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Bear Season Opens Fri., September 13 At 8 P.M.

The first regular season game of the Santa Anna Mountaineer football team will be held in Mountaineer Stadium, at 8:00 p. m. tomorrow night. The Mounties will take on the Baird Bears. According to the team, Bear season will open at that time.

31 boys are out for the squad this year. Ricky Abernathy and Joe Hawkins have been elected as captains of the team.

Coach Harold Gouge says the boys have an excellent attitude and will be ready on Friday night.

The Baird Bears have a big team and will out weigh the Mounties 10 to 15 lbs. per man. They have scrimmaged Abilene Catholic and lost to that team 3-1.

4-H Group Plans Fund Raising Buffet

The Santa Anna 4-H Club talent group, the Singing Americans, are having a fund-raising buffet supper on Saturday evening, Sept. 14, at the Santa Anna Elementary School Cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until 7:30. Everyone in the county is invited to attend, and the cost will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children. Mothers of the 4-H members are in charge of the supper, and planning the menu to include a choice of several meats and other food.

The singers have recently been chosen to entertain at the national meeting of extension agents, and are given only \$300.00 traveling allowance, with the remainder to be raised locally if possible. The trip to Kentucky is quite an honor for the local 4-Hers, and they are in hopes the needed funds can be raised. Anyone unable to attend the supper Saturday, but wishing to help the group may donate food for the supper, or help in any way they wish. Local and area people have been enthusiastic about the youngsters, and have probably seen one or more performances of the singers during the past months. The singers will be assisting with the serving during the supper hours, then performing at the Telephone Cooperative Annual meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Camp Fires Can Be Fun But Dangerous

Five year old, Denise Puckett is home after several weeks in the Santa Anna Hospital, suffering from first, second and third degree burns she sustained as she innocently watched older children build a camp fire in the back yard.

Her clothing caught fire when a flaming container was discarded.

Her mother says quick thinking on the part of 14 year old, Ricky Allcorn, no doubt saved her life.

Ricky grabbed Denise and smothered the flames then carried her to her mother, Mrs. Beverly Gatlin. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allcorn.

Carlton Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson will leave Thursday for Abilene to enroll in McMurry College.

Culture Club Opens New Year With Tea

The Self Culture Club opens its new year with a tea at the City Library Clubroom on Friday, September 13, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ford Barnes will be presented as Woman of the Year. Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Brownwood will review the book, *In Pursuit of Gentlemen*, by Kathryn Cravens.

Hostesses are Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Nora Goen and Mrs. Bert Turney.

CIC To Hold Regular Meet

The Civic Improvement Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the telephone office on Thursday evening, Sept. 12th at 7:30.

All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting. We will have reports on recent activities and start plans for this fall. If you have a project which might interest this group let us hear from you. Anything for the betterment of Santa Anna should be of interest to those living here. From the interest shown we sometimes question that statement, but we shall persevere.

Senior Class Names Officers

Seniors of Santa Anna High School met and named officers for the 1968-69 year as follows: Ricky Abernathy, president; Jackie Miller, vice-president; Frankie Bray, secretary - treasurer; Janice Langford, reporter; Judy McIntire, historian; Johnny Haynes, parliamentarian.

Korky Wise To Receive Honor Award

Korky Wise, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Rockwood, has recently been notified that he was selected for the State Fair of Texas Honor Award, given to FFA and 4-H members who have outstanding achievements. He will be recognized and given his award on October 4 at the State Fair Honor Award Dinner in Dallas, and will be a guest during Rural Youth Day at the Fair on October 5.

Korky and his parents, and A. D. Pettit, FFA advisor, are also invited to attend the banquet and awards presentation in Dallas. Korky is a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School and is attending Tarleton State College.

Sophomores Elect Class Officers

The Sophomores of Santa Anna High School named officers as follows: Roddy Dean, president; Nancy Baugh, vice president; Cindy Hartman, secretary; Janet Wells, treasurer; Ruth Ann Walker, historian; Gay Rutherford, parliamentarian; Gail Robinson, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowen of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon, Mrs. Pete Sider and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe of Rising Star visited briefly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Todd Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Tom Todd, 73, died on Monday, September 2, at 2:45 p. m. in the Santa Anna Hospital, after a long illness.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 10 a. m. in Hosch Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Todd was born at Alto, Texas, September 11, 1895, and Mr. Todd were married March 18, 1922 at Waco. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church and had lived in Santa Anna 46 years.

Survivors are her husband of Santa Anna; two sons, Jack Todd of Santa Anna, Harrison Todd of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Sue Sherk of York, Pa.; one brother, Albert Singletary, Alto; two sisters, Miss Nellie Singletary of Alto and Mrs. A. Odom, Jacksonville, Tex.

Miss Irick Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Beth Irick, bride-elect of Jerry Joyner of Brownwood, was honored with a gift tea Thursday, Sept. 5, at the annex of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Joe C. Mathews registered guests in the white leather bride's book as they arrived, and in the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Earl Irick, Jr., of Brownwood, the groom's mother, Mrs. Claude Wheat, also of Brownwood, and the grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Thomas Wristen, Jr., and Mrs. James Eubank. Decorated cake squares, mints, nuts, and punch were served by Mrs. Egean Harris, Mrs. Melvin Avants of Coleman, and Mrs. Glenn McClure. The tea table was laid with a floor-length cloth of flocked white organza, centered by an arrangement of rose-pink carnations and sweetheart roses. Votive candles and white feather doves were used in the arrangement. Crystal appointments were used for serving.

Special guests at the party were the honorees aunts, Miss Mary McCorkle, Mrs. LaRue Cox, Miss Jean Irick, all of Brownwood, and Mrs. Frances Williams of Santa Anna.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. M. R. Pollock.

Miss Irick and Mr. Joyner will be married later this month at the home of her parents. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is attending Howard Payne College. The couple will live in Brownwood.

SMITH REUNION HELD AT COLEMAN PARK

The family of Mrs. Maud Smith met at the Coleman city park on Sunday, September 1, with 42 present for the reunion, including all the children and sons-in-laws, and most of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

They were from Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Killeen, Uless, Odessa, Rankin and Kermit.

Ex-Students Urged To Homecoming

Santa Anna Ex-Student's Home-Coming is set for September 27th and 28, with the football game the night of the 27th between Rising Star and Santa Anna. Saturday will be the real home coming and visiting.

Your president and her committees have been very disappointed this week in that 170 of our letters to have been returned because you have moved and we had no current address. We do want you to know that we have thought of you and hope that you will reciprocate by thinking of us and letting us have your new addresses. Now we have to put \$c on each letter, beside the cost of printing, so with about 1500 letters to send you can see the cost of mailing.

