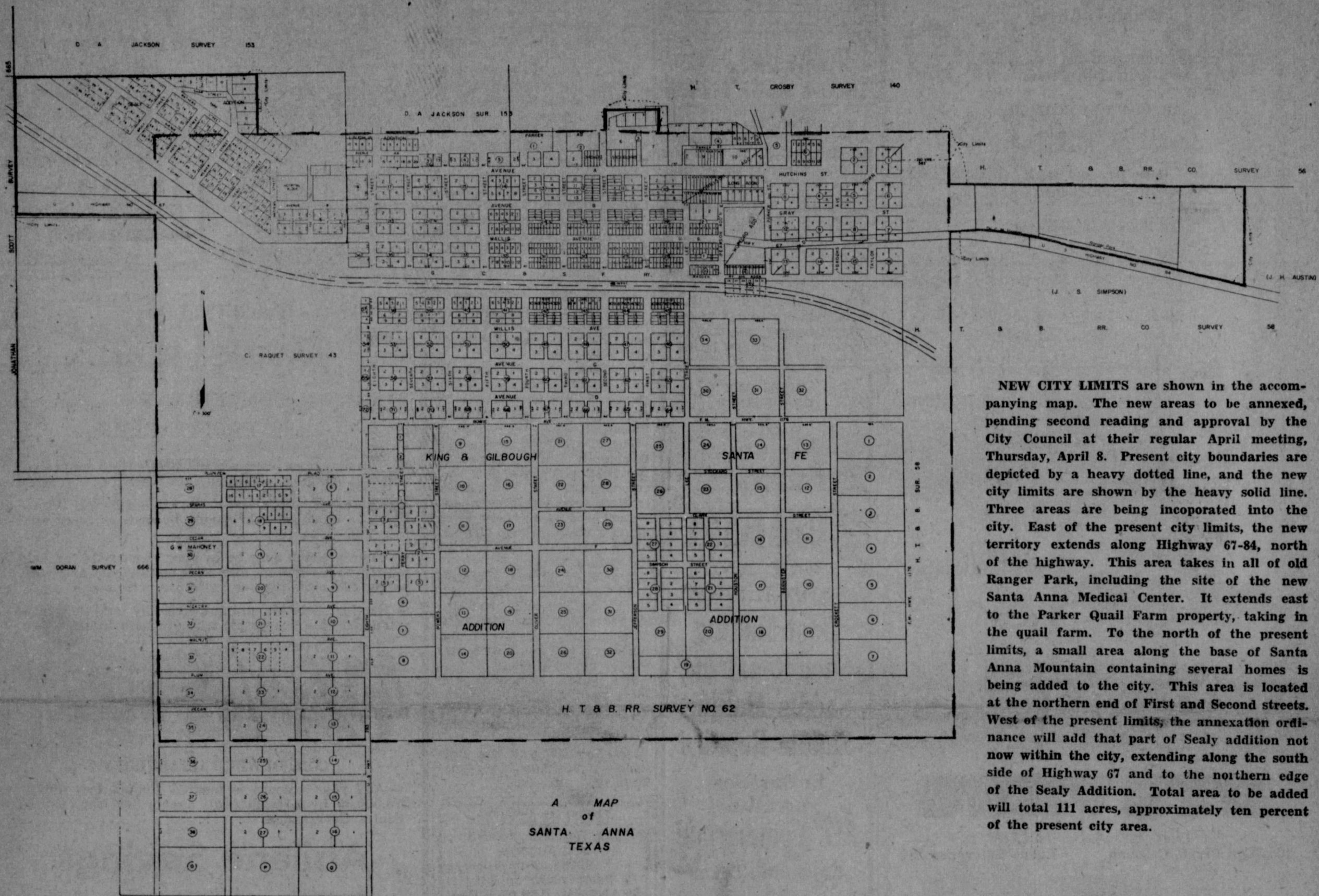
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## City Annexation Passes First Reading



NEW CITY LIMITS are shown in the accompanying map. The new areas to be annexed, pending second reading and approval by the City Council at their regular April meeting, Thursday, April 8. Present city boundaries are depicted by a heavy dotted line, and the new city limits are shown by the heavy solid line. Three areas are being incorporated into the city. East of the present city limits, the new territory extends along Highway 67-84, north of the highway. This area takes in all of old Ranger Park, including the site of the new Santa Anna Medical Center. It extends east to the Parker Quail Farm property, taking in the quail farm. To the north of the present limits, a small area along the base of Santa Anna Mountain containing several homes is being added to the city. This area is located at the northern end of First and Second streets. West of the present limits, the annexation ordinance will add that part of Sealy addition not now within the city, extending along the south side of Highway 67 and to the northern edge of the Sealy Addition. Total area to be added will total 111 acres, approximately ten percent of the present city area.

### Point Rows

This coming Saturday is the official first day of spring. In fact, and to be exact, spring will start at 8:10 a.m., Saturday, March 20.

This is the date of the spring, or vernal, equinox. Vernal is the Latin word for spring, and the equinox is the date on which the sun reaches the exact midpoint in its return north following the winter. This is signified by the period of day and night being equal (hence the "equi" in equinox. Don't ask us where the "nox" comes from. Gulf No-nox gasoline, we guess). As winter comes on, the days get shorter and the nights longer until we reach the winter solstice, which is the date on which we have the shortest day and the longest night. Then the trend moves in the other direction, with days increasing in length and the nights decreasing, until we come to the vernal, or spring, equinox, when the length of daytime and nighttime is nearest equal. The days continue to get longer, and the nights shorter, until we reach the summer solstice, when the daytime is longest and the night shortest. Then the movement is back toward shorter days and longer nights until the fall, or autumnal equinox comes around, when again the day and night is of equal length.

These four dates mark the beginnings of the four seasons. The spring and fall equinoxes are the starting dates for spring and fall, and the winter and summer solstices are used as the initial dates for those seasons.

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis in a Throckmorton hospital Saturday.

### Jerry Clark Withdraws From City Council Race This Week; Four Remain

Jerry Clark, candidate for alderman on the Santa Anna City Council, announced his withdrawal from the race this week. In a statement to The News, Clark said:

"I would like to announce my withdrawal from the race for alderman of the city of Santa Anna, and would like to recommend Mr. H. A. (Sy) Burden and Mr. L. M. Guthrie to the voters of Santa Anna.

"I would also like to express my thanks to all persons who expressed their support for my candidacy. I feel that the best

### Former Resident Returns To Church

Mrs. W. R. McMinn, a former resident who has lived in Abilene for the past few years due to bad health, was returned to Santa Anna Sunday, March 14, for services at United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McMinn had been active in work at the Church before her departure, and she was anxious to see the new building, which has been constructed since she moved away. So she was returned for services by ambulance this past Sunday. Following morning worship, she was at the manse for several hours, where she visited with friends and relatives, then was returned by ambulance to Abilene.

