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## 1967 Report Of Coleman County Agricultural Conservation Service

The following were elected to serve as County and Community Committeemen for Coleman County beginning October 1, 1967:

County Committee:

Rankin McIver, chairman,  
3 year term

A. V. Bullard, vice-chairman,  
1 year term

Gordon Monsey, member,  
2 year term.

Community Committee:

Community "A"—Cleo Ed-  
lington, A. E. Dodson, Harold  
Phillips

Community "B"—Tom Kings-  
bery, Vernon Rowe, James  
Eubank

Community "C"—Jonnie E.  
Bryson, Louis Pittard, Billy  
Jack Wilson

Community "D"—Tippy  
Beaver, Pete Sneed, Stancl  
Edlington.

County Office Manager:  
Joe K. Taylor.

Employees:

Herman W. Glibreath —  
Grain Inspector and Counter  
Clerk

Pauline McDonald — Ad-  
ministrative and Price Sup-  
port

Otis B. Powers — Compli-  
ance Supervisor and Counter  
Clerk

LaVerne Weathered — AC  
P. Program Adjustment and  
Compliance

The county office is oper-  
ated by regulations and is-  
sued instructions from Wash-  
ington and the State Com-  
mittee, and policies set up by  
the County Committee.

The administrative budget  
for Coleman County was \$59,  
489. Coleman County was  
able to operate with less ex-  
pense than any other coun-  
ty in the district, and they  
also operated about 13%  
cheaper than the state aver-  
age.

The regular meeting date  
for the County Committee is  
each Wednesday afternoon  
beginning at 1:30. Other  
meetings are called as neces-  
sary.

District Farmer Fieldman:

Allen W. Worley

Acreage and Quota Program:

Marketing quotas are in ef-  
fect for cotton and peanuts  
in Coleman County. Cotton  
allotments have been issued  
on 848 farms totaling 30,971  
acres.

The County Committee ap-  
proved 985 wheat allotments  
totaling 31,938 acres.

Crop Diversion Programs:

693 wheat farmers signed  
an intention to participate  
in the Wheat Diversion Pro-  
gram. 619 farms compiled  
with certificates and div-  
ersion payments made for a  
total of \$184,184.00.

The County Committee ap-  
proved 942 feed grain bases  
totaling 44,316 acres.

683 feed producers signed  
an intention to participate in  
the Feed Grain Program.

575 farmers compiled for a  
total payment earned of \$128,  
240.00.

640 producers compiled with  
the domestic cotton allot-  
ment program for a total  
payment of \$559,458.56.

Ag. Conservation Program:

Producers filed 728 appli-  
cations for approved conser-  
vation practices. Farmers  
and ranchers in the county  
earned \$102,356.68. The coun-  
ty over-earned the original  
allotment by more than 20%.

Conservation Res. Program:

There were in effect 98  
conservation contracts cov-  
ering 11,967 acres. The farm-  
ers signed on these con-  
tracts were paid \$132,092.54.

Cropland Adj. Program:

The Cropland Adjustment  
Program is in operation in  
Coleman County. There were  
13 contracts covering 1,789.5  
acres. The annual payment  
amounted to \$13,716.30.

Proce Support Programs:

Coleman County had 14 re-  
seal cat loans during 1967.

I cotton loan was approv-

ed on 20 bales of cotton. The  
loan value of this loan was  
\$1,568.06.

The price support payments  
earned under the crop div-  
ersion program are included in  
the totals listed under those  
programs.

409 wool growers filed an  
application for payment un-  
der the wool incentive pro-  
gram. The incentive pay-  
ment amounted to \$288,474.-  
05.

361 applications were filed  
for unshorn lamb sales, a  
part of the wool incentive  
program. The incentive pay-  
ment on the unshorn lambs  
totaled \$29,562.27.

70 applications on mohair  
were filed. The incentive  
payment amounted to \$38,-  
051.24.

USDA Co. Defense Board:

The USDA County Defense  
Board is composed of a rep-  
resentative from each USDA  
Agency in the County: the  
Agricultural Stabilization &  
Conservation Service (ASCS),  
the Soil Conservation Service  
(SCS), Farmers Home Ad-  
ministration (FHA), and the  
County Extension Service  
(CES). The ASCS County  
Office Manager serves as  
Chairman of the Board.

The Board serves to assist  
in securing adequate food  
supplies at the local retail  
level. The Board also checks  
for contamination of live-  
stock feed and water stora-  
ge from damaging rays.

The Board also assists oth-  
er organizations in any  
other local disaster.

The local Board meets on  
the last Friday of each mo-  
to review and discuss new  
business.

Summary of Activities:

The County Committee &  
the county office has been  
responsible for the operation  
of all of the programs listed  
herein. These program pay-  
ments amounted to \$1,517,-  
192.70.

A reasonable estimate of  
the number of farmer visits  
to the county office is 5,000.

The records are audited bi-  
annually by the Office of In-  
ternal Audit. Work of em-  
ployees in each phase of a  
program is audited.

Estes Reunion Is  
Held in Rockwood

The 28th reunion of the  
descendants of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. J. A. Estes was held  
at the Rockwood Commu-  
nity Center Sunay. There were  
92 members of the family re-  
gistered with 12 visitors.

Matt Estes with his chil-  
dren, grandchildren and  
great grandchildren, number-  
ing 22, had the largest num-  
ber present.

Drury Estes 83, was the  
eldest member present.

Kenneth Estes and three  
sons of California came the  
farthest distance.

Towns represented were  
Amarillo, Bovina, Brownfield,  
San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abi-  
lene, Coleman, Santa Anna,  
Rockwood, Houston, Ft. Worth,  
Dallas, McGregor, Arlington,  
Weatherford, Bangs, Brady,  
and California.

Donnie Estes of Amarillo is  
president of the family or-  
ganization; Mrs. Sam Alex-  
ander of San Angelo is sec-  
retary with Mrs. Lena Oliver  
of San Angelo treasurer.

Recent visitors with Mrs.  
Byrd Arnold were Mrs. Mary  
Lou Johnson and Mrs. Preb-  
le Benham of Fort Worth.

Oscar Lovelady was dis-  
missed from the Hendrick  
Hospital in Abilene Thursday  
of last week. His son and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin  
Lovelady and Randal, of  
Rockwood have moved up to  
be with him.



Faces of American Youth—Ten Texas collegians appearing in  
SIX FLAGS Over Texas "Red, White and Blue Revue" are bring-  
ing audiences to their feet in patriotic acclaim for the rousing  
ways these youngsters romp through a fast-moving series of  
familiar tunes ranging from American folk music, spirituals,  
musical comedy, and western to popular music.

Arlington, Texas—Perform-  
ances of SIX FLAGS Over  
Texas' new musical show, the  
"Red, White and Blue Revue,"  
with a cast of ten talented col-  
legians, are being greeted by  
enthusiastic audiences with  
standing ovations of approval.

The annual show is one of the  
featured highlights of the popu-  
lar theme park's 80 rides, attrac-  
tions and shows.

The general musical approach  
to the "Red, White and Blue  
Revue" does not hinge on a plot,  
but rather on a fast-moving  
series of familiar tunes from  
American folk music, spirituals,  
musical comedy, Western and  
popular music.

