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## Column

By Johnny Valentine

The man on the street says that most people think of sin in terms of what other people are doing.

"Our youth now loves luxury. They have had manners contempt for authority, they show disrespect for elders, and they love to chatter instead of exercise."

"Children are now tyrants. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their food, and tyrannize their teacher."

A shocking condition! But relax... what you just read was written by Socrates in the year 400 B. C.

According to news reports, 1968 is to be another bad year for taxpayers, not only at the federal level, but at the state level. Tax boost plans are showing up in state after state -- a \$500 million hike in taxes in New York, a proposed boost in the gasoline tax in Vermont, an increase in auto-registration fees in Texas, a governor's request for a new income tax in Rhode Island. These are samples of what is coming. Meanwhile, there is little question but that federal taxes will also be hiked.

A good part of the increase in the federal tax load will not go to defray the cost of the Viet Nam War but to help cover the rise in non-defense expenditures which have increased by 97 per cent since 1960. There is much talk of a taxpayers' revolt, but such a revolt will be meaningless as long as taxpayers continue to endorse proposals that mean a bigger and bigger spending program.

### Ranger Park Inn To Celebrate 3rd Anniversary

Ranger Park Inn will celebrate its third anniversary Thursday, April 14, with an open house from 5-6 p.m. with refreshments being served.

A program will be presented beginning at 6 p.m. with Santa Anna Mayor Ford Barnes as guest speaker.

Several musical numbers will be presented and the Charter guests will be honored.



HEMISFASHIONS — Doris Bowen of HemisFair's advance ticket sales department, models the "top art" uniform to be worn by hostesses at the six-month World's Fair. The three-piece suit includes a helmet hat, shoulder purse, gloves and shoes. The skirt is A-Line with an overblouse and blazer coat.

### Board of Trustees Meet In Called Session Feb. 23

The Board of Trustees met in called session at the school business office on February 23, 1968. Among the items that came before the board were as follows:

The motion was made by Mr. Brown that A. D. Pettit and Mrs. Winnie McQueen be extended contracts as vocational teachers in Santa Anna High School for 1968-1969. Mr. Williams seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The motion was made by Mr. Wise that the following personnel be elected for the 1968-1969 school year subject to assignment and with the understanding that two of the elected teachers listed below may be assigned to special programs (Title I, ESEA), and that two teachers so assigned will be subject to the conditions of the Title I, ESEA application and the approval by the Texas Education Agency: Roy B. Mathews, James A. Harris, Martha Perry, Lucille Dean, Margaret Crews, Mattie Davenport, Nadean Harris, Dorothy Harris, Dwight Hudson, Ruth Dodson, Kathleen Lacy, Bert Gravitt, Wendell Robinson, Sue Newman, Tommie Tate and J. D. Stocks. Mr. Williams seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

### 17,622 Received Easter Seal Treatment in '67

Because of steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Amon Johnston, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Coleman County, a total of 17,622 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1967.

"Despite medical and scientific advances," Mr. Johnston explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of the population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

State-wide Easter Seal services were provided for 17,622 Texans last year, he pointed out. Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas he said that 21 affiliated treatment centers are in operation in Texas. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, recreation and educational programs and many others.

"Through these programs persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to lead normal lives," Mr. Johnston said.

The largest group served include those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign which provides funds for continuation for these services began March 1 and continues thru April 14, Easter Sunday.

### Mrs. Sparkman To Host Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Sparkman Friday, March 8, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. C. L. Eads will be presenting a program of discussion of the major cities of Texas.

Here are facts concerning the situation and the Santa Anna Schools. Average total membership for 1966-67 was 365-39. Total average daily attendance for 1966-67 was 366.59. 366.59-24 ADA - 15,274 classroom teacher units for 1966-67. Sixteen were employed and one is paid entirely from local tax funds. Average membership for semester I of 1967-68 was 332.25. Total average daily attendance for semester I of the 1967-69 school year was 317.88. 317.88 - 24 - 13,245 classroom teacher units. The school does not have enough revenue to pay three teachers from local tax funds but will plan to pay one in that manner. This means that the faculty must be reduced by two teachers.

### Hospital Patients

February 25 thorough March 2, 1968.

**Admissions:**  
Mrs. Ida Mae Bailey, city  
Arthur Beal, Coleman  
Wayne Jenkins, Coleman  
Mrs. Margaret Smith, Coleman

Lewis Newman, San Angelo  
Solon Seale, Coleman  
Mrs. Delfina Escobedo, Brady

Mrs. Eddie Johnson, Coleman

Mrs. Lola Woodard, city  
W. C. Scott, Coleman  
Allison Davis, Millersview  
Mrs. Esther Davis, city  
Mrs. Dora Vanderford, city  
Mrs. Maggie Hargrove, Brady

Mrs. Ada Deakins, city  
Mrs. Steve Valdez, Rockwood

**Dismissals:**  
Mrs. Leo Bradley, city  
Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Sanco  
Mrs. Garland Morgan, city  
Mrs. Claude Funderburg, Coleman

Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth, Coleman

Mrs. Wm. Manley, Plano  
John Borrego, city  
Jesse Bowers, Coleman  
Miss Kathy Sawyers, Breckenridge

Eddie Dawson, Coleman  
Joe Thompson, Coleman  
W. H. Burden, city  
Mrs. Ray Caldwell, city  
Lucien Vaughan, Coleman

Mrs. Ida Mae Bailey, city  
Lewis Newman, San Angelo (deceased)  
Mrs. Lola Woodard, city, (deceased)

**Births:**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez are the parents of a baby girl, LeRay Margaret, born 3-2-68 and weighed 7-10. They reside in Rockwood.

### Track Team Shows Good At Early

The Santa Anna High School Track team made a good showing in the first meet of the year at Early February 2.

Dwight Eppler won 2nd in the 880 and Larry Williams finished fourth in the same event. The other boys on the team looked real good for this early in the season.

The team compiled 12 pts. for the meet and will be competing in the Ranger meet Saturday Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welch spent Thursday night at Palmer with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Haynes and Elizabeth Ann, all attended funeral services for W. A. Davis in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Erin Day and Mrs. Mildred Strothers went to Dallas Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day and family.



FIRST SHEET 1968 EASTER SEALS: Texas Governor John Connally is shown receiving the first sheet of 1968 Easter Seals from Myrtle Johnson of Holland, near Temple, and Cazzie Pierce of Waco to kick off the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal in Texas. The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where 11,390 children and 6,232 adults were provided treatment during 1967.