We want you to come to Santa Anna and renew old friendships so if you have not received your letter just note the date above.

Dr. Virgil A. Kelley, class of 1909, will be Student of the Year. Dr. Kelley lived here for a long time but has been in Waco for a number of years. We hope to be able to tell you more about him in a later issue of our paper.

All activities will follow about the same plan as usual. Just try to be with us this year.

Amanda Perry Named Head Of W. M. A.

The W. M. A. of the Northside Baptist Church met on Monday at 2:45 p. m., at the church, with Mrs. Hazel McCreary in charge. Mrs. Selma Hasserott gave the devotional, using Matt. 13-8, as her scripture.

During the business session officers were elected for the new church year. Mrs. John Perry was named president. Mrs. Hazel McCrary was elected vice president and program chairman; secretaries are Mrs. Lillie Cole and Mrs. Cozart; Bible teacher is Mrs. Vernon Parnell, assisted by Mrs. Carnes, with Mrs. Perry, reporter.

The group voted to change time of meeting to 3:30 each Monday. There were six members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Parnell brought the Bible lesson from Acts. Mrs. Hazel McCrary gave the dismissal prayer.

Anita Cupps, Recent Bride Feted With Tea

Mrs. Michael Cupps, the former Anita Rhoades, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Henry Goodwin Friday, September 6, from 6 to 8 p. m.

Beki Turney registered the guests and presented them to honoree and the groom's mother, Mrs. Harrel Cupps. Nancy Baugh and Janet Wells served cake squares, nuts, mints and punch from the lace covered table where the bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used. Emily Wells displayed the gifts. Forty guests signed the register with many more sending gifts.

Hostesses helping Mrs. Leland Thompson, Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Glen Copeland.

Mrs. S. R. Mitchell and Mrs. J. R. Griffin of Fort Worth visited Sunday to Tuesday in the Turner home and with their sister, Mrs. Helen Stepp.

Telephone Co-op Schedules Annual Meet Of Members

P-TA Holds First Meet Of Year

The Santa Anna P-TA met for the first meeting of the year at Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served as parents arrived.

Frank Leach, new president, led the business meeting, and the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. James Allen. Plans for the year were discussed, and committee appointments made. Mrs. Burgess Stewardson is chairman of the Social Committee and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery is publicity chairman.

Mrs. Edna Wells, School Nurse presented the program, giving information on the inoculations available to local school children. Among those mentioned are two inoculations available for this year for the first time, measles and small pox vaccinations. Mrs. Wells also reported that there were no positive reactions from the county-wide tuberculosis test made last year in grades one and seven, and for school personnel.

The 4th grade class of Mrs. Clyde Davenport won the room count award, which is \$3.00 for the purchase of a book or other needed equipment for that room.

Happy Birthday

September 5: Mrs. Wilma Welch, Linda Pierce, Carol Buse

September 6: Leanna Pollock, Joe Harvey, Mrs. Floyd Morris, Janice Martin.

September 7: W. B. Griffin, Randall Dean Pricer, Sheila Loyd

September 8: Vernon Penny

September 9: Mrs. H. L. Todd, Mark Turney

September 10: Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., Mrs. Christine Smith, Jerry Don Culpepper

September 11: Fred Mack Blount

September 12: Mrs. Tom Bingham, Glenn Haynes, Ronnie Gene McCarrrell

September 13: Mrs. W. M. Wilson

September 14: Mrs. Roy Henderson, Gordon Stearns

September 15: Mrs. Richard Smith, Ronny Dee Yancy, Collin Price

September 16: E. K. Jones, Pearl Wilson

September 17: C. C. Gilbert, LaVelle Haines, Lige Lancaster

September 18: Mrs. Florence Stearns, Mrs. Clyde Pittard, Carolyn Hetzel

September 18: Mrs. Billy Don Cupps, Holly Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes of Arlington announce the birth of a son, Friday, September 6. The boy weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was named Jeffrey Glenn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of Rockwood and Mrs. Alice Petty of Sweetwater. Jeffrey Glenn has a sister, Teresa, age 4.

Rockwood WMS Holds Social

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday afternoon in a social meeting and presented the first of the Week of Prayer programs, directed by Mrs. Junior Brusenhahn, prayer chairman.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Walter Yancy served cherry torte and punch to Mmes. Johnnie Steward, Claud Box, Joe Wise, Evan Wise, F. E. McCreary, Wayne Bray, Larry Sams, R. J. Deal, Lon Gray, Matt Estes.

Sue Kingsbery 1969 Queen

Davis Named Rodeo Head

Weldon Davis was elected president of the Coleman Rodeo Association, when members met the past Thursday night for the annual business session. He has served as secretary of the big organization for many years and succeeds Wade Hemphill at the president's post.

Other officers to serve for the ensuing year include Bill Sneed, vice president; Charles Hickman, secretary, and G. W. Wilson, treasurer. New directors to serve two year terms include Jimmy Hemphill, Tom Kingsbery, Paul

The annual meeting of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Santa Anna Football Stadium (in case of bad weather, the high school auditorium) at Santa Anna, Texas, on Saturday, September 14, 1968 at 8:30 p. m.

The election of three directors will be held and also the report of officers. Registration and entertainment will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will continue until the meeting at 8:30.

Free door prizes will be given to all members and drawing for gifts will also take place. Free cold drinks will be served.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Cannon, M. B. Casey, H. F. Fenton, Jr., and Wade Hemphill. Holdover directors are Frank Gillespie, Topy Beaver, O. R. Lawlis, Charles Taylor, Oplin Saunders and Rob O'Hair.

Miss Sue Kingsbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, was elected as the queen for the 1969 rodeo. She is a junior student at Santa Anna High School this year.

Following the membership meeting, officers and directors met to launch plans for the 1969 rodeo.

Garden Club Has Business Meeting

The Mountain City Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Casey, Friday, Sept. 6, at 9:30 a. m. for a coffee and business meeting, first of the new year. Theme was, Hello Gardeners. The party rooms were decorated with blue bells and snow on the mountain. Flower arrangements were by the hostesses, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. A. C. Sparks and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Mrs. Bivins, president gave the welcome and presided during the business session. Mr. C. M. Moseley discussed the new year books. Committee appointments were accepted.

Freshman Class Elects Officers

Freshmen students of Santa Anna High School named Lonnie Lowery, president for the 1968-69 school year. To serve with him are Ricky Beal, vice - president; Jimmy Benton, secretary - treasurer; Nell Fitzpatrick, historian and Abbe Henner, reporter.

