

It used to be, that when a young man was interested in politics, wanted to make it his career, he went to law school and became an attorney. This is no longer the case, at least around here. If he wants to go into politics hereabouts, he should go into the service sta-tion business.

For example, note all the local politicians who are, or have been, associated with filling stations. On the Santa Anna City Council, we have Calvin Campbell, A. O. Ethridge, and Sy Burden. County Commission-er Thomas Wristen, Jr. once operated a service station here. County Clerk Lee Craig at one time had a service station, and primary, Barney Ransberger his opponent in the upcoming runs a station at the present time. Another candidate in the primary, Bob Browning, who is running against incumbent County Treasurer Monte Gideon, sold his station a short time ago. On the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District is Robert Smith, who operates the Enco station here. Richard Horner, the Premier man in Santa Anna, was a candidate for the school board in the last election.

In related fields, we have county commissioner candidate Glen Pope, who is helps produce service station products by drilling wells. And E. O. Rider, who operates a garage, and who was a school board candidate. And newly appointed Justice of the Peace Walter Holt, who operated a used car lot in Santa Anna. And Mayor Ford Barnes was once in the used horse and mule business, which might be considered the forerunner of the used car business.

It makes you wonder just what it is that makes service station people go into politicsand apparently do so well. Perhaps being associated with all that compressed air qualifies them for politics.

There was a time when politicians boasted of coming from a log cabin. Now they tell of coming from a grease rack. And where candidates once went around shaking voters' hands, it may not be long before they





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Coleman County's Award

LADY LUCK WAS A PASSENGER in this auto, as the driver and only occupant escaped without injury following a spectacular headon collision and flipover, just west of Santa Anna, Sunday, February 20. Modessa Force, of Abliene, was driving the 1964 Dodge, above, west on US Highway 84, about 3:00 p.m. When she tried to apply the brakes, about one half mile west of the city limits, the left front wheel seized, throwing the car into the path of a 1962 Pontiac driven by Weldon Tankersley, of Eastland, who was travelling east. Neither driver was injured, and Tankersley drove his car away. Highway Patrolman, Al Chambers, who investigated the accident, estimated damage to the Pontipc at \$250, and to the Dodge at \$800.

Ambitious Bank Bandits Strike Again, **Officers Think; In Paint Rock This Time**

A group of apparently high- windows, then tried to living bank bandits, thought by through both the side walls and law enforcement officers to be the ceiling of the vault in both the same ones who robbed he cases (the situation being rev-Santa Anna National Bank of ersed in the two banks: In Santa \$8,425.33 two weeks ago, broke Anna, the robbers failed in the into the First State Bank, of ceiling approach, finaby got in Paint Rock, Saturday night, Fébruary 18, and made off with Rock, a through-the-wall try was unsuccessful, with entrance \$453

If it is the same gang, and being gained by coming down TO THE VOTERS evidence seems to point in that through the floor of the second I was born October 25, 1904 in are going around wiping off to require more funds so soon ing large enough for only a bell, attended public schools voters' windshields.

Or perhaps they are putting robberies being late at night. three years.

Bond Election Suit Appeal Rehearing Motion Rejected

Winning Weekly Newspaper

na News

The motion for rehearing was action in sate courts. a result of the decision uphold- Homer Smith, Cler ing the ruling of 39th District Court, which in turn upheld the the issuance of bonds to finance needed improvements and additions to the local water and sewer systems.

Final stop in the legal action over the election will be an appeal for a writ of error from the Texas Supreme Court. If such an appeal is made, it must be filed within 30 days of the ruling denying the motion for rehearing. Since this 30 day period ends on a Saturday in this case, the deadline will be extended to the following Mon-

★ Due to the lack time, so that the people of Sanof mail service on the expense of thes repairs in adroutes Tuesday, the dition to all the legal and other community correspon- cost the city. dence scheduled for this week was delayed, and will be published next week.

Ninety Five Years Celebrated Saturady Mrs. Effie Featherson, celebra-The first club boy from this ted her 95th birthday, Saturday, on March 1 this year. birthday cake, was the center of Investigating officers, includ- the third floor of the adminis- interest, and was baked and preented by Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, who has baked Mrs. Featherston birthday cake for many years. Mrs. Featherston has lived in Coleman County since 1900, and is still very active in her church. She also sews her own dresses. Those attending beside local family and friends include, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence, of Richardson; two nephews and their families of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alec McCellum, and Mr. and

The motion for rehearing of day, March 21. If the appeal is the appeal of the Santa Anna bond election contest suit was the appellants may file for a rejected by the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals, in East-land, on Friday, February 18.

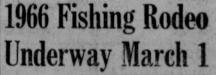
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Homer Smith, Clerk of the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals told The News that an apvalidity of the bond election held in Santa Anna to approve usually required five to six weeks for a ruling, from the time the motion is filed.

> In a sidelight to the appeal action, it was revealed that temporary repairs to the water purification system at the pump ing station are not going to be adequate for much longer, and unless these repairs can be paid for from bond revenue earmarked for this purpose, they will be made with tax funds, costing the taxpayers of the city. "We are hoping," Mayor Ford Barnes said, "to have the funds from the bonds within a short

> ta Anna will not be put to the costs that this contest sult has



The 1966 version of the popu-lar Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce will get underway



direction, the bandits must have story into the vault below), the Santa Anna, the eldest son of quite a high standard of living, entrance hole in both cases be- Tom R. and Sudie Knox Camp-

gang

T. KNOX CAMPBELL **Knox Campbell Makes Statment**

To County Voters

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 24, 1966

part with married men; but no yet for bank robbers. men with children, here or on the way, will be drafted. This could do more to increase the birthrate than anything that has ever happened.

