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## Head Start To Begin Monday, 17

The Head Start Summer Program will begin in the Santa Anna Schools on Monday, June 17 and plans are being made to accept all the students who will enter school for the first time during the 1968-1969 school term. Mrs. Sue Newman and Miss Tommie Tate will be teachers in the pre-school program, which will be operated under Head Start, with a portion of the program being funded under Title I, ESEA. Miss Rita Rendon and Mrs. Sybil Dean will serve as teacher aides. Mrs. Glen Copeland will direct the lunchroom; school nurse, Mrs. Edna Wels, will continue with the pre-school program. A part-time supervisor will be named soon. One or two buses will be used to transport the children and Mrs. Sybil Dean and Darrell Ashley will serve as drivers as needed.

It is possible that small number of five year olds who will not begin school in 1968 may be accepted in the program. The decision will rest on the enrollment of the school beginners. We are limited to 20 children. Families interested in sending 5 year old children may call the school office, give the child's name and birthdate; in case space is available after the initial enrollment, interested families having eligible five year old children will be called.

Personnel who will work in the pre-school program will attend a training program at San Angelo on June 3, 4, 5 and 6. A night meeting of all parents of pre-school children expecting to attend the summer classes will be held at the school cafeteria at 8 p. m. on June 14. A meeting of the Head Start Advisory Committee is called for June 13 at 8:00 p. m. in the cafeteria. Parents and committee members will be notified by letter.

The 1968 Summer Head Start program will be the fourth in as many years for the local school system. It is believed that there are substantial advantages available to the pre-schoolers who attend.

## First Baptist To Hold Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Santa Anna will sponsor a Vacation Bible School, June 10 through 14. Preparation Day will be on Saturday, June 8. The hours of the school will be from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. on Preparation Day, and from 8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. Monday through Friday, June 10-14. All children of our town and area from age 4, or who will soon be 4, to age 12 are invited. An excellent faculty and curriculum has been planned. The school will meet at the church.

## Happy Birthday

May 30:  
Mrs. Faye Mobley  
Naomi Rushing  
May 31:  
Mrs. Lester Guthrie  
Jamie Lee Morris  
Lyndon Wells  
June 1:  
Mrs. Pierre Rowe  
Bobble Densman  
Mike Makuta  
June 2:  
Mrs. Alice Louise Walker.  
June 5:  
M. L. (Rat) Guthrie.

## Eastern Star to Install Officers

The Santa Anna Chapter 247, Order of Eastern Star, will have a closed installation of officers Monday, June 3, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall.

Officers to be installed will be Mrs. Jack Bostick, worthy matron, Jack Bostick, worthy patron; Mrs. Zuda Henderson, associate matron, Dick Bass, associate patron, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Grantham treasurer, Mrs. Edna Henderson, associate conductress and Mrs. Montie Guthrie conductress.

Officers appointed by Mrs. Bostick to be installed also are, Mrs. Henry Newman, marshal; Ruth Ann Walker, organist; Mrs. Richard Bass, chaplain; 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. Installing officers will be Mrs. W. W. Polley from Coleman and Mrs. Charlie Davis from Brownwood; W. W. Polley from Coleman; Mrs. Hubert Lane from Bangs, and Mrs. Howard Hash from Bangs.

Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

## Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Wylie

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Mrs. Ernest H. Wylie were Mrs. Winnie Howser of Dallas, Mrs. Susie Carpenter, of Whiteboro, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Simpson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bishop, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mauldin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Ford, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillman and Eann; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wylie all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Red Christian of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Dameron of Blanket also many others.

## Leslie Valentine Honored On Second Birthday

Leslie Valentine was honored on her second birthday anniversary with a party in the home of Mrs. Jessie Lewis, Tuesday afternoon. Cherry cake, cherry ice cream, and cherry punch was served from a table laid with an angel embroidery cloth, to the honoree, Leslie Valentine, Jona Valentine, Mike and Gayla Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

## Wanda James Graduates From Texas State

Wanda V. James, a 1964 graduate of Santa Anna High School, was graduated from Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, Wednesday, May 29, with 730 other seniors. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and will return to college this summer to begin work on a Master of Arts degree in elementary education. She will begin teaching this fall. Miss James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James, who reside at 105 North Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson went to Hamilton Friday night for the graduation of their grandson, Harvey Joe Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dodson of Brownwood accompanied them.

## No. 000

DEMOCRATIC SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION  
Coleman County, Texas  
June 1, 1968

## Sample Ballot

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

### For Governor:

- PRESTON SMITH  
 DON YARBOROUGH

### For State Representative, 64th District:

- EVERETT J. (EBB) GRINDSTAFF  
 LYNN NABERS

### For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

- HOWARD STEPHENSON  
 LANEAL MAEDGEN

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NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

## Local Voters To Go To Polls Saturday

The polls for the run-off election Saturday, June 1, will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Lions Club building. Glen Copeland is the election judge. Clerks are Thomas Wristen, Jr., Mrs. Billie Guthrie, Mrs. Lorene Rice, and Mrs. Tom Kingsberry.

There are no local contests. The interest will be in the run-off race for state representative between Lynn Nabers of Brownwood and Everett J. (Ebb) Grindstaff of Ballinger, and the race for Democratic nominee for governor between Preston Smith and Don Yarborough.

## Bert Gravitt Resigns, High School Now In Need Of Two School Coaches

Santa Anna High School is now in need of two coaches. The second vacancy was created Friday by the resignation of Bert Gravitt, former assistant coach who was moved to the head coach position in April. Wendell Robinson, head coach for two years, resigned in April to become head coach at Merkel. Mr. Gravitt has accepted employment in the Amarillo ISD.

Bert Gravitt and Wendell Robinson came to Santa Anna High School in 1966, Robinson from Plainview and Gravitt from Coalgate, Okla. Both men had attended the University of Oklahoma and Northeastern State in Oklahoma. Their Santa Anna team won the District 9A football championship in 1966 and was runnerup to Goldthwaite in 1967 with a two year football record of 16 wins and 4 losses.

The Santa Anna School District will proceed immediately toward the employment of two coaches. Applicants will need to have academic preparation in social studies or mathematics. It would be desirable that one coach have a background in basketball.

Santa Anna will play in District 9A for the next two years and has a nine game schedule complete. A tenth game would be scheduled with a Class A or Class B school in the area. Santa Anna has the lowest enrollment of any high school assigned to District 9A.

Coaches interested in conferring with school officials regarding the coaching positions may call Superintendent Cullen N. Perry at Area Code 915, 348-3136, or write Box 98, Santa Anna, Texas 76878. Since there are several out of two meetings during the summer which will be attended by school officials it would be advisable that prospective applicants call before traveling to Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. T. Avants spent the weekend in Waco visiting her sisters and families, Major and Mrs. L. R. Joslin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children. She attended graduation exercises when Mrs. Smith received her R. N. degree from Hillcrest Nursing School. The Smiths are moving back to their home in Santa Anna.

## Santa Anna Mountaineer's 1968 Football Schedule

September 13—Baird, Here, 8:00 p. m.  
September 20—Junction, There, 8:00 p. m.  
September 27—Rising Star, Here, 8:00 p. m.  
October 4—Menard, There, 8:00 p. m.  
October 11—Ranger, Here, 8:00 p. m.  
October 18—Cross Plains, There, 7:30 p. m.  
October 15—OPEN  
November 1—Goldthwaite, Here, 7:30 p. m.  
November 8—Early, There, 7:30 p. m.  
November 15—Bangs, Here, 7:30 p. m.

