

Rainfall Gauges .80 In City, Shield Gets 4 Inches

Mean-looking thunderstorms roamed over large sections of Central and West Texas Monday afternoon and night, dumping from 1/2 to 4 inches of rain in this area.

Rainfall in the city was gauged at .80 while the community of Shield reported up to four inches. Trickham registered 3 inches, while the county seat town of Coleman only recorded .51. Brownwood, to the east, received 1.50 inches, according to reports.

(P. S. : As The News was being made up for the final press run Wednesday morning, a slow-falling rain shower was in progress.)

Teacher Welcome Party Is Tonight

Area residents are reminded of the welcome party and get-together for teachers and officials of the Santa Anna school system tonight (Thursday) from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

The affair will be held in the back of the local Housing Authority's property at 212 North 2nd Street, and is hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Neighborhood Improvement Club.

In case of inclement weather, the affair will be held in the Lions Club Building.

Peace Corps Test Set September 10

Santa Anna area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 9 a. m. on Saturday, September 10, at the main post office building in Brownwood.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicate a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive—an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the placement test, is the most important factor in the selection of volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D.C. 20525.

The placement test requires about an hour and a half.

Mrs. Ben J. Garrett To Receive Diploma

Mrs. Civilla Ann Garrett, wife of Ben Jack Garrett of this city, will receive a diploma and graduate pin from the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo on Friday, Sept. 2.

The graduation ceremony will be held in San Angelo State College auditorium at 7:30 p. m. She entered the professional nursing program on Sept. 3, 1963. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

SEVEN NEW FAMILIES MOVE INTO CITY

Seven new families have taken up residence in Santa Anna during the past few days, according to Mayor Ford Barnes. Most of the new families are employees of the construction company working on the sewer and water project.

He also stated that rent houses are needed for new families expected to move here and that city personnel would be glad to assist in making a list of available places.

ATTENDS REUNION

Local people attending the annual Pritchard Reunion, held in Coleman recently, were: Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, Mrs. Opal Little, Dale Little, Don Pritchard and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robbins and family of Odessa and Robert Pritchard of Lubbock.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Ruby Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and family were: Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robbins and family of Odessa; and Robert Pritchard of Lubbock.

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LIBRARY FUND TO BENEFIT

2-Night Rodeo Scheduled At Buddy Neff Arena

The Santa Anna Library Fund Junior Rodeo will be held Monday and Tuesday nights, Sept. 5 and 6, with the performances to begin at 7:30 each evening, at the Buddy Neff Arena north of Santa Anna.

About 100 contestants have participated in the rodeos the two years, and the two-night rodeo is planned in order that all youngsters may compete. Portable bleachers will be brought to the arena for the event, so some seating will be available.

Events in the Rodeo will be Junior and Senior divisions of Girls' Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Boot Scramble, Steer Riding and Girls' Goat Tying. There will also be Wild Cow Milking and Jackpot contests in Calf Roping, Bronc Riding, and Bull Riding. No entry fees are charged in the other events, and trophies and ribbons will be awarded winners.

Admission prices are \$1.00 for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds from the rodeo will be used to continue remodeling of the Library Building. The building is used frequently as a meeting place and for entertaining.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Santa Anna Insurance Agency, and should be returned by Saturday, September 3. It is hoped that a large number of people will attend the rodeo and see the young contestants compete.

Dove Hunting Begins Today

Dove hunting season opens Thursday (today) at noon in Coleman County, and a large number of hunters are expected to be in the field for the opener.

Doves appear to be plentiful this year, and hunters are reminded that shooting hours are from noon until sunset, with a daily bag limit of 12 and possession limit of 24. Possession limit includes doves in the deep freeze.

Concerning hunting licenses, a person may hunt within the county of his residence without a license. Shotguns must be permanently plugged to a three-shell capacity and not larger than 10 gauge. Dove hunting with a rifle is prohibited.

Labor Day Travelers Cautioned About Hazards On Highway Construction Projects

Labor Day, which marks the final day of summer, will find many thousands of travelers on Texas highways during the long weekend. Highway Department officials are urging motorists to be especially careful in areas of construction.

The Texas Highway Department strives to make travel along the 67,000 miles of Texas highways as safe and convenient as possible. Construction areas pose special hazards, even though every effort is made to make these locations as safe as possible.

Department officials, therefore, are appealing to motorists to drive safely everywhere to make this a happy, safe holiday period.



T-SGT. BOBBIE STEWART
... outstanding instructor

Technical Sergeant Bobbie R. Stewart, son of Mrs. Phillip A. Radle of Santa Anna, has been selected Outstanding Instructor in his Air Training Command (ATC) unit at Keesler AFB, Miss. A member of ATC, which provides the flying, technical and education programs for the Air Force, the sergeant was honored for his effective techniques and exemplary devotion to duty. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Judy Clifton and Mrs. Donnie Clifton and children spent the weekend in Aspermont with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay. They went by the Hendrix Hospital in Abilene to visit a friend, Buck Maples, who is to undergo surgery Monday.

Becky Allen Posts Top Barrel Mark

Miss Becky Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, topped all barrel racers last week end at the first annual Central Texas Finals FFA-4-H Rodeo held in Brownwood.

Becky, riding in the junior girls event, posted a 19.3 average for two runs and a show best of 18.8 Saturday for one run.

Classes Off To Good Start; Enrollment Down

4-H Organizational Leaders Set Meeting Dates

4-H organizational leaders met for leadership training at the R. E. A. Club Room on Thursday night, August 25, with approximately twenty persons in attendance.

A panel discussion, given by Scott Beaver, Dickie Horner, Cindy Beck, Charlotte Faubion, and Ann Davis, was centered around 4-H Club work. The topics which the panelists discussed were: "What is 4-H Club work, Objectives of 4-H, Statement of Objectives by State Leaders, Goals for 4-H members and for 4-H Clubs, Kinds of 4-H Club Leaders and their duties, and the rewards of 4-H Leaders."

At the end of the discussion, older 4-Hers told what 4-H has meant to them and how it has helped them as an individual.

Meeting dates for the various County 4-H Clubs were also set during the session.

Mozelle — 3rd Monday night at Mozelle school

Rockwood — 4th Monday night at Community Center

Santa Anna — 2nd Thursday of each month.

Bobby Clifton Visits With Family

Bobby Clifton of Ft. Eustis, Va., recently spent a 20-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Jewel Clifton, Kip and Judy in the Cleveland Community.

He left Thursday for Ft. Eustis where he will remain until Sept. 12 when he will be sent to Viet Nam.

