



Point Rows

Watch for news concerning the appeal of the election contest suit against the City of Santa Anna, later this week. A good source of information tells us that a ruling on the appeal action is expected late this week.

Last week in this newspaper, we printed a letter from Joe England, son of George England, of Santa Anna. In the note accompanying the letter, it was explained that Joe was a warrant officer in the Marine Corps. George came by the office earlier this week to tell us that he just had word that his son has been promoted to second lieutenant.

This just goes to show the power of the press. He gets one letter to the editor published, and he immediately gets promoted.

A suggestion made in the letter published last week is the subject of one of the editorials in this week's edition of *The News*. With that to go on, the next thing we hear, the local Marine will probably have been promoted to Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Speaking of promotions, a former high-ranking local official of the 1965 graduating class, one Les Guthrie, has gone on to greater things out in the cold, cruel world (cold anyway, at least it has been this week). He was elected as a freshman representative to the student council at Tarleton, which ranks somewhere between the United Nations Security Council and the Doole City Council in importance.

One of our friends(?) sent us a clipping from a *Brownwood* paper, a classified ad that offers puppies "to be given away. In describing the pups, the ad says that the "mother is a dachshund. Daddy was a travelling man."

That same "travelling man" must have stopped by our kennels. Anyway, have some of the cutest puppies at our place, who are half beagle and half dog. We are looking for masters for some of these pups, with the only price being the promise of a good home for the hound. If you are interested, give us a call.

Since we are on the topic, we are still searching for the two beagles who went astray while hunting last week. These two dogs, Pancho and Squaw, are both big, friendly, easygoing hounds, and are two of our best field trial competitors. We have spent quite a few hours during the past week in looking for them, and would sure appreciate a call from anyone who knows what might have become of them. We are still offering the reward to anyone who can help us determine what has happened to these two hounds.

We went into the dog breeding game a few years ago, when our doctor told us that we needed some sort of hobby, too help get our mind off of the problems of the office, which was causing us to develop a nice ulcer. He was right. Since we started raising registered dogs, we are not troubled by the ulcer that was caused by worrying about business problems. Now if we could just figure out what to do about the ulcer caused by worrying about the dogs, we would be in good shape.

We receive a news release the other day from the American Hereford Association, with the information that C. L. EEDS had sold a Hereford bull to Pierre Rowe.

We always thought Pierre was well supplied with bull, didn't think he would have to buy any.

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READY TO CATCH MORE FISH are these winners in the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce Fishing Rodeo. President Max Eubank, on the right, presented prizes to the winners. Next to Eubank is Clarence Gilbert, first place winner in the bass division. Bill Day and his assistant, next in line, took the second and third places in the catfish competition. On the end is C. C. Stanley, first place winner in the catfish division. Two other winners were not present—Mrs. Mary Rodgers, second in the bass division, and Woodrow Niell, third in bass division.

More Candidates Announce; Race Develops For Congressional Seat

Two more potential candidates officially entered the contests by filing for a spot on the Coleman County Democratic Party primary election ballot with County Democratic Chairman Don Johnson, of Coleman. In addition, another hat flew into the ring as United States Representative Omar Burleson drew an opponent in the race to represent the newly enlarged 17th Congressional District, of which Coleman County will be a new part, effective with the primaries this year.

Newly listed by the County Democratic Chairman as having filed for spots on the primary ballot are incumbent Judge Earl Irick, for justice of the peace in place 7; and three candidates who will be seeking election to the offices for which the are running for the first time, including David Ratliff, of Stamford, for state representative for the 24th district; D. H. Williams, for county school superintendent; and Barney Ransberger, for county clerk.

Ratliff will be opposing state Speaker of the House Ben Barnes in his race for a seat in the state legislature. Williams, a former school teacher, who was forced to quit teaching due to health problems concerning his eyes, and who

Quarterback Club Elects New Officers

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club met Friday, January 14, to elect officers and conduct other business.

James Eubank was elected to the office of president, with John McDaniel as vice president. Joyce Cupps was reelected to the position of secretary-treasurer. Robert Smith and Fred Hicks were elected to the board of directors, joining Joe Wise, Max Eubank, and Freddie Dodson, carryover directors. Glen Copeland will serve on the board also, as immediate past president.

It was decided to prepare and publish a financial statement covering operations of the Club for the past year. This statement will appear in an early issue of *The Santa Anna News*.

Mrs. Etoile Cozart, of San Angelo, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Holmes.

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has been an earthmoving contractor in Coleman County for the past several years, is running for the post of county school superintendent vacated by D. E. Loveless, who is not a candidate for reelection. Mrs. Williams is a teacher in the Coleman school system.

Ransberger, a Coleman service station operator, has announced as an opponent for incumbent County Clerk Lee Craig.

Judge Irick, who has served the Santa Anna area as justice of the peace since 1946, has filed for reelection.

In a special telephone announcement to *The Santa Anna News*, Eldon Mahon, of Abilene, stated his intention of opposing Representative Omar Burleson for the latter's seat in the United States House of Representatives. Mahon, an Abilene attorney, is a former district attorney and district judge, is a native of Mitchell County, and graduated from high school at Lorraine. He is also a graduate of McMurry College and the University of Texas Law School. A member of several professional organizations, Lions Club, Methodist Church, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, he is married and the father of three children. In addition to his law practice and elected offices, which include county attorney of Mitchell County, he has served as vice president of Texas Electric Service Company. He is owner of a radio station in Colorado City.

In 1957, Mahon was picked as one of the five top prosecuting attorneys in Texas. In an exclusive statement to *The News*, he classified himself as a moderate Democrat. "I will not be a rubber stamp for the Administration, and I will not be a rubber stamp against the Administration, either. I will try to judge each question on the basis of what is best for our part of Texas," he said.

