

State Capital NEWS

Austin—In Gov. John Connally's "state of the state" message there was enough grist to keep the legislative mill running all of its 140 days.

His proposals drew favorable comments from some, yes and no from others; and maybe-so attitudes from other legislators. Their reactions indicate that Connally's recommendations will be debated extensively during the months ahead.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

He suggested that the Legislature ask the people at a special election in September whether they want to elect 450 people, three from each House of Representatives' district, to form a constitutional convention and bring back a new constitution for a vote by the people. A commission of 25 members, of which the governor would name 10 and Speaker Ben Barnes, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert would name five each, would serve as the staff for the constitutional convention. A vote in 1968 could be possible, under Connally's timetable.

ELECTION LAWS

He recommended a strict law for registering to vote the first time but easier thereafter.

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Connally renewed the proposal for sessions of the Legislature every year, with the even-year sessions limited to budget-making and emergency proposals from the governor. Trying to decide this spring what money is needed for state agency spending through August, 1969, is too difficult, he declared.

FOUR YEAR TERM

Connally renewed his request for four-year terms for himself and other state of-

ficials, despite the voters' rejection of that plan in 1965.

STATE PARKS

He gave details on his proposal for a vote by the people this fall on issuance of \$75,000,000 in revenue bonds to finance an elaborate system of state park expansion. Most of the money would be used to buy land before its price goes up. An admission fee of \$1.00 per car to all state parks would retire the bond issue, he said.

AGRICULTURE

Connally said agriculture is important to Texas, but it is in trouble. The state is spending \$41,000,000 each two years on 15 different agencies. He said he will propose reorganization later to provide coordination and cooperation of efforts to aid agriculture.

WATER

Also recommended was the passage of a bill to adjudicate water rights by administrative procedures, through the Texas Water Rights Commission, rather than the more expensive route of going through the courts. He said more water rights are granted or claimed than there actually is surface water available. This will lead to costly fights when use comes close to supply, hence he proposed the plan advocated by the State Bar to settle the arguments now. He also advocated reorganization, financing and strengthening of the Texas Water Pollution Control Board. This was to put a stop to water pollution, plus a program of \$4,000,000 for planning regional waste treatment plants, and grants of \$12,000,000 a year to cities and river authorities for waste-water treatment facilities, dovetailing with federal grant programs.

BANKING

The Governor drew quick fire from financial conservatives when he advocated that branch banks be legalized by a vote of the people in the four biggest counties—Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant. He said the many small banks in these counties simply cannot gather together the money to make the size of loans required by modern Texas industry. So he wants the big-city banks to be allowed to have branches, instead of independent banks, in all parts of the four big counties.

LABOR

Connally endorsed some of organized labor's goals—higher unemployment and workmen's compensation payments, and an industrial safety law. He pointed out that more people are hurt on the job each year—201,000—than on the highways—186,000. Death rate in Texas factories is nearly double the average rate for the other nine major industrial states. So he proposed that the Bureau of Labor Statistics be given the job of promulgating and enforcing industrial safety rules.

FINE ARTS

He suggested financing and permanent status for the Texas Fine Arts Commission, set up in 1965 to preserve and promote fine arts in Texas, headed by John Ben Shepherd of Odessa.

INTEREST RATES

State Finance Commission has had a committee working up a consumer finance code. Connally gave it general endorsement, but said he will have detailed recommendations. Report will allow banks to go into the small-loan business with higher interest rates than the traditional 10 per cent. It also will propose regulation of automobile dealers, department stores, appliance finance companies, and others who charge people for use of money. At present, only those who lend less than \$1,500 at a time, for more than 10 per cent, are under state regulation.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Connally proposed the creation of a State Public Utilities Board to take over from the cities the regulation of gas, electric, water and telephone rates; and from telephone companies, regulation of intrastate long distance phone rates.

CRIME

Stiffening of criminal laws, including requiring convicts to serve at least 20 years on life sentences and a third of all sentences before parole, was among his recommendations, plus tough new laws against carrying pistols.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

He wants more men for the Highway Patrol, a higher pay; driver education to be made available for all junior high schools; 18-year-old minimum driving age without driver education, upon which licenses may be obtained at 16; helmet requirements for motorcycle riders; medical exams to remove unsafe drivers from highways; new tests for all drivers every four years; 12 month license suspensions for those convicted of major traffic offenses; mandatory suspensions for driving while intoxicated; and stronger motor vehicle inspection laws.

MEDICARE

Connally proposed that the voters' mandate of last fall be carried out, to give hospital and medical care to all those on public welfare rolls at federal and state expense.

CITIES

He recommended that the cities be given the power to levy one per cent sales taxes, if the voters approve; that state aid be provided for "councils of government" to make regional development plans; that counties be given land-use control through building - permit issuance; that county governments be authorized to levy taxes and take over from their cities the jobs of providing library, health, welfare, hospital, park, airport, planning, transit, garbage disposal, flood control activities, in the urban counties, if the voters approve of the undertakings. He also suggested a state agency to help local units of government get federal and state aid, and allow urban counties to reorganize themselves for more efficiency.

STATE WORKERS

Connally recommended a pay raise which will average 20 per cent, including a minimum state wage of \$1.40 an hour.

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FEDERAL TAXES

Governor proposed that Texas initiate an amendment to the U. S. Constitution to require that the U. S. give the estates five per cent of what it collects in each state in income taxes, to be used as each state's legislature desires. It would take two-thirds of the 50 states to initiate this, and three-fourths to make it a reality.

SCHOOL TEACHER SALARIES

He proposed a five per cent pay raise for public school and college teachers, a little more than half of that proposed by the Texas State Teachers Association.

STATE TAXES

The Connally program would spend \$125,000,000 during the next two years which present taxes will not produce. He said he will make recommendations later as to where the Legislature should get this money.

ALLOWABLE CUT

Texas Railroad Commission called an end to several months of rising oil allowances with its order cutting February formula to 36.5 per cent of potential. Reduction by a full percentage point adds up to a maximum of 3,284,440 barrels a day, a decrease of 59,091 from January.

AG OPINIONS

Texans over 60 who live in cities of less than 10,000 or rural areas (except Bexar County) do not have to register to vote in 1967, Attorney General Crawford Martin says.

Martin held that applies regardless of outcome of his appeal of lawsuit to invalidate the constitutional amendment which would require all voters to register. Bexar County voters must register under a special commissioners court order.

In other opinions, Martin held that an officer other than the arresting officer may take an arrested person before a magistrate.