Robert Douglas, Music Critic  
for the Fort Worth Star Tele-  
gram, reviewed the show, saying  
in part: "Nostalgia is a major  
force at SIX FLAGS, but some-  
how it was timely and hearten-  
ing to hear these youngsters

romping their way through  
patriotic and regional songs with  
convincing fervor. It brought  
goose pimples, too. The grand  
finale with "It's A Grand Old  
Flag" backed by a tremendous  
40- by 20-foot flag brought a  
standing roar from the crowd."

The "Red, White and Blue  
Revue," written by C. R. Meeker,  
Jr., and produced by David  
Blackburn and Michael Jenkins  
with David Bright conducting  
the orchestra and ensemble, is  
staged in the Park's new 1,200-  
seat, air-conditioned Southern  
Palace Music Hall. Shows are  
scheduled for six or seven per-  
formances each operating day.

SIX FLAGS, 140-acre  
\$16,000,000 theme park located  
midway between Dallas and  
Fort Worth, is open during the  
Spring on weekends only but  
commences daily operations  
from May 25 through the 7th of  
September.

## Miss Doris Moore Feted With Bridal Shower

Miss Doris Moore of Vale-  
ria, bride elect of Raymond  
Don Cupps of the Cleveland  
Community, was honored  
with a miscellaneous bridal  
shower, Thursday, May 30,  
in the home of Mrs. Bruce  
Hibbetts. Assisting hostesses  
were Mmes. Casey Herring,  
Charlie Fleming, Dick Bau-  
gh, Alton Bengel, and Dar-  
rel Cupps.

The table was covered with  
a lace cloth over blue, cen-  
tered with a bride and groom  
with scrolls tied with blue  
ribbons, inscribed "Doris and  
Raymond Don, June 1."

Blue punch, home baked  
cookies, minis and nuts were  
served by Denise Wallace and  
Nancy Baugh.

Pamela Herring registered  
the guests in a lovely book  
made by Don's aunt, Mrs.  
Darrel Cupps. About 30 guests  
registered, others sent  
gifts.

Raymond Don and Doris  
were married Saturday, June  
1, and will be at home in  
Santa Anna. Don is employ-  
ed by the Santa Fe Railroad.  
He is a 1965 graduate of  
Santa Anna High School.

## Joe Ed Wise To Receive Degree at TT

Lubbock, Tex.—More than  
1,500 students have applied  
for degrees at Texas Tech's  
commencement exercises on  
June 1.

Dr. Vernon R. Alden, pres-  
ident of Ohio University will  
deliver the principal address  
at the 8 p. m. exercises in  
Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Joe Ed Wise, of Rockwood,  
will receive his Bachelor of  
Science in Agriculture at  
Texas Tech.

Mrs. W. P. West suffered a  
broken bone in her right leg  
just above the ankle, last  
Wednesday. Mrs. John Five-  
ash of Ballinger is visiting  
with her.

## Hospital Patients

Admissions:

Miss Alexa Marshall, Odessa

Mrs. May Dell Burrous,  
Crane

Mrs. Barbara Keeney, Cole-  
man

Elder Keith Walter, Rich-  
ardson

Mrs. Rosa Hodges, Winters

Mrs. Annie Knox, city

Mrs. Alma Bradley, city

Mrs. Cornelia Rice, city

Jimmy Lee Webb, Coleman

Cecil V. Johnson, Coleman

Mrs. Virginia Storey, city

Mrs. Esther Bryan, Rock-  
wood

Raymond Bible, city

Mrs. Lois Walters, Coleman

Mrs. Joyce Strickland,  
Burkett

Mrs. Edith Golston city

Mrs. Yvonne Wallace,  
Bloomfield, N. M.

Mrs. Mollie Estes, city

Mrs. Willie Tucker, city

Mrs. Freida J. Mills, Cole-  
man

Wesley M. Fox, San Antonio.

Dismissals:

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds,  
city

Walter Ford, Wichita Falls

Mrs. Rutilla Crutcher, Rock-  
wood

Mrs. Tennie Wetsel, Cross  
Plains

Joe Blevins, city

Mrs. Etta E. Buse, city

Mrs. Hannah Collins, city

Mrs. Stella Wagley, Cole-  
man

Edmund Menges, city

Mrs. Mildred Gantt, city

Clifford W. Stephenson,  
city

Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs

Ray Denhart, Bangs

Mrs. Estelene Medrano,  
Ballinger

Mrs. Berena McNeely, Doole

Albert Dean, Bangs

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Cole-  
man

LeRoy Slayton, Coleman

## Local 4-H Group To Compete In 4-H Roundup

The Coleman County sen-  
ior 4-H Singing group went  
to College Station Tuesday  
to compete in the Texas 4-H  
Round-Up after winning 1st  
place in District 4-H Share-  
the-Fun Contest in San An-  
gelo. The Contest starts at  
8 a.m. Wednesday. Other ac-  
tivities are a barbecue sup-  
per Tuesday evening and the  
awards banquet Wednesday  
evening when the winners  
will be announced.

Members of the group are  
Barbara Jones, Ann Martin,  
Sue Kingsbery, Geneva Pit-  
tard, Jerry and Dickie Hor-  
ner, James Eubank, Jr. and  
Patrick Hosh all of Santa  
Anna and Terry Kent of  
Coleman. Jimmy Benton of  
Santa Anna, is pianist for  
the group. Vicki Neff, alter-  
nate, is attending. Mrs. James  
Eubank, Sr., is the 4-H spon-  
sor.

Others accompanying the  
group are Mrs. Carl Benton  
and Larry Don, Mrs. Richard  
Horner, Mrs. James Eubank  
and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Bud-  
dy Neff, and Mrs. Tom Kings-  
bery and Carol. They re-  
turned home Thursday.

## Mrs. Walters Brings Program At Meetings

The United Presbyterian  
Women met Wednesday, May  
29, in the home of Mrs. Mil-  
dred Strother.

Mrs. Norman Walters re-  
viewed the book, "Christy"  
written by Catherine Mar-  
shall.

Those present were Miss  
Lena Boyd, Mrs. Roy Kelley,  
Mrs. David Mercer, Mrs. Char-  
les Oakes, Mrs. Robert Roach,  
Mrs. Helen Stepp, Mrs. Mil-  
dred Strother, Mrs. D. L.  
Wallace, Mrs. Norman Wal-  
ters, Mrs. Richard Wood, and  
little daughters, Jackie and  
Jerry. Visitors were Mrs.  
Erin Day and Miss Gaye Tur-  
ner.

The next meeting is sched-  
uled for Wednesday, June  
26, with Mrs. Helen Stepp.

## Billy Radles' Announce Birth Of A Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Radle  
of Junction announce the  
birth of a son, born Wednes-  
day, May 29, in a Cushing,  
Okla., hospital.

The baby was named Chris-  
topher Eugene and weighed  
7 pounds and 15 ounces. He  
has a brother, Mike.

Grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. P. A. Radle of Santa  
Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Les-  
ter Terry of Cushing, Okla.,  
William Radle of Santa Anna  
is the great grandfather.

## First Baptist To Sponsor Teen College

The First Baptist Church  
will sponsor a program cal-  
led Teen College at 7:00 p. m.  
each evening June 11 through  
14. This will be for young  
people from Junior High age  
to age 20. Teen College will  
feature Bible study, a special  
feature each night, and a  
youth fellowship on Friday  
night. All young people of  
Santa Anna are invited.