### HemisFair Will Feature Indian Artifacts From Coleman County

The Texas pavilion of the HemisFair will feature one Indian artifact from Coleman County, a beaded Prince Albert coat which was in the collection of the late Mrs. John R. Banister of Santa Anna. The coat was found in a cave in Mason County following an Indian raid in which several Indians were killed; the coat had been cached north of the settlement, together with beaded moccasins, armlets, and a medicine bag, and were placed in a bank at Mason and left there for many years. Mrs. Banister obtained all

the articles about 1938, and the University of Texas Museum mended the coat, restored the few missing beads, and kept it on display for some three years. John T. Phifer, who is in charge of the Texas Pavilion at the HemisFair, came by for the coat on his way from the Texas Panhandle where he had obtained a number of rare articles and he also picked up one artifact in McCulloch County, a very old spyglass. The beaded coat is insured for \$4,000 and will remain at the HemisFair until November.

### 4-H Foods and Nutrition Group Will Have Food Show March 9

The Santa Anna Junior 4-H Club Foods and Nutrition Group will have a Food Show next Saturday, March 9, at the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank. The 4-H girls will have their exhibits in place by 10 a. m. for judging, and the Food Show will be open to the public from 10:30 until 11. Everyone in the community is invited to go by Saturday morning to see the food and table arrangements made by the 4-H members.

The local Foods and Nutrition group will have entries in the County show on March 23, with the four top county winners eligible for the district competition in April. About 15 local 4-H girls have taken part in the Foods group.

On Thursday, February 29, Sandra D. Greaves, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent met with the group to give instructions in table setting and information for the County Food Show. Members present were Lisa Herring, Judy Cupps, Tony Allen, Becky Allen, Carol Kingsbery, and Mrs. Tom Tom Kingsbery, adult leader.

### Mrs. Bessie Parker Will Speak To Rockwood Club

Mrs. Bessie Parker, CHDA, met with the Rockwood HD Club Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the community center with a demonstration on oven cooked meals and discussion of herbs and spices. The demonstration included spiced apricots, Hawaiian bean post, wine chicken and barbecue French loaf.

Terrell Graves of Coleman will speak on "Why the Zip Code," when the Rockwood HD Club meets at the community center, Wednesday, March 27. Members attending were Mmes. Junior Brusenhan, J. A. Hunter, Bill Rehm, Bert Turney, Hilton Wise, Johnny Steward, Bert Fowler, John Hunter, Lon Gray, Jack Cooper, Henry Smith, Miss Bernice Johnson, the guest, Mrs. Parker, the hostesses, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Wayne Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry had their daughters and families, during the weekend, they were Mr. and Mrs. David Biberdorf and children of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and Barry of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and Sue of Kermit spent last Friday with Mrs. H. M. Smith.

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### Six Candidates File For Places On School Board

#### Library Notes

A number of new books have been placed in the Santa Anna Public Library in recent days.

A gift from the 141st Infantry Association, 36th Division, was the history of their World War II actions, "Five Years, Five Countries, Five Campaigns." The distinguished fighting group was in action in Africa and on the mainland of Europe, the first of the corps to land on a part of the Italian beach. The association sent two copies of this book, and one of them is at Harvey's store, where it is hoped that every veteran of the 141st Infantry will put their names and rank.

Ten good new books were donated to the Library by the Self Culture Club last week. They are: "Enthusiasm Makes the Difference" by Norman Vincent Peale. "Ten First Ladies of the World," by Pauline Fredericks. "Why Young Mothers Feel Trapped," by Margaret Mead. "Stillmeadow Calendar," by Gladys Taber. "The Sweeping Wind," by Paul DeKrief. "Three Years With the Comanches," by Nelson. "One Hundred Dollars and a Horse," the story of a frontier doctor. "Reluctant Empire," a discussion of present-day Texas. "Churchill," a biography of the great Briton, and "You're Better than You Think," by the author of "How To Win Friends and Influence People."

All these books are available to anyone owning a library card, which costs \$1 for a whole year's reading. The Library is open each Wednesday from 3 to 5, with Mrs. Dovie Chapman as the Librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rasch and Dena Marie of Ralls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

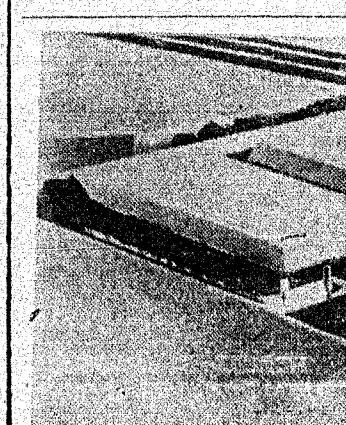
Visiting with Mrs. Sid Knox Saturday afternoon were her granddaughters of San Angelo, Glenda, Janice and Donna Knox and a girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, city  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, city  
Mrs. Ora Hunter, city  
Mrs. John Bray, city  
U. S. Brannon, city  
Mrs. Mary Ferguson, city  
Mrs. Myra Flint, city  
Coleman Gay, Austin  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton, Odessa  
Mrs. Margaret Wofford Bangs  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, city

### More Donations Received By Cemetery Association

The following people have made contributions to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association to be placed in its fence fund.

Mrs. Paul Rowe, city  
Mrs. Doela Starr, Sugarland  
Mrs. James L. Harris, city  
J. L. Boggus, city  
Mrs. Etta Witen, Lampasas  
Mrs. John L. Stockman, Kyle  
Mrs. Dave Bank, Jr., San Antonio



TEXAS STATE PAVILION at HemisFair—In a main display area the size of four football fields, the 365-foot long, 64-foot high Institute of Texan Cultures will use the most exciting exhibit techniques available to tell the story of the past, present and future of the diverse peoples of Texas. An outstanding feature of the \$10 million pavilion at the 1968 World's Fair in San Antonio is a soaring projection dome, where a shifting tableau of images will be flashed all around the overhead walls.

Six men have filed for places on the ballot for the Trustee election to be held on April 6, 1968. Three terms expire at this time. The terms of Joe Wise, Richard Horner and James R. Eubank, Sr. expire. All three of these men have filed for re-election to the board.

John McDaniel, John Loyd and Donald Strickland have also filled out the necessary papers for a place on the ballot in the April 6 election.

Members of the current board of education whose places are not up for election are Barbara Kingsbery, Robert T. Smith, Jesse Williams and William R. Brown.

### High School Honor Roll

**Seniors:**  
Carolyn Rowe  
Roy Joe Harvey  
Rickey Turner  
**Juniors:**  
Michael Cupps  
Eddie Voss  
Dinna Strickland  
Leta Pollock  
Cleta Pollock  
Judy McIntire  
Frankie Bray  
**Sophomores:**  
Boots Walker  
Deena Gantt  
Shella Loyd  
Ann Martin  
Willie Lee Terrell  
Sue Kingsbery  
**Freshman:**  
Nancy Baugh  
Le Roy Mascarenhas  
Jim See.

