The new year is a time for hangover remedies and resolutions. The hangover remedies are to make you feel better for what you have already done, and the resolutions are to make you feel better about what you

plan to do in the future. We

imagine the most widespread

over next new year.

to get in on it).

flesh is willing but the spirits are weak. Anyway, this type lasts a little longer than type one. A very little.

Type three are those reso-

lutions that you are certain to keep, like vowing not to make

any Gemini flights during 1966,

or not to run against John

Connally for governor (the cattle business is a little slow

right now so he needs the job).

is particularly difficult for

those of us who are so nearly perfect, but we will make a few,

season. We will make some

resolutions in each of the three

For instance, in category

number one, we resolve not to

resolve not to make new year

In the second category-those

We also vow to print all the

news submitted by our hard-

category three_those resolu-

hand, we peer forward into the

to make a habit of smoking

\$1.50 cigars (unless, of course,

a lot of millionaires in Santa

Anna have babies). We also

see how well we did about keep-

Only in the newspaper do you

out of business).

ing them, is a fink!

good story too.

resolutions next year.

Making new year resolutions

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SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 6, 1966



MISTER 1966 IN COLEMAN COUNTY is Randall Scott Beard, first baby born in Coleman County in the new year. Also shown is his mother, Mrs. Randy Beard, who was also present when

Santa Anna Hospital Scores Again With First Baby In County For 1966

welcomed the first baby born gifts donated by local business in Coleman County in the new firms were given to the first year. This year's initial arrival baby to be born in the area. is Randall Scott Beard, the Those contributing to the coleight pound four ounce son of lection of gifts received by Ranjust to get into the mood of the Mr. and Mrs. Randy Beard.

categories we mentioned above. write anything in this paper that we think will upset anyone and cause pressure to be put on us, even though we fell it grandparents include Mrs. Dora Hardware (brush and comb set), is our duty to print it (and if you think we will keep that one, Sudie Wilkins, of Coleman; and baby food), Hosch Grocery (dozen cans of baby food), Hosch Grocery (dozen cans) or if you hope we are, we are afraid you are in for a disappointment). We also vow not Coleman, is the great great draw from the santa Anna News (one The Santa Anna Chamber of ents). to get mad and kick the Lino- grandmother. type machine any more—we have finally decided it is tougher

For the fourth consecutive Commerce sponsored the proyear, Santa Anna Hospital has gram under which a group of welcomed the first baby born gifts donated by local business. The Santa Anna show will dall Scott Beard include the Young Randall Scott arrived Ladies Shop (pair of baby at 7:06 p.m., Saturday, January shoes), Moore Mercantile (gift for the mother), Western Auto Proud grandparents are Mr. Associate Store (baby car seat), and Mrs. Tom White, of Santa Williams Fruit Stand (nursing Anna; Mrs. James Avants, of unit), White Variety Store Santa Anna; and Harold Beard, (pair of baby shoes), Phillips formerly of Coleman. Great Drug Store (nightlight), G&E

than we are—and it only took three broken toes and a sprained ankle to convince us. We also Of January; Preschool Session Possible

The month of January is the A. census, or survey, of all time established by law in the school age children residing in that we plan to keep but probably won't-we affirm that the paper will be out early every

premier). We also resolute to tell only the truth about Pierre Cooperative Sets Rowe in this column (of course, if we do, we will probably get Talk Contest Here sued for libel or corrupting the morals of minors or something).

working correspondents (our by an irate correspondent of the Coleman County Electric public schools or not. something about justifiable Cooperative, it was announced. Census forms have been sent to the parents of all children in

tions that we know we will keep.
With a firm eye and a clear The contes new year and solemnly vow not age, but not 18 years of age High School, said Ferry. prior to September 1, 1966. Win-ners will join winners of similar nished by the local school discontests across the state for the trict, this one covering children our of the nation's Capitol.

solemnly swear not to get into the 90 percent income tax bracket (it will be hard to keep this one, but we will call on all of our willpower). Nor will we tive.

waste money by hiring John Steinbeck to write articles for the paper. Nor will we swap beagles with Lyndon, no matter how much he begs. Nor will we eratives-Good For All Amer- mer, and it is necessary that -and this one will take some doing—drink more than 16 cups answer one or n of coffee in a day (which will from the judges.

probably put Phillips Drug Store Judging will be on the basis the District. of 40 percent for knowledge of One last comment on the subject of new year resolutions: Anyone who saves this column ability, 10 percent for poise, 10 percent for personality, and 10 percent for appearance. and comes around next year to

Electric Cooperative. Deadline tured to the school. for entries is Monday, January We heard a story about Pierre 24. All entrants wil receive a list Rowe this week—whoops! we of the questions to be asked by can't tell it. Can't break our the judges, and a packet of resolution so soon. It was a reference materials for use in In Odessa Stock Show preparing the talk.