Guests in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. McClellan for  
the weekend were L. L. Boyl-  
ston, Mr. and Mrs. Barstow  
Boylston, Veva and Jan Boyl-  
ston of Alken, S. C., Mr. and  
Mrs. Allen Pierce and children  
of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Don  
Simmons of Abilene, Fred  
Oakes of Dallas and Mr. and  
Mrs. Norman Walters. The  
Boylstons were enroute to  
California.

Mrs. Hardy Blue visited  
several days last week in  
Abilene with her granddaugh-  
ter, Mrs. Terry McIver and  
husband.

## Old Fort Parker Site Of Tragedy

Grosbeck — Old Fort Par-  
ker, six miles north of Gros-  
beck in Central Texas, has  
been raised again as a sym-  
bol of the courage of Texas  
frontiersmen, and a remind-  
er of the tragedy which all  
hoped would never happen—  
but did.

The restoration of the old  
fort was officially dedicated  
last week. The keynote ad-  
dress was given by Will Odom  
chairman of the Texas Parks  
and Wildlife Commission  
who told some 125 persons in  
attendance that such pioneer  
spirit was what made Texas  
the state it is today.

Elder John Parker came to  
the present fort site in 1834  
to start a new life in the wil-  
derness. With him were 31  
other men, women and chil-  
dren, and together they built  
the stockade and cleared the  
land.

For about two years, they  
lived a relatively uneventful  
life, if the privations of fron-  
tier living can be called un-  
eventful, and established their  
crops and a routine of liv-  
ing.

At first the men cultivated  
the land during the day and  
returned at night to the fort  
for protection, but grad-  
ually abandoned these strict dis-  
ciplines and safety precau-  
tions.

Some of the settlers even  
built cabins outside the walls  
in order to be conveniently  
close to the acres under cul-  
tivation.

As a result, they were un-  
prepared for the surprise at-  
tack by a band of Indians on  
May 19, 1836.

On the morning before the  
massacre, the families arose  
as usual and went about  
their chores. Some of the  
men went to the fields, and  
others went hunting, taking  
all the guns from the fort.

At around 10:00 a. m., some  
one within the fort yelled in-  
dians, and the occupants of  
the fort looked out to see  
several hundred Indians only  
300 yards from their gates  
which had been left open to  
allow the warm spring breeze  
to circulate within the walls.

It has been traditionally  
thought these Indians were  
Comanches and Kiowas, but  
recent finds indicate that  
they might have been Caddo  
Indians.

Benjamin Parker, son of  
Elder John Parker, walked  
out of the fort to where the  
Indians waited and was in-  
formed that they desired  
some beef and directions to  
a water hole.

He returned to the fort and  
told the occupants of their  
request and then returned  
for a second parley with the  
Indians.

As he approached, several  
of the braves surrounded him  
on horses and killed him with  
their lances.

The massacre had started.

After Benjamin fell, the  
Indians rode into the fort,  
killing six other persons in-  
cluding Elder John Parker,  
and taking five captives, Cyn-  
thia Ann Parker, among them.

Also taken captive was Mrs.  
Rachel Plummer, who, when  
she was finally ransomed,  
wrote an account of her cap-  
tivity by Comanches to whom  
she might have been traded.

Mrs. Plummer related how  
the captives were dragged  
mile after mile over the prai-  
rie and kicked and beaten.  
At night, the Indians put  
the children near the women  
so the women could hear them  
cry but not comfort them.

She also tells how, shortly  
after her capture, she gave  
birth to a child only to have  
it torn from her arms and  
dashed to the ground because  
its crying annoyed the cap-  
tors.

Cynthia Ann Parker, who  
was nine at the time of her

## Eastern Star Installs Officers At Meeting

Mrs. Jack Bostick was in-  
stalled as Worthy Matron of  
Santa Anna Chapter, Order  
of Eastern Star, in a closed  
ceremony, Monday evening,  
June 3, in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. W. W. Polley, Coleman,  
served as installing officer.  
Others assisting were Mrs.  
Charlie Davis of Brownwood;  
Mrs. Hubert Lane of Bangs;  
and Mrs. Howard Hash of  
Bangs.

Other officers installed in-  
cluded Jack Bostick, worthy  
patron; Richard D. Bass, as-  
sociate patron; Mrs. Cliff  
Herndon, secretary; Mrs.  
Blanche Grantham, treasur-  
er; Mrs. Montie L. Guthrie,  
conductress; Mrs. Edna Hen-  
derson, associate conductress;  
Mrs. Richard D. Bass, chap-  
lain; Mrs. Henry Newman,  
marshall; Miss Ruth Walker,  
organist; Mrs. Roy West,  
Adah; Mrs. Leo Moore, Ruth;  
Mrs. Janice Cozart, Esther;  
Mrs. Alice L. Walker, Martha;  
Mrs. Nora Goen, Electa; Mrs.  
H. A. Burden, warder, and  
H. A. Burden, sentinel.

Colors were shades of pink  
and the emblem, the Holy  
Bible. Theme: Love and Ser-  
vice. A white Bible, surround-  
ed by pink roses and flanked  
by pink candles in imported  
crystal star staped holders.

The chapter jewels were  
presented to junior past mat-  
ron, Mrs. Newman and junior  
past patron, Jack Bostick by  
Mrs. Bostick.

For the reception after the  
meeting members served pink  
cookies, party, sandwiches  
nuts and pink punch from a  
table laid with a pink net  
cloth over pink, tiny nosegays  
of spring flowers and cen-  
tered with an arrangement of  
glads and bougainvillee in  
shades of pink, flanked by  
candles, and pink napkins en-  
graved "Willie and Jack" in  
darker pink.

Arrangements of roses, can-  
nas and magnolia were used.  
A large arrangement of white  
lilies in tall white vase com-  
pleted the decorations.

Members registered from  
Coleman, Brownwood, Bangs  
and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman  
visited in Midland over the  
weekend with Mr. and Mrs.  
I. E. Hartman and Mr. and  
Mrs. Loy Blansceet and fam-  
ily.

capture, was adopted as a  
member of the tribe and soon  
lost her identity as the white  
enemy. At fifteen, she mar-  
ried the great Comanche war  
chief Pete Nocona and soon  
had two sons by him, Pecos  
and Quannah Parker.

Quannah was destined to  
become the greatest chief,  
both in war and peace, of the  
Comanche Nation.

After 24 years of roving  
with the Comanche, Cynthia  
Ann was captured by Cap-  
tain Sul Ross during surprise  
raid on an Indian Hunting  
Camp.

She and her 18-month-old  
child, Prairie Flower, were  
taken to live with what fam-  
ily she had living in Texas.

Her identity was definitely  
established when she recog-  
nized her American name,  
though she knew no English  
and could remember nothing  
of her previous existence as  
a member of the Parker fam-  
ily.

Cynthia Ann was never  
happy back among the white  
men. She mourned for her  
Indian husband and children,  
and several times she at-  
tempted to escape.

She learned some English  
and became adept at spin-  
ning, weaving, and other do-  
mestic duties, but her 24  
years with the Indians made  
it difficult for her to adapt  
fully to civilization.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Ida M. Bailey had the Tuesday morning devotional program. Mrs. Mabel Burrage played the piano. The residents appreciated the volunteering of her services while visiting the Inn.

The John Loyds sang for the residents Monday evening. They enjoy this musical program and appreciate the Loyds for being so faithful in their entertaining.

Mrs. Viona West led the devotion Monday morning. All appreciate Alvin Patterson leading the singing and

Mrs. Eula Stafford for playing the piano.

Mrs. Lydia Wearden was visited by her son on Monday.