### Happy Birthday

**March 7:**  
Raymond L. Jackson, Jr.  
Bill Price  
Lynda Lovelady  
**March 8:**  
Mrs. J. J. Horner  
**March 10:**  
Donna Gay Morris  
**March 11:**  
W. H. Thate  
Peggy Jo McIntire  
**March 12:**  
Jimmy Eubank  
N. J. Buttry  
**March 13:**  
Raymond Valdez  
John David Morris  
Mrs. Lura Winger.



## Sports Afield

In the North a man learns not to expect too much of March. It's less the first month of spring than the last month of winter. But salt-water fishermen are impatient with anything that stands between them and their sport—especially the weather.

So each year we hope that the summer flounder fishing will start a little earlier, and we try our luck before the books say the time is ripe and the newspapers tell all about the big catches.

Winter flounder fishing of course, does start in the North in March, but the big summer flounder, or fluke, appears much later. Farther south, anglers are luckier.

Fluke spend the winter in the deeper offshore waters at depths of about 30 to 85 fathoms, where they are caught by the commercial boys. But when the water gets sufficiently warm in they come—and they stay throughout the spring, summer and early fall. During these months, sport fishermen go after them avidly from New England to northern Florida, with the greatest concentrations from Cape Cod o Cape Hatteras.

During the early part of the fluke season, fish will not average much more than two pounds. But as time goes on bigger fish are caught, until late in the season the doormats are being pulled in with some regularity. These big fatties often reach 10 pounds.

### Winter Tourists Surprised by Rough Texas Hitch-Hiker

Hondo — Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dory of Seattle, Washington were enroute to Florida via U. S. Highway 90, west of Hondo, when an uninvited guest tried unsuccessfully to enter their car.

Dory was driving along, minding his own business at about 4 p. m. when a doe deer darted into the road. The deer tried to leap over Dory's car but hit an over-size rear view mirror. She then hit the windshield, smashing it.

Dory was pulling a small house trailer so he was a little slow in getting the car stopped; but when he did, the deer was nowhere to be found.

A passing motorist stopped and helped Dory locate the deer. When Game Warden August Timmerman arrived on the scene, the untouched, very dead doe was lying on top of the house trailer.

According to Warden Timmerman, Dory was "talking to himself" as he drove away.

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THE MODERN REPLACEMENT WHEN YOU NEED A NEW BATTERY FOR YOUR CAR

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and specimens up to 30 lbs. have been reported.

The rule in choosing your tackle for fluke is go as light as circumstances permit — bearing in mind that most fish you hook will run much smaller than those 10-pounder doormats. The matter of the sinker must also be considered. A very light action rod becomes difficult to handle when you're using two or more ounces of lead. Probably the best all-around outfit, advises Tom Paugh, is a medium-action boat rod equipped with a conventional reel that can hold about 200 yards of 20-pound test line. With this gear you can troll, drift or fish on the bottom.

For surf or bank fishing you will want a surf-rod — either conventional or spinning, your preference. Again, medium action will be about right. If you think this is too heavy, remember that you don't always catch what you are fishing for. Strippers, bluefish and other strong fish may go after your bait, and it would be a shame to lose one.

## Your New Social Security

(By R. R. Tuley, Jr., Dist. Mgr.)

(Editor's note: This is the 7th of 11 articles giving the pertinent details of the new provisions in Social Security.) Here are some of the more important improvements in the medicare program under the social security amendments signed by President Johnson on January 2.

**Payment for Doctor Bills**  
The Medicare beneficiaries whose physicians prefer to bill them directly instead of billing medicare will no longer have to pay the bill and get it receipted before they can collect medicare payments.

Under the old law, if the doctor did not want to submit his bill to medicare, a medicare beneficiary had to pay the bill and get it itemized and receipted in order to claim payment from medicare. Now, beginning January 1, 1968, all the patient needs to send in with his request for payment is an itemized bill, even if he has not yet paid the doctor. If the doctor's office will fill out the bottom part of the standard Request for Pay-

ment form, this will serve as the itemized bill.

### More Hospital Days Covered

Beginning January 1, a person covered under the hospital insurance part of medicare will be eligible for 60 additional days of care partly paid for by medicare. This is a "lifetime reserves" that you can draw upon if you have used up the 90 days in a "spell of illness." During these additional days, your medicare will pay all but \$20 a day of your covered hospital expenses.

As before, a "spell of illness" does not end until a 60-day period has passed during which you were not a patient in any hospital or skilled nursing home. When a spell of illness ends, you again become eligible for up to 90 days of hospital insurance benefits. The 60-day reserve, however, is a lifetime reserve, and none of it is replaced after you use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Guy and Joe of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lura Winger after all had attended the Davis funeral in Fort Worth.

Hand punches at The News office.

## Highway Com. Awards Contract

Austin — The Texas Highway Commission at its February meeting awarded a contract for 2.1 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 84 in Coleman (Coleman County), according to District Engineer E. M. Pritchard of Brownwood.

A group of Abilene companies, Balley Bridge Company Inc., F. A. Seidel and the Ford Allen Construction Company, received the contract with a low bid of \$839,288.30.

The work will consist of grading, drainage structures, flexible base, asphaltic concrete pavement and an overpass at the intersection with the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. Limits of the project are from the

present US 84 route at Roosevelt Street in Coleman to the present US 84 near Guadalupe Street. The work is expected to take 220 working days.

Highway Department Supervising Resident Engineer Earle C. Mayo, Sr., of Coleman is in active charge of the project.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Jr. and Mrs. Marilyn Walters of Fort Worth spent weekend with Mrs. John Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey of Abilene were Saturday guests.

Attend Church Regularly

## Correction

In the formal announcement that was published in the Santa Anna News, in the Feb. 22nd edition, for Dick Kading read:

"I will want every person in the county to feel free to call on my deputies, day or night." This is an error of the News it should have read: "I will want every person in the county to feel free to call on my deputies, or myself, day or night."

Stamp pads and inks at The News office.

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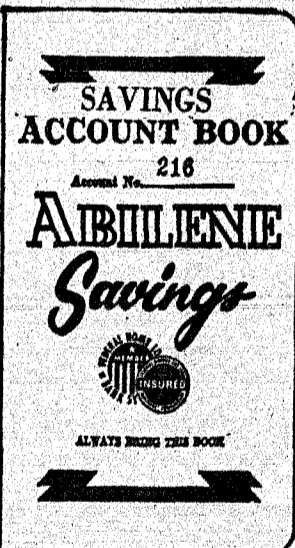
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attendant and the lady from the Welcome-wagon and the pharmacist and the soda jerk and the paper boy and the shoe salesman and the usher at the theatre and the girl who sells the tickets out front and the man who runs the car wash and the ditch digger and the real estate salesman and the fellow who handles your in-



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## Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I have never filed an estimated tax before. How can I tell for sure what my income is going to be this year?