Among stops on the tour will be Mount Vernon, home of Did you know that you could George Washington; Arlington eat in a different restaurant in National Cemetery; the United New York City every day for 40 States House of Representatives years, and never have to eat in and Senate; the United States Department of Agriculture; and the same place twice? Didn't the Smithsonian Institue.

Hand punches at the News get useful information like this. office.

Onsus forms will be provided p.m. September 1, 1966 and not old-er than 18 on that date.

Red Company

one girl will receive an all ex- Independent School District Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe. life insurance agent told us we pense paid, 12 day, trip to Wash- must be included in this cenare not covered if we are brained ington, DC under sponsorship sus, whether they will attend

warded to the two top winners the required age group whose n the public speaking competi- names, are known to the school Where we really shine is in tion sponsored by the Cooper- district. Parents of any children ative, the second annual event in the age group included in the census who have not receeived The contest is open to any such a form are urged to con-boy or girl, at least 16 years of tact the office of Santa Anna

> who will be six after September The trip to Washington will 1, 1966, but before September 1, egin on June 2, 1966. All ex- 1967. It is a possibility, Perry penses will be paid by the Cole- said, that the Santa Anna Innan County Electric Coopera- dependent School District will be able to make available next In the competition, each en- year a full year preschool protrant will be required to give a gram, something on the pattern five to eight minute talk on the of the Operation Headstart prosubject, "Rural Electric Coop- gram operated here this sumicans." Contestants must also local sencol officials know how answer one or more questions many potential participants in such a program now reside in

Perry pointed out that it is subject, 30 percent for speaking very important that the names office of the Coleman County completed forms should be re- trict.

Lane Guthrie Places

Lane Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, of Santa Anna, placed tenth in the heavyweight finewcol lamb cometition at the Sand Hill's Hereford and Quarterhorse Show, in Odessa, Sunday, Jan-

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

County Politics Warming Up; One Contested Race Already On Tap

Stock Shows Set In Novice, Santa Anna, Coleman

Junior stock showmen in Coleman County will get quite a workout during the next few days. The Novice FFA and 4-H show is set for Friday, January 7; the Santa Anna show will take place on Saturday, January 8; and the countywide show, in Coleman, will be held Sunday and Monday, January 9 and 10.

The Novice show will feature A. D. Pettit, vocational agriculture teacher at Santa Anna

have Harold Pittard, Novice vocational agriculture teacher, as of Work Unit Conservationist judge. The judging of the 125 with the Soil Conservation Serlambs, 20 sheep, five-calves, and 40 hogs entered will get under- Middle Colorado Soil Conserway about 10:00 a.m.

The Santa FFA chapter will operate a concession stand during the show, which will take place in the vocational agriculture barn on the campus of Santa Anna High School.

The Coleman County show will have the screening of entries on Sunday, followed by judging on Monday and Tuesday. Judges will include Herman Carter, of Southwest Feed Yards, San Angelo; Dale Herring, of Talpa; Dewey Menzies, Concho County Agent; Bill Scott, Abilene vocational agriculture teacher; and Joe Tatum, vocational agriculture teacher

The annual auction sale will

week (stop snickering, we might do it. Russia also might elect in each school district in the sed during the month, according to Superintendent of Schools sheep at 9:30 a.m. The auction steers being judged at 8:30 nical advisor. sale will get underway at 1:30 age 13.

Tom Kingsbery, of Santa An-

Brad Cosson, a university stu-All children in this age brack- dent in Austin, spent several One Coleman County boy and et residing in the Santa Anna days last week with his mother,

Local Paper Marks 80th Anniversary

paaper's 80th year of operation. special reserve force of three drills per month, instead of the was founded in 1886, on Jaan- and a number of smaller sup- drills. uary 1 of that year, by Con port units, into a super-ready Furpose of the SRF concept Rowland, who had come to San- reserve force. This special re- is to provide a strong force in to Anna in an effort to recover serve force was to come mainly reserve, to avoid the necessity from a lung ailment.

Later in the spring, The News some Army Reserve units. will publish a special anniverhistorical data on the developnent of Santa Anna as reflected n its newspaper for eight dec-

Water District **Election Monday**

The first ballot activity of 1966 wil take place Monday, and ages of all children covered January 10, when voters of the by both forms be included, the Coleman County Water Conforms signed by both parents, trol and Improvement District Entry forms may be obtained and the information concerning number 1 go to the polls to ethrough the schools, or at the residence properly supplied. The lect two directors for the Dis-

> Balloting will take place at the Community Center, in Trickham. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Bond Featherston wil be election judge.

Only announced candidates are incumbent directors E. R. Cupps and W. L. (Bill) Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children, Mark and Allen, of Midland, spent several days las, week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnic Eledsoc. manpower.

Typewriter paper at the Santa

The first stirrings of what missioners of precincts number should be an active year, politically, are taking place in Colepeace positions. man County. Several candidates | County Judge Frank Lewis have announced for county of has anounced for reelection, as present officeholder has stated for reelection, and the first con-tested race has developed. All cratic Party primary.