Maybe that is what Lyndon means by "The Great Society."

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Classified ad in the Brownwood Bulletin last week: FOR SALE-2 poll tax receipts. Never been used. One half price. Call Gerald Thomas at 6224-7262.

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We might be doing the same thing, if Billie Guthrie hadn't promised us that she would personally refund the poll taxes of anyone who bought theirs from her.

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We notice that the United States Supreme Court refused to stay the order of the Federal court wiping out the state poll tax as a requirement to vote. effective immediately. This was really a shock for us. We thought that after that scathing editorial about Federal judges we ran a couple of weeks ago, the justices of the Supreme Court wouldn't dare to run afoul of us. We will have to check our circulation. Probably they juts failed to receive a copy of that week's paper.

Seriously, County Tax Assessor-Collector John Skelton is going to Austin on Thursday of this week, to get the word on the new registration procedures, and we will carry his explanation of the process as it applies to Cole-County voters in next weeks issue of this periodical.

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PAT ON THE BACK DEPART-MENT: Though we have made slightly libelous remarks in this column about it on a time or two (all in fun, lawyers), we will have to admit that as a confirmed coffee addict, we have roamed this nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Monongahela to the Rio Grande, and we can honestly say that

their loot in the bank to pro-Among the similarities be-

tween the two robberies are the facts that the bandits entered both banks through second floor

Hearing Set On Oil Pooling Deal Here

A hearing will be held in Aus-tin on Wednesday, March 23, on the application of Howard Beaver and E. D. Bohls to inject gas into parts of the Santa Anna Regular Field, and to operate a gas-oil recovery operation on two leases. The leases in question are the

Mrs. Flora Shields lease, and the H. Sorrels-Shield lease, near Santa Anna. The application is being made

for operation under the net ratio rule. The application is numbered

7B-56,193 on the oil and gas docket of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., in the hearing room of the Ernest O. Thompson Building, in Austin. The well to be produced on

the net ratio rule is known as the Elgene Shield Number 1, Mrs. Flora Shield.

Jaycees To Sponsor Track Meet Here

The first Santa Anna Jaycee Invitational Track Meet, which will take place on Saturday, March 5 in Mountaineer Stadium, will feature 16 high schools inthis part of the state

Several state champions from last year's state meets will be competing in the event.

Preliminaries will begin at 1:00 p.m., with the finals starting at 7:00, under the lights.

One class AA high school has accepted an invitation to the Jaycee meet, San Saba. Class A teams participating will include Early, DeLeon, Golfithwaite, Jim Ned, Marble Falls, and the host team from Santa Anna. In the list of class B schools will be Bangs, Blanket, Hico, Lohn, Lometa, Novice, Rising Star, Rochelle, and Valley Mills.

Receipts from the track meet will help finance the Santa Anwe have never found coffee that is as consistently good as that served at Phillips Drug Store. Anna High School. Two new members were regis-tered, Mrs. Donald Williams and Mrs. John Pricer.

Texas Ranger Ralph Rohatsch, We notice that the draft call vide for their old age, since of San Angelo, said that the area to win a trip, I traveled February 19. Mrs. Featherston for next month will be filled in Social Security is not available two bank robberies were very 5,000 miles through 18 states and was guest of honor at a party likely the work of the same southern Canada; worked my given by Mrs. W. P. West. The

> fingreprints at the site of the second robbery. Fingerprints were also found following the on Saturdays in Santa Anna for Santa Anna burglary.

Paint Rock is a community of about 800 population, 16 miles south of Ballinger, in Concho County.

If the bank robbers continue their successful ways, they may Hardin-Simmons University, have to change their method of operations. The skinny bank &M. bandit may get so fat from the high living he won't be able to crawl through the little holes are Representative A L Pearce into the vaults.

In another development in the Santa Anna National Bank burglary, the local bank received a check this week from the insurance company covering the money stolen in the robbery. The insurance will also cover costs of replaining damage to the building caused in the burglary.

Santa Anna Jaycees **To Meet Thursday**

at the home of Bennie Jack

at this meeting, to help formulate final plans for the Jaycee sponsored high school track meet, scheduled for Saturday, March 5.

Young Homemaker Organization Meets By Mrs. W. D. Cope, Jr.

Mrs. Sammy Pitman, area four advisor with the Young Homemakers of Texas, attended the February 17 meeting of the Cole-

man chapter. Mrs. Joyce Drake, of West Tex-as Utilities Company, from Bal-linger, presented a program on

The Art of Cooking. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Larry Gilder and Mrs. Gyten Goodwin.

There were 13 members and seven guests at the meeting, along with the chapter advisor.

way through college, sweeping ing Federal Bureau of Investiga- tration building at Howard tion agents, found two sets of Payne College to pay tuition, milked cows at Watkins Dairy for my board and peddled beef

> spending money. I have a bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College, have permanent certificate in business administration, and have done additional work at Baylor University, and Texas A Mrs. Harry McCellum.

I was married to the former late Representative A. L. Pearce,

on August 9, 1925. We have three children, all married. Knoxene Clack, our eldest daughter is married to attorney James E. Clack, of Seminole, Texas. Our only son is in the industrial building business in Dallas, as president of Campbell's Indus- p.m. tries, Inc. Our youngest daugh-

ter, Elizabeth Roy, is married to A. D. Roy, operating engineer in Fort Worth. Both daughters

are teachers. In years past I was instrumen-tal in affiliating of the No-The Santa Anna Junior vice High School, instrumental in establishing the first Negro school in Estelline, Texas, and worked for the passage of a more workable bus law in Texas. Concerning other prior experience, I served for 18 months as vice-president of Pioneer American Life Insurance, now of Fort Worth.