A—One method of estimating your 1968 tax is to use the income and expense figures appearing on your 1967 return. If your income or expenses change during the year, you can amend your declaration when quarterly payments are due in June, September and January.

Remember, too, that an estimate is just that. As long as your payments are made on time and total at least 80 per cent of your final 1968 tax liability, you will not be penalized.

Q—I want to deduct my medical insurance premiums but can't find the place to do this on the tax form. Where do they go?

A—Enter your medical insurance premiums on Page 2 of Form 1040. Use the first and fifth lines of Part IV, Itemized Deductions.

The premiums can't be deducted on Form 1040. That form can only be used by taxpayers who don't itemize deductions.

Q—Is income from a scholarship taxable?

A—Scholarships and fellow ship grants are tax free within certain limitations.

For more details, send a postcard to your district director and ask for Document No. 5575, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

General tax information for Students and Parents, Document No. 5972. Both are free.

Q—I'm in a car pool and drive over 40 miles to work and back. Can we take a 10 cent a mile deduction for business travel?

A—No. Tax law considers commuting to work a personal expense and therefore no deduction is allowed. A deduction is allowed, however, for state and local gas taxes if you itemize. This is explained on Page 9 of the 1968 instructions.

Q—I have a pension from my company as well as Social Security benefits. I know Social Security is not

taxable but how about the company pension?

A—If the company paid the entire cost of the pension, the amounts you received will be fully taxable. If you paid part of the cost, only a portion of your pension benefits will be taxed.

If you will recover the total amount of your contributions within three years after you receive the first payment, your pension will not be taxed until you have recovered your cost. If you will not recover the amount of your contributions within the three years, a portion of the pension will be taxable each year.

Additional information on this subject may be found in IRS Document No. 5018, "Retirement Income and Credit." This document can be obtained by dropping a post card to your local IRS office.

Q—I paid off my home mortgage early and was charged a pre-payment penalty.

A—Yes, it is deductible as interest if you itemize.

Q—I got a short form in the mail but I might have to file the regular Form 1040 this year. Where can I get a copy of it and the instructions?

A—Tax forms are available at many banks and post offices as well as local offices of the IRS.

Q—My wife is visiting her family for a few weeks. If we file a joint return do I really need her signature? Our return is all set to go and I want to get the refund as soon as possible.

A—On joint returns, the signature of both husband and wife are required. If signatures are missing any refund due you may be delayed.

Q—Our daughter started working last fall but my wife and I still support her. Can we claim her as a dependent?

A—It depends on several factors. To be eligible to

claim her as a dependent you must have provided for more than half her support for the year. However, if she earned \$600 or more during the year then she must either be under 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student during five months of the year for her to still qualify as a dependent.

Q—Under what conditions can a person 65 or over sell a house and not pay any tax on the profits?

A—There will be no tax to pay if:

1. You were 65 or older before the date of the sale.
2. The adjusted sales price was \$20,000 or less.
3. You owned and occupied the house as your principal residence for at least five of the eight years preceding the sale.

2. The adjusted sales price was over \$20,000 and the other conditions are met, then only a portion of the profit will be taxable. Details on this and other benefits are contained in the booklet, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans," Document No. 5569. For a free copy, drop a post card to your IRS district director.

## AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

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

Washington, D. C. — The Congress is facing action on three separate fronts. The first is, of course, providing what is needed for efforts in Vietnam. The second is the battle against domestic crime and riots. The third to bring about a more sound fiscal policy.

While these 3 confounding issues hold a serious occupation of the Congress, attention is being diverted from the internal security aspect of our nation. For years we have been intensely concerned about subversive

activities but because of the great demands on time, more recent efforts towards an eye on subversive elements have not been adequate enough.

Although opinions differ among people of good intent, many of the disturbances which have been afflicting our land have been inspired by communists and radicals. Conditions have given them a catalyst and an opportunity to foment civil strife in a most severe form. These are the people who want to see a disintegration of authority, both governmental and moral. This condition has been fed by the trend in our highest courts to tolerate such action and even assume a posture making it impossible to assert authority.

A number of us in the House of Representatives and others in the Senate, are now working to formulate legislation designed to plug loopholes discovered in some of our internal security laws and close gaps that have been blasted out by Supreme Court decisions.

As an example of some of these trends, between 1919 and 1942 the Supreme Court accepted jurisdiction in only 11 cases involving communist subversive activities. Seven of these 11 were decided against the radicals and 4 sustained their appeal.

Since 1943 the Supreme Court has accepted 147 cases involving appeals by communists and other subversives. Of these, 93 were decided favorably for those charged and 54 against.

The fact that these radicals can win cases shows the impartiality of our judicial system in which the judges of our highest courts can overlook personal repugnance and grant justice when the law demands justice. At the same time these statistics show it has gone far to accept jurisdiction in borderline cases and has tortured the laws in such a way that there's an unbalanced weight against the safety of our nation.

The Supreme Court recently ruled void the law on the statute books making illegal for subversive elements or

members of an organization found to be a communist front to hold jobs in defense plants.

We propose to draft another provision which we hope to have enacted into law to cure this situation. In addition, it is hoped to absolutely prevent those who have been identified with subversive groups to hold positions in a labor organization, public schools or federal agencies. The Subversive Activities Control Board, which has been virtually paralyzed since the Supreme Court struck down laws requiring communists to register will be revitalized. Under our proposal the Board will be empowered to determine who and what is inimical to the best interest of the Country. Since the Court's decision on a number of Federal cases have left a blank for our legal protection in this regard, greater tools are needed for our internal safety.

Other probable features of legislation being drafted are protection of federal employees from reprisals for giving information to Congressional Committees which implicate their superior's wrongdoing; making failure to surrender a U. S. passport upon request a heavy penal offense; providing severe penalties for collusion with foreign governments to evade U. S. passport regulations; deny tax-exemption status to any organization making contributions to any group, or individual found on the subversive list.

Freedom requires vigilance, both from within and outside this nation.

Mrs. Etta Jones, Mrs. Fannie Guber and Mrs. Bessie McDonald took lunch to Ranger Park Inn Saturday and ate with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Brandon, in the dining area of the south living room. The occasion was Mrs. Brandon's 94th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Brandon received a letter of birthday wishes and congratulations from President Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morgan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bertha Timmons of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson.

## Capitol Complex 'Coon Avoids 8 a. m. Traffic

Austin—Wild game is where you find it as any hunter or wildlife biologist will tell you. Recently Pierce B. Uzzell of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, came to work about an hour earlier than usual to enjoy the spring like weather and to avoid the 8 a. m. traffic of the capitol complex in downtown Austin when he was passed by a large racoon with the same intentions.