Several county offices will be up for grabs in the 1966 elec-tions, including those of county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, county school superinten-dent, district clerk, county com-

Coleman County Has New WUC

Robert F. Pearson, Jr. haas been named to fill the position vice, in Coleman, assisting the vation District.

Pearson, a graduate of Texas A&M University in 1950, will replace Thomas G. Rockenbaugh, who has been promoted to the position of Area Conservationist, with headquarters at Pecos. Pearson assumed his new pos-

ition on January 3.

The new Coleman County Work Unit Conservationist has served with the Soil Conservation Service as a Range Conservationist at Balmorhea, Alpine, Johnson City, and New Unit Conservationist at Benavides prior to coming to Cole-

held on Tuesday. ist is a government employee Schedule for the judging will an expert in practical conserad the lambs being judged at vation practices, who works with 0 a.m. Monday, tht capons at the local Soil Conservation Dis-1:00 b.m. the hogs at 2:30 p.m. trict and with the District's Santa Anna Assembly of God state of Texas for the purpose the Santa Anna independent The ruesday schedule will see cooperators, in the role of tech-

sheep at 9:30 a.m. The auction ren, David, age 15, and Debra, an invitation has been extended

County Judge Frank Lewis fices, mostly incumbents, one have County Clerk Lee Craig, County Treasurer Monte Gideon, that he wil not be a candidate District Clerk Tode Hensley, and County Commissioners Thomas Wristen, Jr. (precinct number this, of course, in the Demo- 2), and Ralph Brown (precinct number 4). County School Superintendent D. E. Loveless has stated that he wil not be a candidate for reelection. Loveless is considered to be a top prospect for the position of superintendent of schools in the Coleman Independent School District, a position left vacant by the recent resignaation of Terrell Graves to accept the job of acting postmaster of the Coleman Post Office.

Precinct number 2 Justice of the Peace Earl Irick, Sr. has not yet decided whether to be a candidate for reelection. In Coleman, former Santa Anna resident Walter Holt, who was recently appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace Gus Winstead, following the latter's death, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office in the Democratic primary.

The only county race to be a race at the present time involves incumbent County Clerk Lee Craig, a 14 year veteran in the office, who is being challenged for the Democratic Nomination by Barney Ransberger, a Coleman service station op-

Monday, February 7 is the Braunfels. He served as Work deadline for filing for spots on th primary election ballot.

Second Sunday Singing Scheduled

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the Church, on Sunday, January 9, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and last-The Pearsons have two child- ing until 4:00 p.m. As usual, to anyone wishing to attend.

Some Coleman County National Guard Members Are Part Of Special Force

County National Guard until reach the required strength, the has been designated as an SRF Coleman County members will - Selected Reserve Forces-unit. be reassigned to the local unit. This results from action taken " The local SRF citizen soldiers This issue of The Santa Anna by the Department of Defense continue to drill in Coleman, News marks the weekly news- several months ago to form a but they must make six or seven The Santa Anna newspaper infantry divisions, six brigades, former three to five monthly form the National Guard, with of calling up Guardsmen for 12

ary edition, which will include be formed from units of Texas' Berlin crisis in 1962. 36th Infantry Division. The new special units were to be maintained at 100 percent of their authorized manpower strength, and 100 percent of their authorized equipment. At that time, the 36th Division was manned at 65 percent, with many of the units in the Division not even up to this strength. For instance, the Coleman unit would have the 65 percent mark, and it has day, January 3, at 7:00 p.m. never had more than 83.

Since the deadline for forming the new brigade was November 1, 1965, it was necessary to transfer units in National Guard battalions into the new force that were actually not with the chapter's January proto be assigned to the special SRF ject—collecting magazines for forces, in order to obtain the rest care patients. Norma Jo required manning level. So Eubank was selected to help while the Coleman unit was not with registration at the Area IV special force, a portion of the ville, March 4-5. local unit has been attached Following the browning the bro give that unit the necessary Economics."

By Staff Sergeant Bob Turner According to the plan, when the SRF units to which the local A portion of the Coleman Guardsmen are now attached

months of active duty training. One of the brigades was to such as occured during the

Future Homemakers Hold Monday Meeting

By Sherry Thompson

The Santa Anna chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the Santa Anna had to had 93 members to reach High School auditorium, Mon-Norma Jo Eubank, first vice president, conducted the meetin the absence of the president,

Anita Ellis. During the business meeting, the members were urged to help one of those designated for the meeting, to be held in Stephen-

Following the busines meeting. to the San Antonio unit that is a program was presented with a part of the SRF concept, to the theme of 'Careers in Home

Refreshments were served to The Coleman County com- approximately 20 members and ponent of the SRF group con- parents. The hostess committee sists of one complete rifle platon comprising 43 enlisted men chairman; Janice Langford, and one commissioned officer, and one 81mm mortar squad er and Judy McIntire.