## Hospital Patients

May 19 through May 25, 1968.

Admissions:  
E. A. Menges, city  
Mrs. James Gantt, city  
Mrs. E. E. Cook, Coleman  
E. F. Talley, city  
Mrs. Tom Harding, Gould-busk  
Clifford Stephenson, city  
Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs  
Ray Denhart, Bangs  
Mrs. Esteban Medrano, Ballinger  
Mrs. Berena McNeely, Doole  
A. H. Dean, Bangs  
Mrs. Margaret Smith, Coleman  
Mrs. Marie Avinger, city  
Gary Don Kenney, Coleman  
Miss Martha Powe, Talpa  
George Van Pelt, Coleman  
J. I. Bennett, Coleman  
Silas S. Baker, city  
LeRoy Slayton, Coleman  
Mrs. Mary Isbell, Coleman  
Mrs. Victor Diaz, city  
Milton Brandstetter, Brownwood  
Mrs. Venino Vasquez, Jr., city.

Dismissals:  
Mrs. A. R. Brown, city  
Bonifacio Dominguez, San Angelo

Joe Thompson, Coleman  
Mrs. Stella Sanford, city  
Mrs. Frances Green, city  
Mrs. Tina Steward, city  
Mrs. James Hunter, Rockwood  
Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth, Coleman  
Mrs. Bettie Todd, city  
George Glasson, Coleman  
Mrs. E. E. Cook, Coleman  
E. F. Talley, city  
Mrs. Tom Harding, Gould-busk  
Gary Don Keeney, Coleman  
Miss Martha Sue Powe, Talpa  
Billy Powe, Talpa  
J. I. Bennett, Coleman.

Births:  
Mr. and Mrs. Venino Vasquez, Jr., of Santa Anna are the parents of Ramon Jose born 5-25 at 9:20 a. m. and weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

## Dee Dee McAlister Feted With Birthday Party

Dee Dee McAlister was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, in Rockwood, Sunday afternoon.

Serena Bryan assisted with the games. Birthday cake, ice cream, and punch were served. There were plate favors of balloons and whistles.

Guests were Sharee, Shawna and Carrie Hood of Brady, Jill, Jan, Mark and Kathy Hambright of Coleman, Kim Bray and Nesa Smith of Ft. Worth and Leann Bryan. Mrs. Jerry Wood, Mrs. Mack Hambright, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Lon Gray.

## Mrs. Cooper Presides Over HD Meeting

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, May 22, with Mrs. Jack Cooper, president, presiding. Mrs. Claud Box read the minutes of last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Bert Fowler gave the thought for the day. Mrs. John Hunter gave the council report.

Following the business session the members hemmed drapes for the windows of the Community Center. Mrs. Bert Fowler served Jello cheese cake, topped with cherries and iced tea to Mrs. Bert Turner, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. C. H. Wise; Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. John Steward, Mrs. R. J. Deal and Miss Bernice Johnson.

## NEWS FROM RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. E. R. Smith of Santa Anna baked two lovely cakes and sent them to the residents of Ranger Park Inn.

Welcome to Mrs. Mary J. Hollingsworth of Coleman, who is a new resident. Alvin Patterson showed films to the guests Monday and Wednesday.

The Morrisons from Coleman sang for the residents Tuesday evening.

We all welcome Mrs. Chas. Henner home from a stay in Trinidad.

Mrs. Stainback's son and wife from Oakdale, La., visited her Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Planter's daughter visited her Tuesday, her son also visited her Friday.

Mayor Ford Barnes was at the Inn Sunday visiting with friends.

Rev. Vernon Parnell from the Northside Baptist Church held the church services on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons were visited by her sister and their daughter.

Mr. Handley was visited by Mrs. Mabel Graves and her granddaughter.

Mrs. Miller visited her husband during the week. She brought a friend from Bangs with her.

Mrs. John Fox's son recently moved to Brownwood and visited with his father during the weekend.

P. B. Snook was visited by his wife and sister in law, Mrs. Verna Newman.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited her mother, Lula Harvey during the week.

Mrs. Elton McDonald visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Brandon during the weekend.

Mrs. Beulah Brannon spent the weekend at her home.

B. F. Mitchell visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell during the week.

Mrs. Bernice Herring visited her sister in Bangs Sunday. Her brother Arthur Casey took her for the visit.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited her mother, Mrs. Iva McMillan on her birthday. Mrs. Buttry sent ice cream for all the residents to enjoy.

Mrs. Arthur King visited her husband during the week.

Harry Gordon visited his wife Cecile, who is a resident.

Mrs. Hallie Leach's daughter from Fort Worth visited her at the Inn Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Richardson visited in Coleman over the weekend.

Visitors during the week who visited Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Roy Stafford were Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Cummins Arnold of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, Mrs. Bill Curry of Winters, Mrs. John C. Hunter, Mrs. Hettye Turney, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Winnie Rutherford, Mrs. Edna Smith, of Brownwood, Mrs. Anne Stover, Mrs. Grace Kemp, Mrs. Wilma Gipson of Electra, Mrs. Sally Snook, Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville, and Billy Archer.

Gary Dale Horner from H. P. College, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and David Horner were guests of Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blain of Bangs visited with Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Armon of Novice visited Annie Brannon.

Mrs. Katy Fletcher of McCamey visited the Drury Estes, also her sister, Mrs. Nora Whitefield and her daughter.

William Hood visited Mrs. Tom Todd. Glover Flood also visited.

Rev. John H. Robin, pastor of the Baptist Church in Coleman visited the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard visited Mrs. Cassie Wise and several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and boys visited with Mrs. Frank Crowder.

Mrs. Tom Mills visited with Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds. G. C. Walter visited also.

Mrs. Folk visited the weekend with her daughters.

Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth is a new resident at the Inn.

Mrs. W. A. Brandon's children all visited her this week.

Mrs. Juanita Branch visited her parents, the Zack Bibles.

Mrs. Annie McIntire's daughter visited her.

Mrs. Sam Moore's children all visited with her during the past week. D. H., and Pete Moore, and Mrs. Edd Hartman, also Mrs. R. M. Pollock.

Le Roy Stockard visited the Inn Sunday.

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Bill Stiles of Coleman, visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles. Mrs. Blanche Grantham, her sister, also visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Yancy visited with James Beard.

Clem Campbell's mother and brother visited him.

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

The family of Edd Spencer visited him.

Mrs. J. J. Horner visited her daughter, Vera, last week and attended her granddaughter's graduation; Mrs. Gary Hosch, Mrs. Kathleen Horner took Mrs. Horner, also attended her daughter's graduation.

Mrs. Stainback's son and wife of Louisiana visited her.

Mrs. Joe Richardson went out with Mrs. M. A. Richardson for the weekend.

Mrs. Hallie Leach went out to dinner with her daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Dodson's daughter took her out for the weekend.

Perry Steward held the Sunday morning devotional. Alvin Patterson led the singing.

The kitchen employees are enjoying a new air conditioner.