Other visitors in the Clifton home during his stay were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clifton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlin and boys all of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Day and children of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Riola and children of La Marque, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Nitchell and Sue of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanley of Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and children of Kermit came Friday and spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge and with her mother, Mrs. O. Havner of Brownwood. They spent Monday night in San Angelo with her twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch.

Town To Observe Labor Day Monday

Most business concerns in Santa Anna will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Mail at the local postoffice will be distributed in boxes as usual, but no window service will be available. Also no rural mail deliveries will be made.

Santa Anna schools will also observe a full holiday Monday with classes resuming again Tuesday morning.

Only special event scheduled in the area is the 3rd annual Labor Day Rodeo at the Buddy Neff place, north of town. Proceeds from the performance will go to the Santa Anna Library Fund to be used for future improvements.

Lions View Nature Film at Meeting

Members of the Santa Anna Lions Club thoroughly enjoyed a nature film slide program at their regular Tuesday noon meeting.

Allen Kinney of Coleman, a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, presented a series of photographs of insects, wild animals and flowers of the land, which he had taken while exploring the wonders of nature. An impressive narration was given as the films were shown.

The meeting was well attended with 29 members and three visitors present. The session was presided over by John McDaniel, president.

Mayor Urges Citizens To Clean Premises

Mayor Ford Barnes stated this week that plans are being made to mow weeds and grass on vacant lots and other unsightly places in the city. The growth not only presents a potential fire hazard but could also serve as a breeding place for mosquitos.

He is also urging residents to clean up their premises, placing all rubbish and trash in containers where they can be picked up by city workmen.

He noted that numerous cases of encephalitis have appeared over the state in recent weeks, caused by the bite of the Culex mosquito, therefore all breeding places should be destroyed, although no trace of the pest has been reported in this area.

Damage Is High In 2-Car Accident

A two-car collision about 7:50 last Thursday morning at Wallis Ave. and 3rd Street, in front of the City Warehouse, did considerable damage to both vehicles, according to deputy sheriff Gary Fleeman who investigated.

Involved in the collision was a late model Pontiac driven by Cecil Eugene Talley of Odessa, and a Falcon Ranchero driven by Shirley K. Morelock of this city.

Riding in the Pontiac with Talley were his wife and four children, none of which received medical attention at the time. The Talleys were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley.

Morelock, who was alone in his vehicle, was reported to have received medical attention in a Coleman doctor's office but was not hospitalized.

Estimated damage to the Pontiac was \$400. An estimate of damage to the Ranchero, which had to be towed from the scene, was not made.

Brother of Local Man Is Buried

Funeral services for John Carlton Pittard, 60, of El Paso were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Chillicothe with burial in the cemetery there.

Mr. Pittard passed away at 9:30 p. m. Sunday while en route to an El Paso hospital.

Born July 31, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pittard of near Goulds-bush, he was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son; two daughters; three sisters, including Mrs. Marion Lusk of Coleman; four brothers, including Clyde Pittard of Santa Anna, Lewis Pittard of Mozelle and Edwin Pittard of Coleman.

Lone Star Buys Pioneer Natural Gas Facilities

Lone Star Gas Company has entered into a contract with Pioneer Natural Gas Company for acquisition of distribution, transmission and producing properties in the Texas towns of Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona.

The acquisition also includes four producing gas wells purchased from Amarillo Oil Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pioneer Natural.

Lone Star is expected to begin operation of the properties on September 1, according to an announcement made jointly by Joe C. Darrow, Lone Star vice president for distribution, and C. I. Wall, president of Pioneer Natural.

Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona join 523 other cities, towns and communities now served from Lone Star's integrated system in Texas and Oklahoma.

Burton Gregg and son, Joe, of San Antonio, visited from Tuesday to Thursday of this week with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beene of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Sr.

Each \$1 from standing trees adds \$25 to Texas' economy through harvesting, manufacturing, construction, transportation and marketing, according to the Texas Forestry Association.

A WINNING PAIR



4-H DAIRY SHOW

THE 4-H girl or boy who holds the ribbon or receives a trophy for a dairy animal at the fair has put in hundreds of hours caring for the animal. They usually start with a calf from the farm herd or a calf they have purchased with money earned from 4-H projects.

A visit to the 4-H division of the fair and a talk with the 4-Hers will reveal that they have not only worked hard to make the main event, but have learned a lot in the process. Preparing an animal for the show ring, they say, takes a lot of skill, time and patience.

The 4-H dairy project also is the training ground for cattle judges. Club members making

the judging team travel to county and state fairs and to the large regional and national shows as well.

Their achievements do not go unrecognized. This year nearly two thirds of all the counties in the U.S. are expected to name some 6,000 medal winners, says the National 4-H Service Committee. The medals, plus state and national awards will be provided for the 10th straight year by the Oliver Corporation, sponsor of the national 4-H Dairy program.

All winners are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H work.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Simmons, visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Mrs. Anna Wells, Mrs. Walter Gordon of Coleman and Mrs. Bill Thate of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Dera Hill.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg Mrs. Dovie Chapman Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Richardson visited Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schuster and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and son of Iraan were visitors of Mrs. Hulda Johnson.

Mrs. Cregel of San Angelo and her son, Joe Simmons, of Miles visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell and the Geo. Simmons.

Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne and Jimmie of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mrs. Jim McNealy of Whon also visited Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Tom Robin and her mother, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, of Santa Anna were at Inn on Sunday morning visiting Mrs. Stella Watson, their cousin, and others.

Mrs. Lee Boardman and Mrs. Cora Smith visited a number of friends last week.

James McNeely visited Mrs. Laura McDonald at the Inn.

Mrs. Lillie Tyscn and Floyd

Reynolds are two new residents at the Inn.

Mrs. Lottie Farris, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller Jr. visited during the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fuller Sr.

Mrs. Myrtle Burden visited with her father-in-law, Homer Burden.

The Dennis Smiths visited with his parents, the Turney Smiths.

Mrs. Cody Mathews visited friends at the Inn last week.

R. H. Stainback and daughter, Nancy, visited his mother, Mozelle.

Mrs. Claude Hodges visited Claude Hodges after returning from a trip to California.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins visited Mrs. Dora White, her mother.

Mrs. Clara Kryder went for a little outing with her son, and visited Sally Warnock.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon visited at home on ranch for a short time.

The Bill Currys of Paint Rock and Joe Simmons visited the Geo. Simmons.

Miss Blanche Boyd attended church Sunday at the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Doris Harvey and Little Gay visited Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Ben Vnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds.

Henry Fox of Sweetwater

visited his father, John. Lora Lou McDonald visited her step-mother at hospital and friends at the Inn.

Mrs. Curtis Alvey of Coleman and Mrs. Gentry visited Mrs. Lillie Tyson.

