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Chief Of Staff

WESTMORELAND TO VISIT FORT HOOD JUNE 19-20

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Chief of Staff of the Army, will visit III Corps and Ft. Hood from June 19 to 20.

Landing at approximately 3:50 p.m. at Robert Gray Army Airfield (RGAAF), Gen. Westmoreland will be welcomed by Fourth U. S. Army Commander Lt. Gen. H. H. Gritz and III Corps and Ft. Hood Commander Lt. Gen. Beverley E. Powell. Leaving RGAAF, Gen. Westmoreland will travel via helicopter to Sadowski Field for a brief honor ceremony after which he will travel to the Conference Room, Bldg. 1, for the III Corps briefing.

That evening at 6:30, as Gen. Westmoreland's final activity of the day, he will be the guest speaker at the annual Central Texas-Ft. Hood Chapter, Association of the United States Army (AUSA) dinner-meeting to be held in Ft. Hood's Non-

Commissioned Officers' Open Mess. An expected audience of 1000 people will hear the general's speech.

Born in 1914 the Spartanburg County, South Carolina native, graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. in June of '36 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Field Artillery.

Gen. Westmoreland's first assignment was at Ft. Sill, Okla., with a regiment of horse-drawn 75mm guns in the 18th Field Artillery.

As a captain, in May of '41, he was assigned to the newly created 9th Inf. Div., at Ft. Bragg, N. C., as operations officer of the 34th Field Artillery Battalion.

April of the following year found Gen. Westmoreland assuming command of the 34th and later in that year moving

with the unit to Morocco, N. Africa.

He commanded the battalion in combat in Tunisia, where his battalion was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, and in Sicily.

In the Sicily campaign, Gen. Westmoreland's battalion was attached to the 82nd Airborne Division, and then the 1st Inf. Div., before returning to its parent division.

While the 9th Inf. Div. was staging in preparation for the invasion of the continent from southern England in March of '44, Gen. Westmoreland was named the executive officer of the Division Artillery.

Following D-Day, Westmoreland fought with the 9th Inf. Div., through France, Belgium, and on into Germany. Serving as the chief of staff from October '44 he continued fighting with the division from the German border to the Elbe River. Moving on a few years, in August of '52 he assumed command of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat team in Korea.

Grady On Engineering Honor Roll

Dean Wendell H. Nedderman announces that 257 students in the School of Engineering and 45 in the Technical Institute Division at the University of Texas at Arlington made the spring semester honor roll.

Among the 302 students, 20 made perfect grades.

William Mack Grady of Oglesby is among the 302 students in the University of Texas



GRADY

as at Arlington engineering department to be listed on that school honor roll for the spring semester.

Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trump Grady of Oglesby, is a 1967 graduate of Oglesby High School.

The UT junior has been on the honor roll every semester since his enrollment in the north Texas school.

One hundred four in the School of Engineering list Arlington as their home address, 57 from Fort Worth, 50 from Dallas and 91 from other cities.

UT Arlington students are eligible for the honor roll if they have completed 12 semester hours or more and have a grade point ratio of 2.0 ("B" average).

Dysinger Proficient In Identifying Soviet Bombers

Iceland--Chief Master Sergeant George E. Dysinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dysinger, Gatesville, Texas, is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) unit at Keflavik Airport, Iceland, that has received national recognition for proficiency in identifying Soviet bombers operating over the North Atlantic.

Sergeant Dysinger is an aircraft maintenance superintendent with the 57th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. The unit has received the Air Force Association (AFA) Citation of Honor for outstanding contribution to the nation in maintaining around-the-clock surveillance of potentially hostile aircraft flying in the area. The AFA, a private organization of 100,000 civilian and military members, honored the squadron at its recent national convention in Houston.

Ground crews provide essential support for aircrews who fly F-102 Delta Daggers in some of the most adverse flying weather in the world while patrolling the northern approaches to North America.

Last year, fighter-interceptor pilots in the 57th reported that Soviet flights in the area more than doubled those of 1967. Recently, the Soviets have conducted regular reconnaissance flights over NATO naval fleets in the vicinity.

Constantly testing our air defense responses over the North Atlantic, the flights of Soviet "Bear" bombers are intercepted at high altitudes. The Bear, capable of reaching any target in the United States without refueling, can carry air-to-surface missiles or a 25,000 pound bomb load.

The ADC squadron aircrews and support personnel, serving with the Icelandic Defense Forces, were cited for sustained superior operational efficiency in intercepting and identifying aircraft.