School attendance laws are to be enforced by attendance officer but county juvenile officers may be called on in cases of habitual violation.

Only restriction on \$7,500 Dallas County Hospital District bond election is that proceeds be spent on district hospital enlargements and improvements.

WAGE LAW CHALLENGED

Attorney General Martin challenged the constitutionality of provisions of federal act extending minimum wage and hour provisions to state institutions.

The Act, effective February 1, places educational system and hospital employees under hourly minimum pay scales.

Martin, in federal court action, maintains that states have the right to regulate the spending of public funds for salaries of their employees.

FLORIDAL DISTRICTS TARGET

Eleven House of Representative "floridal" districts, frowned on by federal courts, would be eliminated in a bill by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale proposes to give representative involved their choice between running at large in combined counties or dividing and running for specific places.

Districts now combine McLennan and Coryell counties; Travis and Burnet; Smith and Rusk; Brazoria and Fort Bend; Collin, Grayson and Rockwall; Crosby and Lubbock; Bell and Williamson; Kleberg and Nueces; Brooks, Cameron, Kenedy and Wilbrey; Haskell, Jones and Taylor; Ector, Loving, Reeves and Winkler.

Joseph Sweeney invented the banjo, so called because he was dubbed a one-man-band.

Fourth Grade Youngsters Give Slick Answers To Quiz On Oil

Most people would require quite a few words to explain the importance of oil and its by-products in the world today, but a fourth grade student in Kirkwood, Mo., summed it up in one sentence.

"Oil," he said, "is the most valuable thing on which the hand of man has ever set foot."

Harold Dunn, fourth grade teacher in Kirkwood, collected many similar bits of wisdom from his students when he quizzed them on their study of oil.

Some of the students' answers are related by Mr. Dunn in an article in the current issue of the Humble News, employee publication of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

For instance, when asked to define petroleum, most of the students did well, but a few had ideas of their own such as:

"Petroleum is a more dignified name for oil."

"Petroleum is a spare word for when you can't think how to say oil."

And one boy approached the question from a negative angle:

"Take some oil. Pour it in water. Were you able to stir it up together? Then it was not oil."

In describing the origin of oil, Mr. Dunn tells his students how millions of years ago, when prehistoric monsters roamed the earth, fine silt settled to the floor of inland seas and eventually it turned into rock. The rock, Mr. Dunn explains, pressed down on dead organic matter until the heat and pressure turned it into petroleum. The idea that oil is ancient seemed to get across very well.

As one student put it:

"Compared with oil, man has been on the earth for a drop in the bucket."

Test answers from other students included:

"From 500 million B. C. to 10 million B. C. everything got busy turning into oil. In those days there was not much else to do."

"When past monsters died, some of them changed to fossils while others preferred to be oil."

"The manner in which oil is formed, as I understand it,

is not very well understood."

"Many of the things that are alive today will also be changed to oil in a few million years. Just wait and see."

When Mr. Dunn discussed oil refining with his students, he found that they were particularly fascinated with his discussion of the catalytic cracker, known commonly as the cat cracker. When he asked the students to define cat cracker, the answers included the following:

"A cat cracker could just as well be called something else if they could only think of another name for it."

"A cat cracker is either one of two things. One, a cracker that eat eat, or two, I don't know."

In answering a question on the use of tanker ships for transporting oil, one student reported:

"Any ship taking oil into another country has to have a visa. For round trips, you need a visa versa."

A discussion of rocket fuels by Mr. Dunn brought this sage observation from one of his fourth graders: "When the fuel gets burning, the gases rush out the nozzle. So, would anybody?"

Horse races in which horses are entered before they are born are called futurities.

Dutch youngsters put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas eve.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I receive Dependency and Indemnity Compensation based upon my husband's grade at the time of his death in service. He earlier held a higher grade for eight months in World War II. Shouldn't my rate be based upon the higher grade?

A—Yes. This is provided by a new law effective Dec. 1, 1966. Information is not available to identify such cases as yours, so you should write the VA about this. It will not be automatic. New cases after Dec. 1, 1966 will be automatically adjusted.

Q—I receive \$125 a month for training under the G.I. Bill. My wife and I expect our

first child soon. What must I do to receive the \$150 rate of training allowance?

A—Notify the VA as soon as the baby is born. The VA will need a copy of the birth certificate, but if there is to be any delay in getting this, send a notice of the birth to establish the effective date of your claim for increase.

Q—Do I have to report as income the interest earned on my Series E bonds when I complete the annual income questionnaire?

A—Not if you don't cash the bonds. Interest earned should be reported only for the calendar year in which the bonds are cashed.

Q—I have a widow's pension from the Veterans Administration. I received in the mail a punched card asking about my income this year and expected income next year. My income has not changed from that I have already reported the past several years. Do I need to return this card?

A—Yes. It is necessary that income questionnaire be filled out and returned each year so that your payments may be continued without interruption.

Q—Is it true that the cutoff date for World War II veterans to get a G. I. Home Loan is near?

A—Time is growing short for veterans of World War II to use their eligibility for home and business loans. The deadline is July 25, 1967, for World War II veterans.

Q—My annual income questionnaire gives Philadelphia as the address where it is to be returned. Since my re-

ords are in Buffalo, N. Y., could this be a mistake?

A—No, there's no mistake. This year the VA has set up eight regional centers which will process these questionnaires. Your center happens to be Philadelphia.

Q—I entered active duty April 15, 1958, and was discharged May 21, 1962. Can I get a home loan and go to school at the same time?

A—Yes. **Q—**I started school on September 19, 1966, under the new G. I. Bill. I understood I was eligible for \$100 per month but I did not receive that much.

A—You are only paid for the part of the month in which you attended school.

Q—I have a G. I. home loan with a savings and loan institution. Recently I was notified that the interest rate on my balance would be increased one percentage point because of the rising cost of money. Is this legal?

A—No. Loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration do not contain interest rate escalation clauses. You continue to pay the same rate agreed upon when you made the loan.

Q—My wife is a veteran receiving disability pension of \$165 as we have three minor children. I have just been retired due to service-incurred disability and have filed claim with VA for disability compensation. If I am rated 100 per cent disabled, will I receive additional compensation for my wife and three minor children?

A—Yes. If rated 50 per cent or more service-connected, and retirement pay is waived, you would be entitled to the compensation payable including wife and three children as dependents.

Q—A deceased veteran had active service in World War I and World War II. Will burial allowance of \$250.00 be paid for each period of service?

A—No. A payment, not to exceed \$250.00, is paid toward the veteran's burial expenses.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN.