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Ren-L-Ration 26 Ounce Ca Dogfood	2 for	49€
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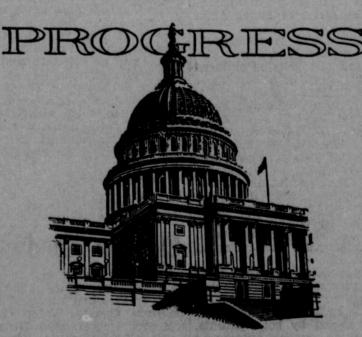
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Home: FI8-3485 SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ANNA 203 North Lee Street Minister: Raymond Jones TELEPHONE Church: F18-3725 Home: F18-3754 SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** Training Union 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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA 405 South First Street Minister: Bobby Weathers TELEPHONE Church: F18-3667 Home: FI8-3776 SUNDAY SERVICES Church School 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 Soc-iety of Christian Service—3:00 p.m., Monday; Ambassadors-6:30 p.m., First Sunday of Month.

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Wednesday

THE PROPERTY. Friday Thursday

stone in the arch of Tomorrow.

Saturday Deuteronomy 8:1-6 John 15:7-17

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children.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA Avenue B and Third Street
Minister: Raymond L. Gary
TELEPHONE Home: F18-3785 SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY SERVICES Women's Missionary 9:30 a.m. Auxiliary Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Baptist Training School

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SANTA ANNA 508 Avenue B Minister: Jimmy Roden TELEPHONE Church: F18-3342 Home: FI8-3416 SUNDAY SERVICES Bible Study Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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SANTA ANNA Avenue B and Eighth Street Minister: H. B. Petry TELEPHONE Church: F18-3534 Home: FI8-3348 SATURDAY SERVICES Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SANTA ANNA Will's Avenue and South Fifth SUNDAY SERVICES Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

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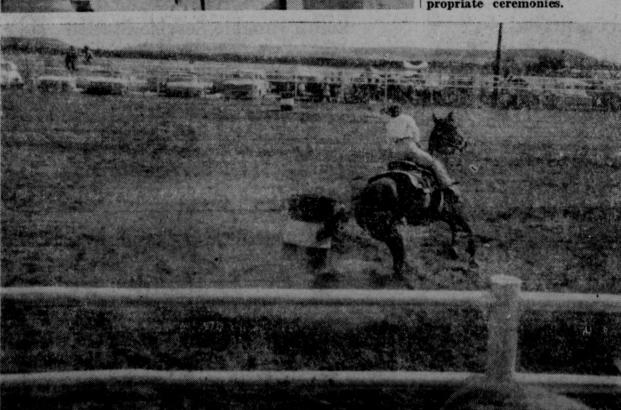


ABOVE: United Presbyterian Church, of Santa Anna, enjoyed the new brick sanctuary during 1965.



ABOVE: The restoration and open house of an old dwelling gave Santa Annans a chance to see how their forebears lived.

LEFT: The Coleman Exchange Club presented a Freedom Shrine of historical documents to Santa Anna High School, with appropriate ceremonies.



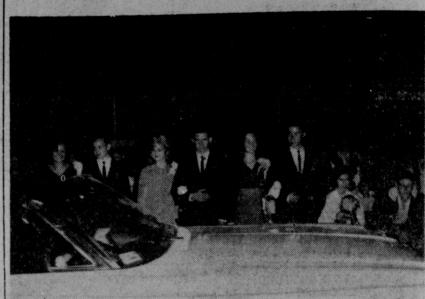


ABOVE: Mayor Ford Barnes won reelection in a hotly contested race. L. M. Guthrie was reelected to the City Council, and H. A. (Sy) Burden was elected for his first term.

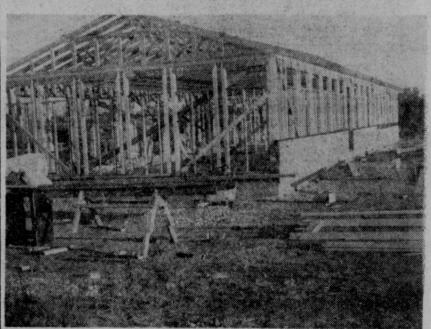
LEFT: The junior rodeo, held Labor Day weeknd, was even more popular this year.



ABOVE: Santa Anna Volunteer firemen helped battle a big blaze in a Bangs furniture manufacturig plant.



ABOVE: Homecoming is always a big event on any year's calendar. Pictured here are class nominees for Homecoming Queen. As usual at homecoming, the Mountaineers lost.



ABOVE: Among the construction during 1965 was the new parochial school built by the Seventh Day Adventist Church.



ABOVE: The Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament was a big success in only its second year. BELOW: The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a fishing contest that drew lots of interest and lots of fish, such as the first place winner pictured here.