Sergeant Dysinger, a 1948 graduate of Gatesville High School, received a B.S. degree in mathematics in 1965 from McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

Roberts To Head Delegation To State Meeting

District Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton will head a delegation of area lawyers and judges and their families to the Texas State Bar's 87th annual meeting, opening Wednesday, July 2, at Fort Worth. Judge Roberts, who presides over the 52nd Judicial District, is chairman of the Judicial Section of the State Bar. He will preside over the section's annual luncheon at Fort Worth and introduce the principal speaker, Dr. Abner V. McCall, president of Baylor University. He also will address the Family Law Section and will attend board meetings of the State Bar and the Texas Bar Foundation.

Some 50 speakers will include Gov. Preston Smith, Lieut. Ben Barnes, House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher, Texas attorney general Crawford Martin, US Senator John Tower and Edward W. Kuhn of Memphis, Tenn., former president of the American Bar Association. At the final session, the Bar will honor lawyers who have practiced 50 years or more.

Wards Jewelry Under New Management

Wards Jewelry has been purchased by Bert Floyd and Don Flentge, owners of Gatesville and Foster Drug Stores.

The purchase was made public late last week. Don Flentge reported Friday that the jewelry shop located at 703 Main Street would be operated by Tommy Shelton. Shelton has been at the Gatesville Drug doing watch repair work.

Flentge said the jewelry store would operate under the same name and provide Gatesville area shoppers with the finest in jewelry, silver ware, and glassware.

The shop opened Monday with business hours being 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. week days with Saturday hours to be announced.



Club Pro-Manager Dave Schackelford watches as Horley Whaley welds a joint of pipe to the water pump that will be the heart of the Gatesville Country Club irrigation system. The system will go into service this week.

GCC Renovation Nears Completion Date

The Gatesville County Club renovation project which began during the spring is nearing completion on all three phases.

Club Pro-Manager, David Schackelford, reported Monday that actual construction could be completed within two weeks. He noted that the new greens would require more growing time.

The clubhouse renovation which will completely change the facility offering a wide range of social activities is scheduled for completion on July 1, 1969. Contractors for the clubhouse phase is Dixon Lumber Co. of Gatesville.

The new clubhouse features formal and informal lounges, teenage room, kitchen facilities, recreation room, pro-shop locker rooms, and open porch.

The golf course renovation is near completion with an estimated one week work needed to complete the project. Already

completed on the golf course are two new water hazards one to the left of the ninth fairway and one in front of the sixth green.

Green construction is in the final stages on all new greens. Schackelford estimates that members will be playing on new grass on the third and fifth holes by the first week of July. Greens 2, 4, and 8 required reseeding and will require more time before they can be played on. The new greens will bring new excitement to the game for all golfing members with well planned undulations and slopes.

The heart of the course, the irrigation system should be completed before the end of the week. The system will water the entire course from tee to green. Final installation of the water pump is underway. The pump will operate from the ground level reservoir on the ninth hole.

Completion of the irrigation system will be in time to save the course from another summer of 100 plus temperatures.

The GCC directors and members are proud of improvements and presently are in a membership drive to introduce the exciting facility to interested families in the area.

The list of new members is growing, presently at 18 and includes: Twiford Schloeman, Hy Davidson, Hamilton County Coop, Morris Bell, Hahn Motors, Bob Jackson, Charles Wise, Rebel Henson, Sandra Shepard, Jack Moss, Wilson Elliot, Fred Walker, Leonard Saetta, Dick Carlton, James C. Lee, Gene D. Claxton, Joe J. Anzalone, Bob Boyd.

Summing up the GCC recreation program it includes a fine nine hole golf course, swimming pool, fishing, teenage activity room, game room, and other social activities.

New Manager Named For Gibson Discount Center

Bill Clark, 33, formerly of Arlington, has been named the new manager of the Gibson Discount Center at 1403 Main Street. He succeeds Roy Wilson, who has returned to the



CLARK

Gibson Discount Center in Arlington after supervising the opening of the Gibson store here.

Clark had been a buyer for the Gibson store in Arlington before being named Gatesville manager last week-end. A native of San Angelo, he was employed by Radio Station KTEO there before joining the Gibson operation in Arlington.

Clark, his wife Karyon and their five children--Randy, 11; Phyllis, 14; Julia, 9; Judy, 8; and Sheri, 2--are residing at 402 North 19th Street. "Gatesville is our kind of town" said Clark. He enjoys hunting, fishing and music and plans to spend many "off hours" fishing the Leon and other good fishing spots.

