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Neff Horse, Caesar's Sis Wins Champion Cutting Horse

## Texas Appaloosa's Rule Louisiana Horse Show

Baton Rouge, La. — Texas horses won three of the top four awards at the 11th annual LSU Appaloosa Horse Show at the John M. Parker Ag. Center on the campus Saturday night.

A Houston, Texas, stallion named Son of Snow Cloud, owned by Dr. and Mrs. George Gayle was the champion performance horse of the two-day show at the LSU Ag Center. Another Texan named Pearson of Dallas was the top youth performer among youngsters 12 years and under.

Champion cutting horse of the show belonged to Caesar's Sis owned by A. R. Neff of Santa Anna, Texas, and ridden by Lupe Martinez.

Sixteen-year-old Lauryn McDowell of Baton Rouge was named Louisiana Appaloosa Queen at the conclusion of the 11th annual LSU Appaloosa Horse Show at the John M. Parker Ag. Center on the campus Saturday night.

The talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDowell also won one of four saddles given as the major awards by the Red Stick Appaloosa Horse Club of the Capital City. The Lee High lass was tops in 13-17 age performance events with her mare Sitting Pretty.

The W. F. Barnes family have just returned from a Caribbean cruise. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christie Barnes of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Jr. of Fairbanks, Alaska, Mrs. Terry Sanders and son, Christie of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. James Q. Barnes of San Antonio, and Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Barnes of Santa Anna.

### Old Men's Baseball Game Re-Scheduled

The old men's baseball game originally scheduled for Saturday night, August 24, has been re-scheduled for Tuesday night, August 27 at 8:00 p. m.

This game is sponsored by the quarterback club and the proceeds will go to the local club.

### Barnes Family Return From Caribbean Cruise

They visited the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Martinique, Barbados, Grenada, La Guira, Caracas, Venezuela, Curacao and Nassau.

Three members of the family were presented silver loving cups. In an original hat contest, Mrs. James Barnes won the prize for the most artistic hat and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Jr. won the first prize for the most original hat. The captain presented W. F. Barnes, Sr. a loving cup for having the largest family among the 300 passengers.

The Barnes report a wonderful voyage, but are glad to be back in Santa Anna.



CHOSEN FOR "TALENT REVIEW"—The Santa Anna 4-H Singing Group, the "Singing Americans," will take part in the "Talent Review" program at the National meet-

ing of Extension Agents. They were recommended after winning the Sweepstakes award in the State 4-H Round-up Talent contest in June.

## Lions Club Jr. Rodeo To Be Held Sept. 2

The Santa Anna Lions Club Junior Rodeo will be held on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The one performance event will be held in Neff Arena, north of Santa Anna.

The show will begin with the Grand Entry and close with Jackpot Bull Riding. There will be 16 events in between and this should prove to be quite a show.

Trophies and Ribbons will be awarded to winners except on the Jackpot events. Also, there will be a \$1 office charge per contestant, except on the jackpot events.

Entry deadline on the rodeo will be Saturday, August 30, 1968. Rodeo Office is the Santa Anna Insurance Agency. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 25c for children.

## "Singing Americans" Chosen To Appear In Talent Review Program

The Santa Anna Senior 4-H singing group, the "Singing Americans," have been chosen to take part in the "Talent Review" program at the national meeting of extension agents to be held in Louisville, Ky. in October. The local group was recommended after winning the Sweepstakes award in the State 4-H Roundup Talent contest in June.

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative on September 14, and will also entertain at the faculty reception on August 27, and in Abilene at a meeting of the Junior Angus Breeders Association in September.

### SONJA NEFF TO MISS RODEO EVENT

Miss Sonja Neff, queen of the 1968 Coleman County Junior Rodeo, has been invited to participate in the Miss Rodeo of Texas contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff of Santa Anna.

The contest will be held in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The reigning Miss Rodeo of Texas is Miss Cindy Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Beck, who will keep her title until October.

Many local people have helped the 4-H group and made their appearances possible. The donations and encouragement have been appreciated by members of the group and their sponsors.