Mr. Lovelady of Coleman was visiting at the Inn Tuesday.

John Herring of Burkett was at the Inn Monday visiting a friend. He is a former resident of the Inn.

Mrs. Zelma Morris was at the Inn Monday. She is the daughter of Rebecca Planter who is a former resident.

Mrs. Nola Moore's visitor on Monday and Tuesday was her daughter, Mrs. Edd Hartman.

Mrs. P. B. Snook visited her husband during the week. Other visitors were Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited

her mother Mrs. Lula Harvey on Monday and Tuesday.

Betty Todd, Tom Todd and Jack Todd visited Mrs. Tom Todd during the week.

Charlie Downs' visitors were his daughter on Monday, C. L. Downs, his son of Bangs, came Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Tucker's son visited her on Monday. Her daughter, Winnie Alice, took her out for an afternoon visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bremer of Coleman visited Monday and Tuesday with the Frank Crowders.

The residents enjoyed three films on Wednesday evening, shown by Alvin Patterson. The films were entitled "Magic Land of Flowers," "Tashi Writes a Letter" and "Choices."

A. L. King's wife visited with him Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock and Mrs. George Simmons visited with Mrs. Eula Mitchell May 29.

Mrs. Taylor led the Wednesday morning devotional.

The Inn welcomed a new resident, Calvin Shields, on Wednesday. Mr. Shields is from Santa Anna.

Mrs. Annie McIntire was visited by her daughter on Wednesday. Also her grandson and his wife.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited her sister during the week.

Mrs. Trudy Cantrell and two daughters from Grapevine visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lane, on Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Vandever led the worship Thursday. Her husband visited the Inn Thursday morning.

The Egberts of Brownwood

came Tuesday evening and sang for the residents.

Visiting with Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Eula Stafford during the week have been Mrs. Vernon Parnell and mother, Mrs. Starnes; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Baird, Mrs. Maud Yerton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Brownwood, C. W. Stafford, Sam Estes, Boss Estes, Weldon Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford and family.

Mrs. Henry Doss of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell while visiting her parents, the George Simmons, at the Inn.

Etta Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carroll were visiting Friday afternoon.

The employees of Inn welcome two new nurses aides to the staff, Miss Debbie Johnson and Miss Theresa Guerrero.

Mrs. Mary Ford and E. A. Menges are two new residents.

I. T. Cook will celebrate his birthday anniversary on Saturday, June 8, and Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth on Friday, June 14.

Mrs. Janice and Cleo Armstrong and Russell Holman visited Mrs. U. S. Brannon. Charles W. Stafford of Christoval visited his mother, Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCullough, former employees at the Inn visited friends.

The family of Edd Spencer were his visitors.

Sharon and Bernidene Cullpepper visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Brannon. James Stafford and Judy visited Eula Stafford.

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—What's the purpose of the Form 1040X you introduced?

A—This new form was designed to make it easier for tax payers to correct errors made on 1040 or 1040A returns. Instead of filling out an entire return to correct a mistake, taxpayers now just submit information on the item in error.

For example, a taxpayer who made a mistake in listing his 1967 medical deductions reports the correct medical information on Form 1040X. Then using key figures from the 1040 return he had filed, the new tax liability is calculated. Copies of the new 1040X are available at local IRS offices along with instructions for its use.

Q—I got a letter from the regional service center asking me for information. Should I send it back to this center?

A—Yes, unless the letter requesting the information indicates you should send it elsewhere. Usually a return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

To assure prompt handling, put your social security number on your reply and also return the letter you received.

Q—Do you have to be a doctor or a lawyer to set up your own retirement plan?

A—No, most persons in business for themselves can take advantage of the tax provisions allowing self-employed individuals to contribute to a personal retirement plan. This includes people who have their own business and also those who have income from part-time self employment which is in addition to their regular job.

Details on these plans are contained in IRS Document No. 5592, "Retirement Plan for Self-Employed Individuals." Send a post card to your IRS district office to obtain a free copy.

Q—I put in my refund claim back in April. When can I expect my check?

A—The refund should arrive

some time after the first of June. Some returns filed at the deadline may not be processed completely till the end of June, however. Incomplete returns and those with errors take longer to process.

Q—I'm having someone come in once a week to take care of my lawn and shrubbery. Will his wages be subject to income or social security tax withholding?

A—If you pay cash wages of \$50 or more during a calendar quarter then you should report social security taxes for him. Use Form 942 to make the quarterly reports and payments.

You do not have to withhold income tax on wages paid to gardeners and other household employees.

Q—Do you have a booklet that outlines what a taxpayer can do if he disagrees with the result of an audit of his return?

A—Yes, the appeal procedures available are explained in IRS Document No. 5202, "If Your Return is Examined." Send a post card to your IRS district office to obtain a free copy.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bertrand of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand.

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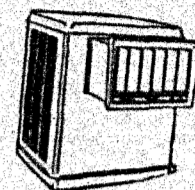
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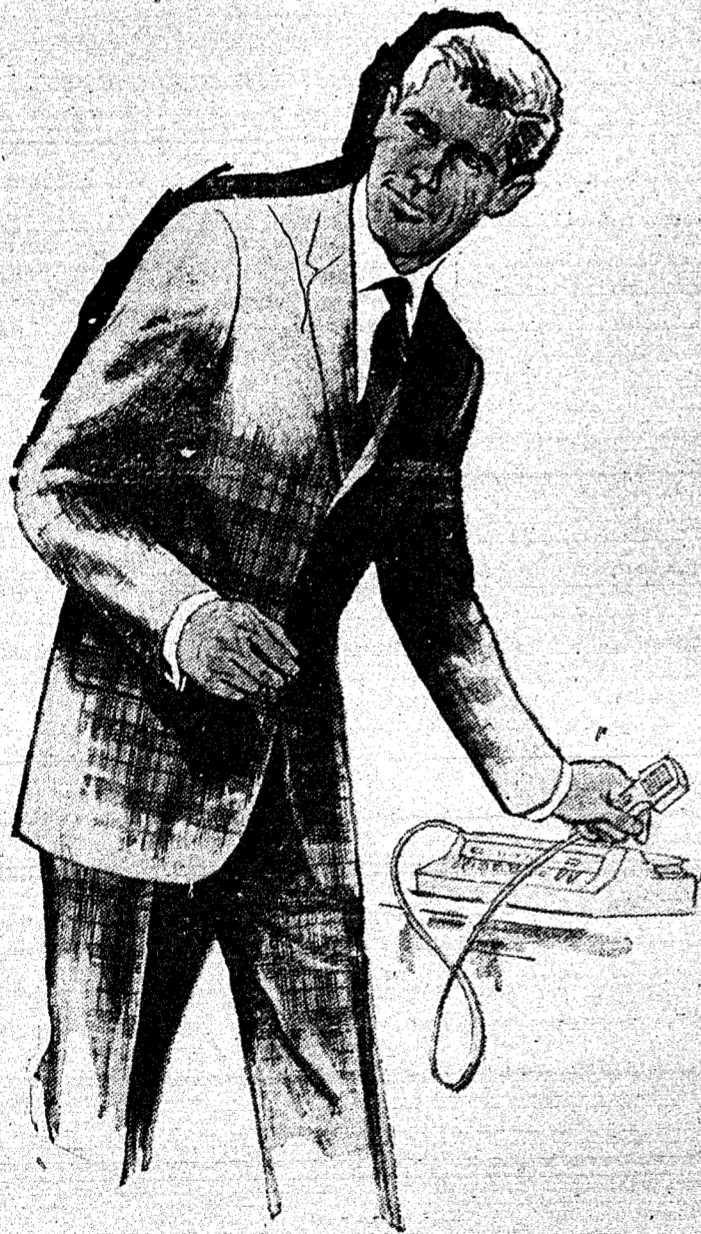
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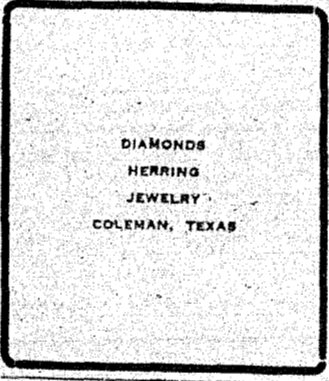
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Austin, Texas—Texas' Constitutional Revision Commission has completed its series of winter and spring work sessions, rewriting the Texas charter of government. It will not meet again until August.

