







# Guest Devotional

(From Comal)  
**EVEN THE BIBLE TELLS OF WATERGATE CONFESSIONS**

A contemporary translation, The Living Bible, published two years ago and now appearing on best seller lists, tells about weeping and confession of national sins at Jerusalem's Water Gate, 2500 years ago.

Then as now, the participants were high government officials. But in that incident, the confessions were voluntary!

It all came about when the Jewish nation, after 70 years of captivity in Babylon, returned and rebuilt the ancient gates of their capitol city. One of these was the Water Gate.

A mass meeting was convened at this gate to discuss the fact that the clergy, political leaders and average citizen alike were disobeying the laws God gave to Moses a thousand years earlier. Two of these same laws . . . "Thou shalt not steal." and "Thou shalt not lie." . . . are prominent again in today's Watergate affair.

In the earlier event the people broke out into weeping and confession when they realized how many of God's laws they themselves had broken along with their leaders.

But it ended for the good of all concerned. A national reform was decided on, and agreement reached for everyone . . . politicians and average citizen alike . . . to obey all of God's laws thereafter. A happy celebration was begun, giving gifts and feasting, because everyone felt so glad that righteousness had again prevailed and God's laws were enforced again.

In mid-September all the people assembled at the plaza in front of the Water Gate and requested Ezra, their religious leader, to read to them the law of God which He had given to Moses. So Ezra the priest brought out to them the scroll of Moses' laws. He stood on a wooden stand made especially for the occasion so that everyone could see him as he read. He faced the square in front of the Water

Gate, and read from early morning until noon.  
 Nehemiah 8:1-3 — The Living Bible.

## Grassroot Opinion

**Periwinkles for Summer Color**  
 Periwinkles thrive in hot weather, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There are various varieties to suit your needs — dwarfs to those 18 to 30 inches tall. Spreading or trailing varieties can be used for hanging baskets or window boxes. All produce an abundance of phlox-like flowers that can vary in color from pure white to pink to lavender rose.

## JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

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- ELECTRIC RANGE:** Make sure all switches are in the "Off" position.
- WASHERS:** Turn off water supply at faucets.
- WATER HEATER (ELECTRIC):** Turn off at circuit breaker panel. When you return, run a small amount of water from a hot water faucet to make sure there is water in the tank before you turn the circuit on.
- TRASH COMPACTOR:** Remove any accumulated trash.
- TELEVISION SETS:** Unplug from electric outlet and disconnect the antenna lead-in cable.
- CLOCK RADIOS, ETC.:** Check these and all other items with automatic "On-Off" controls. Disconnect the ones that won't be needed.
- LIGHTING:** Be sure that all lights are off except those needed for security, such as: 1) yard light and/or other exterior lighting with automatic controls — on at dusk, off at dawn; 2) portable lamp in living area with automatic control; 3) hall or bathroom light.
- AIR CONDITIONING:** Normally, air conditioning should be turned off completely while on summer vacation. However, if there is anything in your home that might suffer heat damage, the thermostat setting could be raised 5 to 10 degrees above normal operation and the unit left on. For comfort, you might have a friend or neighbor turn on the unit the day of your return.

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# Martin County Farm-Ranch Report

## TRACTOR FUEL VITAL

WACO — (Spl.) — Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson on May 23 reminded the Texas delegation in Congress that tractor fuel is "absolutely vital" to the feeding of this nation and suggested possible ways of easing the fuel crisis.

Woodson said the Texas Farm Bureau is now surveying county leaders to find out the extent of the fuel problem in Texas.

"We are getting reports from around the state that harvest equipment and farm tractors are being idled due to a shortage of fuel," the state farm leader said in a letter. "This could be a forerunner of a chronic problem in the future."

Woodson told the Texas representatives and senators in Congress that people in agriculture regard the fuel shortage as one of the most urgent problems facing the nation. He added that farmers and ranchers are ready to cooperate in any way "that will enable us to continue supplying food to this nation."

He recommended that:

(1) Agriculture be given high priority for food production should rationing be necessary.

(2) Work on the Alaskan pipeline begin without delay, with reasonable regard for

the environment.

(3) Independent oil companies and their customers be protected from a possible squeeze play by major oil companies.

(4) That price controls on petroleum products be lifted where they have discouraged exploration and production.

(5) Lifting of oil import quotas be continued and fees that discourage imports be ended.

(6) Action be taken to prevent labor tie-ups and strikes that threaten fuel production and delivery.

(7) Research be started on ways to safely ease pollution controls that could save fuel and permit production of more fuel supplies.

(8) The Federal government pay costs of researching new ways to find, extract and use oil, gas and coal.

### NEW ODOMETER LAW

Turning back or resetting the odometer (mileage recorder) on a motor vehicle can get a person into trouble with the law. If an intent-to-defraud can be shown, the tinkerer can be jailed for up to two years or fined up to \$1,000 — or both. And the second time is worse.