In 1937-38 I served as Public Works Administration supervisor in Concho County, appointed by the late Congressman C. L. South. This was a thankless job, but the program did provide needed income for about 40 or 50 families. As superintendent of Millersview Schools, I supervised the construction of the Hartgrove gymnasium.

While I was superintendent of both McCaulley and Estelline schools I was administrator, census enumerator, bookkeeper, and was also in charge of buying and maintenance of all busses and lunch rooms.

I believe that I am well qualified for this office of County Superintendent of Coleman

County, and assure you, if elect-ed, to serve to the best of my ability. T. Knox Campbell

Hand punches at the News

McCulloch Singer To Sound Off Sunday

The McCulloch County Singing Convention will meet in Brady, on Sunday, February 27, in the Northside Baptist Church, located on North Walnut Street. The singing will start at 2:00

and join in the singing," spokesman said.

Entry tickets will be available at that time from any member of the local Jaycee organization or in the office of The Santa Anna News.

Changes in this year's fishing competition include a closing date of August 31, 1966, instead of the December 31 closing date in last year's contest. There will he three categories: Catfish, Bass, and a new category for Perch and Crappie.

To be eligible for more than one of the categories, a contestant must enroll in each. Entry fee in each category is one dollar. When the entrant pays the entry fee, he will be issued an entry card for as many divisions as he enters. The card will be dated with the date of purchase, and entries in the competition may not be made by that entrant for a period of seven days from the date on the card.

Weighing stations will be an-nounced later, according to "Everyone is invited to come Earl Ray, chairman of the 1966 a Jaycee Fishing Rodeo committee.