Mrs. McMinn's two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Richardson, of Abilene, with whom she is living, and Mrs. Grace Short, of Brady, were also present Sunday.

The Rev. James Graves preached at the Methodist Church at both Sunday services.

interests of Santa Anna and all of its citizens will best be realized by the election of Alderman Guthrie and Mr. Burden, and I am therefore withdrawing my name from consideration.

"I pledge my continued support for the City Council in its efforts to make Santa Anna a better city for all its citizens, and will continue to do all within my power for the betterment of our city."

Clark's resignation from the race leaves four candidates for the two seats on the City Council: Incumbent Lewis Miles Guthrie, H. A. (Sy) Burden, Alton Benge, and Earl Erick, Jr.

Two candidates are in the race for the mayor's chair, incumbent Ford Barnes and Leland Thompson.

City election will be held Monday, April 5. Absentee balloting is now underway.

### Absentee Voting For School Trustees Now In Progress

Absentee voting for the three seats open on the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District began Monday, March 15. Absentee voting will continue until four days prior to the day of the election.

Candidates this year include incumbent James Eubank, Floyd Smith, E. O. Rider, Joe Wise, and Richard Horner.

Election of school board members will take place Saturday, April 3, in the Santa Anna Lions Club.

### Industrial Show Planning Session Set For Thursday

A planning session for an exposition of Coleman County industrial products will be held Thursday, March 18, in the club room of the Coleman County State Bank. Meeting time will be 4:30 p.m.

The industrial show will be held April 2 and 3 (Friday and Saturday), and will be sponsored by the Santa Anna and Coleman Chambers of Commerce.

### Local Thespians To Present Comedy Here

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association Community Theatre production is now in rehearsal, with the three-act comedy "Grandpa's Twin Sister" scheduled to be presented early in April.

Mrs. Jack Allen is directing the production by local talent, and will also act in the play. Others in the cast are Fred Gray, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Fred Gray, J. A. Harris, Mrs. Allyn Gill, Ronnie Carroll, Graham Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Richard Horner, and Bob Parker.

Entertainment will be provided between acts, and candy and popcorn will be sold. Mrs. Glen Copeland and Mrs. Buddy Neff will be in charge of concessions.

The theatrical production will be the only fund raising project of the P-TA this year, so everyone in the community is urged to support the organization and attend, a spokesman said.

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday, March 5, in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue, with Mrs. Tom Mills co-hostess.

The Santa Anna City Council met in called session Monday, March 15, for the first reading of the proposed annexation ordinance that will bring 111 acres into the city limits.

A public hearing was also held in connection with the reading. Four persons were present other than the four Council members and the Mayor (Alderman Calvin Campbell was absent due to the automobile accident of his brother). No opposition to the proposed annexation was voiced by any person present at the session.

The annexation will bring into the city the property that will be the site of the new Santa Anna Medical Center. It brings into the city the Ranger Park

Inn nursing home, which will be placed on the tax rolls and will be taxed.

Other property includes the portion of the Sealy Addition not now in the city limits, and a small area in the north part of the city, near the base of the Mountain, containing two houses not now in the city.

The Council will hold the second and final reading of the annexation ordinance at their next regular meeting, Thursday, April 8.

### Bonds To Add \$1.5 Million To City's Economy; Jobs Too

Local labor will be used for the majority of workers employed in the installation of the new water and sewage facilities approved by Santa Anna voters recently, it was announced by the engineering firm handling the project.

Preliminary survey work, employing a number of local workers, has already begun.

It is expected that the project will provide enough employment to more than take up the slack left by the closing of the Santa Anna Silica Sand Company, and furnish jobs for even more workers.

Curtis Adrian, fiscal agent for the city, in an interview with The News this week, stated that government economists have found that funds coming into a city from a project such as this pass through the hands of six local persons or businesses before leaving the city, thus increasing the purchasing power of the area by six times the original amount. In this case, six times \$264,000 would add more than one and one half million dollars to the Santa Anna economy within the period of a year, Adrian said.

### Student Council Officers Elected

Student Council officers for the 1965-1966 term were elected this week at Santa Anna High School. President for next year will be Gary Rider, with Floyd Carpenter as vice president, Jean Robinett as secretary, and Anita Ellis as parliamentarian.

Class favorites were also chosen as follows: Senior Class: Lynda Rutherford and Les Guthrie; Junior Class: Helen Pinson and Eugene Davenport; Sophomore Class: Marguerite Horner and Larry Rutherford; and Freshman Class: Paula Copeland and Tommy Bianton.

### Ministers To Meet To Plan Revival

All ministers in the Santa Anna area are invited to attend a meeting in the educational building of First Methodist Church. Meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 21.

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## Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny and Mrs. Jewel Powers spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilliam. Gene, we are glad you are out of the hospital and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited in Bangs Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard.

Visiting with Mrs. Jewel Clifton and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton and children of Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Day and children of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and daughters and Mrs. Danny Weathers of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle, also Sealy Phillips of Coleman.

Mrs. Otto Mendal and Mrs. Rose Genz of Houston visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta in Coleman.

Mrs. Gladys Day and Mrs. Nora Blanton attended the singing and the Open House of the Ranger Park Nursing Home Sunday. Mr. John Baugh of Snyder

visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps Sunday.

Those attending the "42" Party at Mrs. Jewel Powers on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Elmer Cupps, Gladys Day and Nora Blanton.

Visiting in the R. W. Cupps home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Brooks and Susan, Mr. Jack Banta and Janie of Coleman, Mr. Johnnie Cofs and Elmo Banker of Brownwood, Mrs. Rose Genz and Mrs. Mendal of Houston.

We are sorry that Kippy and Judy Clifton are on the sick list. Hope they are soon feeling better.

Mr. W. H. Cupps sent in \$10.00 to the Cemetery fund.

## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Tommy Ray Pollock will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Hostesses are Mmes. F. E. McCreary, Jim Rutherford, Elec Cooper, Henry Smith, Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, Rosa Belle Hellman, Denny Densman, Rodney Dean, Claud Box and A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Fox Johnson and Mr. Reed Steward at the Brady Hospital. Then by to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan in their new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagoner of Brownwood were visiting the Kings and greeting other friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Ft. Worth were at their home Thursday and Friday. They were Thursday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were Wednesday visitors in San Angelo with Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Mrs. Jack McSwane reports her father, E. G. Billings, is in a Monahans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Ozona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and boys visited Sunday afternoon.