Frostbite

Frostbite can be much more than just uncomfortable—it can be a painful and potentially serious injury.

True frostbite means that the tissues are frozen, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. Crystals of ice form between the cells. Nerves, muscles and blood vessels tissues are most susceptible.

The wind plays an important part in frostbite. The chilling effect of air at 20 degrees moving at 45 miles an hour is the same as 40-below-zero air on a still day.

One of the dangers of frostbite is that you often don't feel it. First thing you know is that someone else notices that your nose or ear is turning white. The frozen part becomes hard to touch and loses feeling. Many sports leaders advocate a buddy system on outdoor winter sports, two persons are paired off, each watching the other for signs of frostbite.

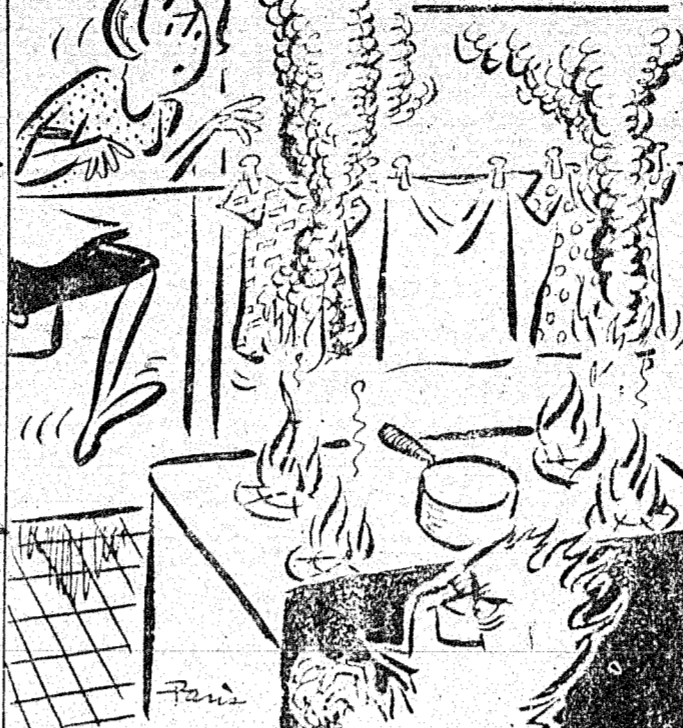
To prevent frostbite, first be certain that you are properly dressed for the temperature. Avoid overexertion and excessive perspiration. Avoid contact of bare flesh with cold metal. Don't smoke or drink alcohol.

In frostbite first aid, forget the old saw about rubbing the affected part with snow, and also forget the completely invalid caution against rapid thawing. Also, don't massage or rub the frozen part. Don't touch it at all. Begin rapid rewarming as soon as possible. A hot bath is excellent, but avoid scalding. Hot wet towels will help, changed frequently and applied gently. If no fire or hot water is at hand, place the patient in a sleeping bag, or cover with coats and blankets. Hot liquids will help raise body temperature.

For any frostbite, even a mild case, prompt medical attention is important. The depth and degree of the frozen tissue cannot be readily ascertained, and the treatment will vary with the severity of the injury.

Dress properly and use common sense about exposure in severe cold and most cases of frostbite can be avoided.

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1967 Calf Crop Expected Lower

Total cattle numbers in the nation on January 1, 1967, were down an estimated one and a half to two per cent from 1966, reports John G. McHaney, Texas A & M University economist.

More important, he adds, from the price standpoint is that cow numbers are down and the result will be lessening in the productivity capacity of herds.

The 1967 calf crop in the nation was down almost 900,000 head from 1965 and a further reduction is likely in 1967, McHaney says.

Cattlemen, he notes, are generally more optimistic now about future prices and are beginning to take steps to expand numbers. This is indicated by reduced cow and calf slaughter in the last half of 1966 and is expected to continue in 1967, the economist says.

McHaney sees a smaller supply of feeder cattle in 1967 than in 1966, and this coupled with a strong demand, is expected to give continuing strength to this phase of the industry. Feeder or stocker prices are expected to remain well above year earlier levels during the coming months due to interest in herd rebuilding and strong demand by feeders.

The economist says that strength in fed cattle prices this year likely will be reflected in higher feeder prices. He adds that feeders will have higher costs the first half of the year because feeder cattle and feed will be higher.

The improved dairy situation is expected to keep more dairy animals out of slaughter houses; thus, beef cattle prices will receive less competition from this source. McHaney says marketing of few cattle are expected to be smaller in 1967 than in 1966 but that marketings may be bunched at certain times during the year. He says the price outlook for fed cattle is generally favorable, especially for later in the year. He believes cattle feeders will try to operate at near capacity and that a larger proportion of all cattle will move through feedlots on their way to final marketing.

Electric Pads And Blankets Pose Dangers

Although electric blankets and heating pads are generally safe and convenient to use, when mishandled, they have more potential fire, shock or burn risks than many other home appliances.

Consequently, the National Fire Protection Association says "the user must exercise more-than-average care" in the purchase, handling and use of these appliances. Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Extension home management specialist at Texas A & M University recommends you buy only the electric blankets and heating pads which have the (UL) seal.

Electric blankets and heating pads are more vulnerable to problems than other appliances mainly because of the fact that most of their wiring is encased in cloth—not in metal or plastic. As a result, improper use or the rough handling can produce frayed or exposed wires with

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C. — It is approximately 1800 miles from the center of the 24-County Seventeenth Congressional District of Texas to the Federal Treasury in Washington where funds for the Great Society are stored.

To get there, however, requires a few detours. In some cases it is by St. Louis; Billings, Montana; Fort Worth; Dallas; Denver; Tulsa; Omaha; Chicago; Detroit; or Kansas City.

These places are the regional outposts of the Federal bureaucracy, and many of them — like Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward — after competing brands of Great Society programs, wrapped up in different packages and sold on different terms.

For local officials, dealing with this governmental maze it is like running an obstacle course with no certainty of ever reaching the end of the track. If he is plagued with a water problem he may be sent to the Farmers Home Administration in Temple or to the Federal Water Pollution Control Commission in Kansas City, or to the Community Facilities Administration in Fort Worth, or to the Economic Development Administration in Detroit, or to the State Capitol, or to Washington or to some other place or agency. It is a bewildering, frustrating road to travel.

All over America, Governors, Mayors, City Managers and State Legislators are complaining bitterly of what ought to be a fairly simple task—getting the money the Congress has voted to build the Great Society and using that money to the best advantage locally without so many "guidelines," the ends of which are held in Washington.