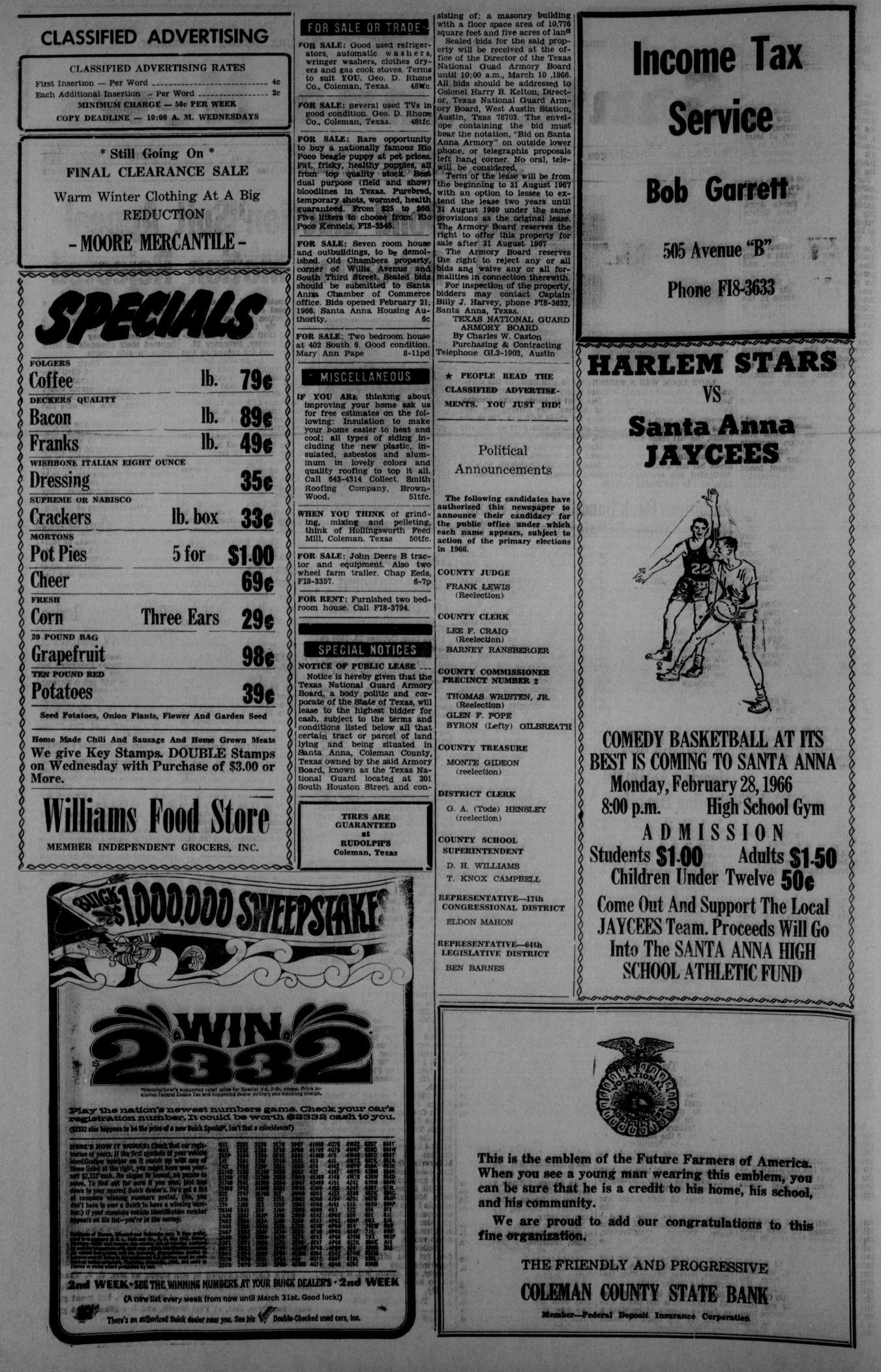


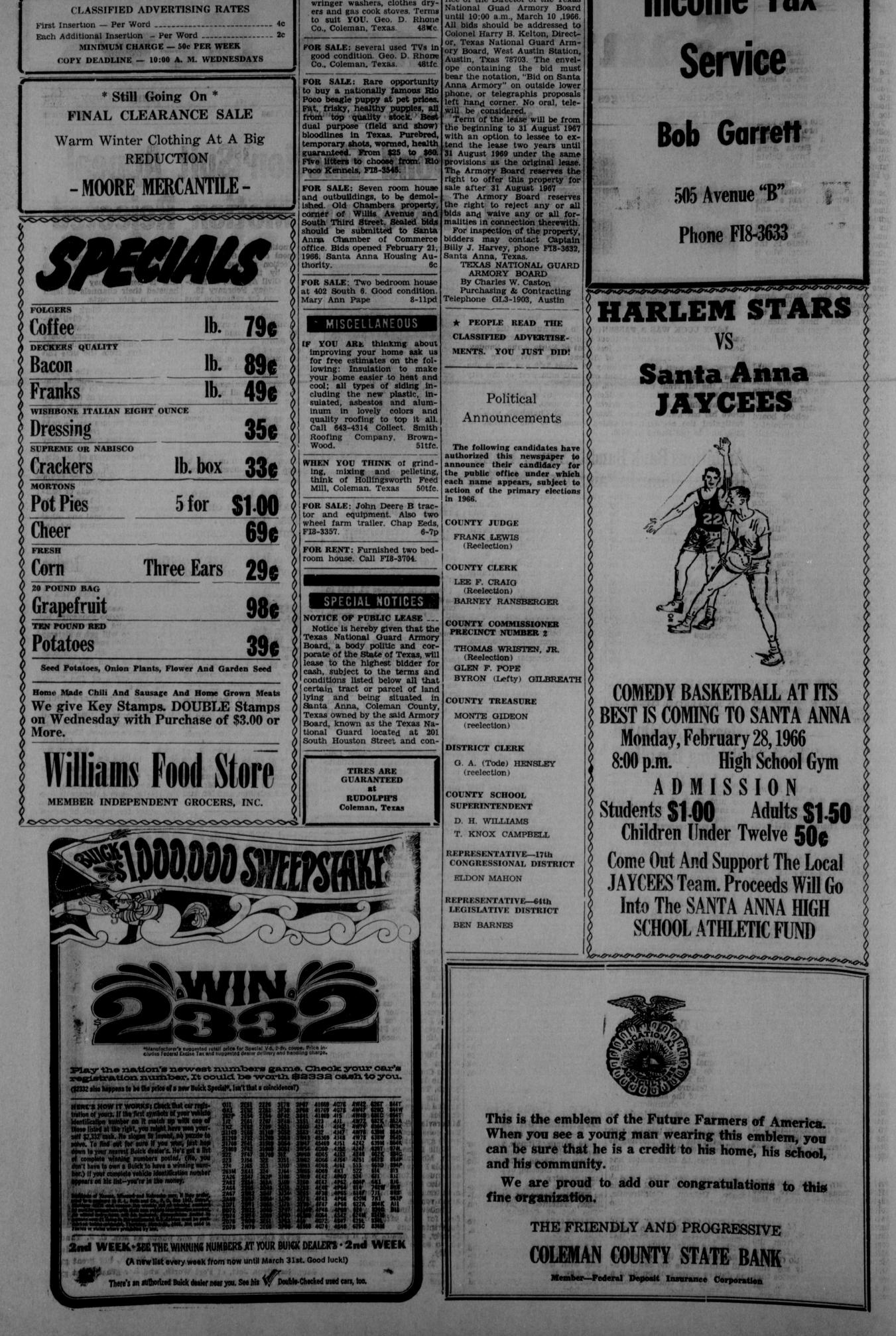
FIVE GENERATIONS in one photo, as Mrs. C. F. Yancy, of Santa Anna, is joined by herson , O. C. Yancy, of Shields, her grand ughter, Mildred Huxell, of Fort Worth, her great granddaughter, Dena Jett, of Fort Worth, and her great great granddaughter, Debra Jett, of Fort Worth

Garrett, 505 Avenue B. Jaycee President Max Eubank

urged all members to be present

Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday, February 24, with the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held





Santa Anna Area Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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SANTA ANNA Fourth Street and Avenue D Minister: James Ford TELEPONE Home: FI8-3485 SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA 203 North Lee Street Minister: Raymond Jones TELEPHONE Church: F18-3725 Home: F18-3754 SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY SERVICES Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SANTA ANNA First Street and Avenue C Minister: John Brandt SUNDAY SERVICES Bible School 9:50 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA 405 South First Street Minister: Bobby Weathers TELEPHONE Church: FI8-3667 Home: FI8-3776 SUNDAY SERVICES Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening 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; Niths Daniel Circle-First Wednessday of Month; Women's Society of Christian Service-3:00 p.m., Monday; Ambassadors-6:30 .p.m., First _Sunday _of Month.

NEW HOPE BAPTI

Ever thought about that word — its deep, stirring meaning? We start out as part of a family. And even though we know we are "little" it doesn't matter. We are part of the family—that's important. And what we will become—the family is looking out for that!

Then one day we are grownups. And again we are part of a family. But now we are "big." Oh so big! For what the rest of the family will become—that depends on us!

How important a part did the Church play in your transition from being little to being big? Well, in this free land, the chances are good that you grew up spiritually as well as physically.