Any fair analysis of the status of constitutional revision in Texas would have to be based on a note of pessimism regarding the chances for ultimate acceptance of the committee's work to date. Main problem for the 25 revisionists to overcome was created when the commission was established—by a divided legislature—in the spring of 1967.

Originally the Commission

was to be formed by a joint House and Senate resolution. However, the Senate refused to go along with the plan so the House acted alone. The Speaker, Ben Barnes named a House Committee. But Lt. Gov. Preston Smith declined to make any appointments. Gov. John Connally gave considerable moral support to the committee, but now he is a "lame duck" and will not be governor when the Commission submits its report to the Legislature next January.

In terms of the substantive proposals for a new constitution, the Commission has been far from decisive to this point.

Reports have been heard from various subcommittees on the executive branch, the judiciary, political subdivisions, taxation and other topics.

These reports have been given tentative approval by the Commission as a whole, but on all votes it was made clear that decisions made now can be reversed during the next slate of meetings this coming fall.

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I accept your nomination as Democratic standard-bearer for State Representative with humility, and grim determination to serve you to the very best of my ability.

I invite you to call upon me any time I can be of help to each of you individually and to the people of the 64th Legislative District.

I congratulate my opponent on a race well run and invite his counsel and wisdom in performance of my duties and official functions.

Again I thank each of you and remind you that I am available day or night wherever and wherever needed.

LYNN NABERS

One of the most heated debates in the brief history of the commission came from a recommendation of the judges on the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals by a five-man commission. Voters would either approve or remove them. At present these judges are elected by the people.

Two members of the commission were particularly forceful in their argument against this proposal.

H. S. Brown of San Antonio, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, opposed the measure as being a dangerous trend for a democratic society. Brown argued that the people have a right to elect their judges.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria contended that such a provision in the revised constitution would insure its defeat when the matter is put to a vote.

Dr. Janice May, government professor at the University of Texas, said Cory and Brown are overlooking the realities of the current system of judicial selection.

"Right now two-thirds of all our judges are initially named by appointment from the governor. Then, as a matter of practice, they run for re-election and are almost always retained in office," she said.

Most of the members of the Commission have expressed some desire to strengthen the hand of the governor. They maintain that a majority of the state agencies are virtually free of his influence and can carry out public policy without regard to his wishes. Opponents of the proposal point out that the governor already has authority to appoint 3,000 office holders.

Commission voted 8-7 to limit the governor to a single term—a procedure which would, in effect, make every Texas governor a lame duck for some undetermined portion of his term in office. The commission also favors providing the governor with a four-year term rather than the current two-year term.

Tentatively, the group approved a provision which would require the governor to be elected during off-years—years without presidential elections.

Many capitol observers recall that a constitutional revision commission created by the Legislature 1957 submitted recommendations after several years of meetings, but no action has ever been taken on them.

### CONNALLY WIN CERTAIN

Governor Connally's control of the State Democratic Convention in Dallas on June 11 apparently will be by overwhelming majority.

Will Davis, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says 215 of the 254 county conventions passed resolutions endorsing Connally's favorite son candidacy, and 22 more counties are sending un instructed delegations to the state convention.

### SPECIAL SESSION

There will be a hot time in this old town... extending from the June 4 opening of the special legislative session until whenever it ends... and that is anybody's guess.

The main business of course is the passing of a \$2,500,000,000 appropriations bill to finance state government for the 1969 fiscal year beginning September 1 and approval of about \$125,000,000 in new taxes.

Governor Connally has recommended general revenue spending of \$465,200,000. That would require \$123,800,000 in additional state taxation. The Legislative budget board proposes a budget of \$471,000,000 from the fund over which the legislature has direct control, which would boost the tax bill to \$129,600,000.

Connally's tax bill calls for an increase of the state sales tax rate from two to three per cent, with cities to get most of the additional revenue in the form of a direct rebate. Many services not now taxed also would be included in the three per cent levy. Statewide tax would do away with one per cent local sales tax now charged in more than 300 cities that contain the vast majority of Texas' population.

Session also is expected to come to grips with the explosive issue of liquor by the drink. A slight majority of the legislators live in districts which approved the May 1 mixed drink referendum by margins ranging from slight to overwhelming. But that is no assurance the measure will pass.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and House Speaker Ben Barnes also are urging Governor Connally to submit riot control bills to the legislature.

### GRAPEFRUIT GARNISHES FISH

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Mrs. Frankie McCarthey of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward at Ranger Park Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. McCarthey visited in Coleman with Mrs. Mae Hagler, who was observing her 85th birthday anniversary.

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nes also are urging Governor Connally to submit riot control bills to the legislature. They propose laws which would give cities authority to contract with each other for the exchange of police officers in the event of violent outbreaks; empower cities to enact strict curfew ordinances curbing sale of liquor, flammable materials and weapons; make it unlawful to trespass on public property with intent to interfere with public business; ban disturbances of public meetings and provide stiff penalties for interfering with police and others performing public duties in riot-hit cities.

Hold onto your hats and fasten your seat belts. This could be a good one!

### ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Attorney General Martin has held that four new junior colleges can get \$32,369 in state funds based on "full time student equivalents." Opinion aids Bee County Junior College (\$3,780); Central Texas College at Killeen (\$21,658); Galveston Community College (\$3,733) and College of the Mainland at Texas City (\$3,196).

Martin also held that Comptroller Robert S. Calvert could exempt certain equipment from annual inventory requirements for Clients of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas Education Agency.

The Attorney General said a justice of the peace in an administrative hearing on driver license suspensions may not make findings or issue orders when licensee does not appear and where service is attempted by certified mail but there is no post office receipt showing delivery.

### NEW COLLEGES URGED

Public hearings will be held here June 15-July 10 on major new Higher Education Coordinating Board staff recommendations for creating six new state colleges to care for expanding big city enrollments.

The proposed program is to cost \$201,000,000 over 1973-1977. Staff also advised enrollment restrictions for existing schools after 1972. Full coordinating board is expected to pass on recommendations at July or August meeting.

New colleges were proposed to open in 1973 in these cities; San Antonio; Midland-Odessa (offering junior, senior, master's degree work only); Dallas-Fort Worth area (also

upper level work); and Houston (second campus of University of Houston).

Upper level facility was recommended for Corpus Christi in 1974. A third University of Houston campus is seen as needed by 1977.

Staff suggested an alternative would be for the state to contract with private institutions to enroll students.

### COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court agreed with lower courts that mass applications for voter registration are illegal.