Eighth Grade Elects Officers

The Eighth Grade of Santa Anna Junior High elected officers at recent class meeting. David Horner is president of the class and Rocky Dean, vice president. Other officers are Dawn Leach, secretary-treasurer and Carol Kingsbery, reporter. Mrs. Ruth Dodson and J. A. Harris are class sponsors. There are 43 members of the class, which is the largest in the school.

Hospital Patients

September 1 through September 7, 1968.

Admissions: A. L. King, Rockwood, Mrs. Ella Folk, city, Mrs. Jessie Nolasco, Irving, Mrs. George Stewardson, city, Mrs. Walter Stacy, Trickham

Mrs. Jack Mobley, city, Mrs. Ernest Eldred, Coleman

Mrs. Hannah Collins, city, Mrs. Carrie McCarrell, Rockwood

Mrs. Alice Crow, city, Mrs. Rutilla Crutcher, Rockwood

George Vanpelt, Coleman, Daniel Teague, Blanket, Mrs. Fred Cummings, Coleman

Miss Pearl Wilbourn, city, Charles A. Smith, city, Mrs. A. N. Sparks, San Angelo

Mrs. Raymond Watson, Irving, Anthony W. Singleton, city, Mrs. Jimenez Zepeda, Melvin

Miss Debra Sparks, Coleman

Dismissals: Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Coleman

George Wagley, Coleman (deceased), Mrs. W. M. Morgan, city, Mrs. Orene Peacock, Coleman

Mrs. Rondoe Horton, city, Mrs. Robert Leavell, Coleman

Mrs. Emily Brannan, city, Mrs. James Rudolph, Lohn, Mrs. Donald Slater, Jr., and baby, Brownwood

Joe Thompson, Coleman, Mrs. Odessa Martin, Talpa, Miss Theola Stewardson, city

Mrs. George Stewardson, city

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

To see Mrs. Sam Moore last week were her sister, Mrs. Tessa Stephenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny of Crane and Mrs. Edd Hartman. Visitors of Mrs. Ella Stiles last week were Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. Visiting friends last Sunday were Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Joe C. Mathews and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. T. H. Willis and Mrs. S. C. Gardner of Abilene signed the guest book. Pearl L. Wilson of Blythe, Calif., a former employee at the Inn visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whatley visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Jeff Reagan of St. Louis, Mo., visited her mother. Taylor Mankins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mrs. Juanita Branch and Brenda visited with her father, Zack Bible.

Anna Wells visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Vernell Holland of Atoka, Okla., visited with Granny McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain visited the Inn.

Mrs. John McIntire visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie McIntire.

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Mrs. Annie Campbell and Pat Campbell visited with Clem Campbell last week.

Jeanne Taffany of Novice and Fate Farmer of Coleman visited Mrs. Ada Deakins.

Maye Sewell of Coleman signed the guest book.

John L. Somerford of Rising Star visited Sunday with the George Simmons.

Mrs. George Stewardson is a new resident at the Inn.

Rev. Frank Leach, pastor of Santa Anna United Methodist Church, led the Sunday afternoon church service, with Miss Ruth Walker at the piano; members attending were Mrs. Lura Winger, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. P. B. Snook.

The Frank Crowder's son from San Antonio, visited him Sunday and took him out for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock and Mrs. Frank Doss of Fort Worth visited their parents, the George Simmons.

The Emmett Smiths visited their parents, the Turney Smiths, also Mrs. J. J. Horner and other friends at the Inn.

Richard Horner and Gary Dale Horner of Howard Payne College visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Edna Henderson took her mother, Mrs. Alma Cannon out for the day.

Mrs. Minnie Lane attended Southside Church of Christ Sunday, accompanied by C. E. Wise.

Mrs. Iva McMillan is back at the Inn after several days in the hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage and Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey visited their mother.

Mrs. Blanche Frost of Ballinger is a new resident at the Inn.

The residents and visitors at the Inn were enjoying a large arrangement of white

glads, blue and white mums, presented by Mrs. Avinger, which were used at her granddaughter's wedding. Miss Earla Buse to Charles Pallette at Baptist Church Saturday night.

Daughters of Mrs. Annie McIntire visited her Sunday.

The Ray Caldwells and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy visited their mother, Mrs. Tina Steward.

R. H. Stainback visited his mother, Mozelle.

Mr. Downs' son, daughter and son-in-law, visited him.

Mr. Pate's daughter from Bangs visited.

Mrs. Winnie Tucker spent Sunday in the home of her son.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent the weekend in her home on the farm.

Mrs. P. B. Snook visited during the week with her husband, P. B.

Frank Bryan and daughters visited Mrs. Bryan.

The son of John Fox from Brownwood visited his dad.

Mrs. Alma McNutt visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Frances Everett visited her sister, Mrs. George Stewardson and brother-in-law, Homer Burden.

"A Script of Scandivala" was shown the residents.

Mrs. George Simmons will celebrate her birthday September 9, Mrs. Lula Harvey will celebrate her birthday September 16.

Leaders for the last week's devotions were Kenneth Morgan, Keetle Haynes, H. B. Petty, Mary Taylor, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Jewell Hoscn.

Visitors of Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Roy Stafford last week were Mrs. Jeff Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whatley of Brownwood, Fred Cummings of Coleman, Mrs. Ida Jones, John B. Barrego, Leland Lake, Jeanne Tiffany, Mary Sewell and Frances Greene.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Cemetery donations for the past week were by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps, the cemetery was mowed this week and hoeing will be done as soon as they can get to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ayants, Marty, Lynn David and Sabrina Sunday.

Afternoon visitors with the Ayants were Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Gasset and children of Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family of Carbon visited with Mrs. Bula Fleming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps, Ricky and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and the Carpenter family and Lydon Wells went to the park Sunday.

Lydon is here on leave before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were in Brownwood Saturday, had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sike and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Douglas of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wallace

and Denis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee Goodwin, Jeffrey and Mark at Early on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mrs. Wiley McClatchey on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schulle and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Pam and Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children of Brownwood were Sunday callers of the Herrings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to see Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children at Hurst last Sunday, back home Tuesday.

Mrs. Tessa Stevenson of China, Texas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

Mrs. Tate took Timmy, Tammy and Tracy Benge to Coleman Park Sunday afternoon and had ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace Sr. and Mrs. Bess Parsh were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Warren and Denise Saturday.

Lynn Wright spent Saturday night with Dale Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry, Anita and Tammy ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Jack Hunter of Dallas and a niece, Mrs. Gladys Morrison of Brownwood, were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Aurdy Mae Wright, Lynn and Judy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Dale and Pam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge, Timmy, Tammy and Tracy were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Warren and Denise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans of Santa Anna and daughter, Linda of Austin had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Wednesday night.