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## Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

### Texas Bats 333... Egg Production Below Earlier Levels... Cattle and Calves Marketed Show Declines.

Of nine selected categories of vegetable production, Texas is first in three of them, giving the state a 333 batting average. Texas is first in the nation in production of cabbage, spinach, and watermelons for the year 1972, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

In production of fresh market vegetables, Texas is third in the nation outranked by California and Florida. In total vegetable production, Texas is in fourth place; California, Wisconsin and Florida are ahead of the state in that category.

Watermelon production in Texas last year totaled 70,000 acres; spinach production totaled 5,500; and cabbage production totaled 19,000 acres.

On a county basis, Hidalgo County is Texas' leading vegetable producer with a total of 60,000 acres. Other counties in the top 10 in total vegetable production are Frio, Zavala, Cameron, Deaf Smith, Starr, Castro, LaSalle, Wilbacy, and Duval.

Hidalgo County is the state's leader in production of cabbage, cantaloupes, carrots, onions. Frio County is the state's leader in production of watermelons.

Other rankings of the state show the importance of Texas to vegetable production in the nation.

Texas is second in cantaloupe production, second in carrot production, fourth in green peppers, second in onions.

Total vegetable acreage in Texas during 1972 amounted to 213,100 acres. Complete details on the vegetable industry in the state are included in the 1972 Texas Vegetable Statistics. A copy may be obtained by writing in the Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

SALES of cattle, calves, sheep, goats and hogs showed moderate declines in Texas.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions numbered 427,000 head, 33 per cent below a month ago.

Sheep sales at 79,000 head were 38 per cent below a year ago. Goat sales at 30,000 were 25 per cent below a year ago.

Hogs sold at 34,000 head were 32 per cent below a year ago and a month ago.

EGG production in Texas during April showed a 10 per cent reduction from a year ago and one per cent less than

the previous month.

Texas hens are still not quite up to the national average on a laying basis. Texas eggs laid daily per 100 hens averaged 62.6 during April. Nationwide, the average was 63.8 eggs laid daily per 100 hens.

Egg-type chicks hatched in Texas during April increased two per cent from last year. The national total was virtually the same as a year ago.

FUEL shortages are being reported from various parts of Texas by agriculture producers. Farmers who run short of fuel are requested to report it to the Texas Department of Agriculture or to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Agricultural industries have first priority in the use of fuel according to federal guidelines on a voluntary compliance basis. More stringent regulations are to be enforced if necessary.

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PLANS CALL FOR BUILDING A CATTLE HERD TO 2,000 IN THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. BEEF CATTLE MAY BE SHOWN IN NATIONAL AND STATE COMPETITION AND THE DAY MIGHT NOT BE FAR AWAY WHEN THE VERSATILE COALMEN AT HANNA DIVISION OF CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FIRST CATTLE AUCTION!

## COTTON TAKES LESS ENERGY

G. C. Cortright, Jr., a cotton producer of Rolling Fork, Miss., and chairman of the Cotton Board, pointed to this year's sale of about 400,000 bales of American cotton to China. He said further relaxations of trade between China and the United States might create a bigger market there.

He also said cotton benefits from the present energy crisis—See COTTON, Page 6

## McCARTHYISM NOW A VIRTUE



LUBBOCK — The purpose of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, passed by the Senate 78 to 9 on June 8, as stated by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry from whence it came, is "to assure the production of adequate supplies of reasonable prices to consumers by insuring producers against losses if their expanded production results in prices below the target prices."

It is hard to find fault with his objective, says Executive Vice President Donald Johnson of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "but unless some changes can be made in the law before enactment it has little or no chance for achieving such a goal."

"The bill as it came from Committee had some very objectionable features," Johnson continued, "and these are still intact along with the further complication of a \$20,000 payment limitation adopted on the Senate floor."

On a vote of 45 to 37 the Senate voted to reduce the limit on farm program payments from the current \$55,000 per farmer per crop, in effect since 1970, to \$20,000 per farmer on all crops produced.

The bill, S-1888, sets a target price of 43 cents per pound for cotton and provides that producers should receive a payment equal to the difference between this figure and the average spot market quotations.

## PEST Control

### More On Pest Management

Dr. John Thomas, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, believes that pest management programs will play a key role in the future of Texas agriculture. "We have at our disposal many new concepts in pest control that can be applied effectively and efficiently while at the same time keeping in mind the critical need for environmental protection." Texas now has in operation pilot pest management programs in cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts.