Mr. Wooster came to the Inn on Thursday and showed cartoons for the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coolie of Irving came for a visit with Mrs. Emily Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene visited Mrs. Stella Watson.

Charles Weardon of Winters visited his mother, Mrs. Lydia Weardon.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited Mrs. Lee McMillan, her mother, Sunday.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, Mrs. Geo Simmons will celebrate her birthday.

Jay Grantham of Denver, Colo., was at the Inn on Sunday afternoon saying goodbye to the staff and residents. He will return to Denver Aug. 31, after being employed at the Inn during vacation. His grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, also visited her sister, Ella Stiles, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Dunn visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman of Midland and Mrs. Loy Blansett, Mrs. Edd Hartman visited Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Moore's sons, D. H. and Pete and families, also visited her during the week.

Mrs. T. A. Spain and V. B. Killingsworth of Brownwood visited at the Inn.

J. W. Stafford of Arlington visited Mrs. Clara Kryder.

Mrs. Bill Rehn of Rockwood visited the Inn.

Mrs. Dan Ward and Bill Doss of Midland visited her mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Iva McMillan.

C. C. and Lela Ledford of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains were at the Inn during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson visited during the week.

Fred Thate, W. B. Bludworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bludworth have been visitors. Also Mrs. Allen Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yancy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeArmor of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Authur Kersto were visiting last week.

The Northside Church of Christ, with their pastor Jimmie Roden, conducted the church service on Sunday afternoon.

Max Eubank, Sue Moredock, the Roy Mathews, and Norma Jo Eubank were members who assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Phillips of Grand Falls visited Miss Belinda Nystel.

Mrs. Dallas Robinett visited friends at the Inn.

Mrs. Addie Huggins is in Santa Anna Hospital. Her friends at the Inn wish her a speedy return.

The Burkett Playboys were at the Inn. They entertained with violin solos, duets, piano music and other selections. The residents enjoyed them and hope they will return soon.

Mrs. Noval Wylie, of Wylie's Flowers, came to the Inn to demonstrate flower arrangements. She used wire, picks, artificial flowers, vases and styro-foam in making arrangements.

She used asters, wild roses in "Little Lady Vase," cosmos on board, fruit, grapes and leaves, and peaches in white hob-nail milk glass bowl, and little red mums with green foliage, and miniature pink and orchid mums in a cone in an amber sherbet dish. Those attending were Mrs. Lula Harvey, Mrs. Ella Stiles,

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York

Mr. Ishmel Beneredes of Brownwood spent last Tuesday with Billy Don Haynes. Other visitors during the week with Billy Don and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were Misses Janie Estes and Pattie Roberts of Brookesmith, Donnie York, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. G. K. Stearns and a nephew, Ronnie Sharp from California, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns. Billy Don went to Alpine on Sunday, where he will attend college at Sul Ross for the next term.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin surprised her with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stephens of Brownwood, Rev. James Gilbert of Denton, Mr. West of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and boys, John and Linvel and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and Cathy of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of the Mt. View Community and their daughter, Mrs. Newton Cooper and son of Odessa, were Wednesday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke. Mrs. Boenicke went to Irvin on Thursday, where she visited a niece, Mrs. Charles Norton and

Miss Blanche Leach, Mrs. Lillie Archer, Mrs. Mattie Ellis, Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Stella Watson, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Minnie Lane, Mrs. Hulda Johnson, Zack Bible, Edd Spencer, Homer Burden, Mrs. Geo. Simmons.

In November, Mrs. Wylie's daughter, Nancy, of Abilene will give a book review on Mrs. Ford Barnes' poems from her book "Onward Glory."

The staff and residents of the Inn wish to express their appreciation for a beautiful arrangement of white glads which Mrs. Roy Stockard placed on the piano in the South Living Room after the wedding of her granddaughter, Karen. The residents could not go to the wedding, so she brought part of the wedding to them.

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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Rain at Shield was 3.75-inches on the Jesse Williams farm and 4.45-inches to the east and 3.60 inches to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flippen at Coleman.

Leta McClure attended summer school at San Angelo and will enroll for the fall term.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary attended the Yancy reunion at the home of Mrs. Charlie Yancy in Santa Anna. Forty-two registered and of the seven children six were present. Mr. and Mrs. Yancy of Austin spent Saturday night with the O. C. Yancys.

Mr. Louis Newman of San Angelo visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Wayne, Mike and Kay Dean

have been with the Jesse Williams family several days. Their mother, Mrs. Betty Dean, is in a Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppler of New Braunsfel spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and visited Sunday evening with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough, Mrs. John Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy and Mary Milligan attended the Scarborough reunion at the Replica Building in Coleman Park on Sunday.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Methodist Church School welcomes new member, little Paul Bryan. His dad teaches the men's class. His mother is the church pianist and Primary teacher.

Ray Caldwell was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Mrs. F. E. McCreary visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy spent Friday night at her home in Dallas. She took her sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Allen to visit with Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley before returning to her home in California. Mrs. McCarthy came back to be with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited her mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan at the Ranger Park Inn last Wednesday, then met Mrs. Dean Ward and Billy of Midland in Coleman and all visited with Mrs. Bob Johnson. Mrs. McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday with the Buttrys.

John Earl Box of Downey, Cal. came last Tuesday to spend his

vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. J. O. Harkey and Byron of Downey, Calif., who have been visiting the Claud Boxes and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and family, went to Lubbock last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Brian and Ron, to Saturday, when they went home by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas and Truett and Brian Reeves of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Saturday afternoon Truett and Brian visited again, also Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Box and John Earl went to Midland Sunday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes spent Saturday night, a week ago, with Mrs. Myrtle Hester at Erownfield, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes at Bovina Sunday to Tuesday. On Monday they visited Mrs. Sue Smith and children while in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Estes.

Mrs. E. G. Billings of Wickett spent Tuesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane. Mrs. Lucy Billings and Mrs. Stella Buck of Coleman were Friday guests. Stanley McSwane of San Angelo was home Saturday to Monday.

Kelley Estes, who has spent three weeks with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, returned home for school. Mrs. Boss Estes spent Sunday night with Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Friday to Sunday in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Smith. Miss Colleen Wise of Fort Worth joined them at Waco. They were taking Nesa and Birch Smith home, after spending sometime here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ryan of Pecos were greeting friends Monday morning, while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richardson of Beaumont visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Shreveport, La., came Friday for their children, Paige and Pat, who had visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brookman and children of Lubbock visited with the Stewards Saturday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Frank Bryan. Mrs. Brookman will be remembered as Nita Wise.

