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Grant Available For Teachers

Classroom teachers in this area are eligible to apply for special training this summer under a \$179,899 grant from the United States Office of Education for Region XV, of which Coleman County is a part.

The grant will provide funds to train twenty (20) experienced elementary classroom teachers by using new instructional approaches for students with handicapping conditions, learning disorders, and emotional learning blocks. The training program includes a six weeks summer institute at Angelo State University combined with a follow through inservice program to reinforce and extend the summer training during the ensuing school year.

The project is planned to implement teaching in schools which have no special education program, or where present programs are inadequate.

The prime objective of the project is to train the elementary classroom teacher to cope with learning disorders in a regular classroom. This program is not designed for certification in special education, although six semester hours of under graduate credit will be given.

Teachers who are selected for the training will receive \$75.00 per week plus a dependency allowance of \$15 a week for a maximum of two dependents.

Application forms and information is available from the local superintendents of schools. The completed application must be postmarked no later than June 14. The class will begin on July 14 and end on August 22.

Completed applications and letters of recommendation may be sent to Joe W. Ward, EPDA Regional Coordinator, Region XV Education Service Center, P. O. 5199, San Angelo, Texas, 76901.

Carolyn Rowe Is Feted Saturday

Miss Carolyn Rowe, bride-elect of Junior Lee of Cross Plains, was honored with a gift tea Saturday at the annex of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery greeted guests as they arrived and in the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Vernon Rowe, and the mother and grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Albert Lee and Mrs. Effie Force of Cross Plains.

Mrs. B. A. Parker was at the register and Mrs. Fred Hicks and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins served pink fruit punch and decorated cookies. The tea table was covered by a floor-length cloth of embroidered organza. The center floral arrangement was of pink gladiolus in which three crystal votive candles were nestled. Mints and nuts were in a crystal bowl, and other appointments were of crystal.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Glynn McClure and Mrs. William Brown. Other hostesses were Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. Claude Langford.

The couple will be married at the First Baptist Church on June 14. Both are students at Howard Payne College and are employed by 3M at Brownwood.

Baptist Youth Group To Meet

Young people of all denominations are invited to attend the Coleman County Youth Rally to be held Sunday afternoon at the Gouldbusk Baptist Church beginning at 2:30. Young people of the church will be host group and a special program will be presented.

City Library Open Each Day

The City Library is now open each weekday from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Kitty Phillips of the Neighborhood Youth Corps is librarian and on hand to help with the selection of books. Plans call for the summer schedule to continue for the next ten weeks.

According to Mrs. Elgean Harris, Library Board Chairman, several local people are already taking advantage of the new hours which are a convenience over the usual weekly opening. Memberships for the library range from a 25c summer permit to the \$1.00 per year membership.

Besides the usual fine selection of books at the library, about one hundred books are now on loan from the Brownwood Public Library and available to local readers.

Kimmel Rites Held In Lubbock

Funeral services were held in Lubbock Tuesday for R. V. Kimmel, aged 91, a former Santa Anna resident and the husband of the former Fannie Turner. Mr. Kimmel died in Lubbock on Sunday.

Attending the services were Mrs. Helen Stepp, Gay Turner, also Mrs. Ross Mitchell and Mrs. Rob Griffin both of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horne and Gaylyn of Waco. The out-of-town relatives spent Monday night here enroute to Lubbock and returned here Thursday. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Griffin spent a few days here with relatives and friends before returning to Fort Worth.

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Mother Of S.A. Man Buried Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford were in Cisco last weekend to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Agnes Langford, aged 71, who died in a Cisco hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Langford had resided in a rest home there.

Other survivors are three daughters, three sons, three brothers, three sisters, 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Rites Held For Retired Nurse

Mrs. Betty Sackett, 60, a retired nurse, died at the Ranger Park Inn on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Sackett had resided there during the past several months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Hesch Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bill Brewer officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Sackett was born at Teague on Jan. 15, 1909, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. B. A. (Annie) Munger of Winters, formerly of Santa Anna, and a brother, B. A. Munger, Jr. of Silver City, New Mexico.

J. T. Baird, 95, Is Buried Here

J. T. Baird, 95, a long-time resident of Santa Anna died at 4:45 p.m. last Wednesday in the Santa Anna Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Northside Baptist Church on Friday with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. Baird is survived by three daughters, Mrs. O. B. Yancy of Brownwood, Mrs. O. D. Smith of Oxford, Miss., and Mrs. L. E. Ruth of Lambert, Miss.; four sons, J. W. of Abilene, Chester A. Baird and Thomas D. Baird, both of Olive Branch, Miss and R. C. Baird of Brownwood; 20 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.



GLENN GILBREATH
Degree From Texas Tech

Glenn Gilbreath Gets BS Degree

Glenn Gilbreath, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath, has received his BS degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech. The graduation was held Tuesday night.

Glenn is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He will be employed by Atlantic Richfield Petroleum Co. in Midland as an engineer.

CLASS IS SET FOR DECOUPAGE

Mr. Phil McMinn and Mrs. Ocie Stewart of Coleman will conduct a demonstration on decoupage for local adults on June 19. The class will begin at 8:00 p.m. and there will be no charge or pre-registration.

All interested people may meet at the Homemaking department for this demonstration which will be sponsored by the department with arrangements being made by Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Tuesday morning, we have received showers this morning. Showers began around 4:00 a.m. To this hour not much moisture has fell and can't truthfully say we welcome showers since the grain is ready for harvest. The combines are going. But seems some grain is still a little green.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and baby of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Sgt. Wheeler arrived in Abilene Thursday at 4:00 a.m. following a tour of duty in Thailand.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son, Rocky was assisting his dad with farm work Friday and Saturday. They are from Coleman. Loyd Rutherford of Bangs was with us Friday.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

I am sorry to say not much news this week due to our phone being out of operation this morning (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and daughters spent the weekend in Dallas attending graduation exercises for Mrs. Williams brother.