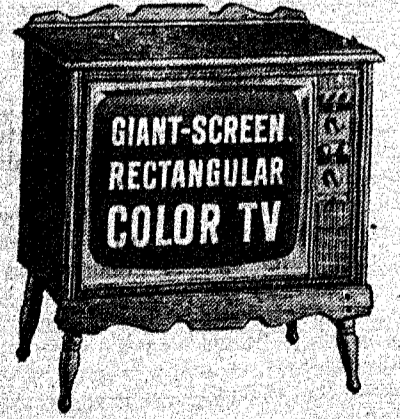
Mrs. Grace Ellis and Mrs. Winnie Haynes had a phone call from Mrs. Jessie Jennings that G. W. Jennings was real sick in the San Angelo hospital with pneumonia. No one was allowed to see him, also B. F. Jennings is real sick in the hospital. Both are brothers to Grace and Winnie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. went to Brownwood to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr. Saturday.

Last Saturday Mrs. Ruby Howard celebrated her birthday by going to see Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard at Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard were there. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children of Paluxy also helped celebrate, they enjoyed a big supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Mrs. Nola Moore, Mrs. Maggie Culver and Horace Phillips all on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs and granddaughter, Miss Jellen Flores of Heidburg, Germany, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee. Miss Flores is here to enroll in Texas Woman's University at Denton, Texas, as junior.

Vernon Penny celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Sunday. Over the weekend his children were here to help him celebrate, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mrs. Arlie Magill went back home to Fort Worth after spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Jewell Powers.

J. D. Howard, Sr. had a phone call from Mrs. J. D. Howard Jr., telling that J. D. Howard, Jr., was in the hospital at Big Lake, feeling better now.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited with Mrs. Joe Wallace Tuesday.

Mrs. Dixie Cupps visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy were in Dallas Friday and Saturday on business. They visited Sunday afternoon at the Santa Anna Hospital with Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. McCarrell and Mr. King.

Attend Church Regularly

No More "Free" Film

There will be no more "free" camera film unless it really is free and not charged for in a combination offer that includes film processing, reports Doris Myers, management specialist at A & M. The Federal Trade Commission announced that, effective September 3, film processors cannot represent film as free if the quoted "bargain" price for processing is more than their regular price for such service. But processors will be able to give free film as part of an introductory offer, reports the Texas A & M University specialist. But if "continuous or frequent offers" are made, then the free-film pitch is misleading because the price becomes "regular." Though processors still will be able to offer a combination price for film and processing, they'll have to tell you frankly that's what it is.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mrs. Bob Steward, their mother, was a Wednesday luncheon guest.

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Outdoors In Texas

By Vern Sanford

If there's one thing that raises the hackles of a trotline fisherman it is for someone to comment that his sport requires no skill.

"No skill" one trotliner snorted at a challenger. "Well

then I'd like to know why one man catches 'cats' consistently while others don't.

This is a logical question and one that can be answered simply.

It does require skill to catch fish on a trotline, particularly the finicky flathead, more commonly known in Texas as the yellow catfish.

Now as trotline fishermen will tell you, there are catfish and there are catfish. In one category is the channel cat, the blue cat, and the bullhead cat. In the other, all by its lonesome, is the yellow cat.

Cats Hard To Catch

People who know will tell you it takes more know-how, more patience and more understanding of your quarry to take a trophy yellow catfish than it does a jumbo black bass.

Bass fishermen undoubtedly will take issue with that. But let's call in Bobby Mezger and listen to his views. Bobby has caught his share of both big cats and big bass.

First off, it might be well to explain a little about Bobby Mezger and his background. He lives on the banks of Granite Shoals (LBJ) Lake in Central Texas. There he runs a fishing camp and a large cattle ranch. He was born and reared on the shore of the Colorado River before the big dam was built to impound waters of Granite Shoals Lake. He's been fishing longer than he can recall.

Mezger's hobby is fishing, and he's very good at it. He consistently comes in with a huge yellow catfish that goes better than 30 pounds.

"Yes," Mezger said. "It is much more difficult to catch a big yellow cat than it is a big bass."

"Well," he went on, "for one thing, there are more large bass in a lake like Granite Shoals than there are big yellow catfish. For another, big bass are apt to be scattered all over the lake, while

the big cats are very restrictive in their movements. A bass might hit a lure for some other motive besides hunger. Maybe he is just mad. But a yellow cat—he's got to be hungry before you'll get him to take your bait."

Must Know Where To Fish

Mezger's record on big yellow catfish is remarkable. Every year he catches in the vicinity of 50 yellows that will weight better than five pounds apiece. He sums his success up briefly: "Knowing where to fish and staying with it almost every day."

There is more to it, of course. But Bobby considers these the most pertinent of points.

He remembers how the lay of the land looked before the topography disappeared under the water. Realizing that yellow cats like gravel and sandy bottoms and ledges and rocks to get beneath and spawn, Bobby places his trotlines in such places, knows that is where the yellow catfish hang out.

"Yellows seem to follow fairly well defined trails along the lake floor," he said. "You can have a trotline out and catch yellow cats on one or two hooks and no others. You'll take the yellows every time just on these hooks. You might catch channel catfish anywhere on a line, but not a yellow cat."

Yellows Like Live Bait

Bobby also pointed out that yellows like fresh, natural bait. Something alive is the best.

A yellow like a large sunfish (perch) or a carp, something that will remain alive and active on a line. On rare occasions a yellow might be taken on dead bait. But only if it is fresh! Once it gets an odor, a yellow won't have anything to do with it.

"I've put a carp on a hook and left it in the lake for maybe a week before I'd get a yellow to take it," Bobby added. "You can't hurry an old yellow cat. You've got to play the game his way."

Yellow catfish not only have baffled fishermen down through the years, but also have proven to be some sort

of a mystery to aquatic biologists.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has been trying to successfully raise yellow catfish in captivity, but they have enjoyed only moderate success.

First, they had trouble getting the yellow cats to mate in holding ponds. They found you can't simply pick out a pair of yellows, a male and female, and expect them to mate.

A yellow cat must choose his own mate. Once paired up, they are reluctant to use the artificial spawning boxes constructed for them.

Finally, at long last, the biologists did get some offspring, only to ruefully discover that they couldn't induce the young to eat.

Yes, this yellow catfish is a strange one.



Up the Down Escalator

Up the down escalator went two small boys, on the loose in a department store. As they scrambled upward, they bumped into a woman shopper causing her to suffer a bad fall.

In due course she filed a damage suit against the store charging a failure to maintain order on the premises.