Mrs. Wayne Bray was a patient in Brady Hospital Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray came home last week from a trip to Silver City, N. M., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray, Jr. They came home in all that rain that New Mexico had. They said it rained on them nearly every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Wayne Bray, Frankie, Debbie and Kim were at the Owen Rudolph's for an ice cream supper on Saturday.

When the Brays were in the trip to New Mexico, they visited a large peach orchard in Arizona. It had 6000 trees and a large packing plant. The peaches were the largest they had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky and Dena and Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Austin were Sunday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva and granddaughter, Sarah Estes, visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder at Rockwall, enroute home they visited at Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie spent Saturday and Sunday at New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth Ann. They all visited in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Montie and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children. They visited the Aquarent and other points of interest. Mike and Morte Sheffield came home with them to visit grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

The Elec Coopers report their son, David, is in Hanan, Germany, not far from Frankfurt. He is with the Army and hopes to do some sightseeing while on his tour of duty. He says it is a beautiful country.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike returned to San Antonio Monday, after spending the summer at their

home here.

Daughters of Joe M. Box of Freeport, Sylvia and children, and Brenda, visited last Thursday with Miss Linnie Box and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Santa Anna were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mrs. Bryan visited in the Smith home Monday. Mrs. Bill Rehm visited with Mrs. Bryan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and children of Abilene visited recently. Mrs. Bill Rehm was a Sunday evening caller. Mrs. L. L. Bryan of Santa Anna visited Thursday afternoon. Brian and Truett Reeves spent Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited in Coleman with Mrs. Tom Powers Friday afternoon. They also visited at the Santa Anna Hospital with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Crutcher was dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mrs. Ray Caldwell spent Tuesday in Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass, Linda and John McAdams of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children of San Angelo visited Saturday and again Sunday. James Hunter and Jimmy of Coleman were Saturday guests. Mrs. James Hunter visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter of Lohn were Saturday and Sunday guests.

Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Caldwell visited with Mrs. Mae Hagler in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm of Snyder returned home Saturday after a week with his mother, Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry. They were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday. Boss Estes visited in the Buttry home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry joined the group for a cook-out Friday evening.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Virgil of Trickham visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. The Kings visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore at Bangs.

Among visitors with Mrs. Crutcher in the hospital were: Mrs. Maggie Martin of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkemeyer of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon, Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado spent Saturday to Monday with Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal attended the Implement Sale at the Billy Sol Estes Farms in

Pecos last Tuesday. They spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Deal Sunday and all went to Killeen to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Deal. I. L. Deal was observing a birthday anniversary. The Rolan Deals and the Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton were recent guests in the Deal home.

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Proposed forms of contract documents including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna, Texas and at the office of the Architects and Engineers, Elwin Fitch & Associates, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Elwin Fitch & Associates, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents in good condition, within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, U. S. Government Bonds or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond, or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project, and that the contractor will be required to perform with his own forces the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry, and that preference, insofar as practicable, should be given by the Contractor in hiring of workers for the project to qualified local labor.

The Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

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Washington — The inquiry is often made as to why the United States does not formally declare a state of war in Viet Nam.

There are valid considerations which weigh against a declaration of war. Such a declaration would validate and authorize a broad expansion of Presidential war powers which have been set up on a stand-by basis. This would include a much tighter control over the economic life of our nation and one must admit it is already considerable without this added authority.

The present conflict in Viet Nam occupies an agonizingly unique status. There is nothing in our history comparable to it. Although our military forces have been locked in combat, no state of war has been declared to exist by the Congress. Therefore, the President, as commander in Chief of our Armed Services, has had and will continue to have in the foreseeable future the responsibility of direction.

Even the events in Korea do not serve as any precedent for the current situation. In that instance, the United States, acting under the consent and direction of the United Nations Security Council, declared the Communist invasion of South Korea a "threat to the peace" and officially authorized intervention by military forces of member nations. This action served as a substitute under International Law for official declaration of war by nations participating.

The United States takes the position that the present conflict is Viet Nam's war for independence and we are assisting them by their request. It is significant that the United States has repeatedly announced that it has no intention or purpose to undermine or overthrow the existing Communist Government of North Viet Nam. A declaration of war by the United States against North Viet Nam, according to all historical precedents, would conflict with this announced policy of non-intervention with the

political control by the Hanoi Government.

THERE exists, however, the possibility that new problems brought to the surface may require a reconsideration of whether the Congress should formally declare war to exist. Should such be the case, it would probably be defined as having started at the time the North Vietnamese forces attacked our ships in the Gulf of Tonkin.

WITHIN recent weeks the Communist Government of North Viet Nam has publicly threatened to conduct trials of captured American airmen. Communist propaganda from Communist Viet Nam, Red China and other Communist nations has dwelled on "war crimes" trials, rather than to treat the captured as prisoners of war. They contend that, under International Law, they are entitled to mete out such treatment in the absence of a formal declaration of war.

OBVIOUSLY these threats on American prisoners by Hanoi are used as a psychological weapon in an attempt to inhibit United States' bombing of targets in North Viet Nam. There is a very real possibility that the Communists may go through with the conduct of "trials" of Americans whom they hold prisoner, but more recent indications are that it is not an immediate prospect.

THE fact remains, however, that captured Americans, and particularly our airmen, are used for political implications. Their lives and welfare must be the first concern. The treatment of captured Americans in accord with International Law requirements must be assured by our Government, at whatever cost.

IT COULD well be that if the Red Vietnamese murder American prisoners under treatment as "war criminals," a declaration of war would be necessary. In such an event, it would be necessary to actually wage war to the extent of destruction of the Communist Government in North Viet Nam.

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Social Activities

Karen Gayle McCluskey, James Griffin Exchange Vows In Sunday Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged by Karen Gayle McCluskey and James Patrick Griffin at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, August 28, in the Santa Anna Presbyterian Church with Hubert Lewis performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. H. Sawyer of Brownwood and Joe A. McCluskey of Brownwood, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy V. Stockard of Santa Anna are grandparents of the bride.

The ceremony was performed before a setting of candelabra decorated with gladioli and accented with greenery and potted plants. Church aisles were lighted with candles.

Traditional wedding music was rendered by Mrs. H. B. Petry, and Lawanda Horner sang "One Hand, One Heart," and "Till the Twelfth of Never."

The bride given in marriage by her father, Joe A. McCluskey, wore a formal white silk taffeta gown designed with a scoop neckline and elbow-length sleeves. The high-rise waist was emphasized with re-embroidered French lace. Her A-line skirt was accented with horizontal tucks and appliques of identical lace. The softly pleated train fell into chapel length and the illusion veil fell from a white satin bow. The bride's bouquet was of gardenias formed in a crescent tied with a white ribbon and carried on a white lace-covered Bible.