But, even if you didn't—it's not too late! Not only can you see your children off to a free and fine education, but you can come with them to

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which

CHURCH SANTA ANNA Avenue B and Third Street Minister: Raymond L. Gary TELEPHONE Home: F18-3785 SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Baptist Training School 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** WEDNESDAY SERVICES Women's Missionary Auxiliary 9:30 a.m. **Prayer Service** 7:00 p.m. NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST SANTA ANNA 508 Avenue B Minister: Jimmy Roden TELEPHONE Church: FI8-3342 Home: FI8-3416 SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30 a.m. **Bible Study** Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship Bible Study 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SANTA ANNA Avenue B and Eighth Street Minister: H. B. Petry TELEPHONE Church: FI8-3534 Home: FI8-3348

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST SANTA ANNA Willis Avenue and South Fifth SUNDAY SERVICES Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY SERVICES Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sunday Matthew 11:25-30	MondayTuesdayWednesdayThursdayActsI CorinthiansI CorinthiansGalatians16:11-1512:12-2614:20-336:1-10	Friday Saturday Ephesians Hobrews 2:11-22 5:7-14
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Candler Feed & Seed	Coleman County State Bank	R. T. Caperton Chevrolet-Cadillac
Speck's Barber Shop	Santa Anna Co-op Gin	Smith Humble Service Station
Clark's Auto Parts	Tradewinds Restaurant	Santa Anna National Bank
Santa Anna Lions Club	Western Auto Associate Store	Burden Mobil Service Station
Rio Poco Kennels	Poco, Incorporated	Coleman Gas Company
Bob Turner's	Santa Anna Cable TV	The Santa Anna News
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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win gioriou tamphs, even though checkered by failures, than to take rank with these poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, scause they dwell in that grey twilight that knows not victory defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt

DITORIAL

Move Over, Senator McCarthy

The United States Senate has been the scene of some happenings, down through its long history, that might tend to cast doubt on its designation as the "upper house" of the legislative portion of our government. Prior to the present time, the most recent Senate debacle revolved around the activities of Senator Joseph McCarthy. Now McCarthy has two more demagogues to join him on the list of Senators We Could Do Without. Senator Wayne Morse, Democrat of Oregon, and Senator in transmigration of souls, and William Fulbright, Democrat of Arkansas, have been using are willing to kill rats. But the Senate hearings on the Viet Nam situation, not as a fact- there is one difficulty heregathering opportunity, but as a chance to vent their dislike of where can they get that cottonthe President, and a method of attacking anyone who holds seed and few grains of corn? the opinion, which they do not, that the United States should base its actions on principles of honor and courage in facing money to buy a donkey for her the threats of tyranny and totalitarianism.

Senator Morse has become famous as a rabblerousing demagogue, and his current activities are right in line with his performances of the past. Senator Fulbright is apparenty suffering from a case of "prophetitis", convinced that he has the true word, and that anyone who might disagree is either a fool or a traitor.

The televised hearings of the committee, monopolized by Morse and Fulbright, have probably been oneof the Lisst things that could have happened. It has given the American



Editor:

A better Santa Anna? Perhaps we could start with our buildings and homes—painted ones, high ones, that would cause an out-sider to stop and look.

A better Santa Anna? Perhaps we could start with yards and gardens—maybe import the red-dest flowers of the greenest

A better Santa Anna? Perhaps we could start with enterprises. would cause others to stop and A better Santa Anna? Perhaps

we could start with entertain-But Mrs. Pearce might send ment-nice clean entertainment that parents and teenagers a-

> A better Santa Anna? I think, perhaps, more than anything else, each of us could lift our eyes heavenward and say, "Lord, how about starting with me?'

> > Sincerely, Mrs. Doyle Wright

Mrs. Maggie Culver received word Monday of the death of F. B. McPeak, who died following gret to hear of his death. Burial lege, and the University of



cial session on voter registra-tion, grabbed the headlines, far-

Texas Colleges and Universities

coming biennium. That would bring the total 1967-1968 spending level to \$429,100,000 for the tax sup-ported college-university sys-including are for the insurant the system of the system of the insurant the system of the insurant the system of the system of

"primary responsibility" for doc-toral degree programs should be restricted to four schools: The University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Texas Technological College, and the University of Houston. Doctoral programs at other institutions will be term-

inated by September 1, 1968. Exceptions were allowed for North Texas State University and Texas Women's University, both located in Denton, which will be allowed to continue higher degree programs now under-way, pending further study. Consideration will be given to Arlington State College offering joint doctoral degrees, in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, with the two Denton schools

Law school training, said the Board, should, in the future, be limited to the University of Texas, Texas Tech, and the University of Huoston. Existing medical schools should continue under the jurisdiction of the University of Texas.

A preliminary report on the role and scope of junior colleges recommended that these institutions should provide a full two year college transfer program at the freshman and sophomore level, plus technical, vo-cational, adult, and continuing

education programs. Seven state schools were placed on a priority list to share \$7,097,742 in Federal matching funds, released through the United States Office of Educa-

tion, to be used for undergrad-uate facility building projects. These funds will go to Stephen F. Austin College, Sam Houston State College, Southwest Texas State College, Texas Techno-logical University, Lamar State College of Technology South-

were taking the opportunity to

say a tond tarewell to the state

Plenty of familiar faces will

be found in both houses in the

regular session next year, de-

spite the effects of legislative

There are 49 incumbent rep-

resentatives who have no op-

ponents in the Democratic pri-

mary. Incumbents are running

against each other in four races.

There will be new faces, too, for there are no incumbents run-

Fourteen incumbent state sen-

OIL ALLOWABLE UP AGAIN

Texas oil production for March

may be at the highest level since

May of 1959, due to an increase in the allowable for the sixth

the percentage formula was a-

ning in 48 districts.