The next rehearsal will be held Thursday night, August 22, at 9:00 p. m., and parents of the 4-Hers are requested to attend. Members now in the ensemble are James Eubank, Jr., Dickie Horner, Geneva Pittard, Sue Kingsberry, Ann Martin, Barbara Jones, Terry Kent of Coleman, and Vickie Skelton of Mozelle. Jimmy Benton is accompanist.

## Band To Begin First Day of School

J. D. Stocks, band director at Santa Anna High School is in school at Texas Tech to complete requirements for his degree and wished to remind all band members that band practice will begin on August 26th.

Students should have instruments on hand the first day of school, and should also be prepared to report on summer practice on the three scores assigned. These musical numbers are Truax Field, Military Escort and others assigned.

Mr. Stocks will return for his second year with the local band and patrons and students look forward to an outstanding year.



PROMOTED TO FULL COLONEL—Joe Bruton Flores is shown here receiving his "Eagles" on promotion to Colonel in the U. S. Army. His Commanding Officer is pictured to the left and his wife, Betsy, on his right.

## Joe Bruton Flores Promoted to Colonel

Joe Bruton Flores, a former Santa Anna resident, has been promoted to full colonel by the United States Army.

Joe Bruton was born March 8, 1924. His parents are the late J. B. Flores and Mrs. Mae Flores, now of Bangs. Joe attended Santa Anna schools and graduated from S.A.H.S. in 1940. He attended Bryan Military Academy and later graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1946. After attend-

ing Officers School in Georgia, Joe married Betsy Dreana of Wilkesbarre, Pa. He received his master of science degree from the University of Southern California.

Joe's combat and peacetime assignments include tours of duty in California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Georgia, the Panama Canal Zone and Korea.

Col. Flores received the Purple Heart for wounds received during his first tour of duty in Korea. Local resi-

dents will remember a "false alarm" when Joe's name was listed under "died of wounds."

Joe Bruton and Betsy are now stationed in Heiderberg, Germany, with their 5 children, Joellen, Bobby, Ann Marie, Patrice and Carl David.

An only brother, Carl, lives in Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Max (Nancy) Nixon of San Angelo and Mrs. Dick (Carmilla) Baugh of Santa Anna are his sisters.

## School Begins Mon., Aug. 26

The faculty for Santa Anna Schools is now complete and plans are complete for the school opening August 26 for the 1968-1969 term.

August 26 will be a regular school day with buses operating over the usual route. When the need for route changes is evident those will be made.

High School students will register on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 21 and 22 with the senior and juniors scheduled for Wednesday and the freshmen and sophomores for Thursday. A small increase in enrollment is expected but is not expected to erase losses received during the 1967-68 school year.

The faculty is complete and all teachers employed will hold degrees. The faculty averages 16.2 years in experience with 10.5 years average in the Santa Anna District. New faculty members are T. P. Wingo, Jr., of Sudan and Harold D. Gouge of Crane. Mr. Wingo is a graduate of Texas Technological University with majors in geology and mathematics. He will be assistant coach in the

high school and will teach in the mathematics and science departments. Other faculty members are as follows: Margaret Crews, Mattie B. Davenport, Lucille Dean, Ruth Dodson, Nadean Harris, Sue Newman, Dwight Hudson, Kathleen Lacy, Dorothy Harris, Winnie McQueen, Martha Perry, A. D. Pettit, Tommie Tate, J. D. Stocks and Mrs. Thelma Stewardson. Cullen N. Perry is superintendent of schools and J. A. Harris is elementary principal and Roy B. Mathews is high school principal. Mrs. Sandra J. Cammack is the business manager.

The school district had an assessed valuation of \$5,432,860.00 during 1967-1968, and values are expected to remain near that figure. The tax rate will be \$1.75 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Custodians for the Santa Anna Schools are E. E. McClintock and G. R. Anderson. Bus drivers are Allene Ruth-erford, Eugene James, Delma Blair, Sybil Dean, Darrell Ashley and Claude Langford. Mrs. Loweta Pope and Mrs. Sybil Dean will be teacher aides.