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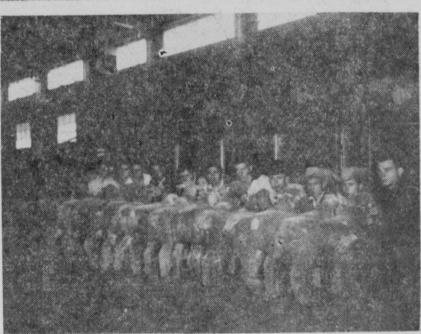


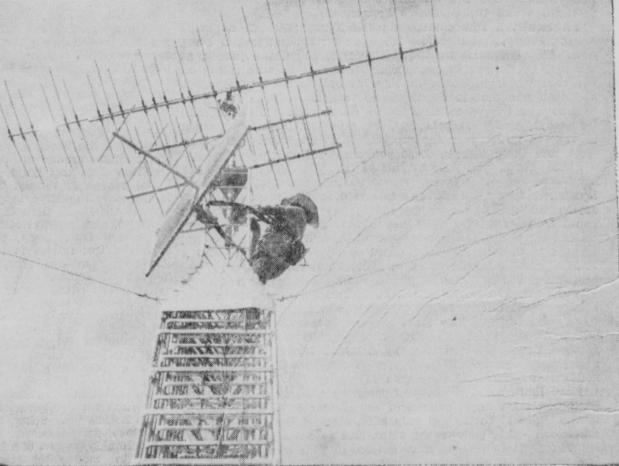
RIGHT: Santa Anna showers continued their tradition of winning at the livestock shows in 1965, as witness the photo.

ABOVE: The Santa Anna High School Band showed contiued improvement in 1965, when they were led by the young ladies above.

ABOVE LEFT: One of the biggest advances for Santa Anna was the opening of the Ranger Park Inn nursing home, first in the proposed Santa Anna Medical Center. Anether wing was opened later in the year.

BELOW LEFT: Operation Headstart was a big success in Santa Anna during the summer, and may evolve into a fulltime preschool preparatory arrangement in the near future.





RIGHT: The year just ended had its share of those receiving honors, such as the sweetheart of the Santa Anna High School Band, pictured here.

ABOVE RIGHT: A new business in Santa Anna during the year just past was the television cable service instituted by Max Eubank. In this photo, Max is climbing up to collect the rent from a bird that built its nest on his antenna.

ABOVE LEFT: There are always some big rattlesnakes reported during any year, and 1965 was no exception. Here is a rattler that is about three boy size.

LEFT: Pierre Rowe had to get into the rattlesnake act. Here is his entry. There are a pencil and the rattler on Pierre's desk. The larger one is the pencil.



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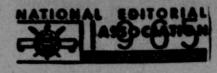
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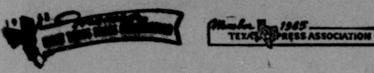
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-Theodore Roosevelt

KDITORIAL

Don't Forget The Poll Tax

The last day of this month of January is the deadline for obtaining valid poll tax receipts or certification of exemption if such is required).

This year of 1966 will be an important one, politically. Those who fail to seeto it that they are eligible to vote will not be able to cast their ballots in the local, county, state, and national elections scheduled for this year.

Among the races on which local voters will be deciding will be the election of three members of the Santa Anna City Council, a number of county offices (see story on page 1 of this issue of The News for a list of these offices), state offices including state representative and judicial and commission memberships, and Federal offices such as United States Representative and United States Senator.

Although a suit challenging the Texas poll tax as being discriminatory, and therefore illegal under Federal law, is being decided by a special three judge Federal court, the judges, at the time of the hearing, emphasized the fact that no ruling on the case would be made in time to effect the 1966 elections in Texas, and that to be eligible to vote, in elections this year, Texans would have to conform to existing state requirements. Of course, under Federal law, no poll tax may be charged to vote in national races, but this does not effect state con-

tests, and those wishing to so vote must register. The Texas poll tax originated as just that, a poll-or head-tax on all citizens. When passed, however, the state legislature forgot to add any means of enforcement, in effect is far more incentive to put a saying that people were supposed to pay the tax, but nothing law on the books than to take d be done to them if they didn't. As cou collections of this tax were rather small, and a later legislature, to gain the needed revenue, added the provision that unless a

citizen paid the tax he would be ineligible to vote. The poll tax must be paid by all eligible voters, with a few exceptions. Persons who have become 21 since the previous election-who will be voting for the first time, are not required to pay the tax, but they must register. Persons over age 60 are also exempted from payment of the tax as a prerequisite to voting. If these persons live in cities of 10,000 population or more, they must register. Otherwise they need only sign an affidavit at the time they vote affirming that they are over the age limit. Blind or disabled persons must pay only \$1.00 for their poll tax receipt, instead of the regular \$1.75 fee. Members of the National Guard pay only \$1.00, also. Of the \$1.75 poll tax assessment, \$1.50 goes to the state, and 25 cents to the county.