Monday, February 7 is the last day for filing for a position on the primary ballot. Voters are reminded that a poll tax receipt will be required for voting in most elections in 1966. County Tax Assessor-Collector John Skelton will be in Santa Anna on Friday, January 21, at the Santa Anna National Bank, to accept payment of current taxes, including poll tax. The poll tax must be paid by January 31 to entitle the voter to cast his ballot in most elections this year.

Local Gas Rates To Go Up Effective This Month

If there is a hot time in the old town, it is going to cost Santa Annans a little more, beginning this month, as the Coleman Gas Company puts its first gas rate increase since 1958 into effect in Coleman County.

The basic rate increases are minor, and will result in no increase in the monthly bill for some users. The maximum increase anyone will be required to pay will be \$2.25.

In announcing the rate increase for Santa Anna, officials of the local natural gas firm stated that rising costs for all of the supplies and materials used in the system, for operating expenses, and for taxes, made the move necessary. They said that the recent increase in the Federal minimum wage was what triggered the increase at this time, however. They pointed out that much of the increase will be returned to the local economy in the form of higher salaries for Coleman Gas Company employees. Only one employee of the firm resides outside of Coleman County, they said.

The new rate was approved by the Santa Anna City Council, after Coleman Gas Company officials appeared before the Council to produce records illustrating the rises in the costs of operating the system.

Coleman Gas Company had asked for a rate increase in Coleman, and a committee appointed by the city council there met with Company officials to work out an equitable rate increase. The same rate arrived at by this committee in Coleman was approved by the Santa Anna City Council. The Company had originally asked for an even larger increase, but agreed to a rise in rates that was about one half as much as the increase they had sought. A spokesman for the Coleman city government pointed out that if the proposed rate were not accepted, the Company would have the right to apply to the State Railroad Commission, the regulatory body governing gas rates, and the increase originally proposed by the Company would probably be approved, increasing local rates whether such rates were approved by the city government involved or not. Thus, by accepting the compromise rate, the Company has been allowed to meet the ordinary increases in operating expenses, while keeping rates for users as low as possible.

The minimum rate for residential users will remain the same, \$1.50, but the minimum amount will be lowered from 1,000 cubic feet per month to 600 cubic feet per month. In

other words, if a customer uses less than 600 cubic feet of gas in any given month, the bill will be the same as in the past.

The Company has compiled figures showing the average use of natural gas by residential customers of Coleman Gas Company in both the summer and winter months. The average user will find that his gas bill will be 50 cents higher during the summer months under the new rate structure, and \$1.70 per month higher during the winter.

A Company spokesman explained that the Texas Railroad Commission considers a return of 6.5 percent on investment as a fair profit for a gas system. The current rate increase will bring the local company's margin to something more than four percent.

Gas company records reveal that last summer there were 475 users who would have had no increase in their gas bill at all under the new rate system.

Western Auto Gets 25 Year Plaque

A plaque, recognizing 25 years of service to her community, has been awarded to Blanche C. Grantham, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store in Santa Anna.

The walnut and bronze wall plaque was prepared by the Western Auto Supply Company general offices, in Kansas City, Missouri, and was presented by the Company's division office serving this area.

The local store is one of more than 4,000 Western Auto Associate Stores in the United States.

Singing Convention Sets Melvin Meeting

The McCulloch County Singing Convention will meet in the First Baptist Church, in Melvin, on Sunday, January 23, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The public has been invited.

Boggus Bull Bought

J. L. Boggus, of Santa Anna, recently sold a registered Aberdeen Angus bull to Mrs. Florence Stehms, of Trickham.

Visiting with Mrs. Kate Holmes over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and family, of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls, of Brownwood. Callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline and Jennifer, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, and Mrs. Ann Knox.

Touring All Star Basketball Team Play Jaycees Here

The Harlem Stars, a touring exhibition basketball team from California, who play the same type of basketball as the famed Harlem Globetrotters will try the Santa Anna Jaycees in the Santa Anna High School gymnasium, Monday, February 23, at 8:00 p.m. The game will be played to benefit the Santa Anna High School athletic fund.

The Stars are one of the top touring basketball attractions in the country. In Santa Anna they will meet a team being sponsored by the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce, some of the outstanding basketball talent in this area. The Jaycees are scheduling other teams in this area, and will be playing a slate of games in the local gymnasium prior to the contest with the touring Stars.

Admission for the Harlem Stars versus the Santa Anna Jaycees game will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students over 12 years of age, and 50 cents for students under 12.



REV. BOBBY WEATHERS, minister of First Methodist Church, of Santa Anna, is pictured at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist Home for Children, of which he is a member.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 16. Relatives visiting during the day included their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb, of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell, of Doole. The highlight of the day was a telephone call at 2:15 p.m. from their son, George, of Bogota, Columbia, South America. Both parents talked to George.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton were in Abilene on Friday, visiting with their son, Floyd, his wife and their sons, Mike and

naudy. On Sunday, Rev. David Wigger was their guest.

A large crowd attended the community supper Saturday evening, and enjoyed the supper and the games of 42. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woodring, Mrs. Maudie Yerton, Alton Taylor, Mrs. Helen Gilliam, and Mrs. Lois Hill, all of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, of Rockwood.

Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Estelle Cobb, and Mrs. Bert Fowler attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Jerry Johnson, at Rockwood, Friday afternoon.

J. B. Howington, of Santa Anna, was a visitor for the morning service at the Baptist Church, and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan spent the weekend with their son, James, and his family, at Gainesville.

C. J. Smith, of Abilene, was guest speaker Sunday at the Church of Christ. Visitors included Bill Fuqua and son, of Midland; Mrs. R. L. Estes and Phillip, of McGregor; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kemp, Jerry and Patti, of Glen Cove.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl St. Clair, of San Angelo, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cobb. Sunday night and Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cobb, of

Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell, of Doole.

Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 p.m., G. C. McDonald received a telephone call from San Antonio that his mother fell and broke her hip. In one hour, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were on their way to be with her. At 9:00 a.m. Monday, his mother, Mrs. Lessie McDonald, passed away. Burial was in San Antonio on Wednesday, January 19.

Trickham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children.

Mrs. R. W. Williams, of McAlester, Oklahoma, spent the past weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston spent Sunday visiting a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton and boys, of Dallas, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes spent two days in Midland last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry.

Donnie Henderson returned home from Fort Polk, Louisiana on Sunday. He has been at Fort Polk for several months for National Guard training.

Mrs. Roy McSwain and children, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Larry Sams, the former Miss Sandra Yancy, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, January 22, at 2:00 p. m., at the Community center. Hostess are Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena spent Sunday at Killeen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker.

Mrs. Jack McSwane visited one afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of McGregor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mrs. Mena Shuford and Mrs. McIlvain were Friday callers. Their son, Clinton of Houston talked by phone Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Maples of Denver City spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Other Saturday guest were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trent of Denver City, Mrs. Viola Maples, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, and Mrs. Allie Holder and

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy of Coleman and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe of Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Snyder have moved to the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and girls of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

George Crook of Snyder was chatting with Miss Linnie Box Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McQueen of Gruver, visited with Miss Linnie Sunday afternoon.

Attending the shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Johnson were her mother, Mrs. Laffery, grandmother, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Johnson's grandmother's Mrs. Byrd Arnold and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Others were Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Jake McCreary, and many other friends.

Mrs. Bob Steward was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Friday after two weeks illness. Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas visited with her mother and other relatives, Friday to Sunday.

N. J. Buttry was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Elan Cheatham of San Antonio was Thursday luncheon guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Bill Rehm and her father, N. J. Buttry, spent Sunday and Monday at Imperial with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bryan and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Jerry Carl Halmon of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mrs. Buttry took him home Sunday and visited to Monday afternoon in the Leroy Casey home.

Mrs. Leroy Casey was a patient in a San Angelo Hospital Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Tom Bryan accompanied Mrs. Buttry home to visit at her farm home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were in Brownwood Monday for the funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Buford Earl Bible and a daughter, Karen Bible, five, who were killed in a two-car headon collision near Brownwood late Saturday. The only survivor of the wreck was another Bible daughter, Earline, about two, who is in the Brownwood hospital in good condition. Burial was in Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Esperanze E. Bill, 40, and her son Jesse C. Bill, 22, of Comanche were passengers in the other car and were killed in the crash.

Mrs. Henry Smith visited Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Dora White, at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing

Home and with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins in Santa Anna.

Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Heliman were Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and D. L. and Greg Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Cisco, and Jodie Brusenham. Mark Ham-bright of Coleman visited with the children in afternoon.

R. J. Deal attended the Associational Baptist Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church, in Santa Anna, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Deal visited with Mrs. Nick Buse.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Coleman Friday to attend the Quarterly Woman's Missionary Union meeting at East Baptist Church.

Mrs. G. T. Gattis of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter.

The Rockwood HD club will meet at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, January 26, at 2:00 p. m., with new

officers in charge. Mrs. Jack Cooper will be hostess and every one is urged to be present and participate for the new year of Club activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

James Hodges, who is employed in Abilene, was home for the weekend.

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Sunday Psalms 9:0-12	Monday John 14:25-28	Tuesday Zechariah 3:6-7	Wednesday Isaiah 65:17	Thursday Proverbs 17:6	Friday Deuteronomy 8:1-6	Saturday John 15:7-17
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Home: FI8-3485
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Church: FI8-3725
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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SANTA ANNA
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Minister: Bobby Weathers
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3667
Home: FI8-3776
SUNDAY SERVICES
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:45 p.m.

MEETINGS
Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday; Methodist Men—
Last Thursday of Month; Nitia
Daniel Circle—First Wednes-
day of Month; Women's Soci-
ety of Christian Service—3:00
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—
6:30 p.m., First Sunday of
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WEDNESDAY SERVICES
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Home: FI8-3785
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training School
6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Women's Missionary
Auxiliary 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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SANTA ANNA
508 Avenue B
Minister: Jimmy Roden
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3342
Home: FI8-3416
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Minister: E. B. Petry
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Church: FI8-3534
Home: FI8-3348
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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To Our Santa Anna Customers . . .

Coleman Gas Company, due to increased operating expenses, materials and supplies, and taxes, has found it necessary to make certain increases in its rates for natural gas service in the City of Santa Anna.

After consideration by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, in view of the constantly increasing costs of operations and salaries, it has been mutually agreed by the City Council and the Coleman Gas Company that the following rate increases are fair and equitable both to the supplier and to the citizens of Santa Anna. These same rates have been approved by the Coleman City Council. Changes in rates will be effective with bills rendered the latter part of this month.

It is our desire to give a complete explanation of the changes in rates and how they will effect each and every customer. The changes are explained below.

PREVIOUS RESIDENTIAL RATES

First 1,000 Cubic Feet or Less	\$1.50
Next 2,000 Cubic Feet	.75 per MCF
Next 2,000 Cubic Feet	.70 per MCF
Next 5,000 Cubic Feet	.65 per MCF
All Over 10,000 Cubic Feet	.60 per MCF
Monthly Minimum Bill	\$1.50

NEW RESIDENTIAL RATES

First 600 Cubic Feet	\$1.50
Next 400 Cubic Feet	.10 per CCF
Next 2,000 Cubic Feet	.85 per MCF
Next 2,000 Cubic Feet	.80 per MCF
Next 5,000 Cubic Feet	.75 per MCF
Next 5,000 Cubic Feet	.70 per MCF
Next 5,000 Cubic Feet	.65 per MCF
Over 20,000 Cubic Feet	.60 per MCF
Monthly Minimum Bill	\$1.50

The above rates are subject to payment within 10 days after a bill is rendered. State Sales Tax, if applicable, will be added to the above rates.