Last week daily devotions were led by Mrs. Keetie Haynes on Monday, Mrs. Ida Bailey on Tuesday, Mrs. Jennie Stocks, on Wednesday; Mrs. Jewell Hosch, Thursday; Mrs. Virginia Story, Friday and Cleo Crump on Saturday.

Hulda Johnson celebrated her birthday with birthday cake and all sang Happy Birthday.

I. T. Cook will celebrate his birthday anniversary on Saturday, June 8.

Visitors of Mrs. Hollingsworth were Mrs. Jesse Bowers of Coleman, Mrs. Jamie Hoover, of Pampa, Rev. and Mrs. Simpson of Coleman.

Mrs. Stainback's son brought an Arthro plant for the Inn, also a box of camellias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blewins of San Angelo spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole and Mrs. Lee Slate of Coleman visited on Tuesday evening. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles and Grady Emmett of Fort Worth. Mrs. Gregg's nephew, Arthur Jetton of Mineral Wells visited Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Knox was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Monday evening.



## MEET THE GRINDSTAFF

### FAMILY

Jeff Ebb Jeanette Michelle

### Experience

- ★ Age 37
- ★ 11 years as City Attorney
- ★ 6 years director of Upper Colorado River Authority
- ★ 12 years actual practice of law
- ★ Veteran—served in Army in Tokyo, Japan
- ★ Active in Boy Scout and Crippled Children work
- ★ Appeared before State Legislative Committees, State Agencies, and higher courts of the State
- ★ Proven to be active in Church and Civic Affairs

### Grindstaff Will Fight For

- ★ Providing Law Enforcement Officers with the means to fight crime at all levels
- ★ Unexcelled education programs
- ★ Laws making rioting a felony
- ★ Agriculture and your Farm Program
- ★ Local control and preservation of water and water resources
- ★ Industrial Development
- ★ Improvement of special education and mental retardation programs
- ★ Progress at a cost that we can afford
- ★ Grindstaff will Vote AGAINST Liquor-By-The-Drink and Para Muteuel Betting.

VOTE FOR SOUND, CONSTRUCTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE JUDGMENT

VOTE FOR EBB GRINDSAFF

JUNE 1st

Austin, Tex. — Your Capitol is bursting with life on the eve of the most significant political and governmental events — the June 1 runoff election, the June 4 beginning of a special session of the Legislature, and the June 11 conventions of State Democratic and Republican parties.

Although there are 15 runoffs in Legislative races to be decided Saturday, the main bout, of course, is that between Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Houston Attorney Don Yarborough.

Probably no more than a million voters will decide whether moderate conservative Smith or liberal Yarborough will be the Democratic nominee for governor.

Each is reaching for the other's voter potential. Smith boasts of his 18 years' governmental experience. Yarborough, without governmental experience, urges his own "fresh approach" and "constructive programs," including lower auto insurance rates and consumer protection.

Even name identification—usually considered the well spring of political success—won't be the deciding factor between these two. Both men have been in statewide races nearly a decade and are well-known names on the ballot.

Incidentally, the winner may find surprisingly tough opposition in November from Republican nominee Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls.

Regardless of whether Yarborough, Smith or Eggers is the next governor the battle-wise Democratic legislative presiding officers, Lt. Gov. nominee Ben Barnes in the Senate and Speaker-to-be Gus Mutscher of Brenham in the House, will be powerful figures to be reckoned with. Barnes admittedly aspires to higher office and Mutscher reportedly is interested in a long tenure in the House.

**LEGISLATIVE RACES**  
There are few district races on the June 1 ballot and no other statewide contests. However, as far as professional politicians go, the legislative races are very significant—especially where incumbents are concerned. This because "lame ducks" often vote differently from those re-elected.

**LIQUOR LEGISLATION DUE**  
Gov. John Connally's June 4 special session of the Legislature almost certainly will come to grips with important liquor legislation, probably including a mixed-drinks bill.

A House study committee's report on how to improve present statutes has been promised before the special session begins. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, chairman of the panel, and House Speaker Ben Barnes have indicated the report will contain major controversial recommendations.

Results of the investigation made by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin—and his recommendations—are also due by June 4.

Connally has strongly indicated he will urge the lawmakers to come up with a mixed drink bill as a part of his tax program. Observers believe that, instead of a straight booze-over-the-counter measure, he will ask for legislation permitting the sale of liquor in small, one-drink-size bottles on a local option basis. This would mean that, if the bill passes, Texans still will have to mix their own but at least they won't have to bring their own bottles.

**STATE CONVENTIONS**  
Every even numbered year state political parties hold two conventions. In presidential election years the June convention, customarily, is called "the presidential convention," and the September convention is known as "the governor's convention."

This year since the big issue in the State Democratic convention in Dallas on June 11 will be whether Governor Connally is picked as the "favorite son," both Democratic party conventions will be "governor's conventions." If Connally is chosen as a "favorite son," the first vote of the Texas delegation at the national convention in Chicago will go to Connally, the second to whomever he likes of the major candidates—probably Hubert Humphrey.

Republicans, who will hold their convention in Corpus Christi on June 11, doubtless will pick US Sen. John Tower as their "favorite son." State GOP Chairman Peter O'Donnell of Dallas, and other southern GOP chairmen, met in New Orleans with hopefuls Gov. Ronald Reagan and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. But O'Donnell is not expected to talk about a second-ballot alternative to Senator Tower until he has conferred with Richard Nixon, and considered results of talks with all three.

**PORNOGRAPHY WAR MAPPED**  
Attorney General Martin has mapped a drive against

"lewd" movies and pornographic literature.

His office has received frequent complaints about the circulation of obscenity, so he will ask the Legislature to tighten its control laws.

Specifically, Martin said he will ask for repeal of a portion of the penal code which exempts from control foreign films and movies that are in interstate commerce. Many of the complaints he receives concern pornography originating in Mexico and other foreign countries.

Martin also will seek legislation to include the attorney general among those granted authority to enforce the law by civil injunction. He criticized US Supreme Court decisions as having "torn down virtually all the standards in judging pornographic materials."

**SALES TAX**  
Board members of the Texas Municipal League will meet at El Paso on June 6. They are expected to discuss Governor Connally's plan to abolish the city sales tax. Connally's plan would raise the state sales tax from two to three per cent and funnel part of this money back to incorporated cities.

There is a difference of opinion among legal experts on the constitutionality of such a plan. Texas' Constitution may forbid the state from giving money to municipalities when there is no return to the state. Governor's advisors apparently feel the courts would be hesitant to deny funds to the state and cities with both in dire need.

Still, the sales tax change is quite likely to be sent to the Legislature when it convenes in special session next Tuesday.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES**  
School districts are not authorized to issue time warrants for the purpose of purchasing unimproved land only. So held Attorney General Martin in a recent opinion. However, he stated that warrants can be issued to purchase school buildings and equipment.

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- + Full Parity for Texas' Farm Products and Price Protection From Foreign Imports
- + A Statewide Water Program Based Upon Need and NOT Favoritism
- + Programs To Develop New Markets for Texas' Products
- + Programs To Promote Texas' Products Throughout the Nation
- + Legislation To Halt Industrial Pollution of Our Water
- + A Special Agency To Bring At Least One New Industry to Every Community

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DON  
YARBOROUGH  
GOVERNOR

Vote Saturday, June 1



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## The Santa Anna News

State officials may be reimbursed by the government for expenses incurred in delivery of veterans land bonds out of state banks, said Martin in another opinion.