MRS. VERA SHIELD HAS WISCONSIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adolphson of Madison, Wis., and her mother, Mrs. Jim Clark of Larsen, Wis., arrived here Sunday for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vera Shield. Mrs. Clark the former Annette Shield, will remain for a longer stay and the Adolphsons will go to Salt Lake City where they will spend the summer.

Dr. Everett B. King of Fort Worth will be speaker at the Sunday morning service at the United Presbyterian Church. Members and visitors are invited to be present beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Aubrey Edwards To Direct Band

Aubrey D. Edwards of Abilene has been hired as Band Director for the Santa Anna schools for the coming term. Mr. Edwards, 35, is married

and the couple have three children, a girl 11, and boys 7 and 5.

Mr. Edwards is a native of Waxahachie and began college as a Band major at North Texas State University. After serving in the armed forces he returned to college at McMurry and entered the Methodist ministry, pastoring small churches in the Abilene area. He received his degree at McMurry this spring with a major in General Music and a minor in Band.

Mrs. Edwards is presently serving as an executive secretary at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene.

The Edwards family plan to move to Santa Anna in late July or early August. A three-bedroom house is needed for the family, and anyone knowing of an available house is asked to contact the High School office.

Mr. Wilburn is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary Business fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

On June 9 he will be employed with Price Waterhouse and Company, National Accounting firm, of Dallas.

Alton and his parents visited in Santa Anna with the Herndons on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Donnie Cliftons Spend Holidays At Aspermont

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, Jim and Robbie, spent the Memorial holiday weekend at Aspermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clifton of LaMarque have visited here with relatives and friends while on vacation. They will be back in Santa Anna this week before returning home.

Funeral Rites Held For Mother Of Mr. Walters

Mr. Norman Walters was called to Springfield, Mass., Friday, May 30, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Ralph F. Bradley. Survivors include Mr. Walters and his daughter, Mrs. George Vaughn.

Mrs. L. Freeman Said Improving

Mrs. Lester Freeman is reported to be improving at Harris Hospital at Fort Worth. Mrs. Freeman was taken to Fort Worth last week after having a stroke and being hospitalized at Coleman. According to relatives she is now having therapy and getting along well.

C. ALLENS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Phil and Patricia, of El Paso are spending this week at their place on Home Creek. The Allens lived here several years ago before moving to El Paso. Their oldest son, Charles, has graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso and is now in the Army in Kentucky attending officers training school.

CORRECTION:

Inadvertently omitted from the list of survivors of the late Mrs. Willie Blevins is a brother, W. B. Wilson of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Wilson was not able to attend the funeral services.

Among relatives here for the funeral were Mrs. Blevins' son and daughter - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blevins of Houston.

School Tax Board To Begin Work

The tax equalization board of the Santa Anna Independent School District met at the school office on Thursday night, May 29. Officers were elected and plans made to proceed with its work. Those appointed to the tax board by the Board of Trustees are William R. Brown, Kenneth Vance, Grady McIver, Bill Bryan, and Max Eubank. William Brown was elected chairman and Grady McIver was elected secretary by the equalization board members.

Policies and procedures were established and John Skelton, County and School Tax Collector, met with the group to give assistance in survey of the data processing records now used by the school district.

Because of the necessity to make improvements in the school facilities and obtain additional operating funds due to increased costs it was determined that property would be assessed at 37 1/2 percent of actual value. This will place district assessed valuation at about \$8,000,000, which is now a minimum figure necessary for operation and improvement of facilities.

Tax board members will accomplish their plans by studying current renditions on each parcel of property, comparing this figure to estimated actual values, then setting a figure equalized with other like property. It is recognized that this is a tremendous task.

Each school district taxpayer will be given an opportunity to confer with the board before assessed values become permanent.

Local Girls At Twirling School

Seven Santa Anna girls are attending the Southwest Twirling Camp now underway at Cisco Junior College. The local girls attending are Debbie Harris, Betsy McDaniel, Becky Allen, Kelly Cammack, Sharon McCreary, Regina Cupps, and Carolyn Hetzel.

The girls went to Cisco Sunday and are to return to Santa Anna Friday.

Debbie will serve as drum major of the Junior High Pep Squad next fall, and Betsy, Becky, Kelly and Sharon will be twirlers.

Lovelady Rites Held Friday

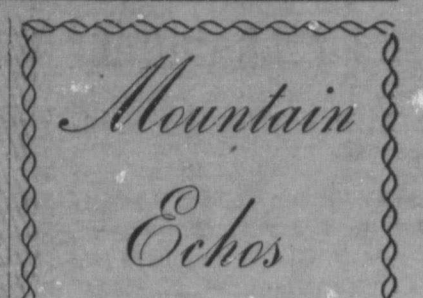
Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist Church Friday for Mr. Guy Emmerson Lovelady, 79, who died Wednesday night in the Holiday Hill Home in Coleman. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Born March 22, 1890 at Lockhart, Mr. Lovelady was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a World War I Veteran. He moved to Rockwood in 1895 and had lived in Santa Anna for the past 15 years.

Survivors are four brothers, Oscar Lovelady and Jim Lovelady, both of Santa Anna; Dr. R. R. Lovelady of Coleman and Howard Lovelady of Gatesville, and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Robertson of Los Angeles, California.

XYZ CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The XYZ Club will meet next Tuesday, June 10, at the Lions Club Building at 2:30 p.m. All senior citizens in the community are invited to attend the meeting for entertainment and refreshments.