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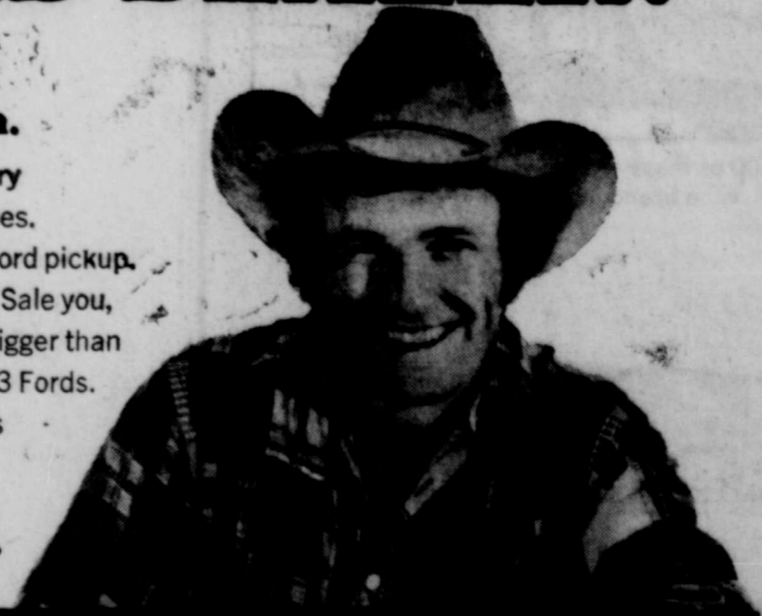
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## COTTON TAKES LESS ENERGY

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"Nearly all man-made fibers are now being rationed to the mills, and this limits our competitive losses. Part of the reason for this arises from the shortage of petroleum and natural gas, from which come most of the raw materials for synthetic fibers," Mr. Cortright said.

## TEETH IN ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Senators John Tunney (D) of California and Edward Gurney (R) of Florida have before the Congress S.B. 782 which would raise the penalty for criminal violations of the antitrust laws from the present \$50,000 limit to \$100,000 for individuals and \$500,000

for corporations. A nationwide poll conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business finds 57 per cent of the independent business people support this measure with 27 per cent opposed and the balance undecided.

## ROAD SIGN OWNERS

AUSTIN — Owners of signs along Interstate and federal-aid primary highways face a June 30 deadline to apply for a permit and a license for them.

The Texas Highway Beautification Act, in effect since June of 1972, requires owners of signs which are within 660 feet of Interstate or federal-aid primary highways and are visible from main traffic lanes to file permit requests with

the district offices of the Texas Highway Department. The permits cost \$5 each.

Sign owners must obtain a \$25 state license and post \$2,500 bond for each county in which they have a sign.

Signs advertising the sale or lease of property upon which they are located or related solely to activities conducted on the property are exempted by the act.

## RE-PLANTING FORREEST

The National Commission on Materials Policy, in a report released some months ago, states, "Forest products are a significant renewable material resource. They have prospects for substitution both as a material and as an energy source, which in view of their renewability, should be utilized to the fullest possible extent. Attention should be paid to research and development on wood product properties, and government policies should foster the multi-purpose use of forests and publicly owned lands."

This statement collides head-on with proposals and programs to set aside millions upon millions of acres of the nation's commercial forest lands in sterile, single use, nonproductive recreational areas. On the other hand, it is an accurate representation of the policies and practices pursued by major timber companies on nongovernmental lands. These companies believe in multiple-use, high-yield forestry and the kind of conservation that recognizes both the needs of

man and the natural environment. One company\* has described how, in its managed forests, it is growing trees faster than ever before — using many of the same principles that agriculturists used to make farmlands more productive. This same company believes that "... if we cut 25 to 40 years off the seedling-to-harvest cycle, there's encouragement that we can keep up with demands for wood."

Is this kind of forestry compatible with nature's processes? Evidently it is. The company reports, "We've found that the deer population has increased substantially where High Yield Forestry is practiced." Recreationists can live with this kind of forestry management, and it also allows them to return to homes produced by the same forests. The National Commission on Materials Policy is to be complimented for its efforts to help remove the ambiguity and confusion that has surrounded the words "conservation and preservation."



THINK PLACE WINNERS AT AUSTIN. Shery Smith, Betty Smith, Barbara Trimble, Cydne Mullins, Darrell Wells, Mark Greenhaw, Jimmy Jones and Ricky Fleckenstein.



SAFETY DEMONSTRATION TEAM. Diana Wells and Gary Hanson.

# Say Goodbye To The Y.W.C.A.

"The American Rifleman" Sadly we must report that the national YWCA has thrown its full feminine

**Grain Sorghum Disease**  
Several diseases are hitting the Texas grain sorghum crop according to a plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Downy mildew and maize dwarf mosaic virus (MDMV) are the main culprits. MDMV causes mottled upper leaves in plants and certain hybrids show a prominent red leaf. Downy mildew is identified by the striping of a plant's leaves. Both diseases can cause heavy losses. Producers are urged to check their fields closely and to plant resistant varieties next year.

weight behind the movement to register firearms and even ammunition, license all gun owners and buyers, and ban privately-owned handguns. The YWCA's National Delegate Assembly approved those steps in March at San Diego, Calif., by what a spokesman described as an "overwhelming" vote.