**NEW BANKS PROPOSED**  
The State Banking Board is considering requests for charters from Harlingen, High Island and Missouri City. Organizers of a proposed Bank of Commerce for a new Harlingen shopping center insisted through their spokesman that downtown banks are not readily accessible due to traffic congestion. But presidents of the Harlingen National Bank and First National Bank of Harlingen disagreed.

Request to charter a Peninsula State Bank at High Island was opposed by the Gulf Coast State Bank of Winnie. And the case for a Missouri City State Bank was protested by officers of the First National Bank of Stafford and Sugarland State Bank.

**GRANTS APPROVED**  
Planning grants for two more State Regional Sewage Treatment Facilities were made by the Texas Water Quality Board.

Approved was a \$300,000 grant for the Alamo Area Council of Governments (San Antonio River Basin), and one for \$95,650 to the Coastal Ben Regional Planning Commission (Corpus Christi region).

Another \$1,061,850 remains in the Board's plans pending applications for grants by the Houston - Galveston Area

Council, Brazos River Authority, Rio Grande Valley Pollution Control Authority, Northwest Texas Municipal Water District, and Guadalupe - Blanco River Authority and the Upper Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the Upper Guadalupe River Authority.

### SHORT SNOOTS

A total of 18 candidates have filed for the House of Representatives, District 33, Place 5, in the June 18 special election at Dallas to pick a successor to the late Rep. Joseph Lockridge.

Governor Connally expects to attend the first part of the Governor's Conference in Charleston, S. C., starting on June 16. He probably can't stay for the full conference because of the special session.

State Building Commission has set June 11 for bid opening on construction of the first new buildings at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park across Ranch Road 1 from the LBJ Ranch in Gillespie County.

On June 19th, the State Supreme Court will hear the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District's appeal of a District Four election contest.

Noting that a four-day weekend holiday starts Friday (May 30) for many Texans, the Texas Highway Department issued safe-driving warnings and bulletins pinpointing current construction projects.

Attend Church Regularly

## Enjoy ELECTRIC Refrigerated Room Air Cooling This Summer



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COST FIGURED FOR FAMILY OF FOUR\* (May thru September • 1400 Hr. operation)

	18.00 to 30.00 for 9 month operation	COST PER MONTH average
1/2 TON (6,000 BTU)		3.00-5.00
1 TON (12,000 BTU)	36.00 to 60.00 for 9 month operation	6.00-10.00 average
1 1/2 TON (18,000 BTU)	54.00 to 90.00 for 9 month operation	9.00-15.00 average

\*Based on 9 month operation under normal summer temperatures.

### FREE WIRING

FREE Normal 220-volt wiring from WTU to residential customer who purchases a one-ton or larger unit — from your local dealer or WTU.

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The Modern Electric Way.

West Texas Utilities Company



### Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. Other Sunday visitors were Mrs. Rosa Henderson and granddaughter, Melisa Hen-

**FLOOR COVERINGS  
DRAPERIES  
MINNESOTA PAINTS  
ARTISTS SUPPLIES  
CUSTOM PICTURE  
FRAMING  
WALLCOVERINGS**

**McMinn's House  
Of Color**

West of Post Office  
Coleman

deron of Ozona, Curtis Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClatchey and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchey and their brother, Albert Cole, went to Fort Worth Tuesday night after receiving word their brother, Ivey Cole, was very sick and was taken back to All Saints Hospital. They came back on Wednesday evening, reporting he was resting better.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene came Friday night and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. They left Saturday morning for San Antonio to visit his sister and family, the Bob Sullivans and to attend the HemisFair. The O. T. Stacys have a week's vacation and will visit in Houston with their daughter and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vancil.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarter of San Antonio are spending the weekend with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Mrs. Yarter is the former Jane Vaughn, Ike Vaughn's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley's house was moved to Bangs Friday. We are sorry to have them leave our community. We wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited the Oscar Boenicks on Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie McClatchey visited Mrs. Minnie Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McIlvain of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebery of Midland visited the Fred Haynes Sunday, they all visited the Oscar Boenicke's Sunday evening.

Visiting with the Marion Fords over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children of Santa Anna.

A. J. Martin and Mrs. Rusie James visited the Lige Lancasters Saturday evening. The Lancasters visited Sunday evening in Rockwood with her brother Arthur and Mrs. King.

Bill Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, is home from Texas Tech College in Lubbock for the summer.

Mrs. Ruth Greer and children of Bangs visited the J. E. York family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and

Mrs. Roy Laughlin went to Fort Worth Sunday morning to visit their brother Ivey Cole in All Saints Hospital. He is not doing well.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie went to Sweetwater Saturday evening to visit the W. C. Lewallens and Sharron and Rankin returned home Sunday evening; Sherrie remained to spend the week and will go with the Lewallens to Odessa to see Peggy Hughs graduate from high school the last of the week.

### Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, born Saturday about 4:30 p. m. to Sgt. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler in the Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene. All are reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Judy Wright of Santa Anna spent several days last week with Kathy Waydell.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Odessa came Saturday to spend this week with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. We all attended the kindergarten graduation of our little granddaughter, Dena Rutherford, in Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loyd and daughter, Paula and little friend, Linda Bingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Evans and son of Brady were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Avants visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Friday. James assisted with the farm chores. Jimmy returned home with his parents, after visiting with his grandparents since school closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughters of Bangs visited the Tom Rutherfords Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr.

Floyd Morris is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Temple. Floyd has been there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and two daughters of Comanche visited briefly with Mrs. Bob Smith and the Tom Rutherfords Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley is the former Nancy Haynes of Trickham.

Grain harvest is getting started in our community. The Gill ranch is combining oats. Also Rankin McIver, Mr. McIver states his oats are really turning out a good yield per acre.

### Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The Quilting Club met on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk and Mrs. Dolle Wheeler of Mozelle were new members; visitors were Mrs. Ellis Densman of Coleman, Mrs. Nora Goen and Mrs. Hallie Williams of Santa Anna. The Club will recess June, July and August. The next meeting will be September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight visited Monday in Abilene with the Al Copping family and with Mrs. Glendon Eppler and Eric of Houston and her sister, Re-lane Mitchell, a graduate of A.C.C. Monday night.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Susan and Elaine of Santa Anna and Mary Milligan of Coleman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Visitors Friday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham were Mrs. Dick Jamison, Chris and Sarah of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller of Ft. Worth and Mrs. W. T. Machen of Gouldbusk.

Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited the weekend with their sons and families, Stanley, at Midland and Vance at Odessa.

Tuesday Mrs. Dock Skelton's mother, Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole, entered the Santa Anna hospital for tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Fort Worth visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and Bro Larry Moore, minister of the Church of Christ, was a guest on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Gilbreath of Coleman visited Saturday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Alc Larry Fowler of Bergstrom AFB in Austin and Mrs. Fowler and Troy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler; Sunday Mrs. Jessie Fowler visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, Larry and Danny were in College Station Saturday

for graduation of Leland Williams from A & M University, the largest class, with 1011 graduating. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman. Mrs. Cora Fowler and her daughter, Peggy, of Dallas visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Electra spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Kemp.