Serving as maid of honor was Ann Clements of Longview, and bridesmaids were Arlene Brindle of Fitch, Sharon Green of San Angelo and Gari Powell, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo. The bride's attendants wore floor-length light blue brocaded satin sleeveless gowns. Headpieces were blue satin bows with blue net. Attendants carried out the double ring theme with bouquets of asters and gamellas.

Serving as best man was Jay Griffin, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Danny Tucker

of Richardson, Jones McConnell of Richardson and R. James Grubbs of Hereford.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were Mike Sawyer, brother of bride, and Jerry Griffin, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Lesa Kay Sawyer, sister of the bride. She wore a floor-length dress of light blue satin under white lace with a large blue bow emphasizing the empire waist. Her headpiece was a blue satin bow with blue net. She carried a white lace basket filled with rose petals.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sawyer wore a Mediterranean blue satin shift under a white lace coat with matching accessories.

The groom's mother was attired in a two-piece beige suit with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The serving table was decorated with a three-foot high candelabra with blue and white flowers on a lace cloth. Names of the bride and groom were engraved in gold on white napkins.

Assisting in the reception were Mrs. Morris McFadden, Mrs. Richard Powell, and Mrs. Leroy V. Stockard, Jr. Lawanda Horner assisted at the registration table.

After a wedding trip to Galveston the couple will be at home at 2320B 21st St. in Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a sophomore English major at Texas Tech. She is a member of Tau Beta Sigma and Tech band.

The groom is a graduate of Richardson High School, and a senior history major at Texas Tech. He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tech band.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck spent the weekend in Dallas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speck and Melanie Ann.

Miss Mary Haynes Honored With Tea

Miss Mary Haynes, bride-elect of Jimmy Taylor, was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon, August 27, from 5 until 6 o'clock in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Miss Frances Oakes and Miss Karen Dean poured punch from a table laid with a floor-length yellow lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of pale yellow and white mums. Cookies, nuts and mints were also served.

Mrs. Roy Horne, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, greeted guests. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Mrs. Joe Taylor of Abilene, mother of the groom-to-be, his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cruger, and Miss Haynes' grandmother, Mrs. Albert Dean.

Mrs. Paul Sauvur, sister of groom-to-be, registered guests in the bride's book.

Others in the houseparty were Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper.

Henner Family Hosts Church Council

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henner, Abbey, Barron, Vondeane and Chan were hosts to the Santa Anna Council of Church Women Monday at 6:30 p.m.

A lawn party was planned, but rain came showers of blessings so the guests moved inside.

A sing-song program was held, including singing by Abbey, Barron, Vondeane and Chan.

Mrs. H. B. Petry and Mrs. Betty Wooster served as organists and Mrs. Herman Burgos gave the devotion.

Those attending were Elder and Mrs. H. B. Petry and Mike, Mrs. John Bray, Dr. and Mrs. John Kooos and sons, Mrs. Joe Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Burgos, Mrs. Cliff Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wooster and boys, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Roller, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Sarah Barnetke, Mrs. Noval Wylie, Ladonna Smith, Norma Jo Eubank, Jay Grantham, and Mrs. Vessel and children.

Watermelon was served after the business meeting.

Mrs. Byron Rowe Given Bridal Shower

Mrs. Byron Rowe, recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, Aug. 23, in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. William Brown greeted guests, who were registered in a white bride's book.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Narvin Lawrence; Mrs. Vernon Rowe, and her sister, Mrs. Don Davis of Coleman.

Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. Claude Langford presided at the tea table and served cookies, mints, nuts and punch. The table was laid with white over pink, centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations in cupid containers.

Mrs. Glenn McClure showed gifts and said goodbyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gallo-way and Pauline Eubank were in Dallas Sunday attending the Fall market.

Garden Club Opens Meeting With Brunch

The Mountain City Garden Club will open its new year Friday, Sept. 2, with a brunch in the home of Mrs. A. C. Sparks, with Mrs. Otis Bivins as co-hostess.

Yearbooks will be presented and plans for the new year studied.

ROCKWOOD WMS SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church held their monthly social at the Community Center Monday, with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Evan Wise as hostesses. Mrs. Lon Gray was at the piano for group singing.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary brought the devotional and read the Prayer Calendar. Mrs. R. J. Deal conducted the business session.

Mrs. Lovelady directed recreation, when gifts were exchanged. Gifts were brought to be sent to a Goodwill Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Cookies and tea were served to Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Evan Wise.

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Mrs. Agnes Holmans, city

Melvin Rowden, Coleman

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Mrs. Jewell Owen, city

Mrs. Ollie Turner and Mrs. Jewel Day of Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Hibbets, Mrs. Nora Blanton, Mrs. John Bray and Miss Ruby Harper visited Mrs. Jewel Clifton recently.

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What to wear? Choosing your costume for a particular occasion is not just a matter of fashion but also a matter of law. Should you be injured, careless clothing may jeopardize your right to collect damages by pinning a "negligent" label upon you.

Consider this case: A young woman, going for a walk on a wintry night, knew that the sidewalks were slick with ice. Yet she chose to wear very high heels. Sure enough, she skidded, fell, and suffered assorted injuries.

But when she sued the city for damages, the jury decided she herself was guilty of negligence in her choice of footwear.

On the other hand, a woman who stumbled on a hotel stairway was held not negligent. The heels she was wearing were only moderately high — and the process of walking down steps did not demand any special precaution.

Even choosing an unwise color, if not negligence all by itself, may at least tip the scales in that direction.

Was a hunter accidentally shot by a companion? It may count against the victim, legally, that he was wearing a grey hat exactly the color of a grey squirrel.

Was a motorist, changing a flat tire on a dark highway, struck by a passing car? It may be held against him that he was wearing a hard-to-see black jacket instead of an easy-to-see white shirt.

In addition to choosing your clothing with care, you are expected also to wear it with care. For example:

A woman passenger, emerging from a friend's car, shut the door on her own sleeve. Unaware of her predicament, the driver started forward, hurling the woman to the pavement. But a court later found no fault with the driver. The woman herself was negligent, said the court, for letting her sleeve get caught.

In another case, a man with foot troubles sued a shoe dealer for selling him shoes that were too tight. But the court turned

thumbs down on his claim. The judge commented:

"He is the best judge of whether the shoes fitted or pinched. If the customer persists in wearing the shoes and allowing the pinching, he has himself to blame and none other."