The minimum monthly bill, under the new rates, remains at \$1.50, which will cover the first 600 cubic feet or less. Previously, the minimum bill covered the first 1,000 cubic feet.

THE PREVIOUS AND PRESENT RATES FOR VARIOUS AMOUNTS FOLLOW:

	Previous Rate	New Rate	Increase
600 Cubic Feet (minimum)	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	No Increase
800 Cubic Feet	1.50	1.70	.20
1,000 Cubic Feet	1.50	1.90	.40
2,000 Cubic Feet	2.25	2.75	.50
3,000 Cubic Feet	3.00	3.60	.60
4,000 Cubic Feet	3.70	4.40	.70
5,000 Cubic Feet	4.40	5.20	.80
7,000 Cubic Feet	5.70	6.70	1.00
10,000 Cubic Feet	7.65	8.95	1.30
12,000 Cubic Feet	8.35	10.35	1.50
15,000 Cubic Feet	10.65	12.45	1.80
20,000 Cubic Feet	13.65	15.70	2.05
25,000 Cubic Feet	16.65	18.70	2.05
30,000 Cubic Feet	19.65	21.70	2.05
40,000 Cubic Feet	25.65	27.70	2.05
50,000 Cubic Feet	31.65	33.70	2.05

SUMMER MONTHS

The Average Customer's Bill During The Months Of June, July, August, And September Is Slightly More Than 2,000 Cubic Feet Of Gas:
 The Previous Rate For 2,000 Cubic Feet Was 2.25
 The Present Rate For 2,000 Cubic Feet Is 2.75
 Increase .50 per Month, or 1.6 Cents per Day
 Customers Using 600 Cubic Feet Or Less Will Have No Increase In Rates

WINTER MONTHS

The Average Customer's Bill During The Months Of December, January, February, And March (Based On The 1964-1965 Heating Season) Is Approximately 14,000 Cubic Feet Of Gas:
 The Previous Rate For 14,000 Cubic Feet Was 10.05
 The Present Rate For 14,000 Cubic Feet Is 11.75
 Increase \$1.70 per Month, or 5.7 Cents per Day
 It Should Be Noted That The Maximum Increase For Any Monthly Bill, Regardless Of The Amount Of Gas Used, Will Be \$2.05

We hope our customers will be understanding of the conditions which have prompted us to ask for the changes in gas rates, and that the above explanation will answer most questions. Please feel free to ask us for any other information you might wish. It will be our aim to continue to give our customers a high standard of natural gas service at the most reasonable rates possible, with customers service rendered by trained, experienced, and friendly personnel.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. James F. Martin, W.M., D. H. Moore, Sec.

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WANTED: Two baby beds, for Methodist Church Nursery. Call FI8-3816 or FI8-3836. 2Tfc.

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FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom house. Call FI8-3704.

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Our heartfelt thanks, to all who offered comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, food and other deeds of kindness. We are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.
 The Family of Robert Keeney

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends who were so thoughtful at the recent loss of our loved ones. We thank you so much for the beautiful floral offerings, for the delicious food, and the thoughtful cards of sympathy.

The Families of Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Earl Bible, and Karen Kay. 3p

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for the flowers, food, and other kindness shown to us in our bereavement.
 The Family of George Wells

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the public office under which each name appears, subject to action of the primary elections in 1966.

- COUNTY JUDGE**
FRANK LEWIS (Reelection)
- COUNTY CLERK**
LEE F. CRAIG (Reelection)
- BARNEY RANSBERGER**
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NUMBER 2
- THOMAS WRISTEN, JR.**
(Reelection)
- GLEN F. POPE**
COUNTY TREASURER
MONTE GIBSON (relection)
- DISTRICT CLERK**
G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY (relection)
- COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**
D. H. WILLIAMS
- REPRESENTATIVE-17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**
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RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERNDON

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Fannie Pike, who passed away January 15, in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, of Abilene, Ben Horace Potett, Mrs. Minnie Flippen, Mrs. Annie Wells, all of Coleman, visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell last week.

Tom Hunt and Mrs. Tisdale, of Ballinger, were also visitors of Mrs. Dibrell last week.

Visitors of Mrs. Dera Dibrell this week have been S. T. Curry, Addie Rose Gilliam, Myrtle Stanch, Mrs. Edgington, Loma Stevens, and Mamie Pricer, of Coleman.

Mrs. Roxie Ann Smith and Miss Nettie Smith received a call Sunday from their daughter and sister Houlse, who lives in California.

Jewel Smith, of Loomis, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Roxie Smith and Nettie on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Jerry Smith, grandson of Mrs. Roxie Smith, a friend of Jerry's, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Culins and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited

Mrs. Roxie Smith.

The First Methodist Church was in charge of Sunday afternoon service with Reverend Bobby Weathers, minister. Mrs. Paull Gilmore, Ruby Harper, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Cliff Herndon attended and Elsie Lee Harper was the organist.

Don Ogle and Annie Minger of Odessa were visitors at the Inn.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 p.m., the Fireman's Auxiliary were at the Inn to sing for the residents. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Fred Hicks, Mrs. Walter Newman, Mrs. Denny Densman, Mrs. Leroy Stockard, Mrs. Travis Buse, Mrs. Ray Owens, Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mrs. Reta Tucker, and Mrs. Dayton Jackson.

Mrs. Clifford Park, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Curry, of Kilgore, visited at the Inn. Mr. Curry is brother to Mrs. Lillie Archer.