Uzzell said the 'coon sped past him, crossed 15th and Congress against a red light and disappeared behind a decorative shrub near the building housing the Parks Division of the Department.

An investigation showed that the 'coon calls the Parks build home. "Which goes to prove that wildlife live in some highly unsuspecting places," Uzzell said.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakes were First Class Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Arthur Talley of San Diego, Calif., who have recently returned from 3 years in Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clark of Brownwood and Charles Pyburn of Abilene.

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## Fire Department Drill Dates Have Been Set

The Santa Anna Fire Department in its regular weekly meeting elected Freddie Dodson and Dayton Jackson as co-captains of the drill teams.

The dates for drills have been set as follows: March 18, 21, 28, April 1, 4, and 8. Nine members of the Department have been signed up for the drills.

The drills are being conducted in preparation for the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Del Rio.

The convention will be held on April 12 and 13.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Randy Brown and children.

Kathy Waydell spent last Wednesday night with Sharon Cuipepper in Santa

Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonna of Bangs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were in Coleman Monday. Mr. Avants attended the sheep and goat sale and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and their guest, Mrs. Nettie

Blackwell, who is visiting in the Wynn home this week. Mrs. Wynn's father, Gus Fiveash, is a patient in the Coleman Hospital.

Sharon Cuipepper of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Kathy Wadell. They, with Kathy's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal visited in Brady Sunday.

Arthur Switzer of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out Monday assisting his father with fencing and other farm duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were in their home here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden to Fort Worth Friday where they visited with Mr. Snowden's brother, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Snowden, another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snowden joined them in Fort Worth and all enjoyed visiting together. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her parents returned home Saturday night.

## Mrs. B. Woodard Dies In Santa Anna Hospital

Mrs. Ben Woodard, 74, of Santa Anna, died in the Santa Anna Hospital, Wednesday 28, at 1:45 a. m. after a long illness.

Services were held Friday at 4 p. m. in the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman, with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodard was born on January 20, 1894 in Rockwall. She married Ben Woodard September 29, 1913. He died in 1952. She came to Coleman County in 1906 and was a Baptist.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Edna Anderson of Coleman, Mrs. Minnie Mae Pierce of Fort Worth, Mrs. Suddie West of Santa Anna, Mrs. Alma West of Fontana, Calif. and Mrs. Ruby Brannon of Natchez, Miss.; two sons, Ben Ray Woodard of San Angelo and Fred Woodard of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Maude Modawell of Ft. Worth; a brother, Charlie Wester of Oklahoma; 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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## W. A. Davis Dies After Lengthy Illness

W. A. Davis, 61, died February 28, in a Fort Worth Hospital, after a long illness. Services were held Friday in Ridgelea Methodist Church in Fort Worth with burial in Benbrook.

Mr. Davis was born in Bell County on December 2, 1906 and came to Coleman County in 1916. He lived in Santa Anna many years.

Survivors are his wife of Fort Worth; one son, Bill Davis of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Sara Owen of Port O'Conner and Mrs. Martha Keeter of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. L. A. Welch of Santa Anna.

Attending from Santa Anna were Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson and Mrs. Lura Winger.

## Former Resident Dies In Conroe Hospital

Mrs. Mary Enloe Strozier, 83, died in a Conroe Hospital Tuesday, February 27.

Private services were held Wednesday with the Rev. Donald Ralsh officiating. Cremation followed in the Brookside Memorial Park.

Mrs. Strozier was a native of Mount Hope, Texas. A descendant of a pioneer family. Widow of the late William Marcel Strozier, lived in Santa Anna 15 years. She was a member of the Ladies Reading Club, the Harris County Medical Auxiliary, a member of the First Methodist Church in Houston, daughter of the Republic of Texas.

Survivors are, son, Dr. William Enloe Strozier, San Antonio; daughters, Mrs. A. K. Stewart, Conroe, Mrs. T. L. Lewis, Jr., Lagos, Nigeria; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

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**Shield News**  
By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. George Stewardson was taken to Fort Worth on Monday and entered St. Joseph's Hospital for tests

and treatment. Her room number is 984. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton visited the weekend in Lubbock with the Varrell McClain family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler spent Saturday in Austin with relatives.

Miss Cleo Dunn of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins spent the weekend in Alice with Cleo's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tillman and Larry.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown of Flsk is staying this week with Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mrs. Machen of Gouldbusk visited with them Monday afternoon.

Mary Milligan of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Sp. 4 Glendon Eppler, who is stationed at Plekeiu, Vietnam, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler each two weeks. A letter received Saturday was a joy and was a speaker at church services recently. His wife is teaching in a Houston school.

During the weekend out of community visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones included Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson, Mrs. Dee Weeden, Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick, Miss Belle Bowers Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson, Mitzl and Tracy, all of Coleman; Mrs. Bessie Stewardson and Mrs. Erin Day of Santa Anna, Becky Watson and Francene McClure of Mozelle, Linda McIntire of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Highfill of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson and Bill of Leedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited Thursday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell and in Stephenville Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb, also the McDonalds' daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wood of Ft. Worth spent Friday night.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Jr. of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lowery of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and David and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sams Toni were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary.

Mrs. Allyn Gill and Pam of Austin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Turney.

**Attends Institute On Nursing Home Pharmaceutical Services**

Joe W. Riley, pharmacist, representing Joe's Pharmacy of Santa Anna, has recently returned from a one day institute in Fort Worth co-sponsored by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and the Texas Nursing Home Association.

The 89 year old Texas Pharmaceutical Association is the professional association of pharmacists comprising 47 chartered component societies. TPA has grown steadily to its present membership of 3500, and affiliated with the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The Texas Nursing Home Association is the professional association of licensed extended care facilities, nursing homes in the state. Its nearly 600 members are both proprietary and non-profit. TNHA is affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Box of Crane visited during the weekend with her father, A. B. Dodgen. They were all in Brady Monday looking after business.

Mrs. Charlie Radle and Chap of Brownwood visited one day last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Chap Eeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter, Ann and Mary Helen of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

the relationship of the administrator - nurse - pharmacist. The meeting was also geared to establish a closer working relationship between pharmacists and the nursing home administrator.

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**Jack Allen, 60, Of Fort Worth Died Feb. 27th**

Jack Allen, 60, of Ft. Worth died Saturday, Feb. 24. Services were held Tuesday, February 27, at 10:30 a. m. in Waltrip Chapel in Houston with burial in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston.

Mr. Allen was a former resident of Santa Anna and a long time resident of Houston. He was a charter member of Spring Branch Christian Church, past president of the Harris County Pharmaceutical Society, Member of City Board of Health.

Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Juanita Allen of Fort Worth; daughters, Mrs. Margo Farra

and Mrs. Beth Friedel, both of Houston, and Mrs. Ritchie McMillan, Albany, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. May Blue, Santa Anna, Mrs. Lois Calvert of Houston, Mrs. Ruth Kerby, De Leon; a brother, Harry Allen of Goldthwaite and three grandchildren.