Dorinda Densman of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Mom and Dad came for her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Whoon and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in San Angelo Saturday for the rodeo.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia and Mrs. Alta Rehm of Uvalde. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and children of Andrews and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Ronnie Cooper visited in the Steward home with Johnny Wayne Horton.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited in Coleman Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Bob Johnson. Mrs. Lee McMillan spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

N. J. Buttry went to San Antonio last Wednesday for his new glasses. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

The HD Club will meet at the Community Center Wednesday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m. Jim Ferguson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Coleman will present slides on "Let's Keep America Beautiful" and Mrs. Bill Bryan, president, will conduct the business session.

Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Joe McCreary and nurse, Mrs. Odell Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jodie were visiting in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Elec Cooper visited in the Brusenhan home Monday evening.

Mrs. Bingham took Mrs. Brusenhan to visit Mrs. Drury Estes Wednesday afternoon.

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## Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes spent Thursday in Lampasas visiting Mrs. Etta Witten and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne. Rev. Jim Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy on Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the singing at the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Sam Whitfield of Amarillo is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and Jo Anna of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and John and Tinker were Sunday night visitors with the Vaughns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children of Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy spent the weekend in Florence with their son, Rev. Pat McClatchy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn and Sam Whitfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and baby of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and children of Blanket spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke in the Mt. View community.

## Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mrs. Bert Fowler will be hostess for the regular third Saturday supper at the community center, March 20 at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend and bring card tables, dominoes and food.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Price of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Milligan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Dan Shuford of Glen Cove and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Coleman honored their mother Mrs. J. Z. Vercher of Coleman with a dinner on her 95th birth-

day Sunday, March 7, at her home, 511 West 13th. She received nice gifts and forty-one cards, many relatives and friends visited with them. Mrs. Vercher is a former resident of our community and wishes to thank everyone for a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb in the afternoon the group visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins at Pear Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rastus McClure.

Mr. Dave Shamblin of Coleman a former resident of our community has been living most of the past year with a sister Mrs. Hixie Hollon in California and is now in a veterans hospital. He has been failing in health several months and his condition does not show any improvement at present. Cards would be welcome. His address is—Veterans Hospital Livermore, California.

John Dillingham of Tarleton in Stephenville spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham.

Sandra Fowler of Austin and Mr. John McClelland of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, and Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Coleman spent Monday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and boys of Austin visited Friday to Saturday with her mother Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

Martha Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Matson Jr. of Fort Worth, born March 10. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were in Fort Worth visiting the Watson family and to meet their new granddaughter.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Mr. Darwin Lovelady has called a picnic meeting for Friday night, March 19, to make plans for the Annual Picnic which will be Saturday, April 3. We trust everyone will be making plans to attend the Whon Picnic on that date. The Friday night meeting will be at the Community Center about 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and brother, Jamie Lee. The occasion was celebrating John David's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minicia and Mr. R. A. Baker of Midland spent from Tuesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady. The group was here for memorial services of Mr. Walter Minica in Brownwood. Mrs. Darwin Lovelady attended services in Brownwood for Mr. Walter Minica Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mark Turney of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children Friday night.

Weekend guests and visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruther-

ford and Lynda were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and children, Steven, Diane and Jo Ann of Concord N. Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford of Coleman.

Ronnie Switzer visited Sunday with Randel Lovelady.

Lynda Rutherford was in Houston over the weekend attending the FTA Convention there. Lynda accompanied Lynda Horner, Ruth Ann Walker, Cynthia Parker and the sponsor, Miss Virginia Sikes from Santa Anna. The girls went to Houston Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Glen Meadows with 2 more boys of Brownwood visited with Don and Neil Fitzpatrick Sunday. The boys went rattlesnake hunting Sunday afternoon on the Gill Ranch and killed 16 snakes.

Mr. James Avants of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants assisting with the farm work.

Becky Wolfrum and Sandi Mayrand and Cheryl Fitzpatrick of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cheryl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitz-

patrick, Don and Neil.

Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford visited with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Gatesville were in their home here Sunday.

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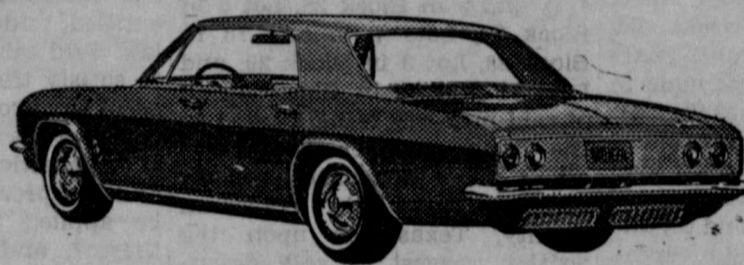
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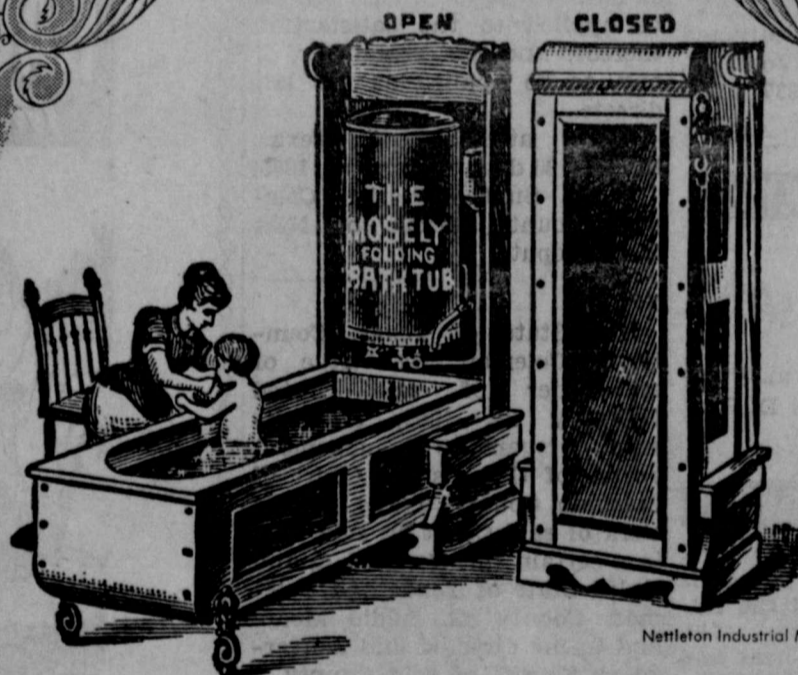
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 The State of Texas, County of Coleman, By virtue of an order of sale, Dated February 26, 1965, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, by the clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8717-A, and styled State of Texas and Coleman County vs. Mrs. J. W. Wise and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on February 26, 1965 Seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in April 1965, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Coleman, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, to wit:

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Lot 5 in Block 8, Lots 4 and 5 in Block 9, all in the F. M. Lankford Addition to the City of Rockwood, Lot 7 in Block 2, Lots 6 and 7 in Block 4, Lot 8 in Block 5, Lot 12 in Block 7, Lots 2 and 3 in Block 9, Lots 1 and 12 in Block 11, Lot 14 in Block 12, Lots 1, 2, and 11, in Block 13, Lots 12, 16 and 17 in Block 14, Lots 3 and 5 in Block 16, Lots 4 and 5 in Block 18, Lots 11, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 19, Lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 17, and 18 in Block 20, Lot 13 in Block 21, Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 26, Lot 5 in Block 27, Lots 7, 9, and 16 in Block 28, Lot 3 in Block 29, and Lots 11 and 12 in Block 30, all of said property being located in the Town of Silver Valley, and all of above described property being located in Coleman County, Texas; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 26 day of February, 1965. W. J. Smith, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas, by Nick Buse, Deputy.