The Dan Wheatley were visitors of the Henry Smiths, and Mrs. Jess Griffith D. D. Griffith visited his mother Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price visited her mother, Mrs. Jess Griffith, on Sunday.

The First Christian Church will have charge of the Sunday afternoon service on January 23, with Rev. Robert Brandt, the minister, in charge.

Reverend Robert Brandt visited Mrs. Hulda Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent the day Sunday, out with her family.

Ben Leach, of Fort Worth, visited with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Leach.

Mrs. Minnie Love attended church Sunday. The group had a congregation luncheon after the services.

Mrs. Trudie Cantrell of Roanoke visited Mrs. Minnie Land on Saturday.

Blanche Boyd attended services at the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Milligan were visited at the Inn on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles M. Henner, coordinator of the Inn, was in Austin from Wednesday through Friday of last week, attending a hospital planning institute conducted by a group of architects.

Mrs. C. E. Flint, of Santa Anna, visited with her sister, Mrs. Eula Burris.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles, on Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cavins, of Fort Worth, Jay Akins, and Mrs. Jack Dillingham visited during last week with their mother, Mrs. Edna Akins.

Mrs. J. C. McCake, of San Angelo, visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Gregg.

Pioneer Resident Honored Wednesday

J. B. Howington was honored with a covered dish supper at the Annex of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening. Howington is moving to Abilene soon to make his home with a daughter, because of his health and advanced age. He will be 89 on February 6, 1966, and has lived in Santa Anna for 88 years.

Speaking of the faithfulness of Howington in his office as deacon for 60 years, Rev. Raymond Jones, minister of First Baptist Church, used 1 Timothy 3 as the scripture for the devotional.

Some 40 members were present.

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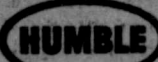
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COLEMAN, TEXAS

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 1, 1965 — DECEMBER 31, 1965

Fund	Balance In Bank Jan. 1, 1965	Receipts	Total Available Cash	Disbursed	Balance In Bank Dec. 31, 1965
Road & Bridge					
Precinct Number 1	\$ 27,365.65	\$ 44,198.60	\$ 71,564.25	\$ 57,051.50	\$ 14,512.75
Precinct Number 2	12,489.74	50,556.07	63,045.81	52,928.16	10,117.65
Precinct Number 3	32,340.31	40,696.56	73,036.87	55,596.80	17,440.07
Precinct Number 4	25,332.16	4,281.90	74,614.06	56,307.75	18,306.31
Precinct Totals	\$97,527.86	\$184,733.13	\$282,260.99	\$221,884.21	\$60,376.78
General Road & Bridge	40,572.64	165,120.24	205,692.88	116,757.34	88,935.54
Lateral Road & F-M	45,832.20	76,441.19	122,273.39	81,620.46	40,652.93
Total R&B and F-M	\$183,932.70	\$426,294.56	\$610,227.26	\$420,262.01	\$189,965.25
Less Interfund Transfers		160,941.98	160,941.98	160,941.98	
Net R&B and F-M	\$183,932.70	\$265,352.58	\$449,285.28	\$259,320.03	\$189,965.25
Jury	12,467.38	6,343.90	18,811.28	5,305.94	13,505.34
Flood Control	12,952.52		12,952.52	2,938.89	10,013.63
General	103,611.97	80,225.22	183,837.19	98,909.64	84,927.55
Permanent Improvement	23,781.61	26,412.20	50,193.81	21,152.76	29,041.05
Officers Salary	11,201.69	58,802.16	70,003.85	54,260.53	15,743.32
Law Library	60.90	115.00	175.90	156.40	19.50
Social Security	5,156.43	15,854.00	21,010.43	13,617.86	7,392.57
	\$353,165.20	\$453,105.06	\$806,270.26	\$485,662.05	\$350,608.21
Undivided Tax Fund	\$3,831.68	\$139,238.66	\$143,070.34	\$140,021.11	\$3,049.23

Investments

Permanent Improvement Fund, US Treasury Bonds (Cost)
(Not Included In Bank Balance Above) \$18,968.68

Indebtedness

Permanent Improvement Fund \$51,000.00

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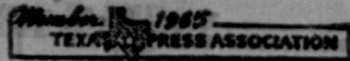
JANUARY 20, 1966

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—Theodore Roosevelt

EDITORIAL

Chance For Modern Pioneers

EDITORIAL

Last week, on the editorial page of The Santa Anna News, a "Letter to the Editor" suggested that Santa Annans look into the possibility of developing a camping facility near the Mountain City to accommodate the growing numbers of motorized campers that are filling the highways of our nation. Camping, and in particular camping by car, is one of the fastest growing activities today. An indication of this is the tremendous popularity of the pickup-camping rigs and the tent-trailers.

Among the points made in the letter in last week's paper, was the fact that there are no suitable public campgrounds in the 320 miles between Balmorhea and Brownwood. Some forward looking and progressive communities are going to take advantage of this shortage in camping facilities to improve their economy. This could be the case here. But it will not just happen. It will take effort, planning, and interest in the future of our city. But the benefits will be impressive. As pointed out in the letter, the highway camper has all the needs of the local residents, plus many special ones, and these are needs which are filled in the businesses of the communities in which the tourist is stopping.

Are there any businesses in Santa Anna that cannot use more business? We doubt it. And more business means more jobs, which in turn means more purchasing power for local residents, to be spent with local businesses.

Let's look at a few of the advantages that Santa Anna enjoys in the matter of attracting this sort of business. First, it is not too large. A larger city has problems providing adequate camping facilities close enough to make them handy to the tourist and still benefit the city.

Second, Santa Anna has a dramatic and easily recognized and remembered landmark in Santa Anna Mountain. Many communities have made tourist attractions of much less impressive physical features.