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Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell on February 28.

Mrs. Olga Burgos did volunteer work at the Inn last

week. There are openings for others who are interested in this work, such as writing letters for guests, reading to them or just visiting.

Visiting with Mrs. Lillie Archer last week were Mr. and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Ballinger, Mrs. Grace Davis, Mrs. Olga Burgos, also her grandson, Glenn Brown; Mrs. Lila Shipman of May, Fern Teeters and Mrs. Ragsdale of Bangs and her son, Billie Archer, Mrs. Billy Baird of Brownwood and Brenda

Gail Craig of Houston and Mrs. Ella Hart.

Visiting at the Inn were Mrs. W. E. Walker of Burkett and C. A. Walker of Cross Plains.

To see Mrs. Ada Deakins were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daniel of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodward, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell and Phil and Mrs. Zuda Henderson visited last Sunday.

In to see Mrs. Folk were Mrs. Meek Byers of Coleman, Mrs. Robert Roach and Mrs. W. B. Cathy. Mrs. Cathy also visited Mrs. Folk.

Mrs. Dera Dibrell's visitors were Anna Wells of Coleman, Mrs. Marina Dibrell and Mrs. Charles Gaines of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward of Coleman visited Mrs. Roy Stafford.

J. A. Griffis of Coleman visited Miss Belinda Mystel. To see Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds have been Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Mills, B. T. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds of Dallas.

Mrs. Rebecca Sheppard of Coleman, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, Rev. John H. Robinson of Coleman visited their friend, Mrs. Celi Gordon.

Casey and Vernon Herring have visited their mother, Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. Ella Stiles' sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited her during the week.

Miss Lillian Johnson visited Mrs. Mary Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Gardner visited Mrs. Eula Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward were visitors of Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Cross Plains signed the guest book.

Mrs. Rebecca Planter is a new resident at the Inn. Her visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Preslar of Bangs and Phillip and Pat Preslar. Mrs. Alfred Williams visited her sister, Cassie Stiles.

U. S. Brannon donated a shade tree to be planted on the Inn grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stafford and Judy of Denton visited their mother, Mrs. Eula Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Mrs. Beulah Jubans of Bangs and Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick signed the guest book, also Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Blanton of Coleman.

Emmett Smith of New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith and brought Mrs. Smith a

new footstool to match her rocker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside visited with Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. C. A. Walker of Cross Plains.

Elder H. B. Petry and family visited with Miss Belinda Mystel and other guests at the Inn. They entertained guests with a sing song.

Mrs. W. A. Brandon celebrated her birthday March 2. Three of her daughters, Mrs. Lige Gober, Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. Jim Jones had lunch with her to help celebrate her birthday. A granddaughter, Mrs. Leroy Curry of Coleman, was visiting Sunday afternoon.

Emily Brannon's son, Lacy Culpepper, visited her.

Mrs. Folk's daughter, came to visit her last week.

B. F. Mitchell visited his mother, Eula.

Zack Bibbes celebrated his birthday, Sunday, March 3. Callers were his daughter, Mrs. Juanita Branch and daughter and cousin, Gay Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McCullough of Brownwood and Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited her mother, Mrs. Eula Harvey.

Mrs. C. E. Flint visited her sister, Mrs. Eula Burris.

Mrs. Roy Stafford had lunch out Sunday with her son and family.

The Harry Brimmers visited the Frank Crowders.

Mr. Down's son and daughter-in-law visited him.

Santiago Fernandez's son visited him on Sunday.

Gomez Dominguez's son visited him.

C. A. Smith's son of Coleman visited him.

Lila Shipman of May visited her father, W. A. Sutherland.

Mrs. P. B. Snook visited her husband during the week. Mrs. Celi Gordon's son visited with her.

The granddaughter and daughter of Mrs. Drury Estes visited her.

John Fox's son from Sweetwater came to visit him.

The Dodson children visited their father.

The John Loyds sang Monday night at the Inn.

Frank Qualls gave the devotions on Sunday morning,

March 3.

Rev. Bill Brewer of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the Sunday afternoon, March 3, service.

The Egberts from Brownwood entertained with their music.

Clem Campbell's mother, visited him.

Homer Burden is back at the Inn after several days in the hospital.

Winnie Rutherford and Archie Tucker visited their mother.

Two of Mrs. Annie McIntire's daughters, Letha and another one from Brownwood visited her.

On March 14 open house will be held at the Inn celebrating the Third Anniversary. Hours will be 5 to 6 p. m. A program will be presented and refreshments served.

Sunday, March 10, at 3 p. m. the Rev. Frank Leach, pastor of the First Methodist Church will be in charge of the service.

Mrs. J. J. Horner will celebrate her birthday on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pooteet visited last week with Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justice. Friday the Monroes and Mrs. Taylor visited in Bangs with Mrs. Inetta Williams, Mrs. Taylor's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Buse and Terry of Early spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard and Geneva. Other visitors were Mrs. Janie Pittard of Dale, Mrs. Pete Armour and Mrs. Harold Pittard of Novice; Mrs. Jim Elkins, Trampas and Kevin of Ovalo, Mrs. L. B. Griffin of Flisk, Glenda and Bill Gilbreath of San Antonio,

Diane Blackwell of Rockwood and Mrs. Sammy Johnson.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarrell were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Carole Ann of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxen and Junior of Coleman.

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Austin — A federal court lawsuit filed with little fanfare may have far-reaching consequences for the state's welfare system and finances. Suit challenges the one-year state residency requirement for eligibility to receive aid to needy families with dependent children. Actually, the issue goes considerably farther than a single class of assistance. Texas attaches this residence requirement to all major types of welfare eligibility.

Welfare outlays in the state last year totalled \$257,900,000 of which \$65,000,000 was state money.

Attorneys for Mrs. Angelina B. Alvarez of San Antonio, mother of six children,

entered the federal court suit to require the State Department of Public Welfare to grant her AFDC assistance, although she admittedly has not lived in the state a year. Suit claims the residence restriction is unconstitutional, since 76 per cent of AFDC funds are provided by federal government. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, in an answering brief, vigorously defends the state constitutional and statutory provisions requiring a year's residency for welfare beneficiaries. Lack of such restrictions, contends Martin, would create a "nomad" class of state-to-state wanderers.

Legislatures of 40 states and Congress recognize a residency requirement as a condition of eligibility, Martin argues. Suit, he maintains, would compel withdrawal of money from the state treasury without a pre-existing law.

A Pennsylvania federal district court has upheld a similar restriction as the one applied in Texas, but a Connecticut court threw out that state's limitation as unconstitutional restriction on free

travel. Latter suit now has gone to the U. S. Supreme Court for review.