## Becky Allen Wins All-Around Rodeo Award

Becky Aenll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Santa Anna, won the Junior All-around award at Coleman Junior Rodeo last weekend. Becky won first in the Junior Barrel race and second in the Boot Scramble. Tony Allen won first in Boot Scramble and 4th in the Break-away calf roping.

Another local winner was Carol Kingsbery, who won fourth in the Senior Fole Bending and third in Girls Goat Tying.

Sonja Neff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff, served as Queen of the Rodeo.

## Santa Anna School District 1968-69 School Calendar

August 26, 1968	Classes Begin
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
October 4	End First Six Week Period—29 days
November 15	End Second Six Week Period—30 days
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20	Last day for classes (Christmas Holiday begins)
January 2, 1969	Return to classes
January 10	End Third Six Week Period—30 days
January 13	Begin Second Semester
February 21	End Fourth Six Week Period—30 days
March 8	Holiday—Dist. XI TSTA Convention San Angelo
April 4	Easter Holiday (End fifth six week period)—28 days
April 7	Easter Holiday
May 16	Last day of Classes—End of school term—29 days
Total 176 days	
Monday, May 19, 1969	Junior High Graduation Exercises
Tuesday, May 20, 1969	Senior High Graduation Exercises

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Monday, August 12, the residents at the Inn enjoyed a film, "My City" and "The Litterbug."

Members of the Concho Baptist Church of Coleman, with the Rev. Paul Smith as pastor, were in charge of the Sunday, Aug. 18, church services.

Mrs. Joe Richardson has

gone to Arlen, Texas, to make her home with a son. Best wishes go with Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines and Mrs. R. A. Antry were visitors of Mr. Dera Dibrell.

Mrs. Fannie Bryan and Mrs. Winifred Stark of San Angelo visited Mrs. Esther Bryan, Mrs. Tina Steward

and Mrs. Eula Stafford. Mrs. Jack Bostick of Coleman visited friends at the Inn last week.

O. B. Yancy was at the Inn Sunday, August 18, visiting friends.

Rev. John H. Robin, Harry Gordon and E. Glsby visited Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Lay visited Mrs. Brannon.

Debby Ireland visited her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Horner; Mrs. Horner also had Mrs. Arthur Sasey visit her.

Inez Garcia of Brady is a new resident at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crow and John visited residents at the Inn.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wylie of Waco visited the Inn.

Mrs. Boatright of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Crow.

Mrs. E. C. Livingston visited with friends, Arthur King, Mrs. Tina Steward and Mrs. Eula Stafford.

Mrs. Jene Wagner from Brownwood visited.

Mrs. Helen Jean Young visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holcombe of Denver City visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey. Mrs. Mabel Burrage also visited her mother, Mrs. Harvey.

Rev. Robinson of Abilene visited Mrs. Harry Gordon.

Mrs. Vera Hoen visited her mother, Ceale Gordon and Hanna Collins.

Mrs. George Dawson, David Easter and Charles of Coleman visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Doug Moore, his sister, Mrs. Ed Hartman, visited their mother, Mrs. Sam. Moore during the week.

Mrs. Winnie Rutherford and Archie Tucker visited their mother.

Mrs. Ben Herring visited with her daughter.

Mr. Down's son and daughter-in-law visited with him. Tom Todd and son, Jack, visited with their wife and mother.

Lacy Culpepper and children visited his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ann Brannon.

Mrs. Crows daughter and son came to visit her, they brought her a new rocking chair.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles Sunday and was in he 3 p. m. service.

The Ray Caldwells visited her mother, Mrs. Tina Steward.

To see Ella Stiles last week was her sister, Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

R. H. Stainbeck visited his mother, Mozelle Stainbeck.

The Turney Smiths had their son visit them.

Mrs. Minnie Lane attended church at the Southside Church of Christ accompanied by C. E. Wise.

To see Rosa Nell was her brother, Carl Antry.

Mrs. Jimmie Sue Orr of Ft. Worth visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Cannon at the Inn. On Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. Edna Henderson, employee at the Inn, went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Orr and husband.

Mrs. Folks' daughter came to visit her.

B. F. Mitchell came to visit his mother, Eula.

The James Harveys visited their mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey and Mrs. Stella Lewis.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited her mother, Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Mrs. Esther Bryan's daughters visited her during the week.