Gun owners may feel overwhelmed in another sense. When any large national organization of high stated purpose takes a stand on a controversial issue such as this, it would appear that they would first hear and consider both sides of the question. There is nothing to indicate that the YWCA sought or heeded any statement of the gun owners' views. How and why, then, did the YWCA act as it did?

Mrs. Peter Flemming, of Brooklyn, N.Y., chairman of the YWCA Public Policy Committee, explained to The American Rifleman that the resolution was drafted in response to numerous inquiries from across the country on whether the YWCA had adopted a position on gun control. It had not. So Mrs. Flemming drafted the resolution. The National Board of the YWCA, according to YWCA National Executive Director Edith Lerrigo, sent copies of the resolution and a background position paper to all YWCA chapters two

months before the San Diego meeting. At the meeting the resolution was passed substantially as it was drafted.

So the anti-gun forces now have another large national organization that they can quote as being "strongly opposed" to existing firearms ownership. What the YWCA has is another question. It may turn out to be a self-inflicted financial problem. The Sportsmen's Alliance of Michigan, a highly active and vocal organization of gun owners, has already expressed the view that its members should refrain from contributing to community drives whose proceeds go in part to support the YWCA. Others may follow suit.

## HOW TO STOP SMOKING

Here's what two women did:

Mary Budnick of Michigan reports, "I eliminated smoking episodes one by one; and I trained myself not to smoke. The first thing I eliminated was smoking in my car. I could smoke any time of the day, a thousand cigarettes if I wanted to, but smoking in the car was just out of the question. Then the next cigarette I eliminated was the one before work and breakfast; smoking any other time of the day was just fine and if I wanted to double up that was OK. One by one I went through and gradually eliminated every single smoking situation."

Ada Brown of Louisiana has a different story: "By not buying them, I didn't have any to smoke. My husband does smoke and the first couple of weeks I was sneaking around getting butts out of ashtrays. I decided this really wasn't doing me any good, I was still smoking. My husband knew I was trying to quit smoking, so he would hide his cigarettes from me, and after a while I really didn't have any cigarettes to smoke. So I just didn't smoke anymore."

From New York, Annette Goodrich reports: "I had dinner with a man who was speaking about a woman friend of his. He said she was one of the most elegant and immaculate women he had ever seen, but she had a very dirty habit: she smoked. This made a tremendous impres-

sion on me, suddenly seeing smoking as so unattractive. Right away I started looking at ashtrays with butts and thinking how dirty it all was. After about a week, I just couldn't smoke anymore. It was as simple as that, and I stopped."

If quitting smoking is one of your problems, ask your lung association for copies of the newspaper in which these stories and others are reported. No charge—it's a Christmas Seal service to help your health.

## LET THE USER PAY TAX

In creating the Highway Trust Fund, Congress decided there should be a national highway system paid for by the people who use it.

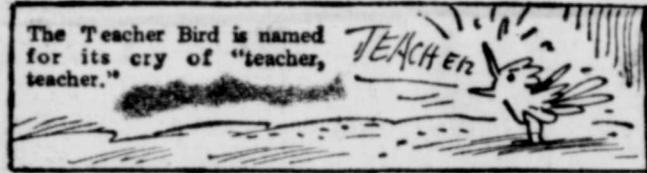
Professor Joseph P. McKeen of the University of Missouri—St. Louis, points out "There is an enormous difference between user fees and general taxes.

If highway taxes are thought of as user fees, it is appropriate that they should be levied in proportion to use and the gasoline tax serves reasonably well: Once such

taxes are used for other purposes than roads, they cease to become fees and become general taxes.

Judged as general taxes, gasoline taxes are terrible, falling too heavily on the poor. Since mileage driven is not proportional to income, the tax paid by the poor is a higher proportion of their income than the tax paid by the rich.

Some work I have done indicates that the gasoline tax is 50 percent more regressive than the general sales tax."



## EXTREMIST AND TERRORISM

Patrick Gray noted that some 2,000 bombing incidents were reported last year, as a result of which 168 persons were injured, 25 persons died, and estimates of property damage were in the millions

of dollars. These alarming statistics, coupled with aircraft hijacking-extortionist activities, reflect the urgency of action.

"Terrorism, from whatever source or for whatever rea-

son, is a pitiless and inhuman act," Mr. Gray said. "When terrorism succeeds, society loses more than lives or ransoms... it loses respect for itself and confidence in its law enforcement sentinels."