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

USDA RECOMMENDS AGAINST PECAN MARKETING ORDER

The U. S. Department of Agriculture last week recommended against establishment of a proposed federal pecan marketing agreement and order.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said this recommendation, or tentative decision, is based on a public hearing which showed a wide divergence of opinion among pecan growers, accumulators, shellers and processors — both on the need for the proposed marketing order, and on its provisions.

This lack of a sound base for promulgating and administering a marketing order, C&MS officials said, makes it impracticable to proceed any further with the proposal at this time.

SURELY, SHE WASN'T DRINKING THE WATER?

A scare occurred at Cleburn State Park when a woman excitedly reported she had seen a man drowning. She told M. F. "Red" Horton, park superintendent, she had seen the man's arms waving in the water. After some frantic moments, it developed the woman had seen breaking the water.

CORRECTION

The news item: Dr. and Mrs. Baker James Cauthen of Richmond Va. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cauthen and baby of South Carolina visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, enroute to Goretta, N. M. They will attend Southern Baptist Encampment.

This article was erroneously placed in Ranger Park News last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker live at 1004 Ave. A.

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Officials from major Texas cities, beset with money problems, are calling on the Legislature to allow municipalities a 50-50 split in any new broad-based state taxes enacted next year.

Gov. John Connally pledged to recommend "very substantial new sources of revenue" for the cities after a group of metropolitan area mayors conferred with him.

Question as to whether the kind of revenue-sharing plan advocated by the mayors is permissible under the state constitution will be briefed by the Texas Legislature Council, at the request of House Speaker Ben Barnes.

Cities petitioned for a 50 per cent refund of any increase in the state sales tax or an equivalent amount of any new broad base tax, with the state doing the collecting and apportioning

half of new funds where paid.

While agreeing to ask the Legislature for financial relief for the cities, Connally declined to spell out the precise form and amount he will seek. He did promise there will be "no strings attached" to his recommendation.

Connally also reported an agreement for regular conferences on urban problems between the mayors and top state officials. What will happen to the cities' request for financial assistance in a legislative session where a state tax bill of more than \$200,000,000 is regarded as a certainty remains to be seen.

Some legal authorities do not believe a straight refund is possible without a constitutional amendment, although the legislature could authorize the cities to levy their own sales tax with the state serving as collector.

New mansion sought — At its initial meeting, the Texas Fine Arts Commission, created by the Legislature in 1965, recommended a new governor's mansion and said the present residence, completed in 1855, should be operated as an historic house.

Governor Connally has not yet expressed his view on a new mansion to date. However, last year when the State Building Commission, of which he is chairman, recommended a new \$1,000,000 mansion, he differed and recommended that the money be

used elsewhere.

Commission outlined a far-reaching program to encourage development of, and participation in, the arts, including traveling exhibits, festivals, awards, nighttime family entertainment in communities and revived band concerts on the square.

Former Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard of Odessa was named chairman of the new agency.

"Red means wrong" — You will be seeing lots of red if you drive the wrong way on a Texas freeway.

In a move to curb wrong-way freeway pileups, State Highway Department is installing red reflector buttons and pavement markers at entrances to interstate and other controlled access highways.

If you see a red arrow pointing at you from the pavement as you enter a freeway ramp, you are entering the wrong way. A straight red line pointing against you on lane lines means you are going in the wrong direction.

Highway Department has spent or obligated \$76,600,000 in an overall four-year safety program.

Loans — Tight money has made it hard for Texas colleges to sell their building bonds. Some are still looking for buyers.

On a third try, buyers found for the 4 per cent bonds at Angelo State at San Angelo (\$1,200,000); Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches (\$2,600,000); and Sam Houston State at Huntsville (\$2,500,000). But Southwest Texas State at San Marcos and East Texas State at Commerce still need buyers for their respective \$2,400,000 and \$2,300,000 bonds. Constitutional ceiling of 4 per cent makes the bonds less attractive to investors than other issues bringing higher returns.

More money — Mounting demands of higher education in Texas seem certain to force a tax increase by the Legislature which meets in January.

Budget requests for the 22 state colleges are almost double those of the current two years, in large part because of a need for "catching up". Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, says that the previous practice of providing money based on past enrollments just won't work. Cash should be provided for the 22 state colleges and the 34 junior colleges on the basis of what their enrollments will be, instead of what they were.

Junior colleges, fast growing as they are, will be some \$16,000,000 short of operating money during the current two years. It will take \$100,000,000 to put senior college appropriations on a current basis.

Prospects for a surplus in the state treasury of \$75-\$90,000,000 have led to talk of increasing

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Texas Highway Costs To Climb Upward

Texas will need to invest more than one-half billion dollars a year in new highway construction by 1985 to keep pace with the growth of the state, a new study released by the Texas Highway Department predicted. The report is based on projections made by planners in the Department.

By comparison, construction expenditures in Texas in 1965 were \$348 million.

STAY ALERT FOR S M V

The Texas Safety Association warns motorists to be on the alert for slow-moving vehicles on rural highways. Many of these vehicles, such as the farm tractor, are displaying the new SMV emblem to make it easier for motorists to recognize.

The emblem, a fluorescent yellow-orange colored triangle with a dark red reflective border about 14 inches high and 16 inches wide, is placed on the rear of a slow-moving vehicle so it can be easily seen by other driver, day or night, from a distance of 500 feet or more.

The first recorded export from this country was a boatload of Southern Pine masts shipped to England in 1609.

college tuition and fees, so students would pay more of the cost.

SHORT SNORTS

State Health authorities last week reported 193 suspected and 65 confirmed cases of encephalitis (two strains) in Texas.

Texas Good Roads Association has warned it will oppose any move in the 60th Legislature to divert highway user taxes to other purposes.

Texas auto insurance companies are pledging "aggressive" support of highway safety measures next year.

Attorney General Carr advised Dist. Atty. William Hunter of Dalhart that a commissioners court in a county under 10,000 can pay travel expenses of constables using their private cars, but cannot buy them two-way radios.

68,500 BLUE CATS PLACED IN RAYBURN LAKE

The Jasper Fish Hatchery of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department released 68,500 fingerling blue catfish in the waters of Sam Rayburn reservoir.

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Better Credit Program Stressed At Meeting of Beef Cattle Producers

The beef cattle industry, like other business ventures, often is afflicted with low or lack of return on investment.

Dr. O. D. Butler, head of Texas A&M University's Animal Science Department and a speaker at the 16th annual Beef Cattle Short Course Aug. 15-16, said the situation shows a need for better credit programs.

He said the estimated cost of maintaining a beef cow in Texas is \$95.64 per year. The calf crop is about 81 percent. Each calf, then, costs about \$117. Calves weighing 400 pounds at weaning time would have to bring \$29.25 per hundredweight just to pay costs on a rented pasture program. Interest on owned land investment would increase the cost to a much higher figure.