To see Mrs. Annie McIntire were Mrs. Leatha Watson, a daughter; Mrs. Lucille Sorrel, a friend; Pat McManes, granddaughter; Ruby McIntire, a daughter-in-law, and Larry and Tommie, grandsons.

Alvin Patterson gathered peas and the residents helped shell them and all enjoyed fresh peas!

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

Mrs. Sally Snook visited her husband, P. B. Claude Bible visited Zack Bible, also his daughter, Mrs. Juanita Branch of Houston.

Clinton Estes visited with Drury Estes during the week. The Drury Estes daughter, granddaughter and son visited him.

Mrs. Arthur King visited her husband.

C. A. Smith had his son to visit him.

John Fox's son of Brownwood visited him.

Homer Burden's daughter from Othelia, Kans., and his sister, Mrs. Alice Bordman of Lamesa, were at the Inn to help other members of the family celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. J. Horner spent the weekend in her home with her children.

Mrs. Wagley, Mrs. Hall and Tom May visited Mr. Wagley.

Mrs. Allene Henner, Alvin Patterson, Kenneth Morgan, Percy Stewart, Carmen Rendon and Mrs. Crump led the morning devotions last week.

Birthdays to be celebrated are: Mrs. Tina Steward, August 23, and Mrs. Winnie Smith on August 26.

Visitors of Mrs. Lillie Archer and her roommate, Mrs. Eula Stafford, have been Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Autrey of Coleman, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Santa Anna; Mrs. Fannie Bryan and Mrs. Winifred Stark of San Angelo;

Mrs. Kate Woods of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth, Weldon Estes of San Angelo, Mrs. Lillie Box, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Ross Kelley and Cennie Ladd, Mrs. Roy Stockard and Mrs. Nora Goen; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow and John of Waco, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wylie and Mr. Boatright of Waco.



Proving Pain

As the result of an auto accident, you are left with continuing pains in your left shoulder.

At least, so you say. But the driver of the other car thinks you are faking. If it comes to a showdown in court, would your word alone — without supporting evidence — be enough grounds for collecting damages?

That is a difficult question. Accepting a person's unsupported claim of pain may mean throwing the door open to fraud.

On the other hand, the pain may be real enough to the victim, even though he has no way of proving it. Predictably, courts differ as to just how much weight to give this kind of complaint.

Fortunately, however, there are usually other ways — besides the claimant's own testimony — to establish that he does have pain.

Most persuasive is medical evidence. Although a doctor cannot actually feel a patient's pain, he can find out a great deal through his instruments. For example:

Pain may speed the patient's pulse. It may affect his blood pressure, his metabolism, and his respiration. It may even put extra zig-zags in his electrocardiogram.

Moreover a doctor can learn much simply by watching a patient's expression. As one judge put it:

"There are symptoms of pain that write their story on one's countenance as clearly as lightning scribbles in the sky."

Will a court listen also to the non-scientific observation of a layman? Generally yes, because these too may be revealing.

Thus, in one case, an accident victim's pain was proven through the testimony of a fellow patient in his hospital room. The patient vividly recalled the victim's weeping, moans and groans.

Of course, any method of proving that pain is present may also be used to prove that it is absent. Both instruments and observation, both doctor and layman may — in proper circumstances — help to expose false complaints.

One woman, claiming injury in a bus accident, said she had severe pains in her back. But a doctor noticed that when he touched that area, she winced far too much in some places and far too little in others.

Result: she collected nothing at all.

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

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Throughout the country the IRS District Directors for the various states or areas hand out a lot of good tax advice. Some of the best advice is — "Keep good records and save tax dollars."

Every year thousands of Texans resolve to stop costing themselves money and to keep good records at the beginning of the year or as soon as they start to worry about their income tax during the year. It is not too late to make a July resolution to go on top of the New Year's resolution and to at least do a good job of record keeping for the rest of the year. You may have missed some tax savings already, but maybe you can also make some tax savings during the rest of the year.

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New Law Protects Ageing In Employment

College Station, August 15 —Job discrimination against older persons (40 to 65 years) is outlawed. The Federal Age Discrimination Act went into effect June 12.