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**TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN at RUDOLPH'S Coleman, Texas**

## Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Pioneer Resident, Dies Here Recently; Services Held

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, 88, a long time resident of Santa Anna, passed away Wednesday, March 3, in the Santa Anna Hospital. Mrs. Gipson was a retired florist and a member of the First Christian Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 7, in the First Christian Church with Rev. Robert Brandt officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include three sons, W. F. of Coleman, Leonard of Santa Anna, and James of Jacksonville, Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Machado of Studio City, California; two brothers, Alvin and Jake Mann both of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister,

4, and 5 in Block 26 of the Original Town to the City of Santa Anna, all of the above described property being located in Coleman County, Texas; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Mrs. Elmer Cartwright of Phoenix, Arizona; also four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Pallbearers were: Tommy White, Tommy Starnes, Clifford Stephenson, Doug Moore, D. L. Parks and Oscar Boenike.

## Mrs. E. R. Blackwell Dies In Coleman

Mrs. Era Rose Blackwell, of Rockwood passed away Tuesday, March 2, in the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, in Coleman. She was born in Trickham, and had lived in the Rockwood area many years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, at the Northside Church of Christ, with David Fultz officiating, burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons: Glen of Austin, and Howard of Coleman. One daughter, Mrs. Roland Caudle of Stephenville; also surviving were four brothers, Nelson Ryan of Graham, Jim Ryan of George West, Carroll Ryan of Pecos, and Elbert Ryan of Coleman; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Childers of Springfield, Arkansas, Mrs. Jesse Watt, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Georgia Ing territory, working in cooperation with eight grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were: John X. Stewart, Tony Rehm, Jack Cooper, Elec Cooper, and Denver Ellis. Hosch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Delta Omicron Sorority To Help Tuberculosis Hospital As Project

The Delta Omicron Sorority today issued a plea in behalf of the McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital. The hospital is much in need of good used clothing, preferably washable, especially needed are men's and women's pajamas. There is also great need for toilet articles, toothpaste, brushes, combs, shaving lotion, and razor blades. A new craft program has begun for the patients; and needed for this are scraps of material for quilts, larger scraps for stuffed toys,

plastic cleaner bags, old hose, yarn, net, felt, and thread. Any paperback books, the patients especially like detective stories. Bingo is played each week, and this requires many prizes, so that your "white elephants" could be used for this. All new items are used for the Christmas Gift Shop.

Any member of the Sorority will be glad to pick up any of the above items at your convenience. Please telephone Dorothy Harris at FI 8-3370, or Sandra Cammack at FI 8-3529.

## Local Beagles Win At Big Austin And San Antonio Shows

Beagles from Santa Anna's Rio Poco Kennels won several honors in American Kennel Club all-breed dog shows held over the weekend.

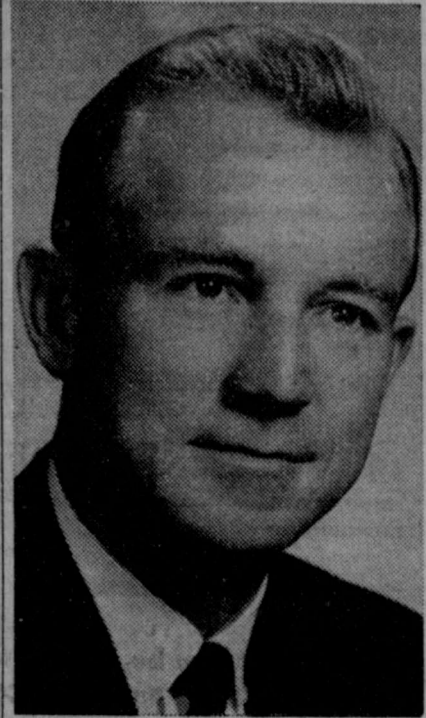
In the Austin show, Saturday, March 13, a Santa Anna entry, Rio Poco Morenito, won the Winners Dog crown, being picked as the best 13 inch male beagle entered in regular competition, and receiving one point toward his championship. This entry also won the blue ribbon in the Bred By Exhibitor class. Rio Poco Tigre, another 13 inch entry, won first place in the Open Class.

Rio Poco Pancho won first in 15 inch Bred By Exhibitor class, and Williamson's Sulmo Rocky, another local entry, took fourth in the Open class.

The following day, in San Antonio, with 969 dogs entered, the two local 13 inch beagles again won first in their respective classes, with Rio Poco Tigre beating out his kennelmate this time for the Winners Dog ribbon and the championship point. Rio Poco Morenito now has five of the 15 points needed for the title of Champion, and Rio Poco Tigre has four.

## Methodists Plan Laymen's Meeting

Roy J. Grogan, lay leader of the Methodist Central Texas Conference, will be principal speaker at the District Laymen's Banquet, in Brownwood, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Browntowner



ROY J. GROGAN  
Methodist Lay Leader

Motor Inn. Laymen, ministers, and their wives are urged to attend the Banquet. Lonnie Sikes of Bangs, Associate District Lay Leader, states.

The speaker has recently returned from an extensive speaking engagement as a member of the three man European Retreat Team that was selected and assembled by Conference Lay Leaders of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, West Germany, and Switzerland. The Retreat Team spoke to Methodist laymen in the US military forces stationed in Europe at the various retreats. They also participated in a retreat for Methodist chaplains stationed in Europe and sponsored by the Commission on Chaplains of the Methodist Church.

Tickets for the Banquet are available through the local pastor or lay leader, W. B. Griffin.

## Couple Celebrates Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins who reside at 208 North 7th Street in Santa Anna celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 25. Due to Mr. Lykins failing health they did not have open house.

The couple were married in 1905 in Caney, Kentucky and moved to Texas, settling on a farm between Santa Anna and Coleman. They have lived in this vicinity most of the time since then.