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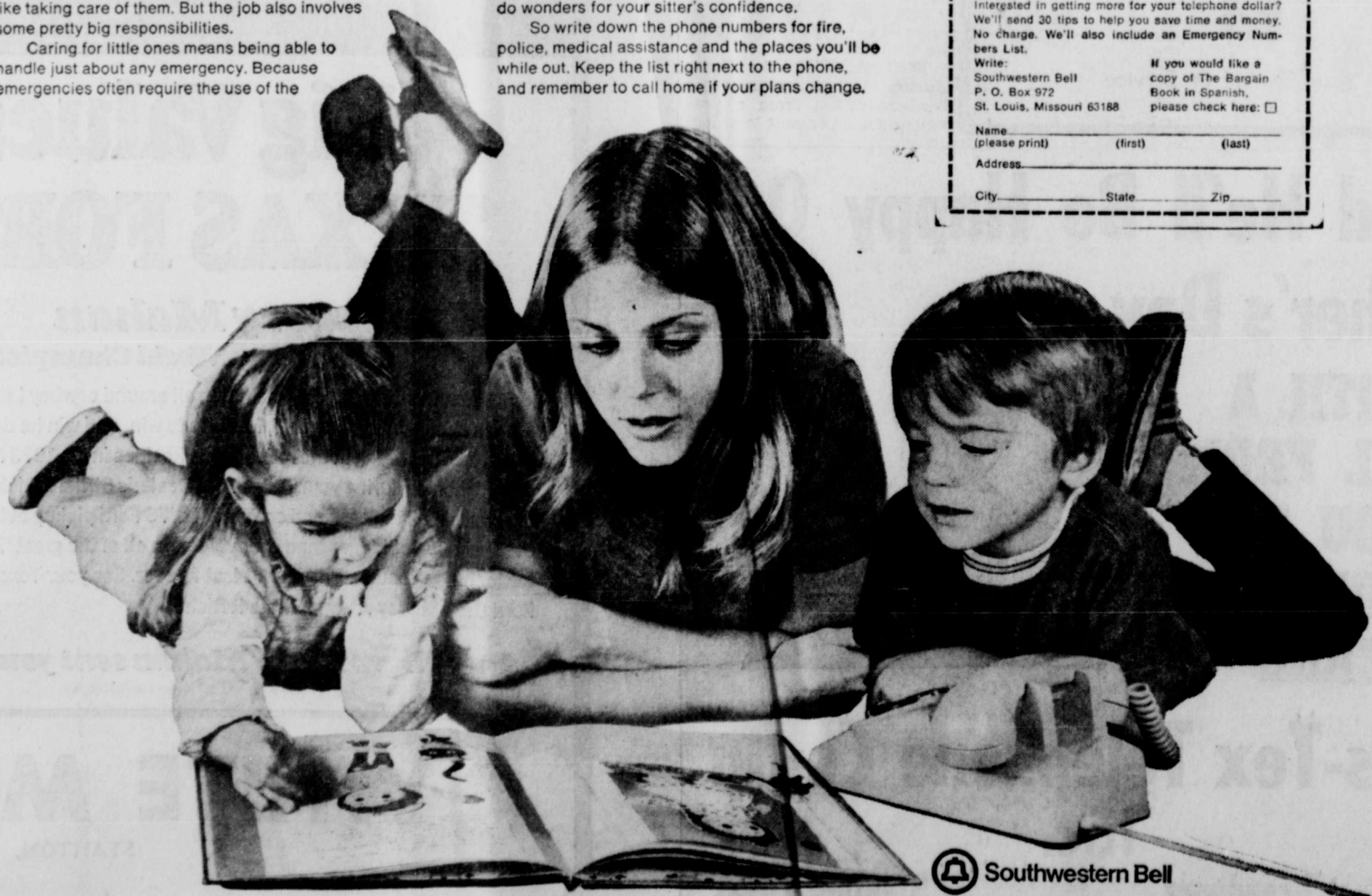
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**By Bill Boykin**  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN, Tex. — While the 1973 Legislature managed to avoid a tax bill, outlook for 1975 is "bleak," with new revenue needs ranging up to \$700 million, according to Texas Research League.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby earlier came up with a similar gloomy estimate of a \$533 million tax boost during the next regular legislative session, but Gov. Dolph Briscoe declined to agree.

According to Texas Research League, state spending from key funds is expected to increase by \$550 million in 1976-77, and the increase could run as high as \$850 billion to \$1 billion.

"With the highest projected spending increase (\$1.050 billion), the 1975 Legislature apparently would find itself faced with the need to find \$600-\$700 million in additional biennial revenues," said a new TRL report. "Even (an \$850 million spending hike), means projecting a biennial revenue need of \$400-\$500 million."

### Jes thinkin

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These are some highlights of the California story. They should offer encouragement to millions of Americans who want to see the federal government put its financial house in order. Competitive enterprise has known throughout its history that it's quite often possible to spend less money and do a better job—that's called efficiency of operation. Despite what all the cynics say, governments can do it too. They generally won't do it voluntarily because it hurts, and there is no discipline such as that experienced by business in the marketplace or that imposed by an overall regulatory agency that compels modernization and improvement of governmental operation. At the federal level, only the force of public opinion can do that. And, if the people want it done, they'd better say so soon.

If the next legislature decides to overhaul finance formulas, a biennial cost increase of perhaps another \$300 million can be anticipated, TRL concluded.

**Dim View of Constitution Change** — County officials are getting together to fight any constitutional change which would drastically alter county government, according to Judge Robert W. Calvert, chairman of the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission.