This illustration, Butler said, shows the extreme pressure under which cow-calf producers operate. Increased fertility of breeding herds, high milk production of dams, and genetic ability for rapid growth are imperative.

"The illustration also points up the need for long term, low interest credit for cattle production," he emphasized.

Many pasture improvements are not made because of lack of funds, the speaker told the estimated 300 persons attending the short course. Credit for such practices is usually short term, whereas the amortization is long term.

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erate on this basis," Butler said. "Long term credit at low interest is essential for improvement of Texas' forage lands."

And there is the problem of inflated land value. Butler said rate of return from livestock production based on such land values is usually less than 3 percent. A greater return often can be had from banks or savings and loan institutions.

As a result, many landowners are selling to the moneyed investors. The investor can buy and improve the land either as an investment or as a tax advantage, often as both," he pointed out.

Butler said he believes the greatest improvement in forage production will come from this type of ownership and this type of ownership will continue to increase. This, perhaps, will be the main source of financing in the future.

Happy Birthday . . .

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Grady James
- SEPT. 3
Mrs. Ozro Eubank
- SEPT. 4
J. Hays Dixon
Jack Mobley
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Terry Moore
- SEPT. 5
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- SEPT. 6
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Joe Harvey
Mrs. Floyd Morris
Janice Martin
- SEPT. 7
W. B. (Bill) Griffin
Randell Dean Pricer
Sheila Loyd
- SEPT. 8
Vernon Penny

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

This Monday afternoon our community missed getting a good rain. We only had showers.

Rain fell in the area Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley spent Friday night with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Stanley at Grapevine, Texas, and were also sightseeing. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanley are near Grapevine and Palestine trashing peanuts. The Stanleys report lots of rain, green grass, fat cattle and good crops.

Mr. Rex Turney of Santa Anna spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. Rex Turney and daughter, Mrs. Gordon and baby spent the weekend with Mrs. Turney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible of Killeen.

Lynda Rutherford of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. Zack Bible of Ranger Park Inn was home with his wife, Mary, a while Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Williams and baby of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams.

Mr. Oscar and Darwin Lovelady visited one morning the past week with Mr. Sammie Shields.

Mrs. Kate Holmes of Santa Anna and her son, Mr. L. J. Lovelady of Texas City, were looking over land holdings in our community Tuesday afternoon and visited the cemetery.

Mr. Sammy Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Linda Abernathy, who has been attending summer classes in San Angelo Junior College, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and brother, Ricky, for two weeks, before re-entering college for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and son in Brownwood. The Stanleys other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Holmsley and children, Terry and Beth, of Dallas, drove over to Brownwood and joined the group for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna last Thursday and were at the hospital checking on a grandson, Roger Beard, who had surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital. Roger is the son of Mrs. James Avants.

Friends will be pleased to hear Mr. Floyd Morris, who has been a patient in V. A. Hospital at Temple for several weeks has been home a few days with his family, but will return to Temple tomorrow (Tuesday) for further treatments.

Mr. Edmond Switzer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Monday morning.

Rocky and Dena Rutherford of Coleman spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Aunt, Lynda. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, came for them Sunday and were dinner guests.

Many of the stately early Texas homes constructed with Texas Yellow Pine lumber are still in excellent condition after more than a century of service, according to the Texas Forestry Association.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker spent from Friday to Monday in Corpus Christi on vacation.

Don't Take Chances; Take Polio Vaccine

Have you kept up your immunity against polio?

The Texas Medical Association cautions: Don't take a chance on polio — take polio vaccine. Many have been lulled into a false sense of security in controlling this paralyzing disease because of the overwhelming success of Salk and Sabin vaccine. These vaccines, however, have not eradicated the viruses which cause polio. Rather, like all vaccines, they trigger the body's defenses to build up antibodies which can combat the viruses if they should gain entry into the body.

Texas has reported 40 cases of paralytic polio thus far this year. None of the cases reported had been completely immunized. All are infants and pre-schoolers.

All persons who have not been properly immunized against polio are still vulnerable to attack. This includes the majority of pre-school children, who have not received full protection.

Three viruses which cause polio have been identified. The newest vaccine is in oral form and of the "trivalent" type. That is, it protects against all three types of polio. It is given in two doses, at least eight weeks apart, either as a liquid or absorbed on bread, cake or on a cube of sugar.

The vaccine may be given to infants at a very early age. All expectant mothers should be vaccinated, as they are particularly susceptible to polio. Although polio is primarily a childhood disease, it also can strike adults. Even persons who have had polio from one type of virus remain susceptible to additional attacks from the other two viruses.

Massive polio immunization programs conducted by county medical societies several years ago immunized the majority of Texas residents. Many persons, however, took only the first dose, and do not have all protection from the dread disease. It is especially important that pre-school children receive the oral polio vaccine.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The good tax folks are right on the job in helping new business owners start off on the right foot. The Internal Revenue Service gives you a tax information packet called "Mr. Businessman's Kit." This folder is packed with forms, instructions and a handy tax calendar tailored to your business needs. If you are a new businessman, it'll pay you to call your local office of Internal Revenue.

Mrs. Hugh Conner and daughters have returned to New Orleans after visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey.

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Gov. John Connally To Be Honor Guest At Prison Rodeo

Governor John Connally will be the honored guest at the second performance of the 1966 Texas Prison Rodeo series at Huntsville on Sunday, October 9, it was announced by H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections and chairman of the Board's Rodeo Committee.

In accepting the invitation to speak at the rodeo, Governor Connally said: "It will give me an opportunity to express my personal gratitude to the staff of the Texas Department of Corrections for developing this unusual entertainment feature for the benefit of the inmates of our penal system."

Sharing the spotlight with Governor Connally will be Justin Wilson, the popular Cajun humorist, Norma Zimmer and Joann Castle of the Lawrence Welk TV show.

3M Company Plans New Construction

The 3M Company will build a 58,000 sq. ft., multi-million dollar production and warehousing addition to its new

Reflective Products Division plant near Brownwood, it was announced last week.

Construction is expected to begin this fall, with completion scheduled for late next year, according to Cyril P. Pesek, vice president of corporate long range planning and engineering.

The addition will expand the Brownwood plant from 175,000 sq. ft. to about 233,000 sq. ft., provide additional warehouse space and house production equipment of the division.

A second multi-million expansion, now underway, is slated for completion early next year and will equip the plant to turn out a line of wood-grained decorative laminates.