While the Legislature, in spe- for new rates will be June 1

Statewide averages indicate a reaching developments were a-foot in the field of higher edu-cation. The Coordinating Board for 1964 and 1965.

Extended coverage experience on a statewide average reflects recommended a whopping in-crease of nearly 160 million dol-a slight reduction in rates 0.2

tem, including \$52,800,000 for public junior colleges. The Board also concluded that "primary responsibility" for doc-toral degree programs should be restricted to four schools.

STATE DRAFT QUOTA UP

March induction quota of 1,570 is the largest for a single month in Texas since June of 1963, according to Colonel Mor-ris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director.

The February call was for 1,372 men. More than 5,500 potential draftees actually are scheduled to take preinduction mental and physical exams during the next month.

The March quota will be filled with single and childless married men in the 19 to 25 age bracket.

TEXAS INCLUDED

The Texas Water Development Board has asked Congress to include the state in the proposed Federal study of the possibility of using water from the weste-ern Colorado River (the Colorado River in Arizona and Cal-

ifornia, not the one in Texas) to help meet the water needs of 11 western states.

The regional plan would call for potential diversion of the water to El Paso, west Texas, and the South Plains area, if Texas is included.

A resolution before Congress directs the Bureau of Reclamation to report within three years on the feasibility of diverting 8,500,000 acre feet of water annually from the Columbia River surplus into the Colorado basin.

SHORT SNORTS

State Senator A. R. Schwartz, nans to "count your blessings." B. McPeak, who died following State College, Southwest Texas Weekly I hear from some of my loved ones, of the awful conditions in India—and they are growing worse. B. McPeak, who died following State College, Southwest Texas state College, Texas Techno-logical University, Lamar State College of Technology, South-western Assemblies of God Col-the absence of Governor John of Galveston, who was reelected Connally and Lieutenant Gov ernor Preston Smith from the state.

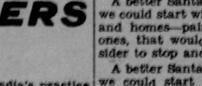


Editor:

Not to defend India's practice of not killing the millions of rats that eat tons and tons of grain that should go to starving child- trees. ren, for I know it is true-Hindus will catch rats in a wooden trap, then take them two or There could be jobs for every-three hundred yards to release one, and an overflow even, that three hundred yards to release them, lest they be guilty or murdering an uncle! Of course, the stay. rats go into homes of other

I wanted to send my Naseem little daughter's second birthday, but she begged "not this year, for we cannot get rations of grain for an animal."

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But I write to tell Santa An-

people an opportunity to compare for themselves the sober. reasoned, and logical statements of men such as Secretary of said "no rain." This Ralph, age State Dean Rusk, and General Maxwell Taylor, with the un- 38, makes his living by selling reasonable, bitter, and juvenile attacks made by Senators Morse | moviehouse tickets and keeping and Fulbright. The assininity of the positions and attitudes of order inside during a show. He Fublbright, Morse, and their ilk, has been well pointed up in the is sure of receiving his salary at hearings.

"Talk is cheap" according to the old adage, and this is particularly the case when the irresponsible statements of Morse and Fulbright are set against the backdrop of the quiet and sincere determination of the fighting men in Viet Nam, who are not sufficient, and even if they risking their lives that people such as the Senators from Oregon risking their lives that people such as the Senators from Oregon were more, most people would and Arkansas may have the right to speak their piece, even not be able to buy more. The when it borders on the traitorous.

In the footnotes that it devotes to the doings of such petty market. and inconsequential men, history will pass judgement on the present activities of Morse and Fulbright. It is to be hoped that the voters of Arkansas and Oregon won't wait that long to make their feelings known,

One Hour A Year

The Santa Anna Council of Church Women is sponsoring an observance of the World Day of Prayer, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 25, in the United Presbyterian Church.

The program will last about one hour.

This program is for everyone in Santa Anna. It is not too much to set aside one hour out of a year to recognize the great debts we owe to Divine Providence, and to ask for continued guidance in the future.

There should be a large attendance at the program Friday. Make plans to be there.

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when he was struck by an autowhen he was struck by an auto-mobile driven by L. A. Welch. The paper for February 24, 1961 reports that the boy is appar-ently not seriously injured. Linda Horner and Bobby Clif-ton are local candidates in the

county 4H club king and queen contest,

TEN YEARS AGO

A 1949 Dodge pickup truck be-longing to Hosch Brothers was stolen Saturday night, and recovered later in Sweetwater, says the paper for February 24, 1956. Santa Anna finished in a tie

for the cellar in basketball comtition this season

TWENTY YEARS AGO Lieutenant John B. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb, of

Santa Anna, was killed in action over Germany, the paper for February 22, 1946 reports. Lieu-temant Lamb was a fighter pilot who had received the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, and Santa Anna, was killed in action

David Huggins, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, was injured this Cam Shields, of Novice, has been classified 1A by the Coleman County draft board, note the paper for February 21, 1941. Election judges for Santa Anna for 1941 have been named. Included are Ford Barnes, A. R. Brown, Mrs. Leman Brown, Will Bell, C. E. Kingsbery, Will Rags-dale, Roy Stockard, and Hubert

Turner THIRTY YEARS AGO

According to an advertisement in the paper for February 21, 1936, a new Ford truck may be had for \$500.00.

Among user cars advertised by Mathews Motor Company is a 1929 Oraham Paige (\$150 in "extra good" condition). FORTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Rabbit drives are the big item of the social season in the communities surrounding Santa An-na, if one is to believe the issue

ruary 14, from a "grandson" the end of the month, which is 120 rupees (nearly \$26.00), a third of which goes for house rent. He said (as we here read ADMISSIONS: rich can buy extra in the black

"But," he added, "we are very thankful to God for one meal a day!