Following hearings in Corpus Christi, Calvert said he sees "an incipient opposition to any suggested changes in county government."

He cited three letters from county officials expressing a dim view toward tampering with their jobs. Calvert said the Commission is committed to no course on the subject.

The 37-member body is concluding its hearings over the state and will make recommendations to the legislature next November. Lawmakers will sit as a constitutional convention next year. Calvert urged legislators to attend the hearings in eight cities this month. Committees will begin drafts on conclusion of the public hearings.

**Courts Speak** — Unsafe conditions in public housing units are grounds for suits where tenants are injured, the State Supreme Court held in a case growing out of a death due to a defective heater.

In another case, the High Court upheld lower court judgments of \$197,500 in damages against Mobil Pipeline Company on behalf of the family of a Mobil Oil Company employee who died in a Beaumont explosion.

The U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, meanwhile, upheld a Texas law requiring immunization of school children against several diseases. The top court ruled 7-2 that states cannot indirectly tax liquor sales on U.S. military bases.

**Mother rabbit to her child:** "A magician pulled you out of a hat—now stop asking questions!"

### Kathryn Decker Attends Summer Orientation

AMARILLO — West Texas State University's new freshman summer enrollment program is proving very popular, Registrar Donald Cates said today.

Three dates — June 12, July 6 and July 31 — were set aside for orientation, advisement and early registration of freshman students already accepted for admittance to WTSU next fall.

Two hundred students and their parents have been invited on a first-come, first-serve basis to each of the sessions. The June session is filled, Cates said, but places remain on the two July dates.

Kathryn G. Decker of Stanton has registered for the July 6 session of the summer orientation program.

### Honor Roll

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mos, Amanda Swinson.  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
1st grades—Mrs. Bryan—Rosie Flores.  
**Mrs. Petree—**  
Robby Barnes.  
**Mrs. Woody—**  
Ronnie Smith.  
2nd Grade—Mrs. Gray—Fracie Hernandez.  
3rd Grade—None.  
4th Grade—Mrs. Lankford Nancy McCallister, Guadalupe Flores, Alfredo Flores, Richard Parker, Mark Luna.  
**Mr. Wright—**  
Adolph Garza, Leandro Gonzales, Wayne Kargl, Bonnie McKenzie, Gaye O'Banion.

### Instant Summer Color

Try bedding plants to bring instant summer color to your landscape, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He suggests petunias, marigolds, coleus, celosia, dahlias, phlox, impatiens, begonias, ageratum and periwinkles. Select plants that are short, stocky and compact with a good green foliage color. Flower buds should show color if you want to plant for immediate effect.

U. S. grains surpluses are almost sold out.

Egypt ready to push 200-mile oil pipeline.

### MINIMUM WAGE

The impact Congressional action will have if it increases the Federal minimum wage. The study was sponsored by the National Federation of Independent Business.

The survey shows that among independent business operations, which account for 60 percent of all the non-farm, non-government jobs, passage of the legislation now on the Congressional burner will cause 37 percent of these operations to reduce employment.

While it has been argued

before the Congress that increases in the minimum wage would have the heaviest affect on teenagers and ethnic minorities, this study conducted for the Federation reveals that the major losers would be women, including working wives.

While the data shows that 22 percent of the job attrition under such a law will hit teenagers, it also shows that 27 percent will reduce their employment of women and 21 percent say the job attrition will hit heads of families.

### Gas Shortages

HOUSTON, Tex. — Gasoline shortages around Texas are presenting only limited problems for the state's motorists. This was the major finding of a statewide fuel report survey taken by the American Automobile Association (AAA) on Thursday, June 7.

Retail gasoline stations in 32 cities and towns around the state were involved in the telephone survey. A total of 101 stations were contacted. Only four per cent of the stations contacted indicated they were allocating or rationing gasoline. Thirty per cent of the stations reported the recent changing of hours of operation by closing earlier each day and/or closing on Sundays. The change in operational schedule is attributed to the gasoline shortage.

### McCARTHYISM NOW A VIRTUE

"What they used to call McCarthyism is now a virtue because Nixon is the son of a bitch," said Roy Cohn, former counsel to the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy, quoted in Newsweek.

Let's try to control our killer instincts enough to give Nixon the same constitutional and moral presumptions we would give to anyone else in so hapless a predicament. If we do, perhaps everything will end up happily ever after.

The Democrats may ride into office in 1976 on a ticket pledged to restore that credibility and integrity that will certainly be a major plank in

"One of the bewildering paradoxes of our time is the extent to which the enterprise system tolerates, if not participates in, its own destruction!" — Associate Justice Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States.

### GOOD GUYS SHOULD WIN

The question of crime control has become a very personal thing in the lives of millions of Americans who, in the course of their travels, have found themselves in the position of having to walk at night the streets of most major American cities.