"But none of our employees noticed what those youngsters were doing," protested the company in court. "Surely we are not required to keep our escalators under constant surveillance."

The court agreed, and the woman's claim was turned down.

Authorities differ as to whether an escalator should be classified as a "common

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carrier"—like a train or a bus. However, they all agree that the management is not an absolute guarantor of a passenger's safety. Some risk is inherent in the very nature of this means of transportation. Take this case:

A woman approached an escalator, leading her small son by the hand. But just as she moved onto the first step, they boy stopped short in fright. When the woman reached back for him, she lost her balance and fell.

But again, after a court hearing, the judge could find no grounds for pinning responsibility on the management. He said the cause of the accident was simply "the effect the escalator has upon it without putting his body in corresponding motion."

Nonetheless, a store is indeed obliged to prevent an accident when it reasonably can—either by adequate supervision or by proper upkeep of the equipment. Thus:

A man who fell because an escalator gave a sudden, violent jerk won a damage award. So did a woman who slipped on a job of grease, which had remained on an escalator step long enough for store employees to have noticed and removed it.

On the other hand, even if the management does see danger, there may be no practical way to avoid it.

In one case the hostess in

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a hotel spied a drunk weaving his way toward the escalator. Though she tried to restrain him, he pushed her aside, stepped aboard, and toppled backward to the floor.

Afterward, the man complained that the hostess "should have stopped me by force." But the court decided that was too much to expect—especially since he had weighed twice as much as she did. All in all, the court concluded, the man had no one to blame but himself.

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

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Frank Turner were Mrs. H. D. Garrett and children, Cindy and Bert of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Turner of Fort Worth.

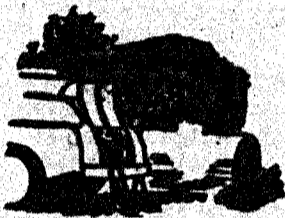
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Taxes Current	\$ 124.43	
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Property		
Land	\$ 26,556.11	
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Investments		
Water and Sewer System Revenue Sinking Fund		2,000.00
Total Assets		\$693,118.82
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Bonds Payable		
1952 Water Works	\$ 15,000.00	
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Methodist congregation will meet in the Community Center Sunday evening at 7:30, when the pastor, Rev. Frank Leach will deliver the message, followed by Fellowship; ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman and Mrs. Lols Haines Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were other Sunday guests.

Mrs. G. M. Batchelor of Raymondville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Fife visited Sunday morning with Miss Linnie Box. Dr. Ross Owen of San Antonio was a recent visitor.

Mrs. Miller Box of Ft. Worth spent last week at their home and with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney came for the weekend with relatives and Mrs. Pearson remained for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward. Miller Box came for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Miss Linnie Box and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

Frank McCreary Jr., of Palestine and friends, Gene Gore and Don Freeman hunted last Tuesday. Mr. McCreary remained for a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. E. McCreary III, had been visiting his grandmother several days. Miss Jackie Moehlmann of Aus-visited on Wednesday and Thursday and all returned to Palestine Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Santa Anna spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes last week enroute to and from HemisFair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Marshall of Lubbock spent Sunday night with her grandparents, the Matt Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Black, Forbes, Kelley and Corey of Fort Worth spent Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise. Other visitors were George Higgins and son, Tucker of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. H. McCarrell was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital last Tuesday.

Labor Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and children of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thurman and children of Kingsland.

The Rev. Donnie Melton preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Melton and daughter Ti-Anne Lynette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Rev. Billy Matt McIntire and Larry visited with grandparents in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder during the weekend and attended Six Flags.

Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited Monday morning with Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna was a Monday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trotter of Lamesa visited Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Garland McSwain, who is employed in Dallas was home Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Alton Davis visited with Mrs. McSwain Monday afternoon.

Miss Sissie Steward is

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and their daughter and granddaughter of Coleman spent Labor Day with the Carl Buttrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs and Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman visited at the Santa Anna Hospital Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Rev. Billy Matt McIntire was home for the weekend, he has been in New York last two months attending Chaplain's school and is now a student in Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Billy McIntire was admitted to the Brady Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Cooper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper to Durango, Colo. on Sunday to visit Miss Sandra Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests of the Jack Coopers. The Davises visited to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy were Wednesday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe were Monday evening visitors.

The Hunters visited Satur-

day evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter at Brooksmith. They visited Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Monday, at the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, all attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Earla Buse and Troy Paulette at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Sunday in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Love-lady. They visited with Mrs. Joel Smith in Rising Star on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce returned Saturday from a two week's trip to Mexico City and touring Mexico. This was her eighth trip to Mexico City. Others in the party were Mrs. B. B. Nunley and Mrs. Joe K. Taylor of Coleman.

Mrs. Tessa Stephenson of China, Texas has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore the past two weeks and with her sister, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Labor Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaman of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wells, Billy and Jerry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yancy and boys and A. D. Dixon of Santa Anna.

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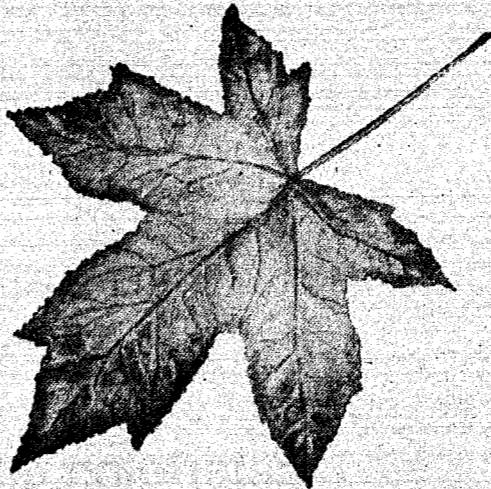
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Hoenicke

The family of Mrs. Zona Stack celebrated her 90th birthday, with open house at her daughter's, Mrs. Lula Hancock, at 3600 Fourth St. in Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. A number of friends from Trickham went. Some 60 registered.

Ann Rice spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice. Wendell Rice was home over the weekend from James Connally Mechanical Institute at Waco. He started to school there last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wristen and Russ of Brownwood, Bob Rutherford of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rice and children of Lingerville, Texas, near Stephenville.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sharp and son, Ronnie of Alameda, Calif. Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna, Mrs. Doris Stearns, Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns and son of Brownwood, and Mrs. Clyde Haynes.

Lt. Sherman Stearns and wife and son are visiting his parents this week, they will move to Baltimore, Md., soon. He thinks he will be there seven months. Other visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols of Dallas.