They have six children, 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives who called to help them celebrate the occasion were: Douglas Lykins, Brian and Brenda of Hurst, Mrs. G. H. Summers and Miss Maxine Greer of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lykins, Earnest Jr., and Mrs. Bill Cameron all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock, Leanna, Leta and Clea of Santa Anna, Douglas Cauley of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lykins and Pamela of Bangs; Mr. J. C. Barkley of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock, Tracl and Theron of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pollock, Derrich and Toye of Austin.

## James Allen Finishes Auction Training

James L. Allen, of Santa Anna, recently returned from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he studied in a school of auctioneering, finishing as one of the top students in a class of 32, from 14 different states.

The Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met in the annex of the church Thursday, March 4, for community visitation.

## Donnie Henderson Joins National Guard

Donnie Henderson, who lives on the Trickham route, Santa Anna, enlisted recently in Company "A," 1st Battalion, 142nd Infantry, local Army National Guard unit. Private Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, and is a 1963 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Henderson enlisted in the Guard under the "Reserve Enlistment Program-63" and after a six month active duty tour with the Regular Army will return to the local Guard unit to serve the balance of his military obligation.

## Local Homemakers Go To State Meet

The Santa Anna FHA chapter will be well represented this weekend at the area meeting in Stephenville. Four Santa Anna girls, Marguerite and Lawnda Horner, Norma Eubanks, and Leanna Pollock will sing in the area chorus. Three of these girls plan to try out for the state chorus. Mary Haynes is the candidate for treasurer in area 4. Karen McClusky will represent the chapter as a voting delegate. Anita Ellis will be one of thirty girls to participate in the state degrees ceremony. Accompanying the girls will be Superintendent Cullen Perry, Mrs. S. R. Haynes, Mrs. Glynn McClure and Mrs. Winnie McClure.

## Meetings

The A. D. Donham FTA chapter met Monday March 15. The meeting was called to order by president Ruth Walker. Reports were given by Linda Horner, Cynthia Parker, and Ruth Walker on the FTA convention they attended last weekend. A program was presented on "Why I Want to be a Teacher." Those on the program were: Lawanda Horner, Mr. Riley, Mr. Lee, and Miss Virginia Sikes.

The Santa Anna FHA met Monday night, March 1. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lawanda Horner. Several business items were disposed of. Our new program of work for the next three years was discussed. The program was then turned over to Mrs. C. D. Bruce who was chairman of a panel discussion on "Citizenship." Other panel members were Mrs. Leroy Stockyard, Mrs. Vernon Herring, and Mrs. Charlie Evans. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford

were entertained with a luncheon Sunday, February 28, celebrating their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Those present included Mrs. R. F. Watson, Mrs. Carmette Riley, and Todd Hart, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, and Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo, Cynthia and Chris, Carolyn Stroup, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge and children, of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton, of Fort Worth.

New officers were elected for the coming biennium and a program on Texas was given when the Self Culture Club met Friday, March 12, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Eeds.

Mrs. Burl Sparkman was elected president, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Taylor will be secretary; Mrs. Joe Mathews, treasurer; and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, parliamentarian. Mrs. Hardy Blue will serve as timekeeper.

Mrs. Kingsbery told of the history and practice of cattle branding, and gave illustrations of some of the more historic and interesting brands. Cattle brands of the families of the members of the club were shown.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick told of the growth of the ranching industry, and Mrs. J. W. Taylor displayed many pictures of historic and scenic Texas places.

Mrs. Kingsbery was elected delegate from the club to the district convention in Sonora on March 22 and 23, and a committee to make arrangements for the federation luncheon on April 23 was named. Serving with the chairman, Miss Alta Lovelady, will be Mrs. Roy Stockard and Mrs. Bruce. Mrs. J. O. Mills of San Angelo, district president, will be honored at the luncheon.

Sixteen were present for the meeting.

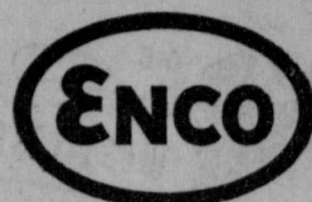
The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter No. 247 will meet Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in Masonic Building.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Lora Rollings, Mrs. Hal-

lie Williams, and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, began a new study "United States Responsibility to the New Nations" when they met in the church annex Monday, March 13. Mrs. Henry Newman presented the introduction of the Study. Members attending were: Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Bobby Weathers, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. O. L. Chaney, Mrs. Dan Blake, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. W. D. Griffin, Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery, Miss E. Lee and Ruby Harper, Miss Louise Purdy and Miss Xuma Myers.

Mrs. Matt Estes visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Mrs. Sam Estes visited one afternoon.



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MEAT 12-Oz. Can 39c

Kimbell's Sliced, 303 Size Can  
BEETS 2 For 33c

Silk, 400 Size  
FACIAL TISSUE 2 For 39c

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CATSUP 19c

Kraft's Velveeta  
CHEESE 2-Lb. Box 89c

Fresh Ground  
HAMBURGER 3 Lbs. \$1.00

Beef  
CHUCK ROAST Lb. 39c

Nabisco Saltine  
Crackers 1-Lb. 29c  
Kimbell's 300 Size Can  
Chili 49c

Sunshine  
Fig Bars 1-Lb. Pkg. 36c  
Supreme, 11-Oz. Box  
Vanilla Wafers 33c

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MARCH 18, 1965

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EDITORIAL

We Dare You To Complain

During last few weeks, THE SANTA NEWS has carried a number of editorials that might be called slightly controversial. At least, we have heard numerous opinions that (1) we are a bunch of idiots, or (2) that we are fine, upstanding, crusading journalists.

Actually, we are not quite either. But we are a little tired of all the controversy (as are most of the people in town, we think), so we decided to write this week's editorial about something non-controversial, something that everyone is for and no one against.

We have just discovered that this is hard to do.

Nevertheless, we fearlessly come out with the following editorial stands:

We are unequivocally opposed to duststorms. Duststorms are bad. They deposit dust in your ears so that you have to take a bath in the middle of the week too, and they confuse poor armadillos, who try to dig burrows six feet above ground. The Santa Anna News urges that Congress take action to control duststorms, or at least to tax them. Duststorms are caused by wind, and the best thing Congress could do to decrease the possibility of duststorms would be to close up shop and go home.

We are for more government spending with less taxation, more income with lower prices, a strong military without increased military expenditures or selective service, and doing away with the postal deficit while returning postage rates to where they were 20 years ago. If you want to know how we propose to accomplish all this, ask the politicians. They have been promising all this and more for the past 190 years. Maybe by now they have some idea how they can do it. (By the way, speaking of the postal service, how does the Postmaster General expect to have overnight mail service anywhere in the country, as he promised recently, when it takes three days for a copy of The Santa Anna News to get from Santa Anna to Coleman?)

We are also in favor of 20 cent gasoline, 10 cent cigars, and five cent coffee.