Muggings and robberies, sexual assaults and senseless killings and beatings are all too common, and too often the perpetrators of these violent acts have no real fear of being punished even if they are caught. This is true for a variety of reasons, including such factors as crowded court calendars that result in endless postponements of trials and the ascendancy of the point of view that imprisonment is irrelevant since its fails to rehabilitate the wrongdoer.

Despite arguments to the contrary, the certainty of punishment is going to make

the normal individual think twice about committing gross offenses against his fellowman. The Wall Street Journal reports the opinion of Mr. James Q. Wilson, professor of government at Harvard who "... proposes replacing the entire rehabilitation theory of sentencing with a corrections system of isolation and punishment of dangerous offenders — not necessarily in conventional prisons and not necessarily for long terms, but long enough to impress on them that they will be incarcerated every time they are convicted of a serious crime."

In this enlightened age, we have too often drifted away from the old idea that the individual, unless he is insane or otherwise incapable of controlling his actions or judging right from wrong, must be held responsible and accountable for his actions.

### Softball Scores

Tuesday	
SORLEY	10
GRAVES	8
ANDERSON	13
PINKERTON	4
Thursday	
GRAHAM	14
ALLRED	10
ANDERSON	8
SORLEY	7

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Even though it will be hard to document, several key Republican leaders are convinced that there is sufficient evidence to at least make the charge that the Democrats carried out a Watergate

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### Complete Schedule of Events

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<b>THE STANTON Reporter</b> 756-3344	<b>Franklin Gulf And Butane</b> 756-2371	<b>Cap Rock Electric Coop., Inc.</b> Owned by Those We Serve Stanton, Texas	<b>Wheeler Motor Co.</b> 104 Lamesa Hwy. 756-2341
<b>Dalashantia</b> 756-3626	<b>Eiland-Stallings INSURANCE</b> 304 N. St Peter 756-3481	<b>Reid's Barber Shop</b> 202 N. St Peter 756-2468	<b>Roadrunner Aerial Spraying</b> 756-3311 756-2145
<b>Ector Thornton Implement Co. Inc.</b> 756-3611	<b>Cook Exxon</b> IH-20 & Hwy. 137 756-3681 24 Hour Service	<b>Jess Miles Tax Service</b>	<b>Stanton Reporter Classified Ads Get Results</b>

### CORRECTION

Graves Plumbing and Supply Ad For June 7, 1973 Read 20% Discount On Refrigeration Unit Sales, Service & Repair  
**IT SHOULD HAVE READ: 20% Discount**  
Dearborn Heaters, Stoves and Single Wall Heaters

### REFRIGERATION UNIT

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### BENTSEN

By Senator Lloyd Bentsen  
**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ACT UNDERMINED**  
Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act in 1970 to help reduce this problem. The law created a new agency, known as OSHA, and gave it broad—almost unlimited—authority to set health and safety standards for 5 million employers and 60 million workers.  
But up to now, the outcome has been far from satisfactory. Some of the regulations are silly. The original OSHA standards required that all electrical outlets be painted orange, that round toilet seats be replaced with horseshoe shaped seats, and they prohibited the placing of ice in drinking water.  
Part of this, can be attributed to the normal flaws uncovered during the shakedown period for any large program. Several of the regulations have already been amended. The regulations place an unnecessary burden on small businessmen, in particular. And because of all the problems of OSHA is now threatened. Some law-makers are preparing legislation that would, for practical purposes abolish it.  
I don't think this should happen. The Occupational Safety and Health Act is needed, and the overwhelming number of job-related accidents and sickness bear this need out.  
**PRECISE DEFINITION OF AUTHORITY NEEDED**  
I am co-sponsoring legislation that would more precisely define the authority of the Health and Safety Administration. It would remove some of the discretionary powers from the Federal agencies.  
The measure would require OSHA to study the economic impact of any new safety standards it proposes and publish the impact before enforcing the standards.  
And among its other features, the bill would allow an employer to obtain a variance from OSHA standards if his procedures, though different are as effective in protecting the health and safety of his employees.

### BUY AMERICAN

"Some automobile manufacturers complain about import competition but buy foreign-made cars," according to Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News, "usually compacts, to sell under an American brand name. Ditto for some refrigerator manufacturers and some producers of items as diverse as cameras, watches and typewriters.  
How seriously can anyone take 'buy American' campaigns if major marketers in the United States are not practicing 'sell American'?"

## HIGHWAY CRASH CLAIMS SISTER OF STANTON WOMEN

Mrs. Eugene (Lois) Bond, 60, of Coahoma was killed and Mrs. Edena Bond Hopper of Big Spring was injured when they were involved in a two-vehicle wreck in Gaines County while en route to Colorado to the wedding of Mrs. Bond's granddaughter.

Mrs. Hopper, who was driver of one of two vehicles involved in the wreck, is hospitalized in Seminole Memorial Hospital in fair condition. She has fractured arms and legs.

Mrs. Betty Tilley, Hobbs, N.M., driver of the second vehicle is hospitalized in Hobbs with a broken right leg and abrasions.