By Barbara Kingsbery

Grain harvest had no sooner started than the rain began. Slow rain began falling in our area early Tuesday morning. The Liberty community received about three and one-half inches; Buffalo community over two and one-half, an inch and one-half at Trickham, and an inch or less in other areas. So far as we know, no damage to grain had been done as we go to press.

A story about the grain harvest is in order, but the only things we hear are about the exceptional yields — 100 bushels an acre at the Jack Dillingham place, 80 bushels an acre at the Ted Stewardson place, etc. No one seems to want to tell about the light, short grain that is making 10 bushels or less. Anyway, some farmers are having good yields in some of their fields.

Dr. George Pleitez was in Santa Anna during the weekend getting acquainted at the Hospital and Clinic. Dr. Pleitez and his family will be moving to Santa Anna the first of next month.

Also coming here from California to practice at the Hospital and Clinic is Dr. Raymond McMullan, who is to arrive July 1.

With vacation time here, Kathryn Duff of the Abilene Reporter News gave an interesting list of travel hints in her "Page One" column. The suggestions are from a compilation made in True West magazine for travelers crossing the continent during the middle of last century. Miss Duff suggests that some of the rules might apply today.

Rule 1 — Allow at least five days each way for a distance of 100 miles, provided the road is good.

Rule 2 — Take a gun.

Rule 3 — Make out last will and testament.

Rule 4 — It is recommended that you shave your head.

Indians have no interest in hairless scalps.

Rule 5 — If the stage teams run away or are pursued by Indians, stay in the coach and take your chances.

Rule 6 — In cold weather, abstain from liquor for you are subject to freezing quicker if under the influence than if you are cold sober. But if you are drinking from a bottle, pass it around. It is the only polite thing to do.

Rule 7 — Don't smoke a strong cigar or pipe on the stage, especially when women and children are present. If chewing tobacco, spit to the leeward side.

Rule 8 — Don't swear, snore or lop over on neighbors when sleeping. Let others share the buffalo robes provided in cold weather.

Rule 9 — Don't shoot firearms for pleasure while enroute as it scares horses.

Rule 10 — While at stations, don't lag at wash basins. Don't grease hair with bear grease or buffalo tallow as travel is very dusty.

Rule 11 — Don't discuss politics or religion. Don't point out sites where robberies or Indian attacks have taken place.

Rule 12 — Don't imagine you are going on a picnic, for stage travel is inconvenient.

Fred Oakes of Dallas spent the holiday weekend in Robert Lee and Santa Anna visiting relatives.

30 Years Ago In The News

The following are news stories in the April 14, 1939, issue of the NEWS....

At its regular monthly meeting last week of the Board of Education reorganized for the ensuing year with Dr. R. R. Lovelady as President.

B. T. Vinson is vice-president, and John T. Payne, Secretary. Other members are J. C. Grantham, W. H. Ragsdale, Jim Robin, and Leroy Stockard, the latter two being re-elected without op-

position at a recent election. Mrs. Hardy Blue was selected by the Board as Assessor-Collector for the School District for next year.

The following teachers were re-elected: Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Miss Lula Jo Harvey, Mrs. Kathryn Rose Hill, Mr. C. F. Mathews, John E. Little, Mrs. Leta Parker, Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Mrs. Maud Evans, Miss Eunice Wheeler, Miss Nathalie Nabers, Miss Corrine Wallace, Miss Ouida Casey, and Mrs. D. D. Byrne.

Other faculty members are J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent; A. D. Pettit, High School Principal; D. D. Byrne, Ward School Principal, and R. W. Willis, Band Director.

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According to Robert S. Cullum, Area Engineer, the Central Colorado River Authority will begin construction work on the new Santa Anna lake on Mud Creek on April 20, insuring an adequate supply of water for the needs of the city of Santa Anna.

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DOG NOTICE

After May the First all dogs running at large without 1939 dog license will be killed without further notice. By order of City Commission.

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Mrs. C. A. Crump entertained members of her Tiny Tot Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chap Eeds.

Various games and amusements were enjoyed during the afternoon with an Easter egg hunt as the main feature. Those attending were Misses Earlene and Annita McCarty of Hamilton, Sara Jane Davis, Annabell Price, Evan-

geline Mulroy, Alberta Barrington, Peggy and Patsy Crump, Annette Johnson, Wanda Price, Flora Barrington, Elizabeth Eeds, Billy Barrington of Artesia, New Mexico, Tom Gilmore, Bill Davis and Eldon Bryant.

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Mary John Wade, a sophomore at SAHS, won first place in essay writing at the county meet. This is Mary John's second year to hold the honor of winning.

She chose for her subject, "Bargain Hunters".

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This week we have another fish story from Trickham. Tuesday night Jack Reed, W. V. Beard and N. V. Beard went fishing and caught 50 pounds. They are wondering where they can get lines strong enough to hold those big ones.

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Mrs. Ed Bartlett, president of the local Baptist Women's Missionary Society, with Mrs. Hugh Lewis of Coleman, attended the district meeting of the WMS in Comanche last week.

ACCENT ON HEALTH

Did you know that it's possible for perfectly good teeth, with absolutely no decay, to simply fall out?

Teeth in excellent condition are often lost because the structure on which they rest gives way. Teeth are not locked in the jaw, contrary to some beliefs. They rest in a springy hammock of gums and bone. When this support becomes diseased and gives way, the teeth become loosened and may fall out if treatment is not started early.

Gum disease precipitating tooth fall - out is popularly known as pyorrhea. But the term is misused. Dentist apply pyorrhea to only one stage of a sequence of events grouped under the general heading of periodontal diseases.