We are definitely opposed to television commercials. Particularly to Aunt Sally, who says: "I always say, it's like getting a new lease on life." If this is what she always says, she must be the dullest conversationalist around. In fact, we propose that Aunt Sally and Katie Winters be locked up together in a room somewhere, and be allowed to commercial each to death.

There you have it, our fearless stands for this week. Sure as shooting, we will have people in our office Thursday morning who are (1) in favor of duststorms (they may have a duststorm lobby in Congress for all we know), (2) in favor of higher taxes with less government service (this includes most bureaucrats), and (3) people who watch TV commercials and then go out to the kitchen for a snack when the program starts.

Oh well, you can't win them all.

Hesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

Bailey Lumber Company was robbed Saturday night, reports a story in The News for March 11, 1960.

W. J. McClure ran into the Santa Anna High School Building in his pickup this week. McClure apparently suffered a mild stroke and lost control of the truck. The building was not damaged, but the pickup and McClure were.

TEN YEARS AGO

A. D. Donham has been employed to direct the summer recreation, according to the lead story in the paper for March 18, 1955.

W. (Bill) Mulroy, Manager of the Texas Utilities Company office here, failed to set a good example, as he lost a toe in an accident with an electric lawn mower Monday evening.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Corporal Henry J. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, of Santa Anna, was wounded recently in action in Germany, reports The News for March 18, 1945.

Lieutenant Howard W. Norris, of Liberty, has been wounded in action in Germany.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Three Santa Anna homes were destroyed by fire in a four day period, reports the paper for March 15, 1940. The Shockley, Simmons, and Rendelman homes were involved. Mrs. Gorda Jones and Mrs. Tullie Allison were residing in the Shockley house,

and the John Richey family lived in the Rendelman house.

Carroll Kingsbery sold an eight month old thoroughbred colt for \$300 this week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

John L. Burden and Ruben Fulton were injured while working in the caliche pit near Santa Anna, reports paper for March 15, 1935. The men took shelter under an overhanging bank during a rain shower when the bank caved in on them. Burden suffered a broken leg, and Fulton received a fractured spine and serious internal injuries.

The Corner Drug Store, which is located on the southwest corner of Wallis Avenue and Second Street, has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. I. Williamson to Lee Mobley, former Postmaster, and J. P. and V. L. Shofner.

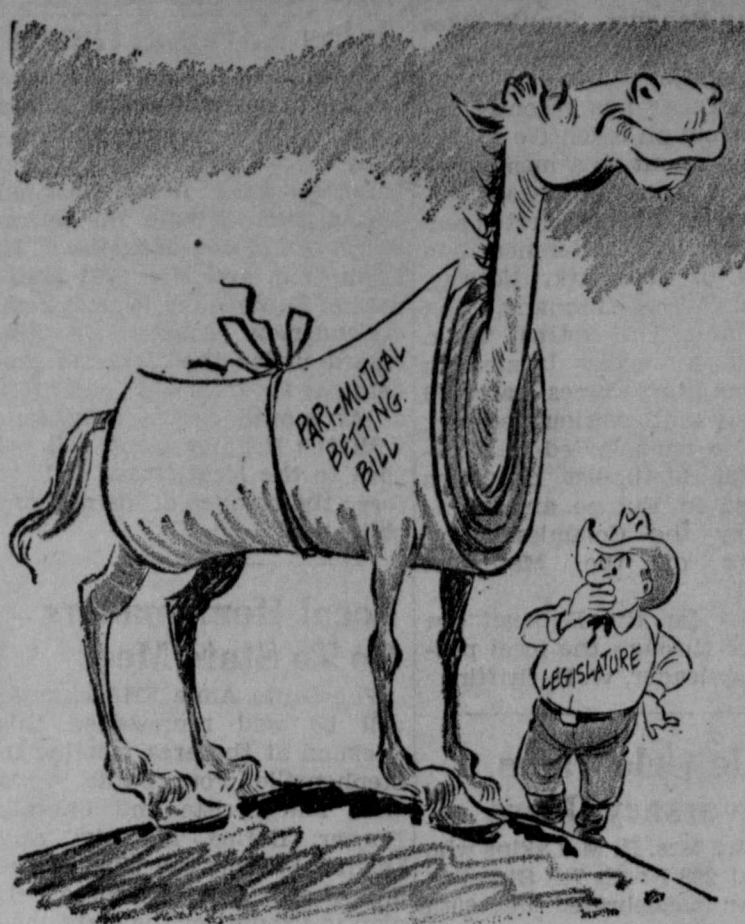
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe and Miss Grace Mitchell visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

FORTY YEARS AGO

People are upset by the new postal rates, notes The News for March 13, 1925. First class stamps will now cost two cents apiece instead of the one cent previously charged.

Ford Barnes has classified ad in the paper this week, offering the OK Wagon Yard for sale or trade.

The City Council has threatened to turn on city water supplies only one or two hours each day if supplies continue to be depleted.



THE LONG LOOK

LETTERS

EDITOR:

I am enclosing \$4.00 for my renewal to the paper. Since Santa Anna is my home town, I have read with much interest the news about the construction of the medical center and the sewer bond issue. I pay taxes on a home there and wish I could have added my vote for both. I am for progress for the town. I feel that we are so fortunate to have a wide awake editor that will print the facts. It seems that you are such..

Sincerely  
 Ann Stiles  
 1712 Van Buren  
 Amarillo, Texas



CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Like spinach, puns, and women drivers, circumstantial evidence has a worse reputation than it deserves. Many people, reading that a defendant was "convicted on circumstantial evidence," jump to the conclusion that the case against him was flimsy.

Yet, all of us rely constantly on circumstantial evidence in our everyday routine.

Suppose you see steam billowing out of your morning cup of coffee. You don't seek direct evidence of its heat by dipping your finger into it. Instead you rely on circumstantial evidence—fact plus logic—to decide that the coffee is very hot.

Nor would many readers doubt Robinson Crusoe's conclusion, from the circumstantial evidence of a strange footprint in the sand that another human being had come to his island.

Of course, circumstantial evi-

Happy Birthday

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

MARCH 20

Max Eubank  
 Mrs. Thelma Price, Abilene

MARCH 21

Wanda Campbell  
 Mike England

MARCH 22

Vernon Oakes

MARCH 23

Billy Dean Tucker  
 Murray Cooper  
 L. R. Bilbrey  
 S. T. Hill

MARCH 24

Mark Sheffield  
 Mrs. R. W. Matthews  
 Ann Martin, Trickham

MARCH 25

Mrs. A. E. Campbell  
 La Faunda Blount  
 Calvin Shields

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 the names of those having birthdays between March 26 and April 1.

dence can be weak. One court gave this example: a country doctor, upon seeing a saddle under his patient's bed, deduced that the patient had eaten a horse.