"Creative Federalism" is a phrase now being often used by the Administration, which actually means "cooperation" between the many layered bureaucracy in Washington and its counterparts in the State and local governments.

It really is a simple concept and crucial to the social objectives and political success of the many new programs provided by Congress during the last two or three years.

It was easy enough in 1965 and 1966 to vote billions for

education, health, welfare urban renewal and poverty wars, but unless those billions buy what they are supposed to buy, and unless they get down to the people they are supposed to help, what is the purpose of them?

As these programs now operate, the money must pass through a governmental apparatus so vast and so complicated it defies description. It is made up of nearly 100,000 separate units of government, ranging in size from the local sewer district in a Texas town to a vast highway running the length of Appalachia. It employs millions of people in hundreds of bureaus, agencies and departments in offices scattered half way around the earth from Guam to the Virgin Islands.

The question is being constantly asked, "Is it possible to unite them in the kind of a single-minded national effort the Administration envisions, and is there any organizational set-up which can really function efficiently to do the job?"

It is now obvious that these questions have got to have answers, and affirmatively, if all these plans are to bear fruit and if the billions committed are to have any meaningful impact on the life of America.

There is talk of reorganization. Governors are fed up with rules, regulations, guidelines, delays and unmet promises, and some are demanding that they be given the money without Federal interference. The idea of a tax rebate to the States is catching on. Because of the weaknesses in the present system, the idea may gain a lot of momentum unless corrections are made, and made soon.

Congressmen are not required by law to attend any session of Congress.

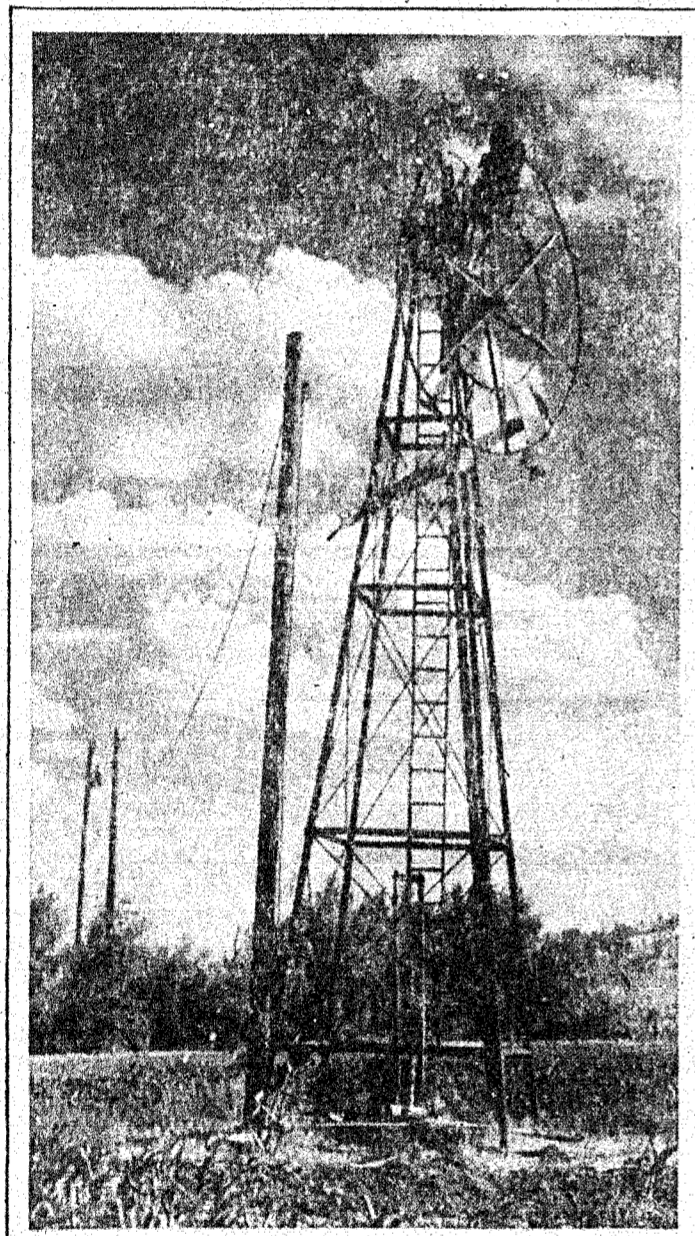
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Social Activities

T E L Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The T E L Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church annex Tuesday, January 31, for their regular class meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served to 10 members, two associate members and one visitor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hallie Williams. Songs were enjoyed and prayer was offered. Mrs. John Brown led the devotional, with verses of scripture from each member.

All enjoyed the social which followed.

Rockwood WMS Mission Study

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday in final session of mission study. "Forest Trails to Urban Jungles," discussed by Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mrs. A. L. King gave the devotional.

During the business session it was planned to have regular social Monday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Center, with Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. Claud Box hostesses, gifts will be exchanged.

Present were Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. King.

Sara Jane Stacy Becomes Bride of Dan M. Vancil in Abilene on Friday



MRS. DAN M. VANCIL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tom Stacy, 1613 Westwood Drive, Abilene, was the scene last Friday of the marriage of their daughter, Sara Jane, to Dan M. Vancil, son of Sgt. and Mrs. A. A. Vancil of Yokata Air Force Base, Japan. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna.

The Rev. Bill Parsley read the vows. Miss Barbara Heidbrier of Fort Worth was pianist and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier, soloist.

Linda Cloud of Clyde was the bride's only attendant. James Wade of Abilene, was the best man.

Don Heidbrier of Fort Worth seated guests. Robert Sullivan of San Antonio and Tommy Stacy of Austin lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cage dress of chantilly lace over peau de soie. Seed pearls covered her illusion veil attached to a pillbox hat covered with sequins. She carried a long-stemmed yellow rose.

Following a short trip the couple will live in San Angelo.

A graduate of Abilene High School, the bride attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is a junior at Shannon

School of Nursing, San Angelo, where she is president of her class.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hamilton Township High School at Columbus, Ohio, attended the University of Texas and H-SU. He has been stationed at Davis Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz. In April he will go to Caham Kahn Bay, Vietnam.

David Wigger, Barbara Jett Are Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Jett of Moberly, Missouri, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Rev. L. David Wigger, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry C. Wigger of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Rev. David Wigger was pastor of the Shield Baptist Church while attending Howard Payne College and his father, Rev. Harry Wigger is a former pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist Church.

Miss Jett was graduated from Moberly Junior College, the lower division, and from Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss., and received the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. Since June, 1966, she has been employed as youth director of the First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jett of Moberly and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Underwood of Wellsville, Missouri.