While tooth decay is the chief loss in young people, periodontal disease takes a greater toll in people over age 35.

Years ago, the disease was thought incurable. Now, however, dentistry saves many teeth if gum tissues are treated in time, says the Texas State Department of Health. Periodontal diseases Usual-

Weekend Food Marketing Tips

How is your batting average on tasty, economical meals? To further your winning streak, here are marketing tips for weekend grocery shoppers from Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Prices are higher on red meats, particularly beef chuck roasts, round and sirloin steaks, short ribs, ground beef and beef brisket are among the best values in most beef counters. Pork chops and steaks, spareribs, ham portions and slices, and bacon are featured in a num-

ber of stores.

Turkey and turkey rolls (or roasts) are featured in many stores. Mrs. Clyatt suggests allowing three-fourths to 1 pound of ready-to-cook weight for birds weighing under 12 pounds; one-half to three-fourths for birds weighing 12 pounds or over. One pound of turkey roll will yield 3 to 4 servings.

Chicken hens and fryers, other good selections, are about the same price as last week.

Carrots, celery, broccoli, cabbage, sweet corn and new crop red potatoes are increasing in supply. Homegrown collards, turnip greens and mustard greens are on the market. Growing areas for head lettuce are experiencing adverse weather but leaf lettuce supplies and quality are close to normal. Tomato quality varies.

The Texas A & M specialists suggest shoppers take advantage of unusually large supplies of canned green beans, canned and frozen corn, rice and dry beans. There's lots of peanut butter and peanuts also.

Grapefruit and oranges continue to be good fruit selections; although some re-greening is seen on these it does not affect the quality.

Adverse weather in some growing areas has limited harvest of fresh strawberries - a few days of sunshine could bring the crop back to seasonal normal. Pineapples, bananas, avocados, apples, grapes and melons are other fruits to look for, Mrs. Clyatt says.

No menu is complete without plenty of dairy products as a main ingredient in cooked dishes, for seasoning, in desserts or salads or for a beverage. Milk and dairy foods are plentiful, so keep them on menu schedules the coming weekend and on through the remainder of spring.

New Automobiles

NEW AUTOS

Glen F. Pope, 1969 Oldsmobile, four door.
Allan D. Mitchell, -969 Plymouth two door.
John R. Lopez, 1969 Plymouth, two door.
Nathan Foster, 1969 Ford Pickup.
Jesse Williams, 1969 Ford two door.
W. R. Brannon, 1969 Dahl Horse Trailer.
T. H. Davis Feed Lot, 1969 Chevrolet Pickup.
Coleman Ind. School District, 1969 Plymouth.
Coleman Ind. School District, 1969 Plymouth.
Coleman High School, FFA Chapter, 1969 Dodge.
Glen Walton, 1969 Chevrolet four door.

R. T. Spence, 1969 Chevrolet four door.
Mary Hazel Jones, 1969 Dodge two door.
Janie R. Lee, 1969 Ford two door.
Ford Allen, 1969 Hale Tandem Stock Trailer.
Henry E. Fuller, 1969 Chevrolet Pickup.
S. S. Spain, 1969 Chevrolet Pickup.
J. E. Stevens Funeral Home, 1969 Pontiac.
Lillian Brown, 1969 Dodge four door.
E. Floyd Wells, Jr. 1969 Dodge two door.
R. H. Beaty, 1969 GMC Pickup.
Dan Taylor, 1969 Plymouth four door.

In Coleman County, there are 997 men and 1,260 women social security beneficiaries past age 60.

156 persons in Coleman County under age 18 received a social security benefit for Dec. 1968.

33 persons aged 18 - 21 in Coleman County received a social security check for Dec. 1968.

24 per cent of the social security beneficiaries in Coleman County were under the age 65 as of Dec. 1968.

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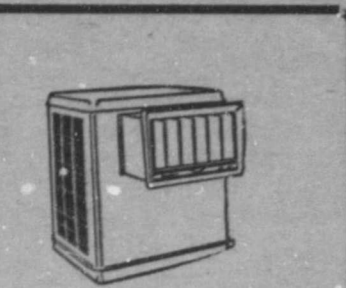
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And maybe, just maybe, you'll find we're not all that bad.

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AUSTIN, TEX. — Texas lawmakers have written the record of the 61st regular session, but their toughest job — levying the taxes to pay for what they have ordered — remains to be done.

In adopting a \$2.8 billion one-year budget (for 1970) they invited a special session to complete appropriations for 1971 and to decide on the inevitable major tax bill. Legislative leaders, Lt. Governor Ben Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutscher, claim the latter will be smaller if the finance showdown can be delayed until next year.

Gov. Preston Smith, who holds the key to the timing of the special session, has made clear from the start that he feels the Legislature should face up to a biennial budget and the raising of needed revenue. He could ve-

to the single-year bill and call another session immediately — or accept it and schedule the remaining financial work whenever he pleases.

Many all-time legislative records have topped at this session.

Certainly, the 61st session passed more legislation than any before it, and it was committed in advance to spending more money.

A multitude of laudable ends were attained. Giant strides were made in the field of education. Teachers got a \$61.9 million pay raise. Overhauls were ordered in the field of vocational and technical education. Three new medical schools, a dental school and two new nursing schools were authorized. Also, three new universities, plus an experimental upper level branch college in Laredo. Never have so many new higher educational facilities been launched in a single session.

A master water plan got all the legislative support it could expect. Workmen's compensation laws were updated. Sweeping controls were approved over air and water pollution. A constitutional amendment to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink was submitted, along with many other proposed changes in the constitution. State employees got a 6.8 percent pay raise.