But circumstantial evidence, when strong, is what sends most criminals to jail. How many burglars have been caught by tell-tale fingerprints, how many hit-run drivers by dented fenders, how many embezzlers by sudden and unexplained wealth?

For crime is usually committed under the mask of darkness or the shelter of solitude. The murderer, the forger, and the thief seldom acts in the presence of an audience.

In one celebrated case, a woman seeking a divorce was trying to prove her husband guilty of adultery. She could offer no witness who had seen him commit such a sin. But she did have evidence that he and a girl friend had spent the night together in a hotel bedroom, after signing in as husband and wife.

Circumstantial? Yes, but the court found it convincing anyhow.

"What did they register in a hotel as man and wife and retire to a bedroom for?" reasoned the judge. "We have it of old that 'it is presumed he saith not a pater noster' there."

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

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kate Holmes returned home from a two weeks visit with her son and family L. J. Lovelady. She also visited in Pasadena with two of her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Caruthers and Zell Powers.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Kate Holmes were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville.

Mrs. Morris McFadden and Marilinda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard and Karen were in Houston Thursday to attend memorial services for Mildred Stockard, they returned home Saturday night.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell, Garilynn, Frank, Ruby; Leroy Stockard and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFadden, Lynn and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and three children of Del Rio were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan and Mrs. Fern Hoke.

Joe Watson and G. W. Moffett, of Irving, visited briefly in the home of Mrs. Ruby Pritchard recently.

Robert Pritchard and Bouncer Nall of Amarillo Air Force Base visited this week with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman, Cindy and Stanley and Judy McClellan spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Scotty. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blonscett.

Charles Walker of Colorado City spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker.

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State Capitol NEWS

A bill to regulate commercial applicators of pesticides is having a hard time in a state house committee. This is an indication that it probably will be changed considerably before it is reported for floor action.

It's author, Representative Grainger McIlhany, of Wheeler, tried unsuccessfully to get it referred to a different subcommittee from the one headed by Representative Bill Rapp, of Raymondville. House agriculture committee, however, did vote to instruct Rapp to report the bill to the full committee.

Rapp said the bill is one of the most important issues to come up before the Legislature this session, on par with redistricting, taxes and other statewide issues. "This bill doesn't affect only commercial aerial applicators," Rapp said. "It affects a lot of people."

Required by the bill would be licensing of owners and operators of equipment used to apply pesticides. Licensing would require passing an examination to demonstrate familiarity with application of pesticides and payment of an annual fee. Operator's fee would be \$10; owner registration, \$25; and \$25 for each piece of equipment.

Operators would have to show minimum financial responsibility of \$15,000, by insurance, bond or deposit, for each piece of equipment.

Proponents of the bill say farmers need protection because modern pesticide equipment can, if misused, damage large land areas, including adjacent property.

Rapp contends the bill needs to be studied carefully because the transient nature of some of the persons who work on pesticide equipment would require that the operator spend a lot of money on additional license fees and bonds.

HORSES BOOKED

Odds are long against the horse race betting advocates this session but they will provide one of the Legislature's most colorful shows.

On March 29, the House State Affairs Committee will hear a bill to legalize parimutuel betting on supervised tracks. Bill is backed by the Texas Racing Association. It was introduced by Representative Maurice Pipkin, of Brownsville.

Representative Rayford Price, of Palestine, has introduced a constitutional amendment which would outlaw parimutuel betting and all other forms of gambling in the state.

BUDGET CONFEREES TAKE OVER

Whether Texans will face substantial new taxation to finance expanding state services rests largely with 10 top lawmakers.

Budget writing was checked to a joint conference committee of senators and representatives after the Senate, without discussion, passed a \$3,650,000,000 appropriations measure. It called for \$617,000,000 in general revenue spending.

Senate version is \$13,000,000 above the House-passed bill in general funds ear marked for the 1966-67 biennium. Both houses left money "on the table."

Senate Bill is \$14,000,000 below anticipated income; House bill \$25,000,000 below. But there are plenty of claims for the leftover.

Amount of the school teacher pay raise approved after the general budget finally is adopted is the real key to the magnitude of a tax bill. But recommendations of the conferees—likely to be approved by both houses—will determine just how much of the foreseeable revenue is left to apply toward better salaries for teachers and other new spending demands.

BEER-LIQUOR INTERESTS CLASH

One of the hottest floor fights of the session was waged over a bill which found beer and liquor interests on opposite sides and "wets" and "dries" somewhat confused.

Liquor store operators bitterly opposed a measure by Representative Gus Mutscher, of Brenham, which they contended permitted wholesale beer distributors to sell ale and malt liquor directly to consumers.

Mutscher said the two beverages should be treated as beer under state statutes, since they are made by breweries, not distillers.

After prolonged debate in the House, Representative Bill Heatly, of Paducah, unsuccessfully,

tried to tack on an amendment to raise the beer tax \$1 a barrel. Mutscher's bill finally passed 90-44 and went to the Senate for another round.

TEXAS CRIME RISING

Major crime is increasing at an alarming rate, warns the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Last year, 260,860 major offenses were committed in the state. This represents an increase of 13.8 percent over 1963, says DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr.

All seven categories—murder, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, theft, and auto theft—recorded big jumps. Crime rate (offenses per 100,000 population) rose from 2,393 to 2,723.

SHORT SNORTS

House passed a bill to double boat registration fees; authorize zoning of lakes for boating, swimming, and fishing; and require lighting devices . . . with fees going to State Highway Department to finance boat ramps and rest room facilities.

A constitutional amendment to raise the pay of the house speaker and lieutenant governor from \$4,800 to \$12,500 a year received overwhelming house approval after an amendment was added to raise expense allowance of representatives from \$12 to \$20 a day for 140 days.

Representative George Cowden, opponent of the constitutional amendment for equal rights because of sex, has introduced five bills to remove discriminations because of sex in existing laws.

Ten West Texas counties would comprise an Upper Colorado River Authority under a bill filed by Representative Forrest Harding.

Senator Bill Patman's bill would give bow and arrow hunters all of October to hunt before hunting seasons are opened for firearms.

House committee approved submission of constitutional amendment to repeal the poll tax as a voting requirement in Texas elections.

A bill to establish a new medical school at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, has received committee approval.

Salaried county officials in counties with populations between 15,000 and 20,000 and property valuations of at least \$80,000,000 may get raises up to \$2,600 a year under a bill by Representative Dick Cory, of Victoria.

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



The Upper Room

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Read Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 6:1-13.

Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips. —Isaiah 6:5.

When the door to a room is opened toward the sun, the room becomes flooded with light and is revealed as it is. Prayer is opening the door of our lives to God. When we turn toward Him, we are able to see ourselves as we really are, in our true state and condition.