Rev. Wigger graduated from Caruth High School of Caruth, Mo., and from Hannibal LaGrange Junior College, Hannibal, Mo., and William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo. He received the master of religious education degree and bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Rev. Wigger has served as pastor of Baptist Churches in Missouri and Texas, one of these being Double Gates Baptist Church in Gouldbusk. He is presently the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Goodman, Mo.

He is the grandson of Mrs. W. M. Wigger and the late Rev. Wigger of Hannibal, Mo., and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boren of Ennis.

The wedding will take place June 24 at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, Ala.

Rockwood WSCS Business Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday in a business session. When reports were heard. Mrs. Jack McSwane brought the devotional with scripture from Ephesians.

Miss Bernice Johnson introduced the new study, "Christian Being and Doing" by Clifford Walter Edwards.

Members participating were Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Miss Hix Whitfield, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. John Hunter and Miss Johnson.

Mrs. N. Tillman Guest Speaker At Council Meeting

Mrs. Nancy Tillman of Abilene was the guest speaker when the Santa Anna Council of Church Women met in their regular Fifth Monday meeting. The meeting was held in the annex of the First Christian Church at 2:00 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Tillman reviewed the book, "West to Glory," written by Mrs. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Jack Allen, president, presided during the business meeting. The "World Day of Prayer" was discussed. It will be held on Friday, February 10, at the First Christian Church. A "Thank You" note was read from the Ranger Park Inn, for the song books, lotions and bulletin board presented the Inn at Christmas.

The next Council meeting was set for the Fifth Sunday in May.

Refreshments of hot spiced punch, sandwiches, pickles and potato chips were served to: Mary Medlicott of Abilene, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. Jack Allen, Miss Louise Purdy, Miss E. Lee Harper, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Maud Harris, Mrs. Roy Horne, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. May Sharp, Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. T. B. Gilmore, Miss Lena Boyd, Mrs. Jennie Oakes, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. Cliff Stephenson, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Charles Bengel, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Norma Wylie and Mrs. Tillman.

Mrs. John Kemp visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gipson.

Baptist WMU Holds Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the church annex at 2:30 p. m. Monday, January 30. Mrs. W. B. Sparkman was in charge of teaching the mission study, "Mission of Healing."

During the business meeting new officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. C. Mathews; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Smith; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Autrey; Y. W. A. director, Mrs. Richard Horner; G. A. director, Mrs. Bill Brower; Sunbeam director, Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

Chairmen were: Program, Mrs. M. R. Pollock; Commissions, Mrs. Elton McDonald; Stewardship, Mrs. William Brown; Prayer, Miss Mary McCorkie and Publicity, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Each and every lady of the church is invited to attend the mission study each Monday at 2:30 p. m. and to enjoy the fellowship.

Ladies present were: Mmes. W. B. Sparkman, Bill Brower, W. W. Bartlett, M. R. Pollock, Vernon Rowe, Nick Buse, Jim Dunn, Carl Autrey, Joe C. Mathews, W. B. Allison, John Brown, William Brown and Miss Mary McCorkie.

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the wedding of their granddaughter Miss Janie Stacy to Mr. Dan Vancil in Abilene Friday night. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Stacy had all their children at home for the day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and Stanley spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and boys. Darryl James had returned home last week from Vietnam where he had been for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of the Mt. View Community were Thursday night bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff of Blanket were Monday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

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Farming Costs Will Go Higher

The cost of farming and ranching will be higher in 1967, according to John McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University. Farm production expenses will increase again in 1967, but at a slower rate than in 1966, said McHaney.

The 1966 cost of farming—as measured by overall farm production expenses—was up a whopping 8 per cent over 1965, he said. It cost farmers about \$3 billion for overall production expenses in 1966.

McHaney said the increase in expenses results in part from higher prices for certain production inputs—particularly feeder livestock and feed. Prices paid by farmers moved up slightly for motor and other supplies, and building and fencing materials. Then too, he said, more purchased inputs were used in 1966, contributing to the increase in total farm expenses.

The A&M economist said

farm production expenses will likely rise again in 1967 though not quite as much as the 1966 increase. Increases are highly probable in 1967 for taxes, interest, and insurance. Higher expenditures for several production items, including fertilizer and pesticides, are likely because of increased use of these items.

Part of the increase in the cost of farm inputs in recent years can be attributed to increasing use of services that were formerly done by the farmer or were not even available, said McHaney. Farmers now may have feed delivered directly into their beef, poultry or hog feeders. They may have buildings constructed, fences built or fertilizer applied rather than doing the work themselves.

These extra services, as well as the supplies themselves, are often financed by the supplier, who will normally add a financing charge—all contributing to higher input costs, said McHaney.

For Tire Service, See Syc.