Jack Gartman and Mrs. Illa Ruth Riddle of Brady visited the Bill Vaughns on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Holliman and Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey visited Mr. and

Mrs. Oil Martin Sunday night. Mrs. Kitty Haynes of Santa Anna had dinner with the Grady McIvers Sunday, she went with them to the open house to celebrate Mrs. Stacy's birthday, also visited at the hospital in Brownwood. On Sunday night Gala and Bruce Hornell and children came to spend a few days with her parents, the Grady McIvers.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster had surgery Monday morning at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital. She stood the surgery alright. We are all in hopes she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey had visitors from Bangs, Brownwood, Florence, Hurst and a host of friends from home. Sunday afternoon she went to visit Pat at the hospital in her wheelchair. Pat seems to be improving some. He is not suffering so much. He has lots of friends and relatives visiting him each day.

Mrs. J. S. Martin visited Mrs. Jack Dockery Sunday afternoon. Lela Hays and Ruth Ann Walker visited them Sunday night.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton of Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff of Blanket.

Lt. Sherman Stearns and wife and son visited the Fred Haynes and Jerry and Donna Haynes and children Sunday night.

The new preacher from the Northside Church of Christ in Santa Anna, Hank Anderson and William Wright, visited a little while Monday night with Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children of San Antonio visited her parents, the Walter Stacys. They visited with Walter at home and Carrie is still in the Santa Anna Hospital having treatment there.

Dwain Shoemaker of Blanket is visiting Bill Martin for several days. He and Bill go to Texas Tech at Lubbock.



MISS EARLA JEAN BUSE

Miss Earla Buse Weds Troy Charles Palette

Miss Earla Jean Buse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse of Santa Anna, became the bride of Troy Charles Palette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palette of Route 1, May, Saturday, Sept. 7, at 7 p. m.

Rev. Raymond Jones read the wedding vows in the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna before an arrangement of chrysanthemums flanked by candleabra and greenery.

Miss Beth Irick of Brownwood was organist. Travis Shelton of Comanche sang "Always" and "Because."

Empire Gown
The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding she chose a floor-length empire gown of white peau de sole with long petal point sleeves. Her veil was of white net, and her bouquet featured a white orchid and chrysanthemums.

The bride's attendants were Miss Alice Fisher of Bangs, maid of honor, and Misses Frances Davenport of Earth and Judy Byrd of San Angelo, bridesmaids.

Their floor length empire dresses were fashioned of baby blue brocade satin. They carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Eugene Palette of May, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Grooms-men were Jamie Shannon, Jerry Godfrey both of Brownwood, Sonny Lee of Brownwood and Bill McInnis of May ushered and lighted candles.

Mother's Attire
For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Buse chose a blue knit dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue knit dress with white accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the church annex.

The bride's table was centered with her bouquet, surrounded by bouquets of her attendants.

Visitors with the Bond Featherstons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens and son of Stonewall and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Browning of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Donna and Kelley Cammack of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gld Mathews of Coleman Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to hear Gld had hurt his leg again and will have to be in a wheelchair for a while.

Visitors with the Marlon Fords Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. James Ford and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children of Santa Anna.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood, at the bride's book, and Mrs. Jamie Shannon, Mrs. Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain, Miss Eleanor Smith all of Brownwood and Mrs. Eugene Palette of May.

For going away, the bride wore a two-piece suit of gold bonded knit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 1803 Ave. B, Brownwood.

The bride, a 1964 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is now a senior physical education major at Howard Payne College where she is a member of Phi Epsilon Ju and the Physical Ed Club. Her husband, a 1960 graduate of May High School, attended HPC.

The bride is employed as a secretary at Weakley-Watson Hardware. The bridegroom is currently employed by the Texas Highway Dept.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents Friday night at Holiday Inn.

The bride was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Nathan Reynolds of Brownwood. Hostesses were Misses Alice Fisher, Eleanor Smith and Frances Davenport.

A miscellaneous shower honored the bride at the Owens Home Demonstration Club house. Hostesses were Mrs. Mark Fisher, Eugene Palette and Claud McInnis.

A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride in the home of Mrs. Wesley English

Mrs. Scarborough Hosts Circle Meet

The Nitia Daniel Circle, of the First Methodist Church met in the church annex on Wednesday night, September 4th with Mrs. Hettie Scarborough as hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Mildred Galloway. Mrs. Dorothy Watson gave the devotional from Psalm 121.

The program was "Japanese Youth - A Study in Change." Mrs. Lillian Herndon discussed "Post-war Japanese Youth," while Mrs. Watson's topic was "Japanese Youth Today." There was an interesting display of Japanese articles.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following a brief business meeting at which the president, Mrs. Margaret Crews, presided.

Other members present were Mes. Martha Thompson, Lucille Dean, Barbara Leach, Coyita Bowker, and Miss Pauline Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and Jesse Wayne accompanied by Mrs. Adra McClure visited Sunday with

Mrs. Zada Newman in Coleman. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. McClure are 80-year-old twin aunts of Mrs. Upchurch.

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PERSONALS

Wilburn Weaver of Austin spent Friday to Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Burgess Weaver and aunt, Miss Pearl Wilburn. A. G. Weaver of Dallas came Sunday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and family of Coleman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bryan and family of Abilene visited Sunday.

Miss Barbara Reid of Austin returned home Tuesday after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa and son, Martin, of Dallas spent Labor Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bert Turney.

Bill Hook of Midland spent the weekend with the Rex Turney family. Mrs. Mack Riddell of Brady was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible of Killeen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and family Tuesday, enroute home from funeral services of Mrs. Bible's brother, Ollie Harrison, in Hagerman, N. M.

Miss Bess Sheld of Houston spent Labor Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vera Sheld. They spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary had their son-in-law, Troy Laxton, of Bazoria, visiting during the weekend. He had been visiting his father, J. M. Laxton, 92, in San Angelo. The elder Laxton lives alone and does his own cooking.

of Brownwood. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Robbins and Mrs. English.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Richard Horner, Santa Anna.

Hostesses were Mes. Horner, Pete Simmons, Elton McDonald, Bryan Rasch and Lee Ray Huggins.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Austin, Texas—A blue ribbon governor's committee has recommended a monumental 10-year plan for improving Texas public school education that will triple costs and require a \$300 to \$400 million tax bill next year.

The 15-member panel said its plan would lift schools out of "mediocrity" and "inefficiency."

Highlights of the report include recommendations for more and better-paid teachers, free kindergartens, expanded free education for

adults, required consolidation of small school districts, additional benefits for teachers and encouragement of educational innovations and experimentation.

The committee, named by Gov. John Connally and authorized by the 1965 Legislature, also urged programs to point up the cultural heritage of minority groups and to encourage human dignity.