Texas' 61st Legislature was a busy, productive session. It was a liberal — spending one with the bills yet to be paid. "The citizenship of Texas will applaud our work at this session and give us their full support when we return to appropriate and finance the second year of the biennium," concluded Speaker Mutscher. Law enforcement plan advanced — Texas' new State

Criminal Justice Council has recommended a comprehensive \$1.1 million law enforcement plan that covers a wide scope of activities.

Governor Smith will analyze it before it goes to the U. S. Department of Justice for approval and funding under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Funds for a two-year operation must be committed by June 30.

Texas received \$234,000 for riot control and \$830,350 in planning money six months ago.

Council voted priority funding to these programs: Prevention of juvenile delinquency, education and training in all elements of the criminal justice system, regional and statewide information and communication systems, community relations programs, experimental and demonstration projects to test and evaluate new approaches to solving problems in criminal justice system.

Approved funds will be disbursed to 21 geographical planning regions of the state. Congress now is considering funding which would provide Texas more than \$11 million in action money, plus planning aid for next year to develop a long-range plan and begin putting it into effect.

Courts Speak — An order by the Midland District Court to jail nine union members for picketing the Texaco plant at Port Arthur was invalidated by the State Supreme Court. House or Representatives followed up in a matter of hours by passing a bill directing that lawsuits to halt picketing and strikes must be filed in the counties where the labor dispute arises.

Supreme Court ordered an Austin trial before August 1 of Clyde Durbin Jr. Charged with killing two University of Texas students early this year. Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed a lower court condemnation awards of \$247,526 against Austin in connection with Decker Lake and a park area east of the city.

Beautiful, Beautiful, Texas — Governor Smith will keynote a one-day workshop June 11 to stimulate the preservation and enhancement of natural beauty in Texas. This second annual clean-up and beautification conference of the Beautify Texas Council will be held at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel in Austin. Other speakers will include O. P. Schnabel of San Antonio, president of the Coun-

cil, Dewitt Greer, chairman of the State Highway Commission, R. H. (Dick) Hackendahl of Washington, D. C., director of the National Clean-up, Fix-up Bureau, Mayor C. P. Waggoner of Grand Prairie, Earl Rudder, president of Texas A & M University and Reagan Brown, sociologist — community improvement specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Beautify Texas Council was organized in 1967 to combat the litter problem and to advise and act as a coordinating agency through which business and industry, government, public and private organizations may work together to solve the problems of Texas beautification.

Attorney General Rules — A person not registered as a voter is ineligible for election or appointment as an independent school district trustee. So advises Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin in ruling on a Spring Creek school election issue. A similar opinion was returned earlier following a Honey Grove controversy.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:

Texas Foundation School Fund Budget Committee must include cost estimates for the school program training all prison system inmates over and under 21 years of age who are not high school graduates.

A bill providing for private road construction and maintenance in counties of 10,000 to 10,500 population is unconstitutional as a local and special bill.

Bexar County is required to advertise for competitive bids on all purchases including road machinery, although some emergency buying is expected.

State funds cannot be used for payment of group insurance policies for legislators and their dependents.

An act to prohibit corporations from engaging in farming or ranching (allowing a 10-year period to sell interests) would be constitutional.

State treasurer must publish information on unclaimed funds over \$50 held and owing by life insurance companies.

Appointments, Honors — Davis W. Tees, assistant city manager of Arlington, is now with the Institute of Urban Studies of the University of Texas System.

Brig. Gen. Carl F. Schupp II, assistant Texas adjutant general, received legion of merit award for service.

Temple banker S. R. Greenwood is new chairman of Governor's Committee on Aging.

Major General Max H. Specht of New Braunfels assumed command of Texas State Guard, replacing Maj. Gen. Harley B. West of Dallas.

Governor Smith has named A. Ross Rommel of Houston as his traffic safety administrator and Toni Bishop of Austin as assistant traffic safety engineer.

Governor and Mrs. Smith will lead Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang and Texas delegation to Klondike Days in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, July 16-20.

Musicians Bob Wills, Tex Ritter and Ernest Tubbs were

named "country music ambassadors of good will from Texas," after being honored by the Legislature.

Texas Ranger Captain James M. Ray of Lubbock is the new chief of Criminal Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Grants Approved — Follow Through Head Start grants have been extended to seven Texas school districts by order of the governor.

Districts benefitting are Corpus Christi, Dimmitt, Fort Worth, Houston, Rosebud, San Diego and Uvalde.

Follow Through program will carry benefits of preschool Head Start training into primary grades of public schools to make sure children maintain their gains.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas Highway Commission included Harlingen, Midland and Grand Prairie in the Traffic Operations Program to Increase Capacity and Safety (TOPICS).

Rio Airways Inc. seeks certification to serve Brownsville, McAllen, Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio and Austin, says the Aeronautics Commission.

Texas business activity in April reversed its downward trend and the inflation danger now increases, said University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

State Senator Henry Grover of Houston says he will run as a Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate in 1970 if Congressman Bush does not run.

Hospital News

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- Mrs. Minnie B. Potter
- Mr. Robert Machen
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- Mrs. Robert Baumgardner
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- Mrs. S. R. Barnes

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I want to thank my friends for their cards, visits, and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. I have especially enjoyed the cards and letters I've received from my pupils. Mrs. Lucille Dean

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Coleman, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 14th day of July, 1969, and to answer by filing a written answer herein to the Plaintiff's Original Petition herein in Cause No. 9368-B, styled Travis Homer Goodgion vs. G. Keith et al.

Travis Homer Goodgion is the Plaintiff in said cause.