Third, Santa Anna has an important historical heritage, and history is one of the major drawing cards for tourism. A local service station proprietor has mentioned that many travelers have stopped at his station to inquire about museums or other historical facilities in town. The very name of the city itself is dramatic and carries a connotation of history. The tourist would much rather camp in a community named "Santa Anna" than in one named, for instance, "Brownwood." This is particularly true of tourists from the more eastern regions of our country, who are seeking western atmosphere on their vacation.

Governor John Connally has spearheaded a big new push aimed at gaining for Texas a larger share of the millions of dollars spent by tourists each year in this country. The Governor has suggested that local communities join in this effort. Santa Anna could do this. The only real question is this: Do we have the initiative, the get up and go, the spark of progress to take a new step into the future.

The men and women who built our part of Texas carved a society out of wilderness by having the foresight to take advantage of the new opportunities offered by this new land. Do we have the quality to become modern pioneers, and carry on the tradition of our forebearers? This is a chance to find out.

Other Side Of The Coin

One of the "peace at any price" spokesmen was quoted last week as saying that he felt that the Communist North Vietnamese were becoming more confident of the sincerity of the motives behind the recent peace overtures made by the United States.

This is good, but we do wonder what the leaders in Hanoi have done to make us believe the sincerity of their motives?

Judging from the history of the diplomatic doublecrosses perpetuated by the Communists, this is the important question.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

Randy Brown had the grand champion finewool lamb at the Coleman County show, this week in 1961, according to the paper for January 20 of that year.

Santa Anna and the surrounding area had 19.80 inches of rain during the preceding year of 1960.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wes Wise had five grand champions and two reserve champions at the recent County show, according to the paper for January 20, 1956.

Joe B. Dibrell, Jr. has announced for reelection as county attorney.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Officers for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department for 1946 include W. B. (Bill) Griffin, president; L. A. Welch, chief;

B. B. Unsell, assistant chief; Eddie Paul Voss, secretary; Rev. E. H. Wylie, chaplain; and D. H. Moore and O. B. Owens, captains.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Lieutenant Colonel John R. Banister, formerly of Santa Anna, has been appointed Deputy State Director of Selective Service, according to the paper for January 17, 1941.

Gale Collier has been elected editor in chief of "The Collegian" at Daniel Baker College.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Dennis Kelley was elected president of the Trades Day Association, notes The News for January 17, 1936.

FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO

G. W. Bailey sold the City Confectionary to Ulysses Hampton, of Wichita Falls, reports the paper for January 21, 1921.



"YOU WERE EXPECTING SOMEONE ELSE, MAYBE?"

THE FAMILY LAWYER

TATTLETALE FOOTPRINT

Police, investigating a murder, found the bloody print of a bare foot on the victim's bathroom floor. This print eventually played a vital role in convicting the killer, by placing him—unmistakably—at the scene of the crime.

Similar use has been made, more often, of course, of fingerprints. What all three have in common is a highly individual set of markings, made by the pressure ridges that corrugate the skin.

There is nothing new, at least with regard to fingerprints, in the realization that the markings are distinctive. Various peoples of the world probably knew this even before the time of Christ.

What is new is the development of classification systems that make fingerprints easy to compare. This development, along with improved techniques for obtaining prints, has made fingerprinting a preferred method of identification all over the world.

Is there any chance that two people will have the same fingerprint pattern? One scholar calculated that duplication would occur once in 64 billion prints.

But later studies call that far too cautious. Recently a fingerprint expert estimated that duplication is not likely to occur in 10,000 years. Up to now, of course, not a single duplication has ever been found.

Besides the virtue of individuality, prints also have the virtue of permanence. A person's print pattern is fully formed three months before his

Happy Birthday

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

JANUARY 21
 Rachel Guerrero
 Mrs. Jennie Richardson

JANUARY 22
 Mrs. Jewell Owen
 Mrs. J. T. Morris
 Joe M. Morris
 Wanelda Blount
 Mrs. Vera Bryan, Abilene

JANUARY 23
 F. C. (Jack) Woodward
 Mrs. Charles Haynes
 Jana Eubank
 Sherri Phillips, San Angelo
 Luwanda Horner
 Mrs. Jean Culpepper

JANUARY 24
 Mrs. Leroy Keeney
 Sharon Kay Hardy
 Roberta Barton

JANUARY 25
 Charles E. Wallace
 Gordon Lee Copeland
 Bobby House, Ballinger
 Danny Ray Valdez

JANUARY 26
 Mrs. Marie Hutcherson, Dumas
 Mrs. Annie Stovall
 Mrs. Faye Owen
 Bert Turney

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? Or do you know someone with an upcoming birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know about it. Next week, we will publish the names of those having birthdays between January 28 and February 3.

Cotton Report

Cotton farmers and ginners often remark, "You will never see two cotton crops anytime alike." And the current cotton harvest is certainly no exception.

With the harvest only two or three weeks from completion, gins in Fisher, Mitchell, Scurry, Howard, and Martin Counties, and other surrounding areas, are operating at capacity, with 100 to 1,000 bales of seedcotton on the gin yards. All available trailers, as well as many transported from other areas, are filled, and farmers are waiting for them to be emptied.

B. B. Manly, Jr., chairman of the Abilene Classing Office, reported one of their peak weeks in classing this past seven day period. Eleven United States acres processed 38,200 samples for Department of Agriculture grad-

ing the week ending Friday, January 14. The season classing total of 414,471 samples represents a better than average year, and a much better year than last, when the total was a mere 265,324 samples on January 14.

Grades of District 2 cotton held steady last week; however, a slight decline was noted in staple lengths and micronaire. Light Spotted cotton made up 84 percent of the samples, while seven percent was graded White, and nine percent was called Full Spot. The Tinged, Light Gray, and below grade categories totaled less than one percent.