The high court in effect declared David Fuentes winner of a 1966 Presidio County commissioner's election. Decision upheld intermediate court findings that nine votes should be taken away from Frances E. Howard, a write-in candidate, because a notary public aided absentee voters by writing in his name for them.

### SHORT SNORTS

Governor has named City Judge Thomas A. Curtis as district attorney at Amarillo and Earl Connor judge of the 91st District Court in Eastland.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named Republican Sen. Ike Harris to the Senate finance committee.

Rep. J. A. Garcia, Jr., of Raymondville was sworn in as a new member of the House of Representatives, replacing Rep. Bill Rapp who

resigned. Governor Connally asked President Johnson to declare Hill County a major disaster area due to 18 inch rains in the area May 7-10.

A planning commission grant of \$698 went to the South Texas Council of Governments and a \$500 grant to Victoria and Cuero Council of Governments.

State Highway Department initiated planning for an additional bridge on U. S. Highway 290 across the Brazos River in Washington and Waller Counties.

Texas Gulf shrimping is in a closed period until July 15 to allow migrating shrimp to reach minimum legal size, according to the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

National Legislative Conference has issued a code of fair procedures for state legislative investigations and survey of the laws, principles and guidelines which surround such probes.

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I want to thank friends for all the cards and visit while I was in the hospital. Etta Earle Buse.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Grain harvest is going on in our community when the weather permits. We had 6 to 1½ inches of rain Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonna of Bangs, Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Odessa were Memorial Day guests of their parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tonna accompanied Mrs. Bob Smith and children to Odessa Thursday night. Mrs. Smith and children had visited her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, several days. The Loyd Rutherfords returned to Bangs Friday afternoon.

I went to Abilene Thursday afternoon and spent the night with our daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Erick Wheeler and new baby daughter, Lynda and the baby came home from the hospital Thursday morning. The new baby has been named Christi My-schelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens and son, John of Texas City, are visiting Mrs. Steven's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and family. Floyd Morris, a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Temple, was home on a weekend pass. Sunday guests in the Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bush and daughter of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman.

Highlight of the day Sunday, for the Morris was the arrival of their son, E4 and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris, who have been stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. for several months. They came home on a 30 day leave and will be here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline in Coleman. After the leave here they will report to Fort Richey, Md. where Jamie Lee will be an instructor on the base.

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visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Monday afternoon.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna came down Thursday and is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

## Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Berena McNeeley of Doole, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillan of San Antonio and Mrs. Margie Gillan of Coleman visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb attended the Goodall family reunion at Roosevelt.

Luanna McElrath is spending the week in Bangs with Miss Carol Sergeant.

Sunday Mrs. Virgie Arrant, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hefner and Kay of Lubbock visited several families in the community.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan, Julie and Lori of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wolverson of Tennessee Colony and Mrs. Wilma Topliff and Myrta of Midland.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary were Mrs. Earlene Densman of Houston and J. T. Densman of Odessa.

Francene McClure visited Friday to Tuesday in Fort Worth with the Bobby Orr family.

Hal Evans of Stephenville spent last week with Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Donations to the Shields Cemetery Association were made by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, El Centro, Calif., W. M. Wallace of Kingsville, Mrs. Virgie Arrant of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Fort Worth Saturday night and attended the wedding of Sharon Fowler and Russell Weiks.

Jim McElrath spent Sunday with homefolks. Jim is employed in Odessa. Vic McElrath and Leta McClure are attending the summer session at Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dalton and the Leland Martin family of the Brown Ranch, Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

Don Zirkle of Austin came Monday and will spend several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowie, Joe and Larry Robinson all of Coleman visited Sunday with the Grady Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barstow B. Boylston and daughters, Veva and Jan and Mr. Boylston's father, L. L. Boylston of Aiken, S. C., visited in the home of Mrs. Boylston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, on their way to a vacation in California.

Mrs. J. F. Simmons had her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Craddock of Dublin visiting from Friday to Sunday. A nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pouncey and granddaughter, Judy, of Denver City visited Sunday and Monday.

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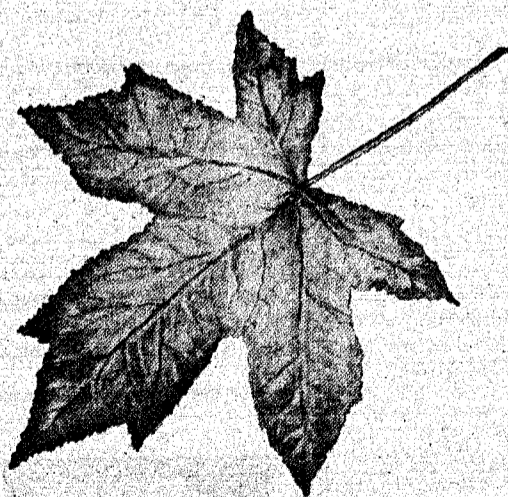
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Abilene — Mississippi kites, a bird often called a "gray hawk" although not related to the hawk family, are arriving in numbers in Abilene State Park for the nesting season, says Park Superintendent Harold Woods of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Woods says he has been noticing the migrants for several days and expects them to begin nesting as they do each year in approximately the same place.

The range of the birds extends from South Carolina and northern Florida to Texas and Oklahoma.

Kites nest each year in the Lower Plains and Panhandle, preferring dense oak or mesquite trees for their nest building.

Protected by law, the kite eats lizards, small snakes, frogs, beetle and grasshoppers.

Their fantastically fast dive for food is a thrill to watch, and birders enjoy other habits of the beneficial species.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. O. L. Garrett had her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman, Tina and Mary Bee of Merkel visiting during the weekend.

Tommy S. Starnes of Denver, Colo., visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. L. O. Garrett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes.

Fred B. Oakes of Dallas visited over the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

Mrs. J. L. McCaughan and Mrs. Fern Hoke spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Arlington.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leach and Cullen N. Perry went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend annual Conference of Central Texas United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nona Woodruff of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews. Mrs. Charles Ing of Brownwood spent one night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney spent the Memorial Day holidays in Houston visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Jr. They attended grandson, Robert's graduation exercises at the Spring Woods High School.

Mrs. P. F. Schulle returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Neal and family in Choctaw, Okla. Karen and Debbie came home with her to spend this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schulle, Derek and Phyllis of Tahoka are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. P. F. Schulle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooten have moved to Coleman to make their home.

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But when he sued the gas station for damages, the court turned him down. The judge pointed out that the company owed only a minimum duty toward mere trespassers

such as Fred, who have no business on the premises in the first place.

In case of an accident at a gas station, the status of the victim is the key to his legal rights. A legitimate visitor, dropping in during business hours just to use the telephone or washroom, usually ranks higher than a trespasser—and accordingly has a better chance of winning damages if he gets hurt.

And an actual customer, coming into the station to buy something, has the best rights of all. For his benefit, the management is obliged to take all safety precautions within reason. For example:

The owner of a car, which had just been lowered to floor level after a grease job, ask-

ed for—and was given—a cloth for wiping his dashboard. While he was busy inside the car, the mechanic decided to hoist it up again to check the work.

The car owner finally backed out of the car, not realizing it had been raised, and fell six feet to the floor. In due course the company was held liable in damages, for failing to exercise due care for a customer's safety.

As a rule, the passenger in a customer's car has a similar high status—and similar rights in case of an accident. Thus a gas station was held

liable to a passenger who, given improper directions to the washroom, opened the wrong door and fell down a stairway.