The Defendants in said cause are the parties expressly named and described above, and the unknown heirs of each and all of said parties who may be dead, and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of said unknown heirs, and in addition J. B. McCord and Mrs. Tom Sealy individually and as representative of the class of persons who have acceded to an interest that J. E. McCord and wife, S. E. McCord may have had in the property described hereinbelow at the times of their respective deaths, and in addition Vernon Parker and Mrs. Mickey Parker Browning individually and as representative of the class of persons which includes those who are now living, if any, of the children of Sylvia J. Parker (the widow of J. W. Parker), who survived her at her death, and the heirs, devisees and legatees of such children who are not now living, as well as the heirs, devisees and legatees of any of such heirs, devisees and legatees, any and all of whom are the class of persons who have acceded to such interest, if any, to the lands and tenements described hereinbelow, as the said children of Sylvia J. Parker may have inherited from her at her death and which may not have been divested out of them, or out of their heirs, devisees and legatees by certain deeds dated August 17, 1946, and recorded in Volume 264 at page 424 of the Coleman County Deed Records and dated January 19, 1959, and recorded in Volume 378 at page 435 of the Coleman County Deed Records.

Plaintiff's Original Petition herein was filed in the 31st day of May, 1969. The nature of the suit is in trespass to try title, the Plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of each and all of the following described lots, which together comprise one tract, to wit: Lots One (1), four (4), Five and Eight (8) in Block No. Twenty-four (24) of the Original Town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, and that on the 30th day of May, 1969, the Defendants and each of them and those whom they represent unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withhold from his the possession thereof; and in the alternative Plaintiff claims title thereto under the three, five, ten, and twenty-five statutes of limitations.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and the seal of said court and issued this the 31st day of May, 1969. G. A. Hensley G. A. Hensley, clerk of the 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas.

NOTICE ACCORDING OPORUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING GEOMETRIC DESIGN.

The Texas Highway Department is proceeding with plans for the reconstruction and widening of US 84, etc. from Coleman, Southeast to US 67 in Santa Anna along its existing location. It includes minor relocation for new overpass structure to replace present AT & SF Rwy Underpass for railroad grade separation. Additional right-of-way is being secured throughout the 7.2 miles limit of the project (the added strip being mainly on the west side of present roadway and a new strip for overpass and approaches). Plans provide for rebuilding of the highway to modern design requirements for two paved lanes 13 feet wide with 9 feet paved shoulders alongside. Work is to be scheduled such that a portion of present or new pavement or paved detours will be provided for use of traffic throughout the duration of construction.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed geometric design and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at Coleman, Texas.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displaced and the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for the acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before Friday, June 27, 1969.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

Recent guests in the Norman Walters home have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters of Torrence, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ragsdale of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fern Hoke and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wylie of San Antonio spent the holiday weekend here with his parents, Mr. and E. W. Gober, and in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Bangs were Friday night guests in the Gober home. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Gober.

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Miss Ann Stiles spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles and other relatives.

Miss Stiles returned to Amarillo Sunday. Other visitors of Mrs. Stiles last week were 2 of her sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

Ronald C. Horner was a visitor of Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Alma Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ramirez were visitors of Mrs. Benito Vasquez.

To see Mrs. Lula Harvey have been her children, grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Kingsville, Mrs. Elgran Harris, Debbie, Sandra, Tommy and Mrs. Mabel Burrage.

To see Mrs. Mozelle Stain-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anders and daughters Alicia and Melanie visited several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones. They have returned to their home at Lubbock.

The Arthur Allens have been recent visitors in the Jones' home. They are from New York.

back were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stainback.

Mrs. M. Gibbs visited at the Inn.

Rev. Vernon Parnell and his wife and Phil visited friends Sunday after the 3:00 p.m. Church Service. Rev. Parnell lead the services.

Mrs. G. F. Dawson, Ester, David, Charles and Patsy visited Mrs. Dawsons grandmother, Mrs. Casie Stiles.

Members of the Northside Baptist Church visiting friends and assisting their pastor with the services Sunday p.m. were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett, Mrs. Sam McCrary, Mrs. Bessie Bertrand, Mrs. Selma Hasserfort, Mrs. Emily Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown visited at the Inn from Mississippi. Mrs. Allie Maud Baird and C. J. Baird were visitors.

Visiting from McCamey have been Tracy Lynn Webb, Sandra Ann Webb, Sherry M. Webb and Teresa Ann Webb.

Mrs. E. E. McClintock, employee at the Inn, and her husband were in Wichita Falls for the graduation of their granddaughter in a class of 367 Seniors. She received a B

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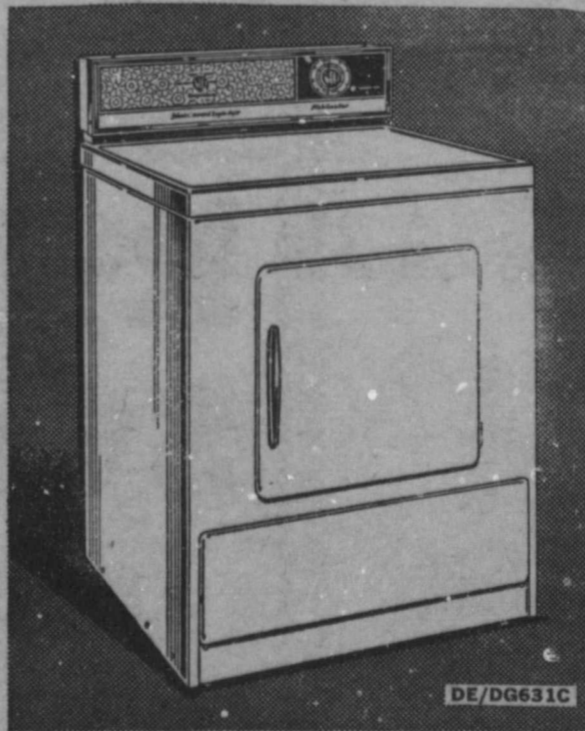
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average for 4 years at Rider High School. Alvin Patterson visited friends. Mrs. S. H. Lane from Montecello, Ark. visited. Also, Mrs. James Gray from Monroe, La. To see Mrs. Jesse Brown were Mrs. Frances Adams, Miss Ruby Volentine. Also, visiting at the Inn was Maurine Blair of Colo. June Birthdays that will be celebrated will be Mrs. Tom Mills, June 7; I. T. Cook, June 8; Mr. Traweck, June 9; and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, June 22. Mr. Handelys niece came Sat. for a visit. Mrs. Jennie Ladd presented two large pictures to the Inn to be hung in the dining room. These pictures were painted by a friend of Mrs. Ladd. Mrs. Ladd has also presented the large Spanish picture hanging on the West wall of South living room. Visitors, guest, and employees enjoy these pieces of Art.