The cars hit almost head-on when the car driven by Mrs. Hopper, which was headed west on US 62-180, attempted a left turn into a private lane and collided with the eastbound car driven by Mrs. Tilley, according to the report of the investigating officer.

The accident occurred at

7:30 a.m. Thursday 16 miles west of Seminole. Clayton Kounce of Seminole was investigating highway patrolman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bond were held Saturday in the Coahoma Church of Christ with Ralph Biestele, minister, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Born Dec. 4, 1912 in Rising Star, she married Buster Bond Dec. 24, 1931 in Stanton.

They moved to Coahoma in 1932. She was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jeanie) Lindsey, Big Spring and Mrs. Ray (Earlene) Jones of Grand Junction, Colo.; a son, Joe Bond, Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Luben Graves and Mrs. D. M. White, both of Stanton and Mrs. Roy Lee, Big Spring, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Dawson County 4-H Horse Show

Awarding two registered yearling Quarter Horse Colts will highlight the Annual Horse Show sponsored by the Dawson County 4-H Horse Club this year. The colts will be awarded to the high point junior and the high point senior 4-H member of the show.

It will be held beginning at

9:00 a.m. at the rodeo arena in Lamesa, Texas on Saturday, June 16. Entries are open to all members and honorary members of a 4-H Horse Club.

Trophies will be awarded through third place, and ribbons through tenth place in each class. High point team trophy will also be given.



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That you can get a free reprint of a magazine article explaining the need for a diversified U.S. deterrent? It's available by writing to: Reprint Editor, American Ordnance Association, 819 Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20005.

A teacher, in the hospital with a heart condition, received the following card: "Your local teachers association wishes you a speedy recovery by a vote of 118-56."

## School Board Meets

School Board regular meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1973.

Members present: Billy Mims, J. N. Woody, Jr., Delbert Dickerson, Rufus Tom, Gerald Hansen.

Members absent: Tommy Newman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented and approved for payment.

The board inspected the new bus barn and vocational building at High School.

The board approved continued participation in the West Texas Educational Center. The program presented use of filmstrips and teaching materials.

A cosmetology course to be offered for high school girls were approved by the board to be taught at a Cosmetology School in Big Spring.

The board approved all 5 year olds to attend kindergarten.

Bids were accepted for furniture for the new school building. The board accepted the low bid and will purchase furniture from the Indeco Co.

The board decided to repair and clean the stage curtains in the H.S. Auditorium.

The board authorized the Superintendent to sell the old school desk for \$3.00 and chairs for \$2.00. Mrs. Charlotte Elrod was hired as a teacher in S.I.S.D.

The board discussed hiring a high school principal. The decision was to hire some one out of the system.

Bids will be accepted for a

fence to be placed around the bus barn.

The resignation of J. R. Dillard, H.S. Principal and Mary Jane Dillard, teacher were accepted.

Board adjourned.

A teacher asked her Sunday school class to tell the story of creation. Commented one little girl, "First God created Adam. Then He looked at Him and said, 'I think I could do better if I tried again.' So He created Eve."

## Jenkins Family Has Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, 303 S. College St., Stanton, Texas June 10, with 29 people attending.

Guests included Sgt. and Mrs. Howard C. Jenkins and family of Ft. Meade, Ind.; Mrs. Louise Hollie and children of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Billy Jenkins of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lachors Glenn of Lubbock, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins of Stanton; Mrs. Mozelle Brown and family of Odessa, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Brown of Odessa and Edward Johnson of Lubbock.

Visiting guest were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyson and family of Monahans, Tex.

## CERTAIN-TO-PLEASE GIFTS FOR DAD



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## Amtrack

### MATTER OF OPINION

On the AMTRAK train between Fort Worth and Laredo, an Englishman fell into conversation with a Texan, who embarked on a long recitation of the wonders of the Lone Star State. "Maybe you didn't realize it while you were going through my state," the Texan wound up, "but all of Great Britain could fit into one corner of it."

"I dare say it could," said the Englishman dryly. "And wouldn't it do wonders for the place!"

## D. R. Byrd

D. R. Byrd family reunion, held June 2 and 3 in the home of Eugene Byrd.

Held each year, the first weekend in June. Next reunion will be held June 9, 1974 in Clemson, S.C.

Attending were Mrs. D. R. Byrd, McComb, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd, Clemson, S.C.; Mrs. L. V. Schumacher, Montgomery, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Kirkland, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Elmer Boyd, Jayess, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byrd, Quitman, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Brewer and Robert, McComb, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe

## Family Reunion

Seale, Donald and Maria, Co-lumbus, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammack, Brenda and Becky, Brandon, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Ernest Lee and Diane, Stanton, Texas; Lt. and Mrs. David Kirkland and Tod, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Palms and Susan, Houston, Tex.;

Also attending: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton, Kress, Texas; Mrs. Floyd Linch, Lee Elton and Elizabeth, Lubbock, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hall, Tim and Lu Ann, Stanton, Tex.



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