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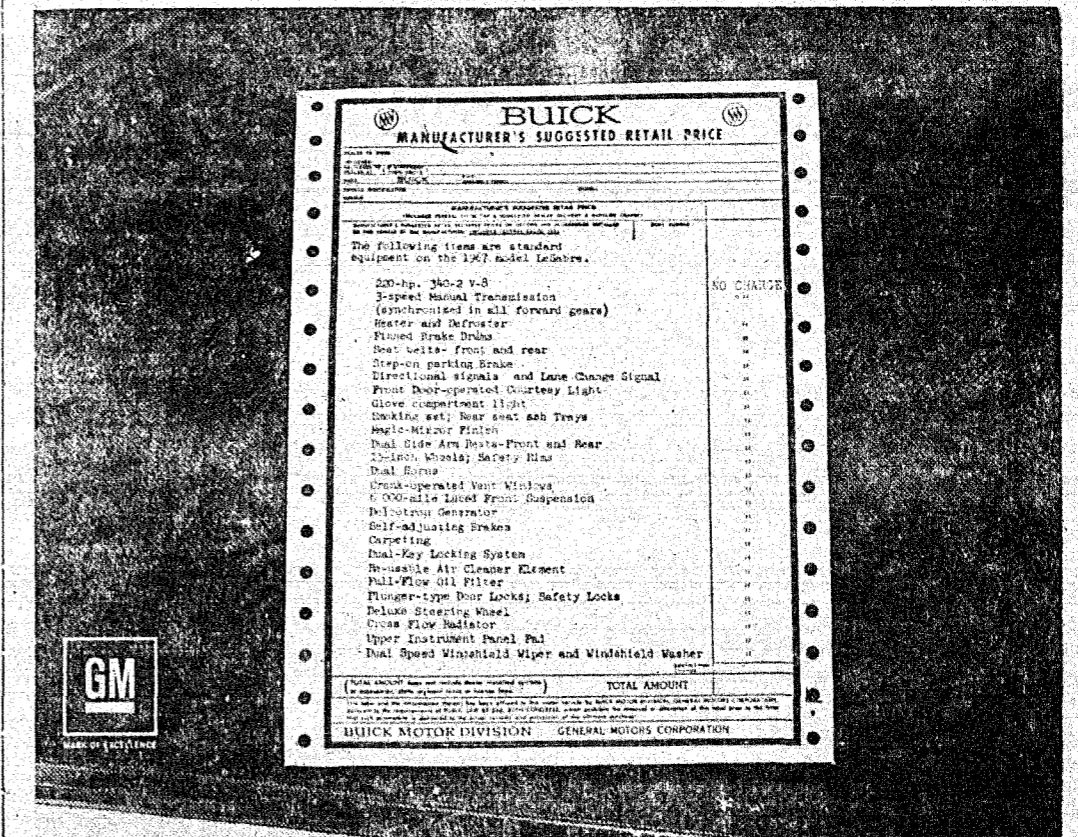
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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Haygood visited Mrs. Lillie Archer on Tuesday. Mrs. Dale Dorman of Abilene visited Mrs. Ada Deakins last week. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daniels of Novice also visited Mrs. Deakins. Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine from Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Jesse Brown. Mrs. H. K. O'Neil and Jewel O'Neil of Ballinger visited Princess Walden. O. B. Alvey was a visitor of the Cal Fuller's, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny of Bangs visited with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colley visited the Frank Crowders. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellett of Brownwood visited Miss Ada Ferguson. New residents of the Inn are Albert Dodgen of Santa Anna, Mrs. Irene B. Robinson of Keene, Miss Ada Ferguson of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ima Sims of Winters. Miss Gladys Townsend of Coleman visited with Mrs. Bonnie Rab. Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited with her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart. Miss Louise Purdy visited with her aunt, Miss Molly Denton. Mrs. Jaunita Branch and Orville Bible visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible. Carl Autry visited his sister, Mrs. Rose Niel. Sunday, Mrs. Neil had a call from her daughter and granddaughter from Houston. The Richard Horners, Mrs. Katherine Horner and Mrs. Pete Simmons visited Mrs. J. J. Horner. Mrs. Minnie Lane attended church Sunday. The Pete Moores, Doug Mo-

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What are the requirements? One skillet that can be used for mixing, cooking and serving; five handy food ingredients; and only 25 minutes of your precious time. This tasty and nutritious skillet meal is a combination of wieners, noodles (which do not require cooking ahead of time), tomato juice, dry onion soup mix and grated cheese. Of course, it's the sausage that turns the trick for a pound of fully-cooked wieners goes into Wiener Marzetti. These all-meat, toasty-brown links only need to be heated for serving. You'll soon find out that this economical dish is a feather in the hat of any resourceful cook!

- WIENER MARZETTI**
1 pkg. (1 lb.) Oscar Mayer Wieners
4 cups tomato juice
1 envelope (1 3/8 oz.) dry onion soup mix
8 ounces noodles, uncooked
1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat tomato juice to boiling in medium size skillet and blend in onion soup mix. Add noodles. Bring mixture to boil, then reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Cut wieners in half crosswise and add to skillet mixture. Cover and simmer 5 minutes longer. Sprinkle with grated cheese just before serving. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Valera, Mrs. Nellie Mullanox of Coleman and Mrs. Bill Currie. Mrs. Joe C. Mathews of Santa Anna presented a flower arrangement to the Inn, which was placed in the South living room. The residents and visitors enjoyed it for a week.

Mrs. Jasper McClellan had the devotion Wednesday for the residents. Her subject was, "Prayer." Everyone received a real blessing and inspiration from her visit.

Mrs. Edd Jones visited many of her friends at Inn on Sunday including Mrs. Eula Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Moore and others.

Donnie Melton gave a devotion on Sunday. Mrs. Herman Burgos was at the Inn on Monday. She entertained the residents with her guitar and singing.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Daisy Laws visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Stella Watson and others.

GOVT. SPENDING
U.S. Representative E. Y. Berry of South Dakota says, "Excessive government spending has placed the nation in a position where we see the cost of living up, the purchasing power of the dollar down, the deficit in the balance of international payments increasing, the flight of gold from Fort Knox serious, and our competitive position in the world market alarming."

INCOME TAX REFUND
The Internal Revenue Service reports that \$329 million was returned to taxpayers who overpaid their income taxes in 1965. This overpaid tax total is more than one third of all U.S. individual income taxes collected 30 years ago, reports Brevities, a publication of the Employers' Association of Greater Chicago.

"Blind as a bat" is an incorrect saying, since bats can see.

As a result of many months study, leaders in the mohair industry feel a referendum is the answer for creating that demand. A referendum is set for February 6-17.

"We have to create a desire for our product and then it will sell itself, and I don't know any way to do this other than by advertising," commented Stanley Lackey, president of Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association.

The purpose of the referendum, which is being conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to allow mohair producers to decide whether one and one half cents per pound of mohair should be deducted from the incentive payments they receive under the National Wool Act. Deductions would be used for a program of promotion and development conducted by the Mohair Council of America.

"I think one and one half cents per pound would be well spent if we could bring mohair up to 80 cents or more," Lackey added.

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Texas Farmers Study Benefits Of Soil Testing Laboratories

Texas farmers, 1,500 of them, recently were given an opportunity to comment on services provided by the soil testing laboratory operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A & M University.

Extension soil chemists C. D. Welch and Carl Gray, said 720 farmers returned the survey cards. The 1,500 who got the cards had one or more soil samples analyzed by the laboratory during the past year. Gardens, lawns, greenhouse tomatoes, and samples from problem fields were not included in the survey, the chemists said.

Ninety five per cent of the returned cards showed that farmers understand the information on the soil test report, however, comments made by many producers indicated they needed assistance from the local county agent, fertilizer dealers or others to properly interpret the analysis and recommendations.

Ninety eight per cent said they read the explanation sheet returned with the soil test report. The purpose of these explanations is to clarify questions about time and method of application for some crops and to emphasize the great importance of following a good production and soil management program to get the greatest money return on fertilizer investments, the chemists explained.