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts
The combines and balers are real busy these days as well as are the rest of us. Mrs. Lois Myers of Austin visited with her mother, Mrs. Nora Blanton on Monday. Mrs. Gladys Day and Mrs. Nora Blanton attended the singing at Brownwood Coliseum Friday night. Mrs. Charlene Schulle and children visited with the Casey Herring family Friday. Pamela went home with her. On Saturday, Mrs. Ben Herring of the Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lorie, Mrs. Kenneth Herring and Max and Ronnie Simmons of Odessa spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps are proud to announce a new grandson born June 1, 1969 at Brownwood, Texas. It weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was born at 8:05 a.m. Sunday morning. Parents are Raymond Don and Doris Cupps. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reid and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibles and children of San Angelo. Mrs. Thelma Flemings visited with Mrs. Bea Cupps Wednesday afternoon. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa, Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and family of Coleman and Lynn Wright of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings, and grandchildren, Rodney, Randy, and Ivy Sikes of Brownwood spent Saturday and Friday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and Douglas, Rodney, Randy and Ivy spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings. Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps. Mr. Ira Earnhart of Odessa visited with Mrs. Bula Flemings and family Friday. Bobbie Boyet of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Walker and her sister of Coleman were Tuesday afternoon visitors with the Fleming family. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Thursday bedtime visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps had all of their children home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covey, Jolinda, Patricia Rancee and Michial of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Browne Brook, Susie and Shalla Kay of La Marque and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brook of Santa Anna Browne, and Patsy brought fish from down there and they all had a fish fry in the back yard. Mrs. Bud Griffin visited with Mrs. Tennie Campbell Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carolee Monroe, Lee-ssa Gaye and Stephanie carried Mrs. Tennie Campbell's lunch to her on Sunday and

visited from Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnnie Pat from Midland are visiting here on vacation. Mrs. Elaine Ellis and Mrs. Brenda Chambers and Kevin, of Brownwood visited Mrs. Lola Hodges Friday and drove down to the Cemetery. Last week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard of Bangs, Mrs. Nora Blanton and Mrs. Mildred Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard were Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Last week a mistake was made, that Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard. It should have read John Howard and not John Haynes. Also, another correction should be made. Santa Anna News said Bro. Leach had been pastor of Cleveland Church. He has not ever been to Cleveland as far as I know. Our pastor comes from the Bangs Church. He is Bro. Glaze. Mrs. Ruby Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny Saturday at the Ranger Park Inn. John Howard is not feeling so good this week. Jerry and Anita Ellis have been at home for a few days, but have returned back to college. On the way back they stopped at Bangs to see their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Wells. Mrs. Dick Deal and Mrs. Amanda Perry went to Austin to celebrate their grandson's birthday Wednesday. They spent the day and returned back home that night. Also it was Mrs. Deal's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé

and children visited late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charli Bengé. Mrs. Iona visited with Mrs. Peggy Culver Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and children of Odessa spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, the children, Brenda Lessia and Rick-ey stayed to visit a while with their grandparents. Mrs. Edward Leonard and girls of Coleman visited Mrs. Lucille Cupps Monday. Mrs. Lucille Cupps visited several times last week with Mrs. Jim Wells of Santa Anna. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and Jerry of Brownwood visited with the S. D. Cupps family. Jim, Gregg and Ellen Chapman of El Paso visited the Cupps on Thursday. Richard Wells spent the weekend in the Cupps home. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Brownwood, Mr. Dumas Beeler and Miss Jewel Beeler of Coleman and Mr. Claude Hunter and Mr. Clinton Copeland's grandsons. All visited with the Goulds, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes went to see Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans Sunday. Linda Evans was at home from Austin. Also, Judy Evans was there. Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns Saturday night until bed time. We had a nice rain Monday night about 1 in. Looks as if we might get more. Miss Tammy Bengé is spending a few days with us. Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClelland, on Sunday afternoon.