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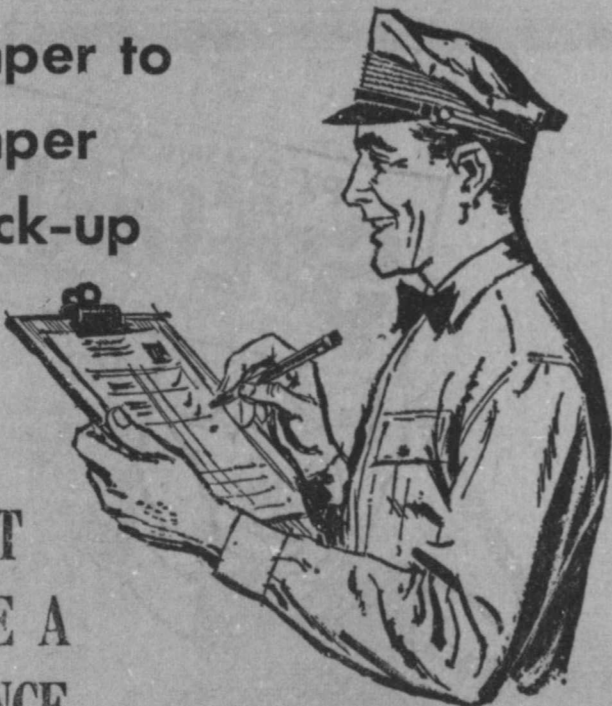
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Governor Connally Sets "Highway Week In Texas"

Governor John Connally has designated September 18-24 as Highway Week in Texas. In issuing the proclamation, he asked Texans to give serious thought to "the blessings and benefits derived from good highways and a Highway Department with vision."

The Governor called attention to the theme of Highway Week, "Better Highways Save Lives... Time... Money." He said the purpose of the observance was to remind citizens of Texas of the value of highways today and the importance of even better highways in the future.

"One of our state's most impressive achievements is the 67,000-mile Texas highway system, a system second to none," Governor Connally said.

He said history has shown that highways pump business, industry, tourism, jobs — and hence prosperity — into a community and, indeed, the whole state.

"The need for good — and better — highways will increase in future decades of unprecedented growth and economic development," he said, adding that "if we are to have a system to match that promise, we must plan now."

Governor Connally said future demands on Texas outstanding highway system will be enormous.

"The task ahead is clear-cut. Destiny won't wait. We must meet the challenge of the future," he said.

In Texas, Highway Week is sponsored by the Texas Good Roads Association, a citizen movement dedicated to better highway transportation for all Texans.

The observance will be marked with luncheons, dinner meetings, and ribbon-cutting ceremonies to focus public attention on present and future highway needs.

FEDERAL LAND BANK OBSERVES A BIRTHDAY

The Federal Land Bank System was established in July 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson signed the Farm Loan Act. All Federal Land Banks, the one serving Texas is located in Houston, are owned by the local associations which in turn are owned by farmer and rancher members.

More than 36,000 farmers and ranchers are members of the 73 local associations in the Houston Bank district. The 12 Land Banks and more than 700 local associations in the nation will observe the Golden Anniversary by sponsoring a year-long program aimed at informing consumers of the achievements of the great basic industry, agriculture.

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Coleman Man Now Pilot Instructor

Second Lieutenant William D. Atkins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Atkins of Coleman, has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force pilot instructor course at Randolph AFB.

Lieutenant Atkins is now qualified to teach student pilots to fly jets. He is being assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., as a member of the Air Training Command which operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty.

The lieutenant received his commission upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB in 1965.

A graduate of Coleman High School, he received his B.A. degree in political science from Arlington State College in 1964. He also attended the University of Texas.

Water Toll Reaches All-time High Mark

The summer water recreational season's worst horror story is creeping ominously toward a macabre climax, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

After a comparatively safe start, the death toll from swimming, fishing and boating now has surged past the 1965 pace when an even 200 Texans perished while at play and in the water.

AGRICULTURE PRICES

Agricultural prices received by Texas farmers and ranchmen on July 15 for all farm products were 3 points above June 15 and 19 points above those for July a year ago, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Dairy products were up 10 points from last month to post the largest item increase.

Jungle Justice West of Pecos Plenty Rough

A news report about a trapped Trans-Pecos lion being moved indoors prompted some West Texas veterans to tell an even better one, or two.

The news story related how mountain lions are so numerous in the rugged canyon country, that one of them snooping around the Big Horn sheep corral in the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area was removed from circulation via a set of traps.

Tales of the lions are commonplace in the back country. P. B. Uzzell, wildlife coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, recalled the discovery a few years ago of the defused loser in a lion feud.

"In routinely checking game use of man-made water sites," said Uzzell, "a biologist's attention was attracted to an adjacent and almost impenetrable acre-size thorn brush growth by unusual sounds and furtive movements. Suspecting something out of the ordinary, he recruited two other area workers and armed them with rifles. They were posted at advantageous points around the suspect plot. The biologist then proceeded to walk the tract out by bodily breasting the miniature thorn forest. The big cat was slow to move but when closely approached left the cover and was shot by one of the men on the sideline.

According to the field man, the long-tailed bruiser had been

New Bird Variety For Texas Hunters

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department planners continue to eye the various releases of the gray francolin, an exotic game bird from India. Several liberations have been made in Texas.

In breeding pens at the Tyler State Quail Hatchery, the birds produced 1,353 chicks in 1965, of which 1,204 birds were raised.

The first game farm releases were made in May, July and September 1963 in McCulloch County, near Brady. May saw 192 released, 276 more in July and September liberations totaled 215. There were reports of the birds staying close to release areas, and three reports of broods were noted.

In 1964, an additional 492 francolins boosted the population. Last year, 565 birds were

In such a vicious fight with another lion, that a post mortem showed he had a double-skull fracture, assorted contusions and had the toes of one foot chewed off.

He verified the toe loss in the fight by finding evidence that the winner had eaten the missing digits.

Farther west than the Area, occurred the attack by a female lion and her sub on a cow elk. There were no witnesses, but the Department field men were able to piece together the intensity of the furious brawl from the way the earth was torn up over a wide area. The elk which, of course was devoured, had lost but apparently had put up a terrific struggle to survive.

Jungle justice, they call it, West of the Pecos.

released in McCulloch, Coleman, Hill and Bell counties.

Coleman and Hill had conflicting reports; in Coleman they dispersed up to 10 miles, while in Hill there was little movement.

Additional 1965 liberations, 470 birds, were made in Limestone, Hill, Refugio and Gonzales counties. Reports have come in about some of the birds, but confirmed data is generally

lacking. Possibly some of the birds may eventually become established, offering a new bird for hunter enjoyment.

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