The right to vote, to have a voice in your own government, is a privilege of great price, purchased with the blood of Amercan fighting men on many battlefields. Be sure to pay your poll tax before January 31 so that you can take advantage of that

The Time To Be Twofaced

The month of January is named for the Roman God Janus. This Janus was the kind of character you would tend to notice if you happened to meet him on the street, since he had two faces (don't we all know a few people like that?). One of Janus' faces was located in the normal position, but the other was stuck on the back of his head, which provided quite a conversation piece, and also allowed him to watch where he had been as well as where he was going which is handy for avoiding bill collectors and hit and run drivers. The reason the month was named for this character was that he symbolized the new year-looking forward at what was to come, and backward at what had occured in the previous year. (Some of the months were named for Roman emperors, such as July, August and October. Apparently no emperor wanted to give his name to the first month of the year, with the inference that he was twofaced. Of course, the Romans named November, the eleventh month, for the Latin word meaning "ninth, and December, the twelfth month, for the word meaning "teth," which would indicate that the Romans were a little confused. But then if you had to do all of your figuring with Roman numerals, you might be con-

Anyway, the Romans had a good idea about looking both forward and backward at the beginning of a new year. We hope all of us in Santa Anna can look back and profit from the mistakes of 1965, and forward to the opportunities and prospects of the new year of 1966.

Hesterday's Relus

FIVE YEARS AGO

The paper for January 6, 1961, reports that Coleman County went over its quota for Savings Bond sales in 1960. TEN YEARS AGO

most successful stock showers, last week, notes the paper for January 3, 1936. January 6, 1956. TWENTY YEARS AGO

Commerce is being reorganized, or credit, in an advertisement

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO Coleman County's quota in the first draft call will be 31 men, says the News of January 3, 1941.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Curtis Collins has announced Wes Wise, one of Santa Anna's | for reelection to the position of comissioner of precinct number won reserve at the Odessa show 2, according to the paper for

FOURTY FIVE YEARS AGO Sam H. Collier offers to sell The Santa Anna Chamber of or trade horses and mules, cash says the paper, January 4, 1946. in the paper for January 7, 1921. 14 through January 20.



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DEAD LETTER LAWS

Over a period of 42 years, the crime committed most often in Washington, DC, was selling ice cream cones.

It seems that in 1921, as a health measure, the sale of ice cream in containers of less than one pint capacity was forbidden. Yet, through the years, millions less-than-pint-size cones were sold in brazen defiance of the law. They were licked in plain sight by residents, toursts, Congressmen, perhaps even Supreme Court Justices. Not until 1963 did Congress finally end the scandal by repealing this obsolete law.

In Elko, Nevada, crime ran even more rampant. A 1918 ordinance, passed during the great flu epidemic, required everybody to wear a flu mask in public places. Not until 1964 did the city council let people breath easier by revoking the ordinance.

Hundreds of such laws still Kate Holmes. remain on the books in various communities around the country. How does this happen?

The reason is simple: There for a law fades away, people gradually lose intrest in it. No no one prosecutes.

Yet, these dead letter laws thing, they may breed disrespect for the law itself.

For another thing, they may give law enforcement officers too much leeway. If not probable, it is at least possible that a person might suddenly be prosecuted for doing something which he has been doing, in all innocence, for years.

Accordingly, as part of a broad drive to modernize criminal law, bar associations and other

Happy Birthday

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

JANUARY 6 Mrs. A. Holman

Mrs. Leonard Moore Lane Guthrie Sharon Kay Keeney

JANUARY 7 Alfred McCrary Stephen Early JANUARY 8 Ellis Densman

Linda Tucker Carolee Campbell Monroe

Buddy DeSha JANUARY 10

Mrs. Betty Martin JANUARY 11 Thomas Wristen, Jr.

Mrs. Mace Blanton

JANUARY 12 Betty Ann Barton A. J. Baker, San Angelo

Oscar L. Cheaney Mrs. Jennette Smith

Wayne Myers Lowell Pembroke Would you like for your name

attorney organizations are trying to clean out these legal anachronisms.

It is not an asy job. Some laws are plainly useless. But others, while rarely invoked, may still have a useful deterrent effect. Still others might represent a kind of gentleman's agreement whereby the community salutes a moral standard principle while ignoring it in practice.

But it is a job well worth doing. No law should remain on the books for no better reason than that it has been forgotten. A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and Johnny spent the holidays in Austin, visiting Mrs. Bledsoes' sons and their families.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children, of Fort Worth, visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gall-

Celia and Susan King, of Brownwood, spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs.

Cotton Report

one obeys, no one complains, sumer and Marketing Service Department of Labor has tightoffice, in Abilene, continued its ened controls over expenditures. steady pace last week. About may do real harm. For one 31,500 samples were processed leadership, the study reports. by 11 classers, which brought the season total to 337,800 bales ship which Congress intended classed.