Santa Annans, "count your blessings"!

> Sincerely. Lena Boyd

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Happy Birthday

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

FEBRUARY 25

Bennie Jack Garrett Robert Henderson, Del Rio Joye Allison Gehring

FEBRUARY 27

Donnie Lynn Campbell Eugene White Mrs. Minnie Lane Mrs. Illene Wallace, Anson Mrs. Ida Koch, Bangs Joe Sealy Price

EBRUARY 28

Joe Guerrero MARCH 1

Mrs. Payne Henderson Sr. Mrs. Jim Tucker, Brooksmith Amanda Perry

ARCH 2 Warren Bruce Wallace

H. D. Speck A. A. Bertrand

Would you like for your name to be published on your birth-day? 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 hav-ing birthdays between March 4

Stamp pads at the Santa

was in Pensacola, Florida

LEGISLATURE WARMS UP Some state lawmakers were warming up for bigger battles ahead during their February special session, while others

Houston.

capitol.

redistricting.

next year.

straight month.

Hospital Notes

Luther Abernathy Charley Crosby, Cisco Nestor Diaz

Edward Wahlenmaier, Abilene Mrs. Richard Luera, Valera Mrs. Etta Gassiot, Coleman Mrs. Johnny Mendoza, Coleman Mrs. Edith Newsom, Brooksmith

Mrs. Alfred Brown, Coleman Mrs. Francis Dobbert Mrs. Ida Calhoon, Coleman Mrs. Ernest Salzman, Coleman Walter Ford, Wichita Falls Mrs. Camie Cantrell, Coleman William Price, Coleman Mrs. A. M. Turner Claud Hall, Bangs Mrs. Petra Lira, Brady Mrs. J. W. Green, Coleman Mrs. Thelma Drury, Bangs Mrs. Adan Moreno, Brady

Mrs. Donnie B. Thacker, Arington Donnie Lee Thacker, Arling-

The Railroad Commission set the figure at 33.2 percent of Mrs. Marion Smith, Browncapacity. Market demand factor was the highest granted since

DISMISSALS:

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Turney Smith Mrs. Wallace Collins Mrs. James Vanderveer and baby, Coleman Mrs. Foster Arnold, Coleman Mrs. Charlie Burrow, Coleman Mrs. Herman Burrow, Cole-Edward Wesson, Coleman Mrs. Edward Wesson, Coleman Mrs. S. J. Hull DecAnn Purcell,Coleman Luther Abernathy Nestor Diaz

Edward Wahlenmair, Abilene Mrs. Johnny Mendoza and baby, Coleman

BIRTHS:

A daughter, Cynthia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mendoza at 11:10 a.m. February 15, 1966. She weighed 5pounds,14 ounces. They reside at 515 East 5th Street, Coleman, Texas. A daugher Lynn Loretta, was

born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luera, of Valera, Texas, at 10:42 p.m. on February 16, 1966. She weighed 11pounds 2 ounces.

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



-Che Upper Koom

Read Ephesians 1:3-14

ators face no Democratic op-position. Five sets of incumbents Do you not know that God's kindness is meant to lead you are paired against each other, insuring a total of 19 veterans to _repentance? _(Komans _2:4 in the 31 member upper house RSV)

> A mother was living in dire poverty, although she had a wealthy son in a foreign land. Finally, the neighbors asked if her son never sent her any money. "No," she said, "never. The only things he has ever sent are some green slips of paper which I cannot read. These I have kept in my Bible." On in-vestigatin, the neighbors found found money orders totaling a huge sum.

> God has sent us His great gift of salvation, but we cannot avail ourselves of the gift unless we repent of our sins. John the Baptist and Jesus both emphasized the necessity of repent-

Man has a part to play in his salvation. It is to ponder the goodness of God in Christ, and to let it lead him to repentance. It is only the repentant sinner who can know the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of salvation.

PRAYER

Our Father, confronted by Your great goodness, we see the ugliness of our sins, and are truly sorry for them. Will You wash us thoroughly and cleanse us through Christ Jesus or Lord. In His name we pray as He taught us, "Our Father, which art in heaven... Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY My part in the drama of sal-vation is to repent of my sins.