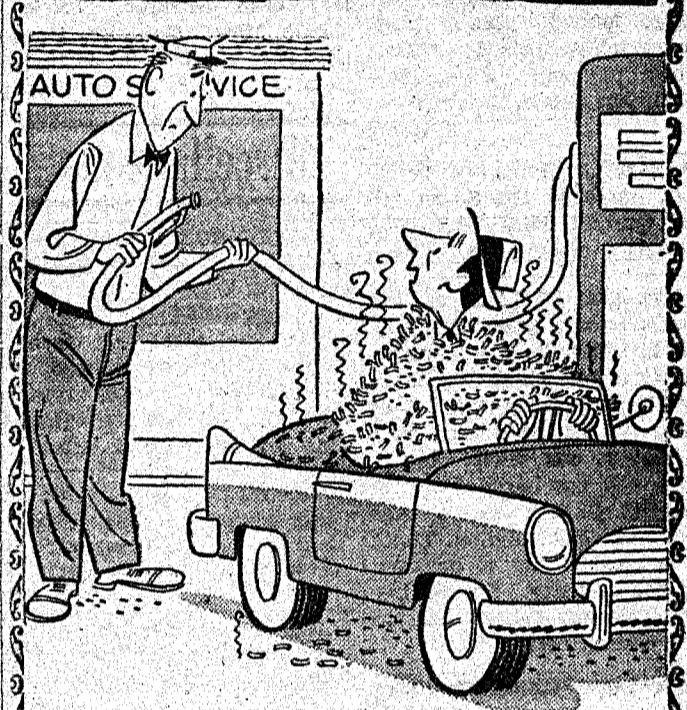
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## Card Of Thanks

We, the family of the late Mrs. Ernest H. Wylie, wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses and sympathy shown during her illness and at her passing. We especially want to thank the ministers, Rev. John McKee and Rev. Frank Leach, also we thank Mrs. Gale Allen and Mrs. Veva McClellan for their music. Norval D. Wylie Elizabeth Simpson Margaret Sikes Kathryn Petree.

## Old Fort Leaton Has Rich History

Presidio — The history and aura of mystery surrounding Old Fort Leaton, now a State Historic Site, provides the raw material of which dreams are made. Many of the tales told about the old fort could easily have been conjured up in the fertile minds of a motion picture scenario writer or an author of dime novels. Only a few crumbling adobe walls and sparse records remain to tell the tales of the old fort which was really never officially designated a U. S. fortification. Much of the history is questionable, but enough remains to stimulate the imagination for generations to come. This rich heritage plus the role such forts played in the early development of the west are the reasons the Tex-

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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as Parks and Wildlife Commission accepted the site for preservation. The old fort site, containing approximately five acres was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skidmore of El Paso.

The land surrounding the meeting place of Alamito Creek and the Rio Grande four miles southeast of Presidio in Presidio County is harsh and dry. A merciless sun was just one of the many obstacles Ben Leaton had to overcome just to survive. Conditions of the land have not changed much in the 120 odd years since Leaton built his fortified home in 1848.

The Apache is gone now: so are the cursing muskinkers with their clanking freight wagons, the horse-riding cavalry of the U. S. and the Confederacy, Indian chasing Texas Rangers and others of the dramatic personae playing roles in the drama of western expansion. Leaton himself was a man of mystery. No one seems to know from whence he came or how he died. Reports of his life at his desert outpost are contradictory, ranging from generous hospitality to brutality.

Mingled with the story of Fort Leaton are legends of ghosts which will eternally walk the ruins because of the violence which once took place there.

This much is known. Leaton purchased the land on which he built his fort from Juan Bustillos, ostensibly to build up the trading post business which Bustillos started. The fort was the largest adobe structure ever built in Texas. It covered approximately an acre of ground and consisted of some forty rooms which were laid out in a rectangle surrounding an inner court. This patio, large enough to admit teams and wagons,

was secured at one end by immense wooden doors that could be quickly bolted in time of attack, and the corners of the buildings were surmounted by lookout towers.

The adobe walls, only portions of which are still standing, are reported to have been three feet thick and 18 feet high, reinforced with cottonwood logs, and erected without the use of nails, screws, or finished lumber.

A huge fireplace in the living room could accommodate a whole beef for barbecuing and enormous ovens inside the fort were capable of supplying bread for the whole settlement.

In 1849 Leaton had eight or ten Americans in his employ, and there were glowing reports of both his success in making his place in this arid wilderness and his hospitality to those who visited him. These reports came from the Texas Rangers and officers of the U. S. Army.

But there were also some very persistent and very ugly rumors about Leaton. The governor of the Mexican State of Chihuahua charged Leaton with running guns to the Apaches, bartering rifles and ammunition for the booty they acquired while raiding in Mexico. A cursory investigation was inconclusive and failed to substantiate either the charge against Leaton or

Mexican authorities had themselves provoked the Apaches to greater atrocities by hiring professional bounty hunters and paying high prices for Indian scalps.

The tales of a fortune in gold buried in the cellar of the fort make the gun running story believable, but there are other legends surrounding Ben Leaton which indicate his relations with the Indians were less than dovey.

One such legend is the story

of the Second Housewarming Massacre.

When Leaton completed his fort, he invited all the Indians in the district to celebrate at a housewarming—a sensible gesture of good will by a lone white man in hostile territory.

The Indians came, dined voraciously on roast beef, venison, and cabrito, and consumed enormous quantities of the fiery sotol, a native liquor, which Leaton

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**Fort Leaton—**

Continued from page 4) generously supplied. On the morning after the night before Leaton also learned that he had supplied his guests with transportation home via every horse and mule he had.

Irrked by his public relations failure with the Indians Leaton reoutfitted himself and added a second-hand cannon to his household goods.

He then invited the Indians to another wing-ding, and the Indians naively accepted the invitation.

On the night of the second housewarming a good time was had by all—up to a point.

The climax of the evening came when Leaton locked the out-gates of the fort and folded aside the screen which concealed his bargain basement cannon. Leaton fired round after round of scrap iron and lead into the trapped Indians, slaughtering every one of them.

The how, when, where, and why of Leaton's death are unknown as is the whereabouts of his grave. However, the saga of violence did not terminate with his demise, which is estimated at between Jan. 1 and August 15, 1851.

He had lived extravagantly and died virtually bankrupt, leaving Juana Pedraza y Leaton and their three minor children (Bill, Joe and Elizabeth) the fort, 3,840 acres of land, a number of debts, and very little cash.

On August 24, 1952, Juana Leaton married a reprobate named Edward Hall; and eventually a bloody feud developed between the Hall-Leaton menage and their creditor, John D. Burgess, who held an \$8,000 mortgage on the place.

Hall and his stepsons refused to be evicted from the premises. Burgess hired several killers who finally, after some unsuccessful attempts, liquidated Hall in his "own" dining room at Fort Leaton. By 1870, according to the census list, the Burgess family was living at the fort.

But Burgess's tenancy was almost as brief as that of his predecessors, for on Christmas Day, 1875, Bill Leaton shot and killed Burgess at Fort Davis.