Rockwood News

The Rockwood Baptist Vacation Bible School ended last Friday with the closing exercises on Friday night. Mrs. Eurrell Blair was in charge of the school which had about 25 enrolled. Several from the Rockwood community attended funeral services in Ballinger last week for Mrs. Leon Russell, the former Ruby Johnson of Rockwood. She was the daughter of Mrs. Bob Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Russell died in a Ballinger hospital on Tuesday of last week. LeAnn Bryan was hostess for a party Saturday night honoring class mates Dawn Leach and Nelson Mascarenhas who are moving from Santa Anna. About 20 friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and LeAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray and Carol Kingsbery. Patricia Bryan McAllister of Dallas has received a certificate in Dental Hygiene from Baylor University College of Dentistry. She is a member of Junior American Dental Hygienists Association. Mrs. Roger Stutzman and daughters visited several days with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Bryan and at Lohn with the Carl James family. They are moving from Torrence, Calif. to Duncanville, near Dallas. Our community had rain Tuesday morning, stopping the grain harvest. About one-half inch fell on Tuesday. On Wednesday of last week Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. John Perry spent the day in Austin celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Deal and her grandson, Greg Perry. They were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Gregg and Rae Ann. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were supper guests Wednesday night in the Johnny Deal home at Brownwood. The Baptist WMS met at the Community Center Monday for a social meeting. Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lillian Rehm were hostesses and Mrs. Lon Gray gave the devotional. About eight ladies attended. Three from the Rockwood

community are patients in the Brady Hospital. They are Mrs. Frank McCreary, Mrs. Billy McIntire, and Mr. Barker, the father of Mrs. John X. Steward. Rev. Donnie Melton was here for the Sunday services at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was a dinner guest at the Estes Family reunion held at the Community Center. About 108 relatives and friends attended the reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes. This was the 29th annual meeting of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Brownwood Friday night to attend the Stamps Quartet and Gov. Jimmy Davis program at the Brownwood Coliseum. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Saturday at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Recently the Quilting Club members drew names for Secret Pals and on Tuesday met at the community center. 10 members and one visitor met for a party, the last meeting until Sept. 2. The group exchanged gifts, played a game of Bingo, then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hobbs of Anchorage, Alaska, Seniors at ACC in Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDonald. Mr. Hobbs was guest speaker for morning and evening services at the Church of Christ. Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Otis Bivins were Mrs. Sarah Dunn, Mrs. Velma Helton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shamblin of Pleasanton, California and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farris of Fort Worth. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton included Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson of Olney, Mrs. Berena McNeely of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Baker and boys of Gouldbusk. Don Zirkle came Thursday

for an indefinite visit with his Grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen. Mrs. Karen Quinn of Arlington spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Geo. Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Walter and Rex and Mickie Lambert of San Angelo visited relatives here at Gouldbusk and Brown Ranch Friday and Saturday and on Sunday attended the McClain family reunion at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davies of Boys Ranch San Angelo visited her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure and Gary. Mr. John McClelland of Austin is on business at Columbus Air Base at Columbus, Miss. this week. Mrs. McClelland and Susan are with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Mrs. A. D. Eppler spent the weekend in Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Stoneking and children. They will move to North Carolina this week. Mr. Stoneking is in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin having visited the past week with relatives in Houston returned Thursday. Mr. Richard Dillingham and his mother spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin West and other relatives.

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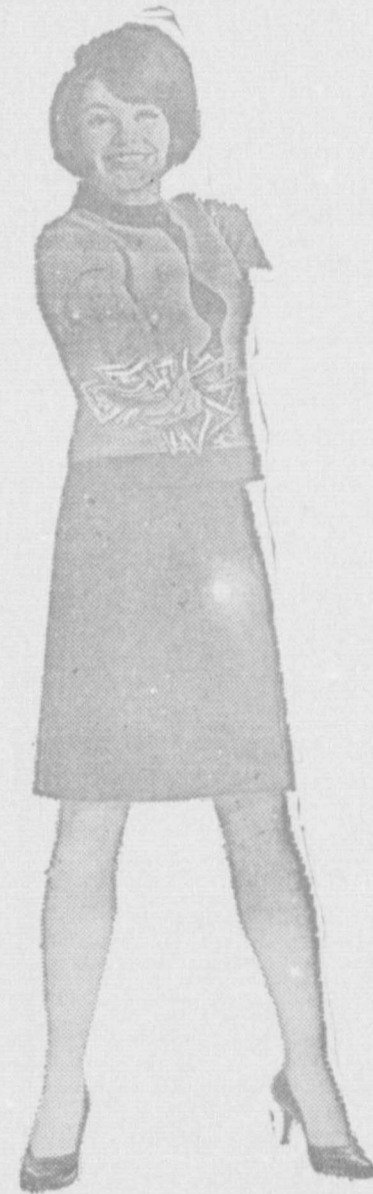
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"Kissing Cousins"

May relatives marry each other? A quaint clue to the law's attitude may be found in an old Latin phrase, "jus osculi," which means "the right to kiss." If the two relatives do have a right to kiss, like "kissing cousins," then they do not have a right to marry.

In more specific terms, marriage is usually forbidden between relatives closer than first cousins — and usually allowed between relatives more distant than first cousins. As for marriage between first cousins, the states split fairly evenly on that question.

Occasionally, as in the famous story of Oedipus, the two parties marry without realizing their close relationship. But in the typical case, they go ahead in full awareness of the facts. Accordingly, neither one of them is likely to make any complaint to the authorities.

Nonetheless, there may still be serious legal consequences. Take this case:

Two first cousins were wed, in a state where this was forbidden, and lived together for several years. When the husband was killed in a job accident, the wife applied for workmen's compensation as his widow.

But in a court test, her claim was denied because they had never really married in the eyes of the law. The court said the parties could not make valid what the law made invalid.

In another case, an uncle married his niece. Later, the uncle decided to seek an annulment on grounds of their kinship. Even though the niece pointed out that he himself had agreed to marriage, the court granted him the annulment he wanted. Again, the court said such a marriage is simply null and void.

In most states and in most situations, courts continue to take this strict view of the matter. In part this reflects ancient religious restrictions, going back to the biblical Book of Leviticus. And in part it reflects the fear that the offspring of closely-related parents are more likely to be defective. As the poet Byron once put it:

"Marrying their cousins — nay, their aunts, and nieces, Which always spoils the breed, If it increases."

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