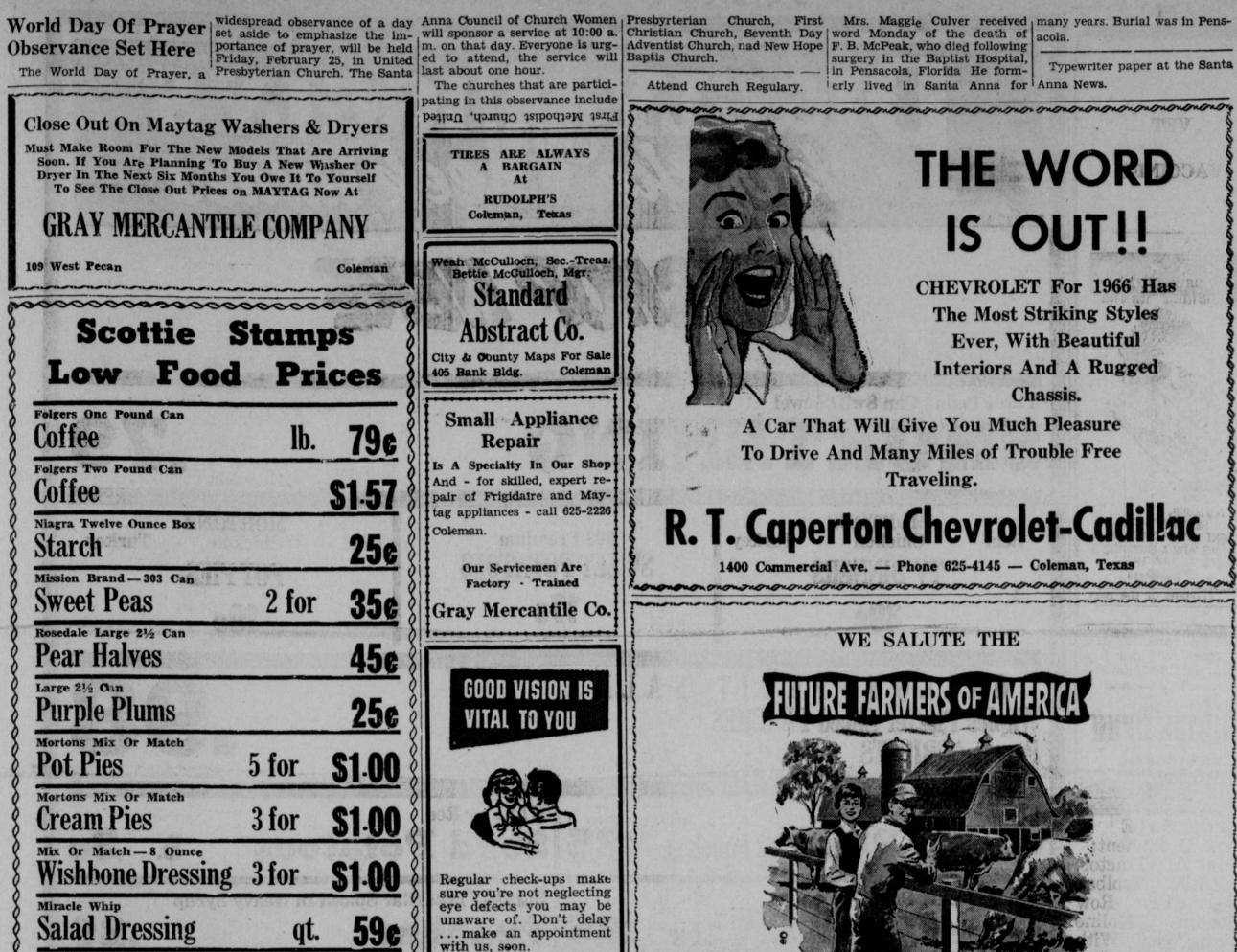
> -Roberta B. West (Montana)

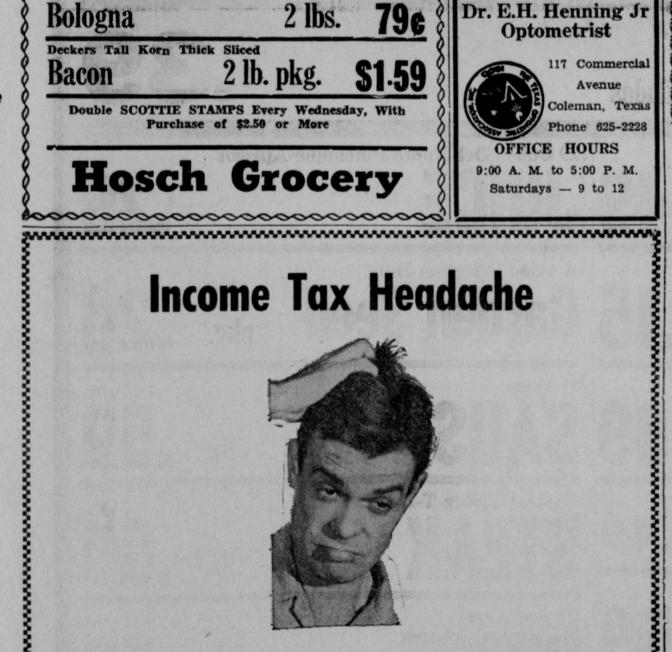
dopted on January 1, 1963. Production ceiling for next month is 3,100,000 barrels daily. The Commission set 32.7 per-cent as the production pattern for Februray, TEACHERS SEEK ANOTHER RAISE The Texas State Teachers Asociation plans to ask the next Legislature to bring the salary of Texas teachers up to the national average. That would mean a boost of about \$555 annually per teacher, to reach the \$6,505 national ave-rage mark. A \$553 hike last year cost \$101,000,000. The Texas State Teachers Association notes that Texas teachers now rank 29th in the

nation, paywise. The teachers' legislative goals for 1967 also include five days a year authorized sick leave, and retirement system improvements,

NEW INSURANCE RATE HIKE The Texas State Board of Insurance held public hearings on new rates for fire and allied lines coverage. Effective date

Deckers All Meat





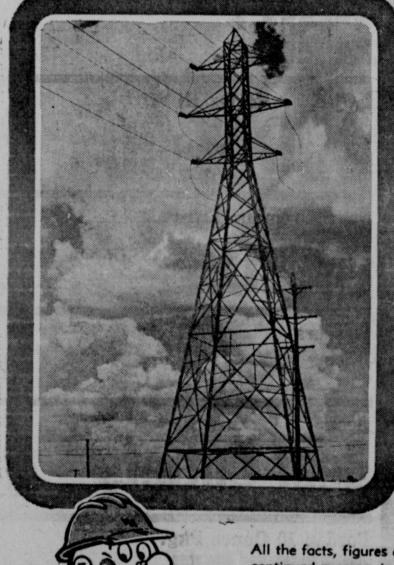
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