No troops were ever stationed at Fort Leaton, in spite of the strong and repeated recommendations of military men in the area. Unofficially, however, it served as headquarters for U. S. Army troops for many years before and after the Civil War, providing a convenient stopping place for scouting parties and for such

well-known expeditions as those of Major William H. Emory, in charge of a surveying party for the United States and Mexican Boundary Commission in 1852, and of Lieutenant William H. Echols, who commanded the famous experimental camel train which, it was hoped, would provide a solution to the transportation problem in the arid regions of West Texas.

**Mrs. Robinett To Receive B. A. Degree**

Mrs. Jimmy Robinett, who will receive her B. A. degree from Angelo State College on June 1, is the fifth highest in the class of secondary education and received many honors, including academic excellence and leadership and achievement, is entered in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, a member of Alpha Chi, honor society and on the dean's list.

Mrs. Robinett is the former Elizabeth McClain of Coleman and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Robinett of Santa Anna. Mrs. Robinett has two children, Lisa and Lee. Her husband, Maj. Jimmy Robinett is in Korea, having recently returned from a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and girls of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert spent Sunday with Mrs. Sid Knox.

Mrs. Gordon McCulloch and Denise of Stephenville are visiting her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney, Mark and Becky.

**Mrs. Newman Honors Officers In Her Home**

Mrs. Henry Newman, worthy matron, of Santa Anna Eastern Star, honored her corps of officers Friday night, May 24, with a dinner in her home.

Baked ham, candied yams, salads, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, radishes, hot rolls, tea, coffee and serbet were served buffet style from a table laid with white linen, centered with an arrangement of red tapers and flowers. The guests were seated at quartet tables covered with white linen cloths.

White napkins engraved Verna, W. M., and Jack W. P., in red, completed her red and white motif.

After dinner Mrs. Richard Bass showed slides from Germany and O.E.S. activities.

Officers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, H. A. Burden, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Pauline Garrett, Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs. Janice Cozart, H. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass.

Visiting with Sparks Whetstone Tuesday to Friday were Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Winifred Stark of San Angelo, Mrs. Patricia Gardner and Don Marshall of Mesquite, Mrs. W. B. Whetstone of Breckenridge and Mrs. Mary Irick and Mrs. Mary Irick and Mrs. Mary Frances Williams and baby.

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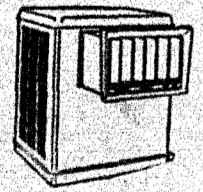
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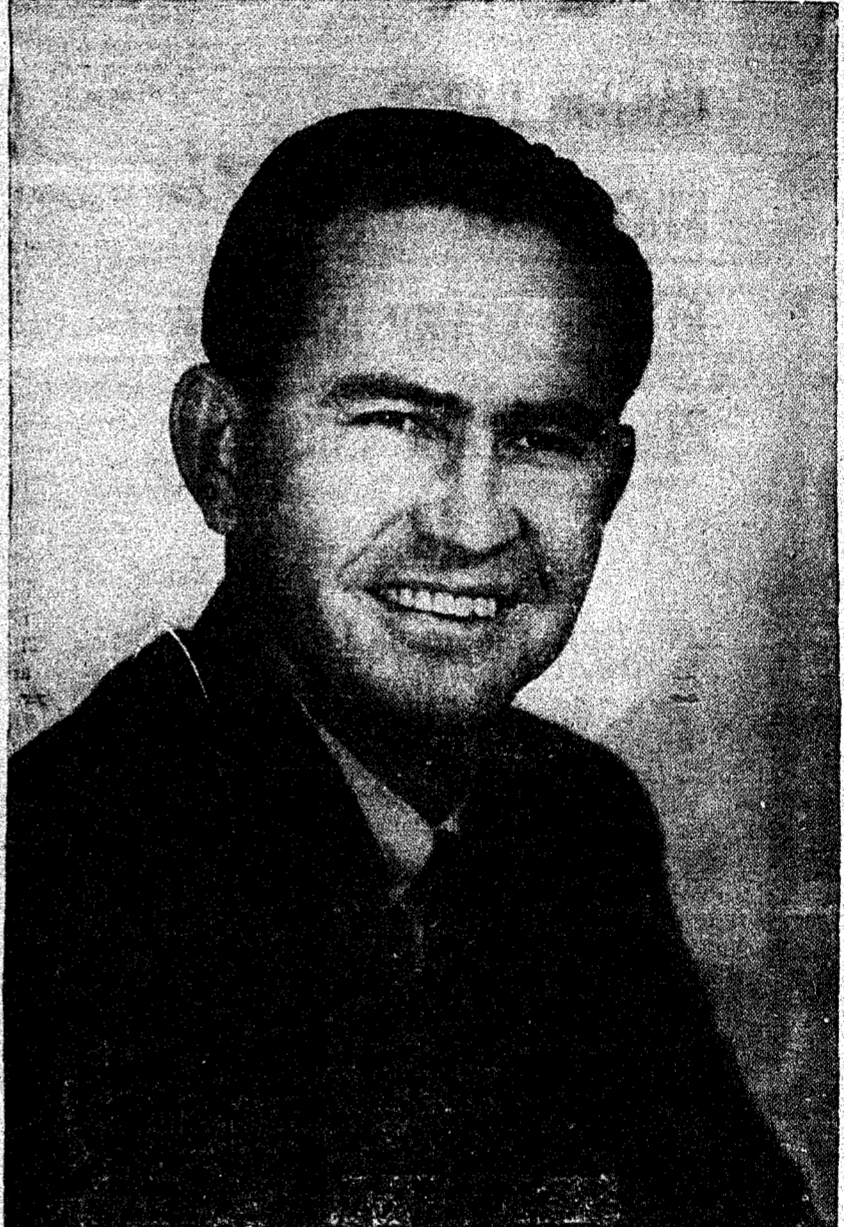


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## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The 28th annual family reunion of the children and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes will be held at the Rockwood Community Center Sunday, June 2. All friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy of Coleman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Waco visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Harold and Mrs. Goldie Milberger were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Electra and Mrs. John Kemp of Santa Anna and Mrs. T. B. Hallford and Loyd of San Antonio.

Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Fort Stockton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Rehm and grandfather, N. J. Buttry, who is a patient in the Brady Hospital. Other visitors with Mr. Buttry have been Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman of Abilene, Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Electra and Mrs. John Kemp of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock and Sabrina and Britt McIver of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde visited Sunday.

Miss Colleen Wise and her niece, Nesa Smith of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley visited again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr., of Palestine and Frank McCreary III, of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Frankie, Debbie and Kim were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady joined Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Gatesville and visited in Abilene with Oscar Lovelady, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Jody Brusenhan visited Randal Lovelady Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica and grandson, Ricky of Brownwood visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal.

Dee Dee McAllister of Dallas came last Wednesday to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and her aunt, Serena. Mrs. Pat McAllister came Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis and granddaughters, Sharee and Shawna Wood of Brady visited with the Bill Bryans last Tuesday.

Memorial Day services were held at the Rockwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon presented by the Rev. Donnie Melton, pastor of the Baptist Church and a group of young people, Judy Brusenhan, Judy McIntire, Larry McIntire, Frankie and Debbie Bray, who gave readings, poems and songs. Orchids to these wonderful people.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Susie, Ricky and Shawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins of Coleman visited on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children were Monday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva visited in Valera Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon.