The law forbids employers state commerce to "fail or refuse to hire or to discharge or to otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensations, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of such individual's age," says Minnie Bell, extension family life specialist.

It also forbids employers to "limit, segregate or classify" workers because of age or "to reduce the wage rate of any employee in order to comply" with the law, according to the Texas A & M University specialist.

The few exceptions include a bona fide "occupational qualification required for normal business operation"; or in existing or new seniority

systems; in benefit programs and for discipline or discharge for a good reason.

In asking for the legislation, President Johnson said that \$750 million a year went into unemployment insurance payments annually to workers 45 years and older. Many thousand have found "themselves jobless because of arbitrary age discrimination."

Over 800,000 persons between the ages of 40 to 64 were unemployed at some time during 1967, reports Miss Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants spent Sunday at Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Smith.

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## Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

I had a nice letter from my sister, Eula Bigham, of Crescent City, Calif., this morning, said she was enjoying our news, was hearing from every one without having to write.

Please call in your news, others enjoy it too.

Mrs. Myrtle Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry of Santa Anna were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Saturday night.

Last week Mrs. Nora Blanton visited with her daughter-in-law and son and family at Kempner, and daughter, Fannie, at Okalla. Her granddaughter Yegonne Turnbo is here to visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Terry Blanton and Dorothy Tucker of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy.

Mrs. Sid Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Ruth has not been feeling so well, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and children attended the 3-M picnic Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Mae Flores and Mrs. Ruth Limbrith of Bangs visited Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Earnhart of Santa Anna and Mrs. Viola Ludike of Austin visited with Mrs. Bula Flemings and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle and children of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children. Richard Wells spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps.

J. C. Bibles and Jamie Jo of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee.

Dale Herring returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Gregg and Rae Ann visited Friday and Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin, Jeffrey and Mark visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts Monday afternoon. Buddy Benge's family visited a short time Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were entertained on Tuesday night with a birthday party in their home. Mrs. Laverne Evans of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billie Don Haynes and Janie Estes served the group ice cream and cake and the couple received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Fort Worth to visit their daughter, Margie Molden and family. Douglas came back with them for a week's visit. Ivy and Iris Sikes of Brownwood will also spend the week.

Claude Phillips of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore Saturday morning. Mrs. Allene Souza of Tulare, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Iona Moore.

Melvin Pollock came in and moved Patsy and the children to Hurst, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants, Marty, Lynn, David and Sabrina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Cupps and children visited Mrs. R. W. Cupps on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. Russie James visited with Mrs. Clara Cupps on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooks and children of LaMarque, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps this week.

Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and Mrs. Billie Sue Boykin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr.

Claude Phillips of Albany spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Sr., and Mrs. Jewell Powers attended the Lucas reunion at Coleman on Sunday afternoon. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Sr., enjoyed the day at Mr. and Mrs. John Howard's home. There were four of the Howard brothers present.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard of Leveland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Sr. They went home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howard and children of Zephyr joined the group for Sunday night supper at John Howards.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were sightseeing in West Texas on west coast around Pecos last Wednesday and Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. Stanley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford had their children visiting over the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Odessa, Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and daughter, Christi, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonina of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children who have made their home in Odessa are being transferred to New Castle, Wyo. They left Odessa on Monday afternoon for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homsley and children, Beth and Terry spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. The Homsleys were enroute to their home in Dallas following a vacation in Clovis, N. M. and Ozone.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith at Rotan. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman.

Sammie Shields of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the Tom Rutherford home. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and son of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker of Rockwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michiotti of Fremont, Calif. spent last week visiting with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, enjoying fishing and enjoying the fish at meal time.

Mrs. Morris reports that her son's wife has joined him, Joe Floyd Morris, and are now in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris while spending their vacation in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants report killing a rattlesnake on Monday night, near their back door. The dog found the snake. Another reminder to watch for snakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring and daughters, Bennie Jean and Marlene weekend. Mrs. Allison reports her father, G. O. Welch of Coleman, will observe his 84 birthday anniversary Sunday August 25.