> about current with sample receipts. B. B. Manly, Jr., of the Agricultude agency office said he expects another three to the season classing total near the expected 450,000 bales.

Strict Low Middling Light eral agency.
Spotted cotton increased by 13 percent. This was probably due to less than ideal harvesting conditions and the harvesting of more rank cotton, says Manly wek. Below are listed the birth-days we have for this week. The percent of samples in each during the eleventh month. category was about the same, A report from the University with 12 percent White, 83 percent Light Spotted, and five percent Spotted. Barky cotton increases from three to four percent. Predominant grades were: Strict Low Middling White, eight percent, Middling Light Spotted, 35 percent; and Strict Low Middling Light Spot- That honor belongs to 1964. ted, 45 percent.

Staple lengths increased, with 69 percent measuring 15/16 of an inch, and only 22 percent measuring 29/32 of an inch. Micronaire readings lowered

slightly, but remained good, with 83 percent of the sampl in the 3.6 through 4.8 range; 11 percent in the 3.3 through 3.5 range; five percent in the 3.0 percent in the 2.7 through 2.9 through 3.2 range; and 'one

The market became more sluggish. Most buyers offered ess than the CCC loan rates for Middling Light Spotted cot-ton, and sales of that quality were light. About all white cotton was held or went into the CCC loan. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and other lower colored qualities continued to sell, but at lower prices. Farmto be published on your birth-day? Or do you know someone with an upcoming birthday? If so, plase be sure to let us know about it. Next week, we will to 35 points on 3.3 and 3.4 mikes, function. Federal funds are aers received gross prices of \$2.25 publish the names of those hav- 60 points on 3.0 through 3.2, and birthdays between January and 165 points on cotton miking

One of the big sleeper bat-tles on the Texas political scene during 1966 will be for control has a master plan in of the state Democratic Party machinery.

Some observers think this brewing struggle is behind the fus between United States Senator Ralph Yarborough and Governor John Connally. Few think Yarborough has any intention of running against Connally for governor, as some have suggested.

But there is every reason to believe that Yarborough will be the key figure in any allout Liberal effort to wrest control of the state party committee from hands of the Governor's

Shifting population patterns and legislative redistricting tend to shorten the long odds against a Liberal victory in this year's convention. Half of the 6,000-plus delegates to the September state Democratic convention will come from 12 major counties where Liberals are gathering strength.

Furthermore, the big counties will have more members on state party committees. This is because of the Senate redistricting act, which adds senatorial representation in Bexar, Dallas, and Harris Counties.

A personality clash at the top leadership level is necessary to whip up enthusiasm for convention warfare. The fued between Connally and Yarborough most likely will provide the spark that sets off the 1966 version of the familiar state Democratic fight.

is the party committee an ef- 40 feet long and longer. fective power base, but also a powerful instrument in the process by which delegates are selected to the future (1968) Presidential nominating convention.

Not since the administration | SHORT SNORTS of Coke Stevenson has a Texas governor lost control of the state Democratic Party machinery.

FEDERAL ROLE INCREASES

Federal government has be-a virtual dictator ove management of the Texas Employment Commission's operation of unemployment compensation and job placement programs, a new Texas Research League study maintains.

The Bureau of Employment Cotton classing at the Con- Security of the United Statss administration, and program

"The Federal-state partenrto prevail...has deteriorated Light amounts of precipitation to the point where the Federal and high humidity slowed har- agency tends to dictate the devesting for the past two weeks, tails of day to day manage-which enabled classing to stay ment," says the League.

A real Federal-state partnerceipts. B. B. Manly. Jr., of the ship concept can be restored, United States Department of Agricultude agency office said gress: (1) Restores to states rehe expects another three to sponsibility for allocating ear-four weeks of classing at the marked administrative funds present pace, which will put on a workable formula; and (2) Provides for judicial review of ssues between a state and Fed-

BUILDING GAINS

November building throughout Texas increased seven percent, despite a traditional decline

A report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research also shows total construction or the month came to \$133,631,000, a figure exceeded only during August and in November of 1964. Texas building November did not set a re-ing November did not set a re-cord for the month, however. my proposition with God, his business partner.

The United States Department of Commerce sees a nationwide increase of 11 percent in nonbut only a "small advance" in er the apostle Peter and the private housing construction.

COUNTIES ATTACK PROBLEMS

Texas counties now may get busy planning to solve their complex problems on a regional scale with state and Federal

State Attorney General Waggoner Carr paved the way with an opinion saying that the State Health Department is author-ized by a 1961 act to "arrange planning assistance" counties request it.

Cities and counties may pool problems and resources in a broad planning program under an act passed last spring.

vailable for part of the costnormal two thirds for cities, and up to three fourths for

Although no Texas county has a master plan in effect, some have been awaiting the green light from the Attorney General so the Federal agencies could provide the needed money.