Eighty per cent said they used the fertilizer recommended. This, said the chemists, is strong evidence that soil tests are an accepted tool or guide for decision making on the kind and amount of plant food to use. Those who did not follow the recommendations gave several reasons for their decisions. Decided not to fertilize, recommendations were too high, recommendations were too low, could not obtain the fertilizer suggested, applied fertilizer suggested by a dealer while three per cent gave other reasons, including a lack of adequate financing.

Then the big question—has the use of fertilizer been profitable? Ninety seven per cent of the 720 answering said yes. Many commented that fertilizer use is a

must in today's agriculture and indicated they'd like additional information on how to use more and also like to get test reports on secondary and micronutrients.

Most of those who said fertilizer use last year was not profitable also pointed out it was not a good crop year in their area.

Welch and Gray said as farmers continue to use fertilizer over longer periods and in higher amounts, soil tests will become even more important for measuring changes in soil fertility levels and as an information source on which to base a fertilization program.

36,000 Ways To Earn Living In United States

In the United States today there are over 36,000 different ways of earning a living, according to Texas A & M University Extension family life education specialists.

By 1970 there will be about 87 million workers employed, and if the trends continue, by 1975 the number of employed persons will reach 95 million. Competition for desirable jobs will be keen in the next decade.

Most jobs require at least a high school diploma. This is cause for great concern when more than 30 per cent of today's students in the U. S. drop out of school before graduating.

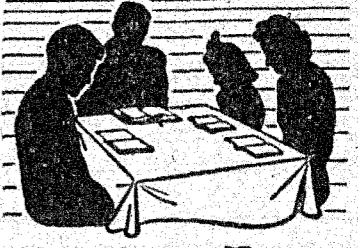
The need for education is further underscored by the likelihood that a person may face several job changes during his working career, specialists say. Today a 20-year-old man can expect to change jobs six or seven times during his work life expectancy of 43 years.

Adjusting to job changes applies to women as well as men since a single woman will probably work 40 years, and a married woman without children will work 39 years. On the average, women with children will work 25 years.

To switch from one job to another, a person must have an educational background broad enough to enable him to absorb the training that will be necessary to permit him to switch.

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In medieval times, alchemists sought far and wide for the "philosopher's stone" which was supposed in some magical manner to transmute baser metals into gold. To be sure such a "stone" was never discovered.

However, there is an area of life in which radical transformations can be realized. Through the yielding of the self to Christ, a Savior and Lord, a radical change is wrought in the human heart and life. The eternal kingdom of love suddenly becomes a reality both within and without for that trusting heart.

This is not magic known only to a select few. Every person who submits to the lordship of Jesus Christ enters the kingdom of love. This is assured for every person for "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son; that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

PRAYER: Our Father, pardon our sins and give us willing hearts to enter the sure and everlasting kingdom of love through fellowship with Christ. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

Thought for the Day
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- He wants to select his own charities
- He wants to educate his children as he wishes
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The Santa Anna News

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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They're off! And running. With a hearing Tuesday night on a bill to legalize horse-race betting in counties where voters approve, the Legislature got into full swing. Committee actions soon will lead to final decisions.

Organization of both houses is complete. To date more than 400 bills have been introduced and referred to committee. Meetings will be scheduled mornings, afternoons and evenings to hear sponsors and objectors. . . to listen to those who think the bills should or should not be passed.

Floor action soon will begin in earnest and the pattern of the session will quickly take form.

CROSS-CURRENTS

One pattern emerging early has been a widening difference between the Senate and House leadership.

Senate majority seemed determined to pass a \$5,200,000 bill to give 20 per cent overall pay raises to the 40,000 state employees March 1. Speaker Ben Barnes and the House leadership seem equally determined to prevent it, and likely will succeed.

Gov. John Connally is reading his tax program. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, noting that spending from the state's main checking account can be \$217,000,000 higher for the coming two years from currently expected revenues without new taxes, suggested that the line be held on taxes.

These differences point up the conclusions being drawn by Capitol observers that Mr. Smith will go for governor in 1968, even if Connally, tries for that unprecedented fourth term.

BILLS, BILLS, BILLS

All 181 legislators have been busy introducing bills they feel should become law. The range is wide, as always.

Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio thinks his bill to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink, has a fighting chance. His poll of House members shows 67 votes needed, with 21 members yet to poll.

Rep. James Slider of Naples has one to make Texas eligible for highway beautification money from U. S. and to allow the Highway Department to buy scenic easements to move bill boards and junkyards off the roadsides.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria wants to repeal the new Code of Criminal Procedure lawmen are fussing about, and to restore the old law. Others are proposing changes

in the new law, and Rep. James E. Nugent of Kerrville, chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, invited everyone with ideas for improvement to let him know.

ELECTION CODE

That exemption from annual voter registration, which citizens over 60 years of age, living in towns of less than 10,000 now enjoy, would be removed from State law, under a bill by Rep. Gene Fondren of Taylor. This to clarify the election law.

Fondren's proposal would also mean that if you forgot your registration receipt, you would have to go get it or get a duplicate, because voting officials would not be able to accept your signature in lieu of that receipt.

MORE SALES TAX

Under a bill by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin, any city in the state would be able to collect a one-per cent sales tax, if a majority of its qualified voters approved this method of financing city services.

The local option sales tax proposal, which would be levied in addition to the existing two per cent state sales tax, was recommended by Governor Connally at the request of the Texas Municipal League.

LILY TRAP REMOVAL BILL

Relief for waterways clogged with prolific water hyacinths, often called water lillies, would be in sight if the Legislature passes a bill by Rep. Leroy J. Wieting of Portland. It would make possible State Parks and Wildlife cooperation in their removal.

P & W would be able to contribute 30 per cent . . . in money and/or man hours . . . to match 70 per cent in federal funds to remove the lily and other insidious water plants where they fill up lakes and river reaches.

RIGHT-TO-WORK LAW

Rep. Don Gladden has filed a bill to repeal Texas' right-to-work law, and Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has filed a bill to strengthen the right-to-work law. So the House Labor Committee will be kept pretty busy.

Other labor proposals provide a state version of the Taft-Hartley labor-management relations act, and set uniform determination of prevailing wages for workers on public projects.

CATTLE FEED LOTS

Reps. Tom Holmes of Granbury, Alonzo Jamison of Denton, Delwin Jones of Lubbock and Bill Rapp of Raymondville are authors of a bill to require licensing of cattle feed lots, and regulation of their operation. They said "The Act is designed to protect and promote the public health and welfare by the establishment and enforcement of certain standards in the maintenance and operation of beef cattle feed lots."