Mrs. Betty Moore and daughters, Donna, Ginger, Cindy, Wendy and Mabelle of Topeka, Kans. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore for two weeks.

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**SANTA ANNA NEWS**



Austin, Texas — Texas Democratic party politics are in the national spotlight again — this time at Chicago during the national Demo convention. Hearings were scheduled on

Wednesday, Aug. 21, before the convention credentials committee on a liberal group's demand that the Texas delegation led by Gov. John Connally be reconstituted to insure proportional representation of ethnic groups.

Texas Democrats for an Open Convention also asked for scrapping of the unit rule under which all the state's delegates are bound to vote as the majority determines. Delegates were instructed at the state convention in Dallas June 11 to vote for Connally as favorite son candidate for president until he releases them. After release, all 104 votes under unit rule probably will go to Hubert Humphrey.

TDOC, in a brief filed with the credentials committee, demands 50 seats — 48 per cent of the delegation. Proportional representation is asked for Negroes, Mexican-Americans and non-conservative loyal Democrats who have always supported the party. Delegation now includes six Negro delegates and 11 alternates and five Mexican-American delegates and five alternates, but TDOC claims they are "unrepresentative of their communities." Most active TDOC members are supporters of Sen. Eugene McCarthy for presi-

dent. McCarthy backers also have filed challenges in Alabama, Connecticut, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Georgia and Washington.

The decision of the committee will not be known until next week, and challenges likely will go to the convention floor. Connally forces maintain the Texas delegation is representative and was selected at a fair state convention which they controlled 2,835 votes to 499.

**TEXAS REPUBLICAN PARTY POLITICS**

Despite the fact that only two Republican presidential nominees have every carried Texas, Richard Nixon's chances appear to be as high as 50-50—depending largely on whom the Democrats nominate.

The first successful Republican in Texas was Herbert Hoover in 1928, carrying the state by 387,000 votes to 341,000. Dwight Eisenhower was the only other GOPer to win a majority of Texans, in 1952 and 1956.

However, there are several factors which could shake up Texas' habit of going Democrat. One is the fact that, in 1960, Nixon missed carrying the state by a slim 46,000 votes — and with Lyndon B. Johnson the Democratic vice-presidential nominee.

And since Hubert Humphrey — almost certain to be the Democratic nominee—is known as being even more liberal than John F. Kennedy and Johnson, Texas' traditionally conservative — to moderate voters could easily find Nixon more attractive.

This should be especially true since Nixon picked Maryland Gov. Spiro Agnew for the No. 2 spot on his ticket, and the two appear to be running a "law and order campaign" to offset the influence of American Party Candidate George Wallace.

Also of course, Nixon will have the challenger's advantage of being able to attack the incumbent administration on touchy issues — in this case, the war in Vietnam, the monetary crisis and the racial situation in big cities.

On the other hand, Humphrey will have several pluses in his column when Texans go to vote in November. One could be his vice-presidential pick, who many people think Governor Connally has a good shot at.

Another will be Wallace's candidacy. As an extreme

right-winger, Wallace will probably draw considerably more votes away from Nixon than from Humphrey, and some estimates of Wallace's vote are as high as 50 per cent in West and East Texas and 30 per cent in Central Texas.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Gov. Connally named Judge Tom Reavley of Austin to fill out the term of Associate Justice James R. Norvell on the Texas Supreme Court. Norvell, who did not seek re-election, resigned effective October 10, so Reavley can begin his work at the start of the new fall term. Reavley is the unopposed Democratic nominee for the high court post.

Connally appointed Tom Gordon to succeed W. D. Noel of Odessa as chairman of the State Liquor Control Board. William Neal Blanton, Jr., of Houston is Connally's selection to serve out the unexpired term of the late Judge Ben Moorhead on the 11th district court in Harris County. Blanton is the Democratic nominee for the job and is unopposed.

House Speaker Ben Barnes appointed Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria, chairman of the House State Affairs Committee, to chair an interim committee to study the relationship between vending-machine operators and taverns. Legislation may be needed to control the takeover of liquor establishments by money-lending vendors, he said.