Texas case soon will be heard by a three-judge court. **TAX BILL**—Legislative Budget Board staff forecasters see a \$122,800,000 tax bill as necessary to finance the \$468,500,000 general revenue spending bill tentatively recommended by the Board for 1969. This is about \$25,000,000 above 1968's spending level of \$443,800,000.

According to staff predictions, \$345,800,000 in general revenue will be available for spending in 1969 after automatic deductions of money for earmarked purposes.

**GOVERNORS**

**ASKED FOR ADVICE**  
State Constitutional Revision Commission panel has voted to call on Gov. John Connally and ex-Govs. Price Daniel and Allan Shivers for advice on best standards for deciding how to change the governor's powers and length of term.

Executive office committee debated at length whether the governor should be limited to one or two-four year terms and whether Texas should adopt a "cabinet" form of state government with strong governor provisions.

**COURTS SPEAK**

State Supreme Court and Third Court of Civil Appeals in two recent decisions concluded that a former State Savings and Loan Commissioner should have granted authority for loan savings concerns in downtown Houston and Richardson. Applications had been denied by the Commissioner.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a Harrison County jury verdict of life imprisonment for a man convicted of drowning his wife.

Same court affirmed a 20-year sentence of a San Angelo man for the slaying of a cab driver in 1966.

**CRIME ON RAMPAGE**

Texas Department of Public Safety reports that Texas crime increased 11.8 per cent in 1967 over the previous year, for a new all-time high number of criminal offenses—one every minute and a half.

An estimated 332,986 major crimes were committed in Texas during 1967, compared to 297,810 offenses the year before, said DPS Director Homer Garrison, Jr.

All major categories of crime—murder, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault and theft—were up 10 per cent or more. Only 27 per cent of known offenses were

created by arrests during the year.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Attorney General Martin has named former State Rep. Pat Cain of Austin to head his anti-trust and consumer protection division. Division handles anti-trust matters as well as enforcement of the new state consumer credit code.

O. N. Humphreys, Austin, moved up to acting administrator of the State Liquor Control Board after the Board accepted the resignation of veteran Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr.

W. A. Cowan, formerly of Coryell County, succeeds Mr. Humphreys as agent in charge of the Department of Public Safety intelligence section. Maurice Beckham of Hallsburg took over Cowan's old job as assistant agent in charge.

Garner E. Janes of Wylie, has been designated senior planning engineer in the hearing and planning section of the Texas Water Quality Board's central operations division.

John E. Gray, Beaumont bank president, will serve as state chairman of the 1968 National Library Week Committee.

Earl J. Cantrell, formerly of Dalhart, will head Texas State Teachers Association's new division of research and data processing.

**PARK SITE SELECTED**

State Building Commission has picked the site for the long-delayed museum building at Washington on the Brazos State Park in Washington County.

The museum building will be of five-point star configuration. Legislature appropriated \$500,000 to build it, matched by \$200,000 in private contributions. Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham indicated an additional request for \$150,000 to \$200,000 may be made to the legislature in the next year.

The park is located where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1935.

**Short Snorts**

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas dairymen to proceed with caution when considering mandatory laws regulating prices of milk, saying "Price stabilization laws can be harmful if they are hastily written and poorly administered."

The Texas Industrial Commission reports that seven new industries have located in West Texas since the first of the year—three in Abilene, three in Odessa-Midland and one in Fort Stockton.

Texas Aeronautics Commission will hold a hearing March 12 on application of Charles E. King of Wichita Falls for a permit to provide airline passenger service between Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Governor Connally has approved a \$5,500 planning grant for Smith County-Tyler Area County of Governments and a \$6,500 grant for Heart of Texas Council which includes Waco, Woodway, West, Lacy-Lakeview and Bellmead.

Attorney General Martin has held that a witness required to testify before a House committee studying liquor laws would gain immunity from criminal prosecution for unlawful acts he

had to tell about.

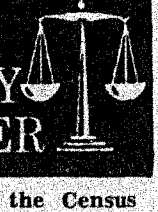
In another opinion, Martin held that the Rio Grande Independent Rehabilitation District for exceptional children is an independent school district entitled to payment of state aid for its buses.

A record of 20,684,000 out of states visited Texas last year and spent \$1,200,000,000 reports the Texas Highway Department.

A \$400,000 chair in Civil Jurisprudence has been established at the University of Texas law school as a 51st "birthday present" to Governor Connally.

Application for Citizens State Bank of Irving has been filed with the State Banking Department.

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**



**Privacy and the Census**

During the last federal census, a disgruntled citizen decided the government was getting altogether too nosy. So he refused to answer certain questions, calling them an invasion of his privacy and an "unreasonable search and seizure"—forbidden by the Constitution.

But in a test case, the court held the questions were within the proper scope of governmental curiosity.

"The authority to gather reliable statistical data reasonably related to governmental functions is a necessity," said the court, "if modern government is to legislate intelligently."

By the large, the taking of the census (itself authorized by the Constitution) has not run into serious opposition.

One big reason, no doubt, is that personal information is kept confidential—as a kind of compensation to the citizen for accepting a little prying into his private life. Federal law specifically provides that census information about any individual may not be disclosed "to his detriment."

What does it mean? In one case, an insurance company refused to pay a man's claim because it suspected he had lied about his age on the application form. "To double check," the company told him, "we would like to see what age you gave to the census taker."

However, in a court hearing, the insurance company was denied access to the cen-

sus records. The court pointed out that the desired information might indeed be to the man's detriment—and therefore could not be released without his consent.

That doesn't mean that general statistics cannot be used, merely because they are unpalatable to some individual. Thus:

A city wanted to use census figures to classify a certain block as a "blighted area." Property owners objected that this was using census information "to our detriment."

But the court overruled their objection, because this was not personal information but simply the statistical profile of a neighborhood.

Over the years, such statistics have become a valuable source of guidance not only for government but also for business, for agriculture, and even for individuals. After all, without the census, how could girls find out

what sections of the country have the greatest concentrations of eligible young men? And vice versa.

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

Pvt. Jesse Oakes, Jr., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakes, Sr., and his sister, Frances. Pvt. Oakes is stationed at Fort Hood. He is with the Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 3rd Corp. He completed his basic training at Fort Polk, La., in January. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes and Frances and Charles Pyburn returned Jesse to Fort Hood Sunday evening.