Altogether the proposals of this Committee on Public School Education would increase local, state and federal school costs in Texas from \$840 million to \$2.1 billion at the end of 10 years. Under the plan about four per cent of the state's income would have to go to schools. Some \$503 million more will be required, bulk from state sources, for 1970-71.

The committee recommended simplification in the complex finance formula to figure local school district costs, to provide that the local districts' 20 to 25 per cent share would be based on taxable property values. Local share, of course, would go up along with the state's. School building would remain a local responsibility.

Key recommendations include:

- Increasing basic allotments from \$23 to \$50 per pupil, plus additions for the transportation, materials and vocational teachers.
- Providing "basic foundation program" to replace 30-year-old minimum foundation program.
- Adding 16,000 teachers, even through enrollment may decrease slightly (by about 22,000) This would provide a pupil-teacher ration of 21 to 1 instead of 24 to 1.
- Increasing teacher pay from \$4,734 minimum to \$5,400 in 1969-70 and \$6,300 the following year. Maximum pay

would go up from \$6,912 to \$8,800 by 1970-71, as covered by state guarantee.

• Incorporating 17-step pay scale in 1971-72. This would provide \$3,000 for teacher aides and go up to \$28,567 for administrators.

• Requiring districts with fewer than 2,600 average daily attendance in 12 grades to consolidate by June 1, 1972. (Some exceptions are to be allowed for remote county-wide districts, special districts and schools on military bases.) Redistricting recommendations will be provided in six weeks, committee said.

• Encouraging districts with more than 50,000 enrollments to decentralize into community school systems with incentive payments of \$10 a student.

• Abolishing county school superintendents as terms expire.

• Creating free public kindergartens for five year olds by 1980, summer programs with priority for the poor and free adult courses for those over 18 who have not finished high school.

• Offering wider selection of textbooks and materials and extra teachers and aides for districts with large numbers of low-income families.

• Replacing 20 regional education service centers with fewer regional branch offices of the Texas Education Agency.

• Districting of the 21-member Board of Education to conform with 23 present congressional districts.

• Establishing new program for 25,000 student teachers and another for interns in school administration.

• Setting up a variety of teacher benefits including continuing contracts, professional consultation, teacher aides for 100 students and 10 free hours a week for teachers to grade papers, plan lessons and study. Non teachers would be used for routine supervisory duties in some cases.

Although the immediate pay raise is less than \$1,000 sought by Texas State Teachers Association, the committee said recommendations would provide "nation's best state-guaranteed salary plan"

FOUR STATE CONVENTIONS COMING UP
Four political conventions of just about every complex-

ion of politics extant in Texas are coming up. Saturday, Sept. 14, a frankly illegal convention of liberal Democrats unhappy with their party majority will be held in Austin.

On the legal day, for all official state party conventions—Tuesday, Sept. 17, the regular State Democratic convention will be held, also in Austin. Lt. Governor Preston Smith, the party's nominee for governor, will present his campaign platform planks then, for adoption by the whole convention.

On that same day in Fort Worth, GOP gubernatorial candidate Paul Eggers and his platform will be featured in the State Republican convention. Keynoter for the day will be the Republican vice-presidential candidate, Gov. Spiro Agnew of Maryland.

Additional convention excitement is expected to emanate from Dallas where the American Party will convene Tuesday, and hear its presidential candidate, George Wallace. There, recently ousted party officials intend to challenge that party's state committee.

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. Connally named Travis County District Attorney Tom Blackwell, judge of the 167th district court in Austin to succeed Judge Tom Reavley, recently appointed to the Texas Supreme Court. Travis County Attorney Robert O. Smith succeeds Blackwell as district attorney. All three are Democratic nominees to the posts to which they were appointed.

Connally selected Edgar B. Hart of Electra, Marvin L. McCullough of Wichita Falls, Louis Pitcock, Jr., of Graham and Hugh T. Marshall of Quanah to Midwestern University Board of Regents.

James H. Harwell, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce manager, will become executive director of Texas Industrial Commission on October 1.

AUTO INSPECTION TIME IS HERE

It's auto inspection time again. The 1969 inspection period began September 1. Deadline is April 15, 1969.

More than six million vehicles will receive compulsory inspection during period at 5,500 authorized inspection stations. Minimum fee is

\$1.75. DPS urges early inspection to assure safe fall-winter driving.

CRIME RATE UP

Crime rate in Texas for the first six months of the year was 15 per cent over 1967, according to the Department of Public Safety.

DPS noted increases in all seven major crime categories. Murders and homicides were up nearly nine per cent, rape 14 per cent, robbery 14 per cent, burglary nearly 22 per cent, aggravated assault nearly 6 per cent, theft about 12 per cent and auto theft nearly 24 per cent. DPS Acting Director Wilson E. Speir said that means a major crime every minute and a half or a murder every 7 1/2 hours.

AID GRANTED

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A total of \$765,513 in grants have been authorized by the Texas Aeronautics Commission for construction and/or improvement of 44 airports. Largest grants, \$27,500 each, went to airports at Canadian, Edinburg, Fort Stockton, Jasper, Kingsland, Mineral Wells, Morton, Smithville and Taft.

TAC at same time said it may recommend eliminating aviation fuel exemption from state gasoline tax. Unclaimed refunds of tax payments finance TAC aid to small city airports.

POLLUTION

It is almost certain that some state agency will take over regulation of salt water discharges from liquefied petroleum gas storage caverns near oil refineries and gas plants, but a public hearing by the Texas Water Quality Board did not settle the question of which agency.

WQB called a "show cause" hearing for LPG underground storage cavern operators with the idea of regulating brine-water waste discharges itself. But when the hearing opened, chairman Howard Rose of Austin said the Texas Railroad Commission had expressed an interest in handling the problem.

As it stands now, both agencies apparently will be involved in this area of pollution control.

DRAFT QUOTA CUT

The state's draft quota has been reduced to 523 men for November, lowest since April, 1965.

Quotas have been dropping off since May when the call reached 2,131. Call for August was 895. It's 683 for September and 774 for October.

RETARDED ASSESSMENT

Parents of children under-21 in state schools for the retarded soon will be billed

for their care under a graduated fee system based on the family's net income.

Under the state school student payment plan, a maximum of \$170 per month would be charged to parents of mentally retarded persons under 21, and that ceiling would apply to the family netting \$20,000 or more after deductions.

Families netting \$4,999 or less would pay \$5 per month or less and others between \$4,999 and \$20,000 would be billed according to a sliding scale.

In the light of long weeks of heavy rain Agriculture Commissioner John White has granted the Lower Rio Grande Valley farmers a cotton plow-up deadline extension to September 30, longest ever granted.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has named James H. Cowden of Austin to head his newly created Transportation Division to work with the De-

partment of Public Safety and the Railroad Commission on problems in the transportation industry.