Micronaire readings in the desirable range (3.3 through 5.1) totaled 85 percent, compared with 95 percent for the preceding week. Other readings were 3.0 through 3.2, 12 percent; and 2.7 through 2.9, three percent. Staple lengths and percentages were: 21 percent measuring 29/32 of an inch; 75 percent measuring 15/16 of an inch, and four percent measuring 31/32 of an inch. During the previous week, 80 percent stapled 15/16, while only 16 percent was rated at 29/32.

The amount of cotton reduced in grade because of bark remained at six percent. This reduction cotton was generally discounted about \$2.50 by local cotton merchants.

Sales of cotton increased slightly, due to lower grades in the western part of the classing area. Buyers were most interested in cotton having a value of 25 cents or less per pound. Prices dropped slightly on all qualities.

Average prices received by producers for 3.5 and higher micronaire cotton in mixed lots uncompressed in warehouses were: Middling Light Spotted 15/16—26.19 cents per pound (and about half of the buyers would not purchase this quality); Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16—25.32 cents per pound; Middling Spotted 15/16—24.80 cents per pound; and Strict Low Middling Spotted 15/16—23.70 cents per pound.

State Capitol NEWS

Deadline for payment of the poll tax the "hocket to vote" in 1966 elections is closing in. Democrats, Republicans, liberals, and conservatives, are emphasizing this in the windup of their voter registration drives this week.

All sides apparently are concerned that some of their supporters may fail to qualify. This because of confusion over the Federal suit to ban the poll tax. Suit has not been decided.

State Attorney General Waggoner Carr and State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Will D. Davis issued reminders that Federal judges who will rule on it have advised Texans to pay their poll taxes, since they will reach no decision before January 31.

Carr noted these requirements for voter eligibility in 1966:

- ★ Those who want to vote in all primary, general or special elections for nomination of candidates (including state and local), or on bond issues, state constitutional amendments and other propositions and who hold no exemptions must pay the \$1.75 poll tax no later than the end of the month.
- ★ Persons over 60 must obtain exemption certificates by January 31.
- ★ Those turning 21 years of age can secure exemption certificates up to 30 days prior to an election, as can new residents just completing their residential eligibility by election date.
- ★ Free poll tax receipts are available through January 31 to qualify voters to cast ballots for Federal officers (United States Senator and Congressmen only this year).

Apparently, 1966 will see lots of political action and the voter without a poll tax will be on the outside looking in.

GOPS TO RUN SLATE
 Texas Republicans will field virtually a full slate of candidates for statewide offices, according to National Committeeman Albert B. Fay. But they have pledged the bulk of their finances to the reelection of Senator John Tower.

Republican Executive Committee member recently adopted a 1966 budget of more than \$1,500,000. They earmarked 40 percent for Senator Tower's campaign.

Fay said the GOP will stick to its strategy of "selective" filing in local and district races and will invest its money where there's best chance of victory. Republicans see chances to capture Houston, Dallas, and Panhandle Congressional places, and to pick up several state legislative posts.

WASTE DISPOSAL AGENCY NAMED
 Texas State Department of Health was designated by Governor John Connally to receive grants for surveys of solid waste disposal practices and problems under the Federal act.

State and local governments can secure technical and financial assistance for planning and development of solid waste disposal programs. Up to 50 percent of survey costs will be paid by grants.

Act seeks to encourage and development of new and improved methods of economical waste disposal.

BATTLE FRONT INSPECTION
 William H. Crook, Southwest Region director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, is making a tour of the state to inspect the success of the LBJ War on Poverty.

He is accompanied by Walter Richter, state OEO director appointed by Governor Connally to act as liaison between the Federal office and the state in the poverty War.

FEDERAL PROJECTS APPROVED
 Six new Operation Head Start projects and four program development grants under the Community Action Program of Economic Opportunity Act received the Governor's approval.

Head Start projects approved were Lockett Rural High School, Vernon, \$7,713; Whitharral Independent School District, \$19,173; Uvalde Independent School District, \$28,145; Detroit School District, \$29,744; Snyder Consolidated Independent School District, \$20,478; and Lasara Independent School District, \$26,481.

Program development grants went to Community Council of Starr County, Rio Grande City, \$20,500; Community Action Incorporated of Hays County, San

Marcos, \$16,877; Shelby County Community Action Program Incorporated, Center, \$22,748; and Palo Pinto Community Service Corporation, Mineral Wells, \$13,359.

Senator John Tower announced US Office of Education's approval of projects to provide supplementary educational centers in Alpine, Burleson, Canyon, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and San Marcos. Amounts of grants are yet to be determined.

AID GIVEN TO STUDY

State Bar of Texas received \$5,000 from Houston Endowment, Incorporated, a philanthropy of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones. Gift will aid in the Bar's study and revision of the Texas Penal Code.

Funds will be used to employ a partime director; a number of student assistants who will aid in the research; and a minimum of secretarial services.

No target date has yet been set for completing the Penal Code revision. But it probably will be ready for consideration by the 60th Legislature in January, 1967.

SHORT SNORTS

Agriculture Commissioner
 John C. White, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler and Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert announced for reelection.

Governor Connally proclaimed January 21 as Arbor Day in Texas, and urged all citizens, especially the public schools, to appropriately observe this occasion.

Henry LeBlanc, Texas Employment Commission's veteran chief of farm placement, retired after 28 years' service.

Texas Association for Mental Health held meeting here last week and discussed plans for local action toward developing community mental health services, including those designed to prevent serious mental illness.

Three water groups will hold meetings here January 21 Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Advisory Board, and House Interim Water Committee.

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



The Upper Room
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Read Isaiah 60:1-4; Acts 4:1-13

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. (Isaiah 60:1)

A challenge has come to the Christian church from the resurgent religions in the world.