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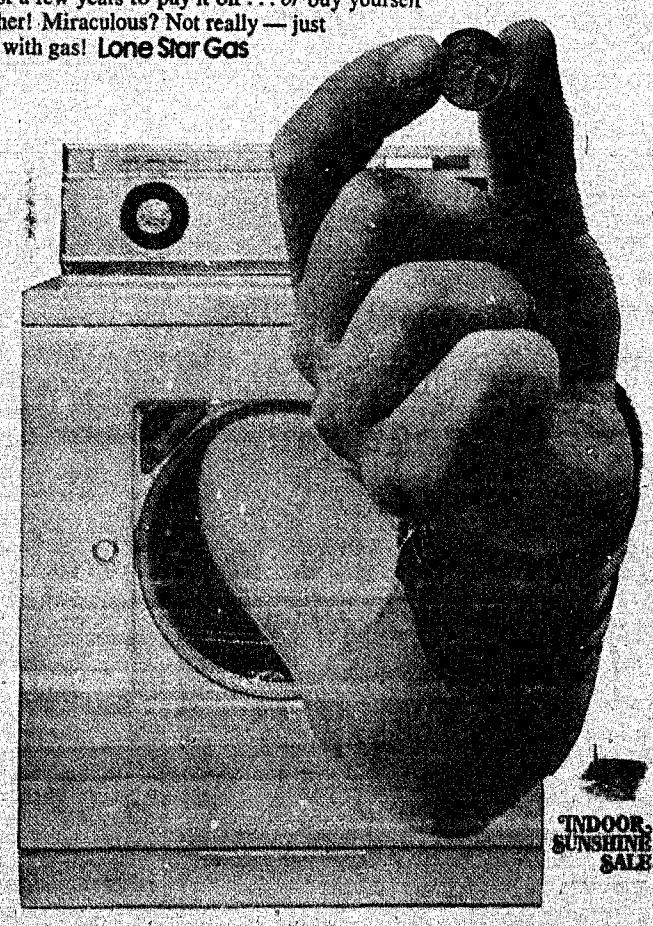


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### Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Gibson, the Baptist pastor, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Leo Gee, Methodist minister from Mineral Wells, is holding a meeting here each morning this week at 10 o'clock.

Visitors with the Bernice McIvers over the weekend were three of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grubbs and son of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Joan Hippe of Glendale, Calif.; some of Joan's friends of Austin came to see her Sunday, they were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham and three children. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Visitors with Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Gray Laughlin last week were Clarence McMinn of Lubbock and Homer Goodgion of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Laughlin and children of Spur, Billy Roy Laughlin and Lee of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Laughlin and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Brownwood visited the Bill Vaughns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse of near Austin visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Garland visited her parents, the Fred Haynes over the weekend. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebery of Midland, Janie Estes of Brooksmith, G. K. Stearnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dockery and Anna Laura York.

Three of A. J. Martin's nieces, Opal Smith and Loretta Laza of San Antonio, and Jessie Webb of Kerrville, visited Mr. Martin and family a few days last week. Mr. Martin is out of the hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Whitley and son and Mrs. Bertha Whitley of Clyde, visited the Marvin Whitley on Sunday. Other visitors were Rev. John McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young of Bangs on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited Friday night.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster returned home from a Brownwood hospital last Wednesday. Visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin, Linton Oakes and Mrs. Neta Williams of Brownwood, the Ora Beth McIver of Abilene, Bruce and Gayla and children of Covington and the Oscar Boenickes.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie visited the W. C. Lewalens in Sweetwater Sunday.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers last week were the Royce McIver family and Terry and Orabeth McIver of Abilene, Bruce and Gayla and children of Covington, Tavy Ford, Mary Jackson and children; Kitty Haynes, Lige Lancaster and the Oscar Boenickes.

Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children spent the week with her parents, the Marion Fords while Dayton was gone to school in San Angelo, also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and children, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and Joe visited them on Friday to celebrate Marion Ford's birthday.

Visitors with Mrs. Robert Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns Saturday night. Florence visited Sunday afternoon at Coleman with the Ray Wells family. Mrs. Stearns received a phone call Monday night that Gregory Wells got his leg broken and was in the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey went to the homecoming at the Bangs Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons this week were his mother, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClatchey, Edna Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley of Big Lake. Their daughter and husband, Mrs. Brent Nichols of Dallas spent the weekend with them.

Casey Herring, Wiley McClatchey and G. K. Stearns also visited the Hendersons. Bill Martin was home from Texas Tech over the weekend with the Felton Martins.

### Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney, David Pearson of Hillsboro Junior College, Sammy Pearson, a student in A & M University and Miss Kay Elliott of Franklin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward. Mrs. Pearson remained for the week.

Mrs. Carl Buttry was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry.

Mrs. Sybil Smith was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes at their home in Coleman. Donnie Estes and a friend spent Sunday night. Mrs. Carl Buttry was Monday luncheon visitor.

Blake Williams, a former resident of Rockwood, reports Lt. William T. Causey, 28, co-pilot of Houston, listed as down in the B52 bomber in the Gulf of Mexico, is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited last weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Saturday afternoon in Coleman

with Mrs. Bob Johnson. Sp. 4 David Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper arrived home Thursday, after an 18 month tour of duty in Hanau, Germany.

Visiting Sunday with Miss Linnie Box were Mrs. F. M. Bradley of Eldorado and her daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew of Eldorado and Mrs. Robert F. Frost of Alexandria, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children of Ar Vada, Colo., who moved to Brownwood last week, spent Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady of Cross Plains visited Thursday. Leo Deal of Brownwood was Friday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Sunday afternoon in Brownwood with the Johnny Deals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera visited Tuesday.

Please call your news in Monday. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan went to Temple Tuesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Tucker, who is a patient in the Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here. Their son, Weldon and

son Gordon of San Angelo joined them. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. C. L. Zable visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. Box and attended Week of Prayer program.

### Mrs. C. D. Bruce Hosts Self Culture Club

Early Coleman County history was the subject of the program when the Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce for a salad luncheon last Friday.

The buffet table was laid with a white cloth and held an arrangement of pink gladiolus and carnations in a pale green pottery urn. The quartet tables were covered with pastel cloths, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. John C. Hunter was the guest speaker, and told of the coal mining industry in early Coleman County. The veins of workable coal extended from near Trickham to near Voss, at depths from 58 to 355 feet and were extensively worked. Small

cars drawn by donkeys, the coal emptied into wagons and sold all over the county, with much of it going for a time to the Santa Fe Railway for its steam engines. The largest and most productive of the mines were south of Rockwood and traces of them may still be seen today.

Other incidents of early days were recalled, including the day around 1914 when a report reached Santa Anna that Pancho Villa with a small army was near town.

Present for the meeting besides those mentioned were Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Lura Winger, members, and other guests were Mrs. O. A. Ethredge and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

### Rockwood WMS Holds Social

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church opened the Week of Prayer with a social program at the community center Monday afternoon. The program for the week will include a meeting each morning at 8:30 at the church.

Mrs. Henry Smith was the hostess for the Monday meeting, with 12 members present.

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