State Comptroller says cities which began collecting local option sales tax in April will learn how much they got in the first quarter about September 16.


Texas Education Agency reports that Houston and Ft. Worth will receive \$500,000 each and Laredo \$300,000 in federal grants to help crowded schools in underprivileged neighborhoods.

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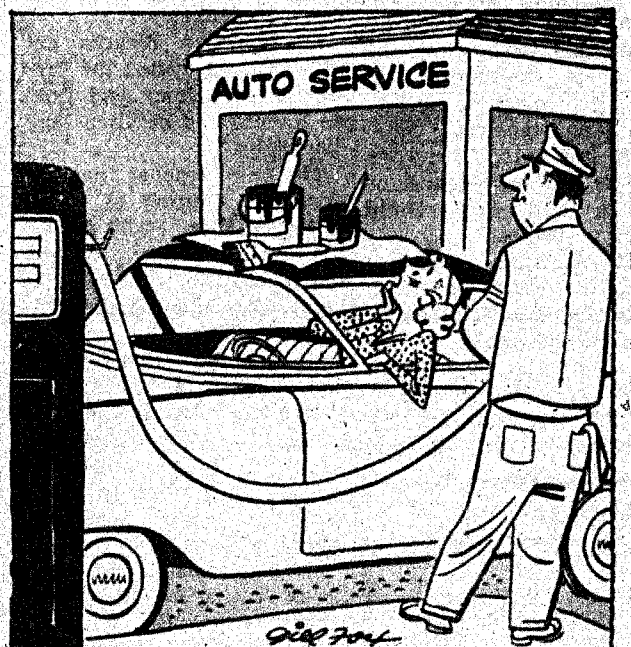


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27	Holland, Raymond	Fr.	130
28	Lewis, Tommy	Fr.	125
31	Cooper, Pete	Jr.	140
32	Wise, Mark	Fr.	150
34	Hawkins, Joe	Sr.	150
36	Edward, Jim	Jr.	135
44	Abernathy, Ricky	Sr.	190
53	Lovelady, Randal	Fr.	140
55	Dean, Roddy	Sph.	185
56	Yancy, David	Jr.	155
61	Walton, Ronnie	Sph.	150
63	Copeland, Gordon	Jr.	145
64	Niell, Tommy	Jr.	150
66	Valdez, Rueben	Fr.	160
67	Valdez, Raymond	Jr.	110
E7	Hicks, Dale	Jr.	185
73	Eubank, Jim	Sr.	195
77	Perry, Roland	Jr.	195
78	Fitzpatrick, Neil	Fr.	145
79	Strength, Delbert	Fr.	140
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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Larry Moore preached on Sunday evening, completing his work here as minister of the Church of Christ for three and a half years. Larry, a graduate of A.C.C. at Abilene in August is now employed by the highway department as he waits for notice to enter the armed service.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price were Mrs. Alma Hardin and Mrs. Julie Kemp of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain of Knox City.

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Lewis Densman and H. L. Collins of Hitchcock and R. I. Faulk of Texas City visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, the group enjoyed fishing and bird hunting.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Oliver of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson Wednesday through Saturday and visited several families in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheatley and boys visited the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Vic Wheeler and other relatives.

Vic and Jim McElrath, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath, have worked this summer; on the job they have been in six states, have enjoyed work and sightseeing. They will enroll in Angelo State College for the fall term.

Mrs. Coor of Gonzales spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

Carol Barton of Ennis, Bud and Jenny Barton and a friend of Longview were here visiting and bird hunting.

Mrs. George Stewardson was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital last week and is now a resident of Ranger Park Inn.

Rev. Matt McIntire of the Seminary in Fort Worth, visited Monday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Friday Donna Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Grady Williams, received her diploma from Automation training school at Kansas City, Mo. and came home Saturday. Visitors Saturday and Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, Joe Robinson, Pug Hester, Jackie Kinney and Mabel Williams, all of Coleman.

Mrs. Craig Davies of Boys Ranch, San Angelo, visited on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones of San Angelo visited last week here with relatives and with friends in Coleman.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Larry went to College Station. Larry will attend A & M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins came home Wednesday, having spent their vacation in Colorado, at Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park and other points of interest. Weekend visitors with the Bivins were Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin and Randy of Fort Worth.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris spent the weekend visiting with relatives. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perkins at Mansfield; Mrs. Horace Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Ester Burkett and Ricky of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterland and Ealine of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bullion of Brookshire spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and brothers, Don and Neil.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and little daughter, Christi of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tonna of Bangs visited with us Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd and Paula, Mrs. Johnny Evans and Johnny Junior of Brady and were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCalm of Brady were Sunday dinner guests of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. Sunday afternoon the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohn and children of Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal and Kathy visited with relatives in Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were dinner guests Monday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris in

Jimmy Avants spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Avants of Santa Anna came for him Sunday afternoon and visited.

Don Fitzpatrick visited with Jimmy Eubank near Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

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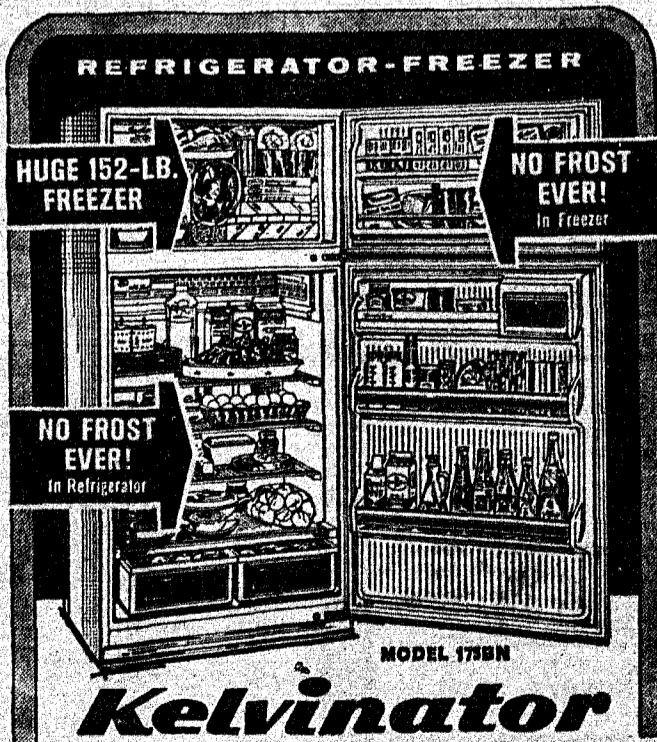


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