Bexar, El Paso, Ector, Grayson, Jefferson, Nueces, Harris, Tom Green, Orange, Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, and several other counties with rapidly areas are expected to join the program. Applications are made to the State Health Department.

BOAT REGISTRATIONS

DUE SOON

More than 200,000 motorboats in Texas are subject to registra-tion by April 1, 1966, under Texas' new Water Safety Act, so warns the State Highway Engineer, D. C. Greer.

Present certificats expire on

March 31, 1966. The new law authorizes the motor vehicle division of the Texas Highway Department to issue certificats for boats operating in state waters. The same agency now handles license and title procedures for

automobiles. Renewal notices covering coats already are now being mailed out, along with a brochure outlining the Water Safety Act. Under the new provisions, state game wardens now have full authority, for the first time, to enforce water safety statutes.

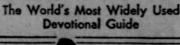
New registrations will cover a two year period. Fees range from \$3.00 for boats less than 16 feet long, to \$12.00 for those

Safety equipment requirements include lighting, horns, bells fire estinguishers, and flame arresters. Also required are rearview mirrors on all boats towing water skiers.

Governor connalys budget office has compiled an excellent summary of state services, spending, and trends.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports citrus movements from the Rio Grande Valley during the Christmas week were the heaviest of the season.

MEDITALIAN from





Che Upper Koom

Read Acts 10:1-8.

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plaain path. (Psalm 27:11)

Prior to studying for the ministry, I was employed by a Christian businessman. On one occasion, after I had discussed a certain business proposition with him, he said, "I shall take it up with my partner and seek his guidance." Being unaware that he had a business partner, I inquired of another member of the staff. He took me to a small room adjoining my employer's office. There we found

The tenth chapter of the Book of Acts records how guidance through prayer brought togeth-Gentile centurion, Cornelius,

thus changing the lives of both. Many of us muddle through life in attempting to live on our own. We take chances even in matters of vital importance. But when we realize how helpless we are in directing our lives, we will seek the guidance of God through humility and sincere prayer.

PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we be-eech You to guide us this day that at its close we shall find we have become more like Jesus in all our thoughts, words, and acts. Bless us with Your indwelling presence. Use us for Your divine purpose through Christ our Savior Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Guidance is always good when

it is God's guidance.

Allan H. Ferry Ontario

SPORTS

Santa Anna Girls In Finals Of DeLeon **Tournament**; Beat Novice Tuesday

the DeLeon tournament.

In the first game of the meet, the Santa Anna girls drew the DeLeon B team as their com-petion, and disposed of them





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The Santa Anna High School girls baseketball team made it all the way to the finals, then lost to the Stepnenville A team in a game that saw four Santa Anna girls foul out in the crucial moments of the contest, in the DeLeon tournament.

by a 53-19 score. Lois Simmons led the scoring efforts of both teams with 18 points, followed by Beth Irick, of Santa Anna, and Charlotte Sadbery, of DeLeon, with 14 each. Helen Pinson scored 13 for Santa Anna, while Jean Robinett was adding while Jean Robinett was adding five and Loretta Broadway was

scoring two.

In the second game of the tournament, the local girls met the Stephenville B team, and walloped them by a mark of walloped them by a mark of 55-21. Lois Simmons, with 21 points edged out Luttrell, of Stephenville, for scoring honors by one point. Beth Irick again scored 14, and Helen Pinson again scored 13. Loretta Broadway, tallied four points and way tallied four points, and Jean Robinett rounded out the scoring with three.

In the championship game, the Stephenville A team jumped off to a seven point lead at halftime, 30-23. In the first minute of the second half, however, the Santa Anna girls came storming back to a 31-30 mark. Three of the Santa Anna girls were eliminated from the game on fouls within the next minute, and the Stephenville squad went on to take a 61-35 win. In all, four Santa Anna players were ruled to have fouled out during the game, although re-cords show one of the players with only three fouls. Needless to say, Santa Anna coach Rufus Cobern is not happy with the results of the game.

Lewallen, of Stephenville, led in the scoring column, with 29, followed by teammate Brown,

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Page 7 with 22. Lois Simmons led the losers, with 14. Beth Irick got 10, Helen Pinson scored six, Loretta Broadway tallied three points, and Jean Robinett got

Tuesday, January 4, the local girls hosted the team from Novice, topping the visitors by 41-35 score. Novice led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter, and 21-14 at the half, but the Santa 21-14 at the half, but the Santa Anna girls roared back to take the lead in the third period, scoring 14 points during the quarter to go ahead, 28-25. Peggy Allen, of Novice, was the leading scorer, with 23. Beth Irick led the local contingent, with 17 points. Lois Simmons added 14, Helen Pinson scored eight, and Jean Robinett got two.

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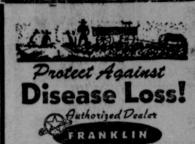
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