Arthur King of Ranger Park Inn was home Saturday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited Mrs. King Friday afternoon and again Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady visited with the Kings at the Inn Monday morning.

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Rockwood Cemetery association cash donations are coming in and are needed and appreciated as it takes lots of work to keep things up with all the rain. The latest donations are from T. A. Hodges, Mrs. Maud McCarrell, Clemith Silar, Mrs. John Kemp, John McCreary, Aubrey McSwain, the McSwain estate, Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward visited Mrs. John Hunter Monday afternoon and with Mrs. Bob Steward and others at Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. Serman Hellman was in Coleman Friday to Sunday and visited with the Hilary Rutherford family, the John Fulbrights and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hellman and family. Rev. Donnie Melton preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wise, and family and attended graduation exercises on Monday and Tuesday. Joe Ed Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, is home for a few days. He will return to Lubbock Saturday to receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rich-

ardson of Coleman visited Mrs. Fox Johnson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes returned home Sunday after several days here on vacation. Mrs. Robert L. Estes of McGregor and Drury Estes of Ranger Park Inn were in the Estes home Sunday.

Dorinda Densman of Santa Anna spent Monday night with grandparents and Ronnie. Her dad visited and took her home Tuesday.

Johnny Wayne Horton spent Friday night with Ronnie Cooper.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Fort Stockton and Joe Deal of Roby. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMinn and Floyd McMinn of Coleman.

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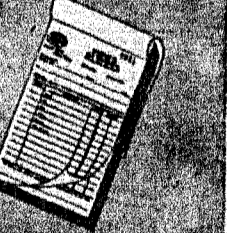
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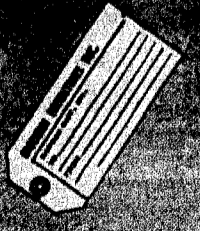
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## AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Burleson, M. C.

Washington, D. C.—On the first of February this year, the opinion was expressed in this space that some type of negotiations with North Viet Nam would begin in a matter of a few months. The further opinion was expressed that at the time peace talks started the greatest danger would be created. It was stated then that captured

documents showed that the Communists would start discussions of a settlement by demanding that all military actions against North Viet Nam be stopped and that a "coalition" be established for South Viet Nam.

This is what is happening in the several meetings already held in Paris. The North Vietnamese negotiators started out with a propaganda blast and continue to deny that they have any troops in South Viet Nam at all.

Their first purpose is clearly to put this Country into a box by first getting the United States to stop all the bombing in North Viet Nam and particularly an assurance of a permanent sanctuary for Hanoi and Halphong.

It is also pretty clear that they are depending on sentiment in this country to force our negotiators into one-sided concessions while they make no concessions at all. Our American "Doves" take the line that having once

agreed to the present partial bombing halt, the United States must not ever consider going back to air action against the enemy under any circumstances. This, they say, would be a shock to "world opinion" and bring great disappointment and adverse reaction to those who seek peace.

The North Vietnamese, of course, want assurances that Hanoi and Halphong be spared any future bombing under any circumstances. If they could get this, it would release an estimated three quarters of a million work force, enabling them to send many more fighting men into South Viet Nam. In fact, there is pretty good evidence that they are already escalating action in this respect.

While two years of negotiations were going on to settle the Korean War, the biggest Chinese - North Korean offensive of the whole war occurred in the month before the truce was finally signed. Well over a third of all American casualties of that war occurred while peace negotiations were officially and formally in progress.

In this situation in Paris, we are at least forewarned of the antics of Hanoi's representatives. It is the most dangerous time in South Vietnam. It is obvious that the strategy started with the TET offensive and continues to the present time with varying degrees of intensity. It is reasonable to believe that as talks go on in Paris a stepped up activity will go on in South Viet Nam in an attempt to show our representatives that they are capable of an offensive to threaten our presence in the country.

Our delegation in Paris is entirely aware of this situation and although we will go on patiently seeking an honest approach to a real settlement, they will not submit to a propaganda trap that would sacrifice everything for which our men have been fighting since this conflict began.

The Communists negotiators of North Viet Nam should be made to understand clearly and unequivocally that we are there to produce genuine progress toward an honorable peace. At the same time, and with an assurance not to be misunderstood, we must

tell them that we do not expect to while away months upon months of meaningless talks with the idea that we make all the concessions without reciprocity. We should make it unmistakably clear that we do not intend to turn the Government of South Viet Nam over to the Viet Cong by any "coalition" which to the Communists means a government of their own choosing.

We should also make it entirely clear, without stating an ultimatum at this time, that if no settlement is reached on reasonable terms in a reasonable time, that not only will the war continue but that it will take on proportions not yet exercised by our side.

They should further understand that "peacenicks" are not yet running this Country nor will we be so sensitive to "world opinion" that we will not unloose the forces of our capability against them.

As has been said on numerous occasions, it has long since ceased to be a matter as to whether we should be in South Viet Nam or not. It is a matter of either settling it through negotiation while there is opportunity or else getting it over in the way we have the capability of doing.

## SPORTS AFIELD

How do you pick a sport-ing-dog puppy?

The late Charles Jordan, a well-known Georgia sportsman, always let his kennel-man pick the "best" pup. Of a particularly prized litter of setters, he asked Aleck which puppy would make the best dog. Without hesitation he pointed out a scrawny little fellow and said, "Dar he." Jordan registered that pup as Dar He—and Aleck was right. The young setter made an impressive record in the field trials.

Having "eye for a dog," as Aleck had, will help in picking the right pup. But don't depend on it entirely. There are certain guidelines that one would do well to follow.

First, look into the qualifications of sire and dam. Assure yourself that the puppy is descended from gun dogs that have proved their merit in the field.

Observe the puppy's conformation carefully. Balance is what you're looking for. Try to picture what the puppy will look like when he matures. Excessive narrowness in the chest, too long a back or cowhocks may indicate future weakness or the lack of stamina. A glaring fault, even in a very young pup, will be fairly easy to detect. All young and growing dogs go through a per-

iod of awkwardness, but this will not last long with a puppy that is built right to begin with. Look for boldness. Try to pick the boldest pup in the litter; if you can't do not, on any account, pick a timid one! Boldness or timidity may not be immediately manifest in a very young pup, so don't be in too big a hurry to make your choice. Take your time, and observe the puppy closely, before you buy.

Test the puppy's hearing and eyesight. You can improve methods for this.

See that his sense of smell is keen. Drag a piece of raw meat across the lawn on a string; then watch for the puppy to follow the trail when he comes across it in his play.

If he is a bird-dog puppy, test his pointing instinct, advises Henry P. Davis, Sporting Dogs Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. Twitch a bunch of feathers, a bird's wing or even a wad of paper along in front of the pup across the lawn. When he tries to pounce on it, jerk it away from him, then let it come to rest in front of him. Soon he's begin to stalk it and then sight-point it. This may give you an idea what sort of style he'll have on point at maturity.

What you're looking for is a well-bred puppy, physically sound, with the qualities essential in a sporting dog. Given this sort of material and a little training know-how, you will have good prospects for a serviceable hunting companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilbern of Coleman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison.