As Christians, it is our conviction that Christ is the author of peace and that Christianity is a religion of peace. The Christian church is God's agency to bring peace into the world. In this age of atom bombs, an age when we are threatened with war and total destruction of mankind, the church needs to exert its power for peace. The church is the body of Christ, and He is the author of peace.

What is the Christian church doing today? Is it sleeping, fading into darkness? In Isaiah we hear a trumpet call: "Arise, shine." This is a great time for the church to heed this call for revival, for resurgence of faith vital for all mankind's highest and best interests.

PRAYER

O Lord, let Your light shine and Your glory come into Your church. May it awaken from its lethargy, and form the envelopment. Grant us Your grace and power that we may be able to make Your church the source of peace in the world of war and strife. In the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, Our Father, which art in heaven. ... Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The awakened church shine through strife and gloom to bring lasting peace.

G. P. Charles (Burma)

SPORTS

First B Team Basketball Tournament Set Here For Thursday And Saturday

The Santa Anna Invitational B Team Basketball Tournament will put its first action on the boards at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 20, when the Santa

Anna and Ballinger girls squads square off.

The tournament will cover a two day period, with one day out in between. Play will take place on Thursday and Saturday.

Tournament schedule:
Thursday, January 20: 5:00 p.m.—Santa Anna and Ballinger, girls; 6:15 p.m.—Santa Anna and Bangs, boys; 7:30 p.m.—Cross Plains and Goldthwaite,

girls; 8:45 p.m.—Cross Plains and Goldthwaite, boys.

Saturday, January 22: 5:00 p.m.—consolation finals (game between the two first round losers), girls; 6:15 p.m.—consolation finals (game between the two first round losers), boys; 7:30 p.m.—championship game, girls; 8:45 p.m.—championship game, boys.

All games will be played in Santa Anna High School gymnasium.

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

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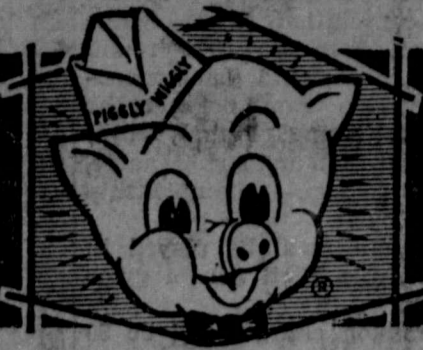
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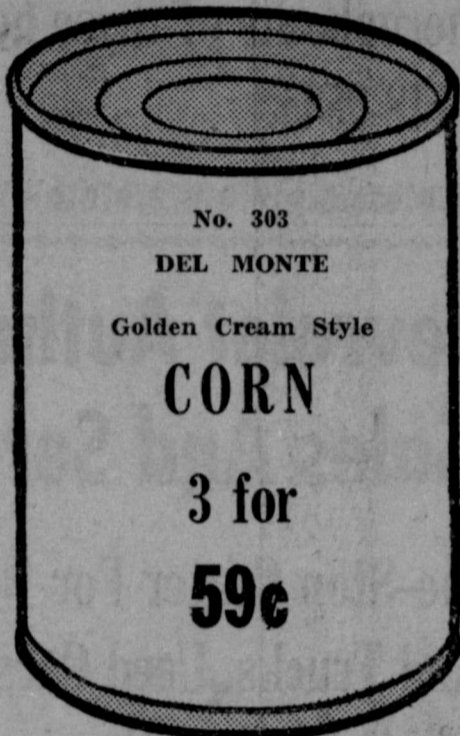
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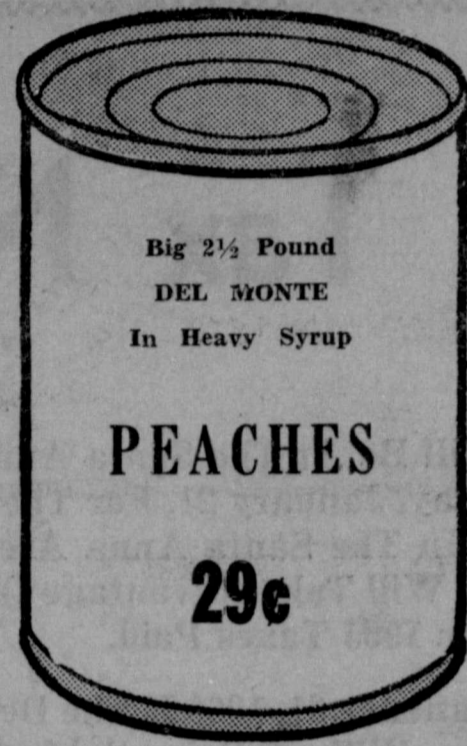


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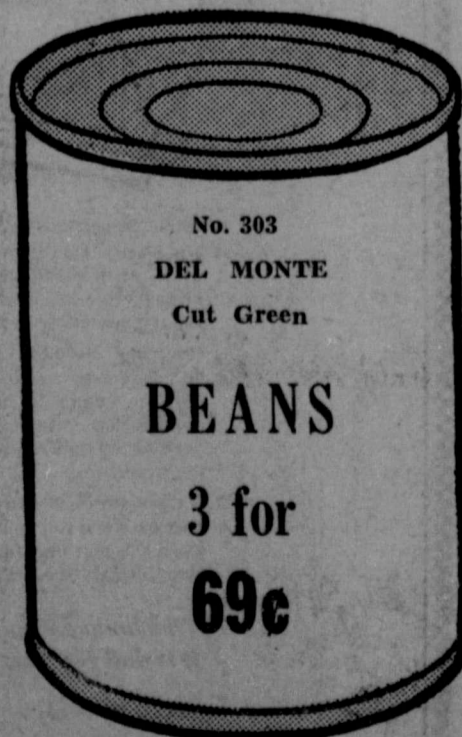


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