On the other hand, it is also true that the customer (or passenger) must take reasonable precautions for his own safety.

In one case a customer, although familiar with garage work, stumbled over a jack handle that was protruding from under his car. A court denied his damage claim. The judge said that, for fail-

ing to see what was plain to see, he had only himself to blame.

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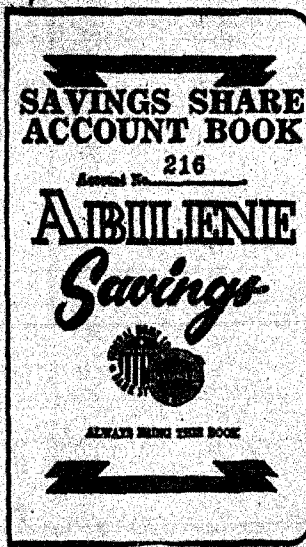
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Austin—“Failure to produce a valid fishing license,” is the largest single charge to be made by game management officers according to Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Mauermann says that in the calendar year of 1967, 3866 citations were issued for failure to have a fishing license. The total up to the end of March this year is 469.

“The offenses do not make sense,” says Mauermann. “The licenses only costs \$2.15 and allows the fisherman to drop a hook almost any place in the state.”

“On the other hand, if the fisherman is caught without a license, the fine is from \$10 to \$100,” he says.

Mauermann pointed out that not only will the fisherman lose money from the fine, but will have his fishing day interrupted as well.

In most instances, a fisherman may buy a license in the same place and at the same time he buys a new lure or bait,” says Mauermann.

Money from the sale of fishing licenses goes into fisheries research and stocking of lakes and rivers. Mauermann says that when a license is purchased a contribution toward further fishing has been made.

The only exception to the fishing license law is the fisherman fishing with a pole with no winding device fishing in the county of his residence. Persons fishing with a rod and reel in or out of the county of his residence must have a fishing license to be within the law. Persons over 65 or under 17 years of age are also exempt from the license requirement.

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## Outdoors In Texas

When Price Daniel was governor, he started the ball rolling to create Big Ticket park in southeast Texas.

That ball is still rolling. Not too much has been done, but it's apparent that the demand for such a park has grown so that it cannot fall.

Mayor Dempse Henley of Liberty, testifying in behalf of Big Thicket, warned that the 350,000 acre wilderness rapidly is being ground under by bulldozers and poisoned by the chemicals of civilization.

“Unless we move soon,” the mayor said, “the Big Thicket will be no more. It is vanishing at the rate of 50 acres a day.”

A 1963 study by Texas Technological College recommended purchase of 50,000 acres for the park.

Unfortunately there are hundreds of thousands of Texans who have never had the privilege of seeing this Big Thicket. It includes parts of Polk, Tyler, Hardin and Liberty counties.

In the Big Thicket are some of Texas' largest trees. More than 300 species of birds nest in the branches. Wild orchids and azaleas abound. Also to be found are perhaps the only black bear and panther in the state.

With the parks branch of the federal government advocating more recreational areas, up comes the Department of Agriculture and includes the entire 350,000 acre area in its own 5,000,000 acre development project. This would open much of the area to rice farming. One segment, the Pine Island Bayou small watershed, is for the purpose of stream channelization, drainage and provision of irrigation water.

At the present time Texas, despite it being the largest dryland area in the United States, ranks 13th in acreage dedicated to state parks. It has more than five times the land area of New York, but it only has one fourth as much acreage in state parks. However, the state ranks a little better with city and county parks, standing sixth among all the states.

Within the last few years

Texas has, in effect, added some 80,000 acres to its national park program. This is on Padre Island, the national seashore project. However, this project still is lacking development because of delays in land purchase. Condemnation suits have been filed and hearings will get underway soon.

Right now efforts are being made to have a national park established in McKittick Canyon, in the Guadalupe Mountain area of far west Texas.

And of course, there is the present Big Bend National Park, which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Texas is operating a park system which is far from adequate. However, improvements are being made as fast as possible. This year facilities in every Texas park were overloaded.

Thanks to the U. S. Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation there are additional park facilities available in Texas around all the major impoundments of the state.

Then there are facilities provided by the U. S. Forest Service throughout East Texas. Hundreds of thousands of persons visited these areas during the past year, enjoying all the recreational advantages they afford.

Perhaps this impact of recreation seekers may have something to do with the future development of the Big Thicket project. Meanwhile, if you've never been to the Big Thicket, now is the time to go. When you see it you will agree that something more should be done to preserve this beautiful and natural area of Texas.

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## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary of Shallowwater and her mother, Mrs. Irene Baum of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. F. E. McCreary and they all spent Monday to Wednesday at San Antonio and visited the HemisFair.

Visitors with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher while she was in Santa Anna Hospital were Mrs. Raymond Stacy, Mrs.

Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. John Hunter, Miss Hix Whitfield, Mrs. Hetty Young, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Crutcher.

At home visitors with Mrs. Crutcher have been Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner, Diane and Barbie; Mrs. Sam Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe, Mrs. A. L. King, Donnie Estes and Billy Matt McIntire.

Gene and Wanda Burns of Mt. Vernon, Mo., visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with the Leroy Casey family. Mrs. Casey and Jerry Carl returned home with her for the weekend. They were all Sunday dinner guests in the N. J. Buttry home.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina, their son, Kenneth and three son; daughter, Su-

ale Smith and three children. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dobbs and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm of Snyder spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Bill Rehm and his grandad, N. J. Buttry. Mr. Buttry was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent the Memorial Day weekend in Shreveport, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children. Mrs. Patterson and children came home with them to visit for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Smith of Cleman spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth, Weldon Estes of San Anelo and Kenneth Estes of Bovina visited Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Flora Thomas of Millsap were visitors in the Estes home. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children visited after the family reunion. Mrs. Audie Conner and Bill of Santa Anna visited Monday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and attending the family reunion were S. H. Estes and Kelley of Sweetwater, Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Teresa of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas of Fort Worth and Mike Estes of San Antonio and Mrs. Carlton of Tyler were at the Estes home here Wednesday to Sunday. All went to San Antonio for Mike's high school graduation.

Earl Greaves of Coleman was a recent guest of the C. H. McCarrell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal have moved to Santa Anna to be with his father, Oscar Lovelady, who was dismissed from the Abilene Hospital last week.

H. E. Cheatham of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Jimmy Gale and Jennifer were Thursday dinner guests with Mrs. Box. Other visitors were Mrs. Bill Steward, Mike Estes and his grandmother, Mrs. Carlton.

Mrs. C. A. Crump and Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman visited Mr. King last Tuesday, at Ranger Park Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited in the King home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harden and girls of Tulsa, Okla., spent Thursday to Monday with their parents. Mr. King was home Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterie and Mrs. Houston spent Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Lon Gray visited Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sam Estes reports that their son, Joe, of Abilene, went by plane to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, to attend American Greeting Card Convention. He has been connected with the company for ten years.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Judy and Jody visited in Brownwood last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson and in the Ray Gleaton home. Mrs. Brusenhan's niece, Elizabeth Gleaton, returned home with them to visit until Sunday. Mr. Gleaton and Jerry Don came for her and were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Freddie Polk of Salt Gap, was a guest Thursday of the Junior Brusenhans. Mrs. Brusenhan visited with Oscar Lovelady in the Darwin Lovelady home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brusenhan, Judy and Jody visited with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan at Eden Rest Home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, the Aubrey McSwains.

schools that you cast to—if a school will stay put long enough. If you locate one usually, do not run your boat through the middle of it, but troll around the edges; object is to pick off fish without disturbing the main body of drum. Trolling must be done slowly, with your lure 200 to 300 feet back.