When we expose ourselves to God, we see our need for cleansing. We see our need for healing. We see our need for forgiveness, and we cry out as did Isaiah, "Woe is me! for I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips." Like the publican in the parable of Jesus, we cry, "God be merciful to me a sinner."

When our attitude is right toward God and we have confessing hearts, we come from prayer justified, forgiven, healed by the divine touch of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

God, we come into Thy holy presence with humility of spirit and openhearted confession of our sins. We realize our need of cleansing. Forgive and restore us. We pray in the Master's name and for His sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Is confession a part of daily prayer in my life?

Annie Zachariah, Malaya-lam Edition (India)



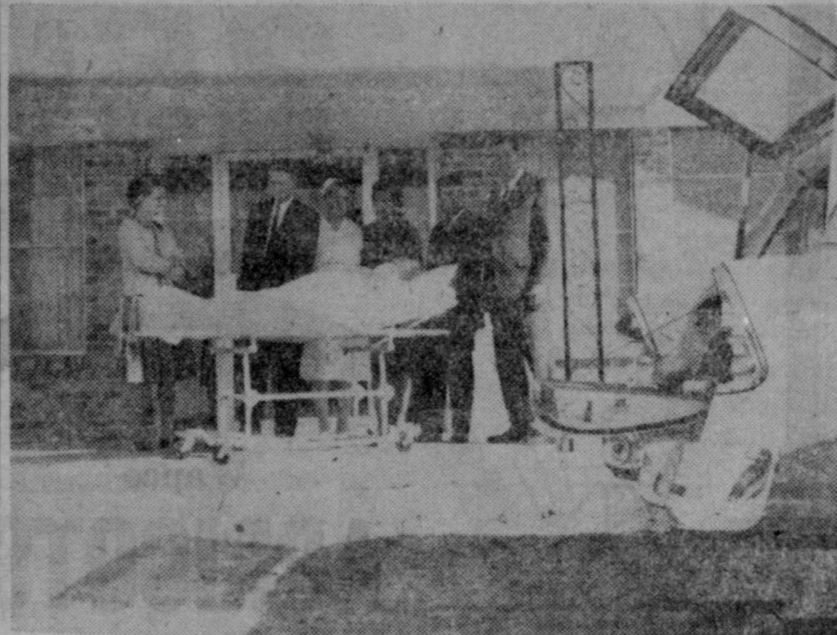
# Ranger Park Inn Opens



**CUTTING THE RIBBON**, signifying the official opening of Ranger Park Inn nursing home, Mayor Ford Barnes does the honors as a large group looks on, including (from left) Rev. Bob Brandt, Rev. Raymond Gary, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. R. O. McDonnell, McDonnell, Mayor Barnes, Mrs. Charles Henner, Rev. Raymond Jones, Rev. Bobby Weathers, Fred Murray, and Dr. Henner. More than 1,000 persons attended the open house at the new facility Sunday afternoon, March 14.



**MORE NEW RESIDENTS** of Ranger Park Inn, moving in Monday morning, were Mrs. Ella Stiles, center, who will reside in the home with her sister, Mrs. Cordellia Rice, of Hamilton (not pictured). Others in the photo are Mrs. Joe Baker, Fred Murray, and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.



**FIRST AMBULATORY PATIENT** moves into new Ranger Park Inn. Mrs. J. S. Akins is moved into the new nursing home Monday morning. Helping with the move, from left, are Mrs. S. M. Cavin, Norman Hosch, Mrs. Keetie Haynes, Mrs. Dorothy Dillingham, Murray Cooper, and Fred Murray. Mrs. Cavin and Mrs. Dillingham are daughters of Mrs. Akin. Mrs. Haynes and Murray are on the Ranger Park Inn staff, and Hosch and Cooper moved Mrs. Akin in a Hosch Funeral Home ambulance.

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### Attendance At Church Services

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School Enrollment 268  
 Sunday School (9:45) .....136  
 Morning Worship (11:00) ...116  
 Evening Worship (6:00) ..... 71  
 Training Union (7:99) ..... 20

**MESSAGE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21**  
 Morning: "The Rock of Salvation" Ps. 61.2.  
 Evening: "Do You Believe?"  
 Matt. 9:25.

Youth revival, March 26-27-28:  
 Evangelist will be Don Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, of Santa Anna.

### Honor Roll

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Senior Class: Les Guthrie, Tommy Hays, Barbara Baucom, Karen McCluskey, Lawanda Horner.

Junior Class: Pamela Garrett, Mary Haynes, Lois Simmons, Anita Ellis, Eugene Davenport, Gary Rider, Stanley McSwane.

Sophomore Class: Marguerite Horner, Leanna Pollock, Norma Jo Eubanks, Jean Robinett.

Freshman Class: Steve Valdez, Gerald Clifton, Karen Dean, Nicky Bishop, Carolyn Rowe, Rickey Turner.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Eighth Grade: Leta Pollock, Jimmy Eubank, Eddie Voss, Donna Strickland, Clela Pollock.

Seventh Grade: Pascal Hosch, Ann Martin, Boots Walker, Sue Kingsbery.

Sixth Grade: Jim See, Nancy Lee Baugh, Pamela Herring, Nina Stiles.

Fifth Grade: Jimmy Benton, Neil Fitzpatrick, Lonnie Lowry, Melinda Dean, Sherrie McIver.

Fourth Grade: Jana Eubank, David Horner, Carol Kingsbery, Janice Martin, Terry Simmons, Lucinda Smith.

### SDA Church Takes Children On Tour

Thirtyone Santa Anna youngsters spent Sunday, February 28 in Fort Worth, visiting the zoo, Children's Museum, and the planetarium at the museum. Twentyeight of the children traveled on the Seventh Day Adventist school bus, with Mr. and Mrs. Duane A. Tucker as chaperons.

They are as follows: Gayland, Henry and Melissa Bishop, Bernadine, Sharon and Tommy Culpepper, Abbe and Vondeane Henner, Kenneth Layland, Dennis and Jerry McMullen, Kenneth and Ricky Makuta, Ricky Murray, Annette, Ginger, Leland and Roger Patterson, Shirley Pierce, Henry Smith, Beth Stepp, Michael and Vicki Tucker, all of Santa Anna; Mary Miller, of Coleman; and Danny, John, Juanita and Reuben Valdez, of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. George Hilliard, Floyd Lee, Jimmy and Tommy, Santa Anna, joined the group in Fort Worth for the day.

The children spent several hours at the zoo, ate a picnic lunch in the park, toured the Children's Museum, and attended a program in the planetarium. This was the first visit to a planetarium for most of the children.

Following a picnic lunch on the shores of Benbrook Lake, the bus headed for Santa Anna, arriving around 9:30 p.m.

Hand punches at the News office.

### Cole-Anna

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 Coleman, Texas

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March 18-19-20

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