Weah McCulloch, Mgr.

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Cardboard for posters at The News office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison spent the weekend in San Angelo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring, Bennie Jean and Marlene. The attended Bennie Jean's piano and organ recital at the Cactus Hotel. She is now eligible to teach elementary piano.

Mrs. Hays Dixon and Mrs. Dee Yancy visited in Coleman Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Dyer.

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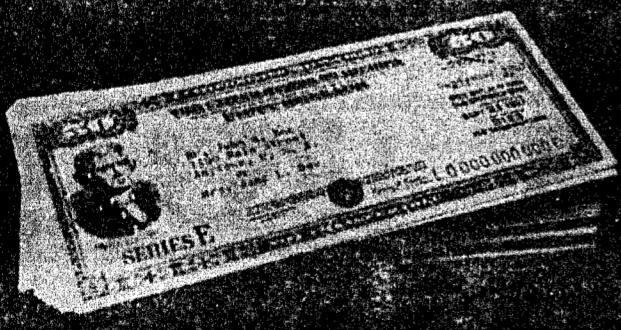
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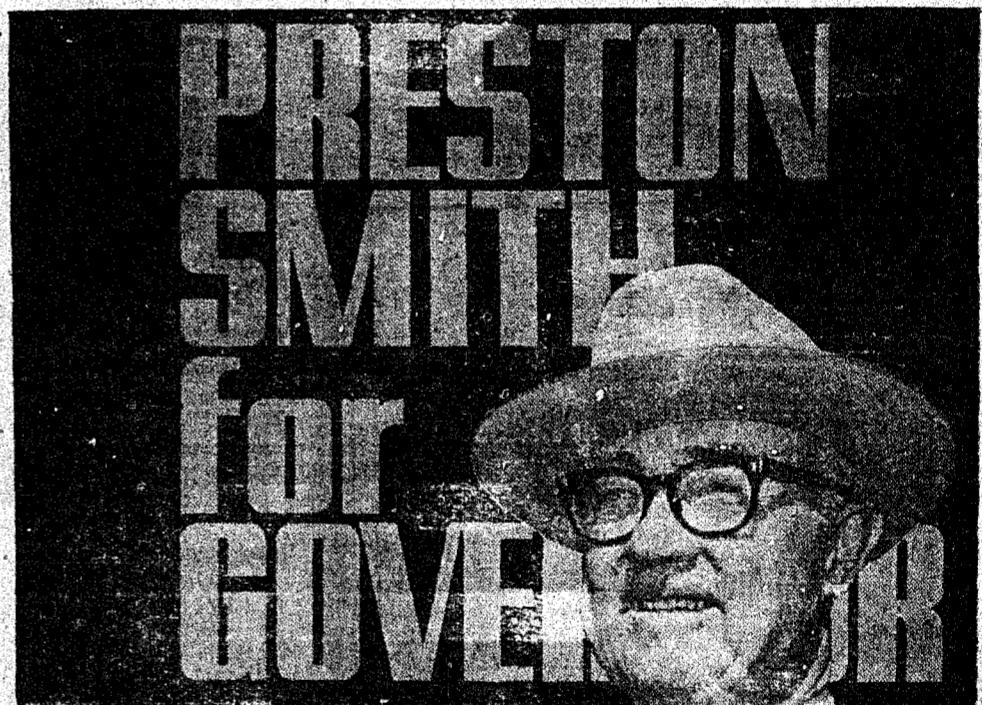
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The purpose of this message is to ask for your support and vote in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday, June 1.

As your Lieutenant Governor for the last six years, I believe I have qualified myself to seek the high office of Governor. You know I finished second among 10 candidates in the First Primary, about 29,000 votes behind the leader with 1,750,000 votes cast.

With your help we can win this runoff against an opponent who has no public record of any kind . . . one who is aligned with groups that want to reject the progressive, constructive programs built by John Connally and his predecessors and replace them with so-called "liberal" ideas of their own.

I want to continue and improve on the start we have made in education, pollution control, law enforcement, highways, water conservation, promotion of industry and tourism, and many other vital areas.

I am proud to have been a part of Texas government for 18 years. Opponents may harp about what is wrong in Texas; I happen to think there are a lot of things RIGHT in Texas. I am proud of my state and its people.

Things can be even better, and I want to work with you in that direction.

It's more or less in the political tradition to lambast your opponent and say a lot of ugly and cutting things about him. I don't want to engage in personalities; my opponent has no public record to criticize. Therefore I am running for Governor on my own merits.

It may be pretty ambitious for a farm-born, farm-raised Texas boy, who worked his way through Texas Tech and spent his adult years in business activities in Lubbock, to aspire to be Governor. You will be the judges as to whether my experience and proven qualifications entitle me to be elected. I will accept your judgment with real gratitude for your past support and friendship.

Please remember that if I am elected, my door will always be open to any Texan who has any problem whatever that the Governor can help with. I will always be interested in good government. I will always be interested in you.

*Preston Smith*

Sunday guests of Mrs. A. E. McCarrell were Mrs. T. B. Halford and son, Loyd, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Electra and Mrs. John Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Robnett are in Austin this week visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin, and attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Kay Griffin.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited the Dewral and Paul Wilburn families in Big Lake over the weekend and attended the Reagan High School graduation where her niece, Nancy, was a member.

Pfc. Jesse C. Oakes, Jr., has returned to Fort Hood after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Oakes.

Mrs. H. M. Smith has been visiting relatives since Mother's Day. She spent Mother's Day in Rankin, Noah Stacy and son, Mike came for her. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and Sue, Mrs. Peggy Joyce Strickland, Randy, Jay and Terry, all of Kermit. Don Stacy, Carolyn, Tressa of Snyder. Mrs. Smith visited with the Jordans and Bob and Lila White at Odessa and back to Kermit for Sue's graduation. Beulah Thigpen and Sue brought her home. She later visited the Kenneth Stacys at Monahans and the Jimmy Stricklands at Kermit. Last Sunday R. I. White and Alice, Jerry and Carolyn Martin, Robert and Kevin of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Smith. All had lunch with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and family.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, Sharon and Leslie and Mrs. Bert Turney visited in Odessa from Friday to Tuesday. The McCrearys visited Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg and Mrs. Turney was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers met their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones of Waco, Sunday at Evant and enjoyed a picnic lunch and outing while visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lankford and Mrs. Frankie Young of San Angelo visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Tina Steward. Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mrs. Bill Steward were Saturday visitors.



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son. "Boaters are betting their lives that they won't need one, and it's a bad bet," he said.

Approximately one third of the drownings which have occurred this year could have been prevented if boaters had complied with either the letter or the spirit of the law, says Mauermann.

"The law says that there on board for each person, but if they are not worn or readily accessible, their purpose is defeated."

The second single biggest cause of drownings, says Mauermann, is children being left unattended near the water.

Twenty-five children, ages 10 and under, have drowned this year in drainage ditches, farm ponds, fish ponds, and private swimming pools. "Any body of water is an attraction to a child. We compile statistics in line with our enforcement of the Texas Water Safety Act, but in our research we can't help but take notice of the re-occurring tragedy of small children drowning," said Mauermann. "Special care should be taken when this danger is present."

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