A tough but extremely rewarding way to catch red drum is by casting into the surf. In this way man and fish battle each in his own element. The hooked fish charges seaward, and the man digs in his heels and fights to bring it to the shore. Catching a fish from the beach isn't easy, but it has its special satisfactions.

It's also possible to catch channel bass by blind casting—in other words, casting to an area rather than to fish you can actually see. This is less exciting than the sight methods, but can pay off in places where the water is unclear or deep.

On the Gulf coast, where redfish run smaller, anglers practice a variant of the Virginia style by stalking them afoot on the flats—a technique that has been called poor man's bonefishing. On the light tackle they employ, the fish gives a good account of itself.

The "brother" of the red drum is the black drum. The two fishes are quite similar in appearance and are often found in the same or nearby waters. Each, however, has a distinctive feature. If your fish has a black spot on its tail, it is a red drum; if it has barbels under its chin, it is a black. And though their coloring is quite similar, the channel bass has a coppery cast, the black drum a slightly different silver-gray color.

The black drum is not nearly as important to sports fishermen as the red, notes Tom Faugh, Salt Water Fishing Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. It does not readily take artificial lures and when hooked puts up a weaker struggle, even though, on the average, it is a larger fish than the channel bass.

As table fare, the red is the better eating of the drum brothers. The small, five-to-ten-pound redfish of south Florida and the Gulf are the best eating of all. But the best catching is still sight hunting for the big red bulls of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III, of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks Sunday.

Jody Clark Payne of San Antonio is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne.

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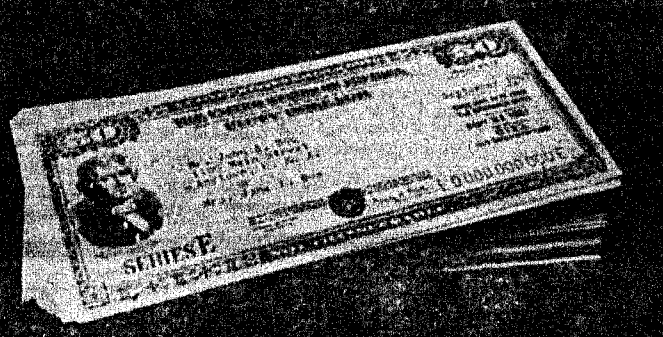
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### Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

The sixth annual business meeting of the Cleveland Cemetery Association was held Saturday, May 11, at 10 a. m., at the Cleveland Methodist Church. The next annual meeting will be Saturday before Mother's Day each year. The new officers elected were S. D. Cupps, president; R. B. Hibbetts and R. W. Cupps, directors, and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, secretary and treasurer.

Donations received during the month of May were from Mrs. Ovella Williams, Mrs. Hazel Gene Cox, Delbert Brooks, both of Odessa; Mrs. J. E. Wagner of San Angelo and Mrs. Richard Jennings of Rialto, Calif. All donations are appreciated and needed to keep the cemetery looking beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Singer of California were visiting with cousins this last week. Mrs. Dixie Cupps took them to see Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges and Ruth Hibbetts. Mrs. Singer is the former Edith Young, a niece of Lee Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children of Coudbusk, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Molden and Douglas of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Covey and children were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps last week. Mrs. Rosa Genz, the mother of Mrs. Cupps was also visiting here from Houston.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and family of Coleman and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy visited in the Cupps home.

Tommie Blanton left Sunday morning for North Texas State College at Denton, for the summer session.

Jerry and Anita left Saturday for Sam Houston State College at Huntsville. Anita

for the summer session. Jerry was a graduate last Saturday night at Sam Houston. His parents, attended his graduation. Jerry and Anita spent a week at home. Jerry is starting on his master's degree. We are proud to call him a Cleveland!

Jerry, Anita and Tammy Ellis visited with their grandmother, Mrs. George Wells, Friday at the Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans of Santa Anna and Linda of Austin were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Iris and Ivey Sikes of Brownwood spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Rodney, Randy and Ivey Sikes are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman of Santa Anna were visiting with Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr., and Elaine of Midkiff visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Schulle in Santa Anna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry will have as their guests for two weeks their grandchildren Brenda, Rickey and Lisha Perry of Odessa. James met John and Amanda at Big Spring Sunday morning and the children came for a visit with both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children of Canada are visiting for an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore. Her husband, Melvin, will be here around the last of June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wagner of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John

Perry. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibbes and children of San Angelo spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bibbes. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy and Mrs. Dixie Jo Bibbes went to San Antonio to see the HemisFair Tuesday and reported an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge and children of La Marque were here over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps spent the weekend with their families.

Miss Jane Horne, who is teaching in the Kansas City public school system, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne for the summer.

Bill Horne and his fiancée, Miss Mary Virginia Crow, students in the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne.

Sunday guests of Mrs. P. F. Schulle were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schulle of Abilene, Jimmy Schulle, Craig, Renee and Gene and Glen Schulle of Coleman.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver in Abilene.

Julian Kalley and Miss Ann Dudar of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Simmons of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

### Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenloke

Our community has received more rain, the showers are more in places. We received 1.3 inches. Some reported over 2 inches. It has stopped the combines for several days. We are thankful for all the nice rains we have had. Since the first of the year we have received 25 inches.

Visitors with Mrs. Harry Wilson and Gray Laughlin were Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Ad-

Mrs. Rex Golston of Houston is visiting friends.

Claude Lawrence Benyman, visited their grandfather, Jess Lowery Sunday to Thursday.

Mrs. James A. Clark of Larsen, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lura Winger went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. G. Morrow, whose husband is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

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Line, Todd and Tracy and Mary Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laughlin, Kim and Lynica, all from Midland, spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Roy Laughlin were other Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster took sick Saturday night and was taken to the Brownwood Memorial Hospital. She is feeling better the last report from Lige.

Rev. Bob Platt and Mrs. Platt, Robert and Timmy of Fort Worth were Sunday dinner guests of the Oscar Boenlokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin. Her brother, Talmadge McClatchey had dinner with them. His wife, Daisy, was in Fort Worth with her brother, Ivey Cole.

We received word Monday morning that Ivey Cole passed away at 3 a. m. in Fort Worth. His brothers and sisters have been at his bedside. His funeral will be on

Wednesday, at 2 p. m. in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brownning and Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Watts and Randy of Lampasas and Mrs. Carl Roe and baby of Austin all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston on Memorial Day.

A. J. Martin and Mrs. Rus-sie James visited Mrs. Lyndall Moore at Winchell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyne McIver and Brad of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver of Abilene are visiting a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver. Doyne will teach this summer and Terry will take a course in college.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver and family of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McIver and family of Garland visited Saturday. Sunday dinner guests were Rankin McIver and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Doyne, Wanda and Brad,

Terry and Ora Beth McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm and girls of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin went to Fort Worth last Tuesday to their granddaughter's high school graduation. Patricia McSwain, in a class of about 800.

Saturday afternoon the Oscar Boenlokes visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and Mrs. Vera Shield and daughter, Mrs. Jim Clark of Larsen, Wis., she flew to Brownwood last Friday and will be here two weeks with her mother.

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