It was recommended by the cattle feed lot division of the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Connally has reappointed John L. Hill of Houston, Secretary of State; Charles H. King, Jr., Longview native, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop, Houston, Adjutant General; Brig. Gen. James D. Scott, Mineral Wells native, Assistant Adjutant General for Army; and Brig. Gen. James M. Rose, Denton, Adjutant General for Air.

AG OPINIONS

Attorney General Crawford Martin has ruled that a constable is not barred by state law from becoming a surety on a bail bond, but there are circumstances that would make it official misconduct on his part.

Other rulings: That the Veteran's Land Board does not have the authority to permit a veteran purchaser to substitute a different tract of land for one covered in a Board commitment prior to December 1, 1965. . . . It is not illegal to catch fish by hand. . . . Fraternities at the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston are not exempt from property taxes. . . . When a sheriff arrests a person under a writ of attachment, he may elect to accept the arrested person's

personal bond, if the civil court does not specify sureties or other security.

WILDLIFE AREAS SOUGHT

Parks and Wildlife Department has proposed to legislative budget writers purchase of 233,000 acres for inclusion in 16 wildlife management areas in Texas.

P&WD said 130,000 acres are needed in brush country . . . Rolling Plains, West Cross Timbers, Grand Prairie, the Trans-Pecos, lower Coastal Prairie and Pineywoods. Another 93,000 acres is requested for expansion of five existing management areas and preservation of native brush in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for nesting use by the white-winged doves.

The department asks authority to use unappropriated balances from \$7,000,000 Special Game and Fish Fund No. 9. State money would be matched by federal aid which would provide 75 per cent of cash, under proposal advanced.

LBJ PARK SHOWDOWN

Controversy over the value of the last 54 acres of land sought for Lyndon B. Johnson State Park in Gillespie County is roaring toward a showdown.

When a legislator entered the case of attorney for the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweeney of Stonewall, forcing postponement of the condemnation trial, LBJ Park fund administrator John Ben Shepperd tendered into the Gillespie County Court \$62,500 in cash, representing the commissioners' award for the land.

Shepperd said action was taken so plans to develop the park could be pushed forward, without prejudicing the right of either the Sweeneys or the state to have a Gillespie County jury determine the fair value of the land.

Meanwhile, he said Parks and Wildlife Department is

entitled to immediate possession of the land and will expect the Sweeney's to "make every reasonable effort to vacate the premises in the near future."

The Sweeney's legislator-lawyer indicated a settlement is near.

EMPLOYEES ELECT

William S. Newberry, Texas Highway Department, is the new president of Texas Public Employees Association. He succeeds T. B. Wright. Don Kirby Miller moved up to vice-presidency and Rupert S. Gregory to treasurer.

FARM - AGRICULTURE BOARD APPROVED

Texas Farm Bureau has given official sanction to the move to combine state Agriculture and Animal Health agencies into a single "coordinating board" for agriculture.

Joint board was suggested by the House of Representatives' interim committee on agriculture.

POPULATION BOOMS

Texas population jumped to 10,711,743 as of last April, according to Texas Business Review. Figure represents a gain of more than a million since the 1960 census.

Bulk of growth continues in metropolitan areas.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Connally and the Planning Agency for Texas will recommend that the Legislature authorize creation of Interagency Planning Councils and establish a Division of Planning Coordination in the Governor's office. . . . A report by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation said a year-long study showed that six out of every 10 patients in state mental hospitals need not be there if mental health facilities were available locally. . . . Governor Connally's Consumer Credit Study Commission is considering a pro-

posal to bring about a reduction in the loan interest rates, according to Chairman Frank Miskell. . . . Railroad Commission hearing on February 28 will determine if Pine Island Bayou and Little Pine Island Bayou in Liberty and Hardin Counties are being polluted by oil field brines and wastes. . . . Court of Criminal Appeals has extended the right of counsel to indigent persons in extradition cases. . . . The Texas Research League will study methods of enlisting citizens participation in the North Central Texas Council of Governments activities.

FROST FIGHT

If your refrigerator seems to be frosting up excessively, here are a couple of things you might check to improve the situation. First, carefully examine the rubber seal around the door. If the rubber has dried or lost its resilience, it could be causing an air leak in the door. It should be replaced. Second, try checking the temperature control. If it is too low, it could be causing the freezing unit to over-ice. A third thing to watch is leaving foods uncovered. The moisture in the food just adds to the frosting problem.

PREVENT POISONING

Medicines cause most accidental poisonings in children. Aspirin heads the list. Children under 5 years of age who swallowed aspirin were the victims in one-fourth of all cases of accidental poisonings reported last year to the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers. The potential poisons appear to be available to children upstairs, downstairs and all through the house.

Mr. M. R. (Bud) Simmons, Lampasas Chief of Police, was a business visitor in Santa Anna last Thursday.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Cleburn Stanley spent most of last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood. The new baby girl and mother are fine. The little son, C. W. Brown was here with his grandparents a portion of last week.

Rev. Jackson of Brownwood visited Thursday with Mr. Sammy Shields. Rev. and Mrs. Jackson are moving this week to a church in the valley.

Lynda Rutherford of Abilene was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford over the weekend. Lynda spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends in Fort Worth and Lynda's roommate did some shopping in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys Dan and Niel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden near Lohn Sunday afternoon.

Kathy Waydell spent the weekend with Judy Wright in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio were on their farm during the weekend.

Don Fitzpatrick was out of school most of last week being quiet ill. Glad he was able to be back on bus and in school today Monday.

Mrs. Jim Carter is with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood. Jack is quiet ill, and we have also been told Mr. Bert Carter is quiet ill, and a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in

Temple and will probably undergo surgery there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tonna, Mr. Robert Pittman and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Brownwood visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited Sunday with friends and relatives in Comanche.

Debby Switzer spent Wednesday night with Kathy Waydell.

Reports from Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible are their conditions are not so good. Mrs. Bible is at Ranger Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were shopping and transacting business in Santa Anna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baxter and daughter, Pam, of Waynoka, Oklahoma visited in Santa Anna Friday, en route to San Antonio to visit his mother, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, and to return Pam to College.

Mrs. E. O. Ramsey of Fort Worth was in Santa Anna Monday to return Mrs. Estelita Adams to Brownwood. Mrs. Adams has been in the Santa Anna Hospital for the past ten days.

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| PORK | POUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROAST | .43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHUCK | POUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PICNICS | - pound .37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| STEAK | .49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARMOUR'S STAR | POUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAUSAGE | .39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RATH'S RA-CORN SLICED | POUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BACON | .49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LIVER | .19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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