Barnes also appointed a special committee to study the legal, ethical and moral aspects of human — organ transplants, with an eye to recommending changes in the Texas law. Members are Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston, chairman; Dr. Robert O. Bloodwell of Houston; Phillip R. Overton, Austin; Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, Austin; Wyatt H. Heard, Houston; and State Reps. Lamoine Holland of San Antonio; D. C. Howard of Uvalde; Fred Orr of DeSoto and Carl A. Parker of Port Arthur.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES**

The Senate's failure during the special session to confirm appointment of J. C. Looney, to Public Safety Commission did not invalidate his appointment, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held. Martin said Looney remains a member of the body, since the Senate didn't act one way or another on the governor's selection.

In other opinion, Martin concluded that:

\* Rio Grande City Independent School District can issue

tax bonds to finance part, but not all, of a new assembly hall, library, classroom clinic complex with federal Economic Development Administration aid.

\* Property owners can't cut the fence of another to gain access to an alleged county road unused for 20 years, except where egress and ingress have been denied to one living in enclosure of fencing. Public roads remain as such although unused, unless rights of public are cut off by the county commissioners court, adverse possession by land owner or common law abandonment.

**OIL ALLOWABLE CUT**

The Railroad Commission again cut oil allowable, to 41.3 per cent of potential for September.

Factor will permit maximum production of 3,213,193 barrels daily, compared with 3,414,999 in August under 44.8 per cent allowable. Eight of 14 major purchasers of Texas crude requested less oil next month than in August. Four asked no change. Two requested increase.

**VOCATIONAL ED COMMITTEE MEETS**

A Senate vocation — technical education study committee heard testimony that industry needs workers who are skilled with tools but who also have sound academic education.

The committee is formulating its recommendations to the next legislature.

Meanwhile, Texas Research League has advised that vocational rehabilitation service and management remain in Texas Education Agency framework rather than a separate agency.

**SEWAGE-TREATMENT GRANTS**

Eighty-five Texas cities have filed applications totaling \$12,235,000 for \$10 million worth of federal grants to help local governments build sewage — treatment facilities.

Most of the grants will be for 33 per cent of the total project price, with the local governments furnishing the remainder of the funds.

**COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES**

U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity will continue to recognize the seven local community — action agencies which Attorney General Martin says are illegally constituted until legal action is

taken to disqualify them. County commissioners courts participated in the organization of the seven agencies and Martin's opinion said Texas law would not allow counties to take official part in such activities.

**OBSCENITY LAW STANDS**

U. S. District Judge Adrian A. Spears has held valid the Texas anti-obscenity law, which uses the "contemporary community standards" of "the average person."

Spears upheld the constitutionality of the law. He said he felt there was no federal question involved, so he dismissed the suit attacking the law.

Attorney General Martin, whose office defended in the San Antonio suit, said he will ask the next Legislature to strengthen the law, removing exceptions for foreign films and films in interstate commerce. He also wants authority to get injunctions to stop showing of films which might be offensive.

**Bond Sales Reach \$52,507 In County**

According to a report received today from Robert I. Bowen, chairman of the Coleman County Savings Bonds Committee, sales for the first six months of 1968 in Coleman County were \$52,507. June sales for the county totaled \$4,658 and 38 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved.

Texas sales of E and H Bonds year-to-date reached an all time high of \$90,967,734 — an increase of 8 per cent over June, 1967. June sales in the state totaled \$12,741,809.

Nation-wide, the cash value of Series E and H Savings Bonds outstanding set an all time record of \$51,572 million — a gain of \$342 million in the first six months. The Treasury reports that June sales of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares were \$381 million.

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Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilburn spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver. They attended the Chapel choir concert, in the First Baptist Church of the group of some 163 young people, who have recently returned from touring five different countries. Mrs. Weaver's grandson, Allen Weaver, is a member of the choir. As a souvenir of the trip Allen bought a copy of the transcript of the Bible by Martin Luther, written in 1726.

Mrs. Woody Erwin of Taos, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Baker, who has been a patient in Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible of Killeen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney, Becky and Mark.

Mrs. Myron Hays of Winters visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

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