AIRMAN BROWN GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Biloxi--Airman First Class Stephen E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown Jr. of Oglesby, Texas, has been graduated with honors at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U. S. Air Force electronic equipment repairmen.

Airman Brown is being assigned to Nellis AFB, Nev., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

A graduate of Oglesby High School, he attended the University of Texas.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dyson of McGregor, Texas.

Gatesvillite Serves Aboard USS Kitty Hawk

USS KITTY HAWK--Fireman Apprentice Rolland R. Laxson, USN, son of Mr. Aubrey W. Laxson of 1204 Main Street, Gatesville, Texas, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of Vietnam.

This is the fourth combat deployment for the carrier. Earlier this year it became the first carrier to receive the Presidential Unit Citation during the Vietnam war.

Upon completion of flight operations the Kitty Hawk will return to the United States for a nine month year period.



The National Bank leads the Junior League of the Lion's Summer Baseball program with an undefeated season to date 6-0. Part of the success of the James Box coached team belongs to the six "glove-men" above. Top notch defensive play by this infield and pitching staff has created the margin of victory.

Left to right above are Rickey Thompson, short stop-pitcher; Billy Bartlett, secondbase; Tommy Tatum, first base; Glen Vernon, short stop-pitcher; James Box, catcher; and Jerry Blanchard, third base-pitcher.



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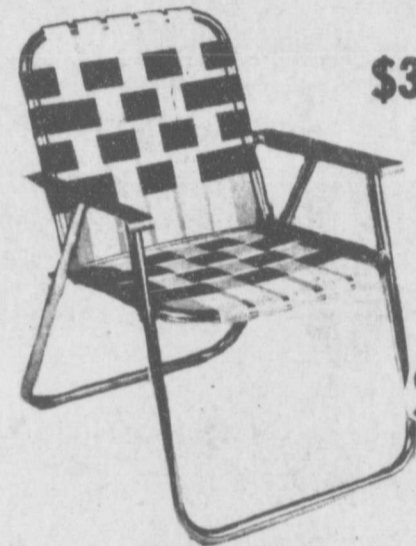
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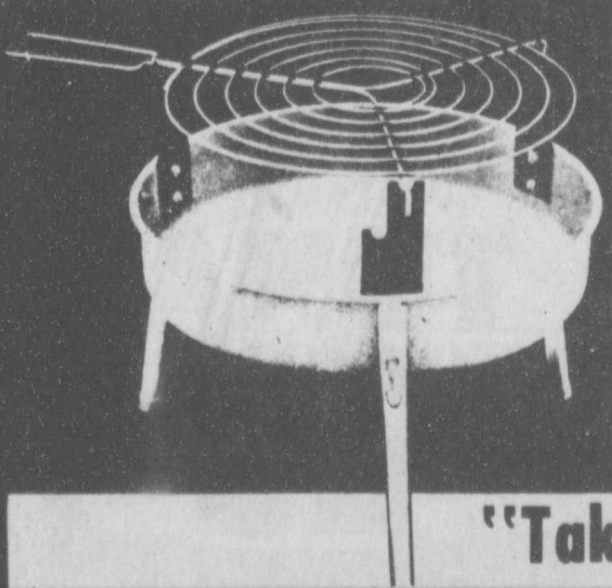
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Gatesville at a Glance

by Lillian Vidler



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ATTENTION JUNIOR GIRLS! Activities such as the Vacation Bible schools and Scout Camp keep our youngsters active and involved during the summer months, and even though most of them seem anxious for school to close, they do find

that after a few days of total freedom, they want something meaningful to do. If you are a girl, elementary school age then you have something to look forward to during the month of July to take care of some of that time on your hands. There

will be a Food Fun For Juniors program in which you will be given instructions on cooking, recipes, table settings and etiquette, keyed to this facet of homemaking. It will be a five day program on one you will certainly want on your list,

because this is something you will use the rest of your life. The date will be July 7-11. Keep up with Gatesville at a Glance to learn more about this program.

NOT TOO LATE - If you're a new home owner and plan to put the finishing touches to the yard next fall, because of hot weather being right around the corner, fear not, because it is not too late to beautify your grounds.

Choose healthy container grown shrubs, burlapped and balled. A little more water may be required at this stage of the season, but will be well worth it and you will be months ahead. Much of the time a screen of sorts is needed around a home to provide privacy or to hide an unwanted view, such as garbage cans, sheds, tools etc.

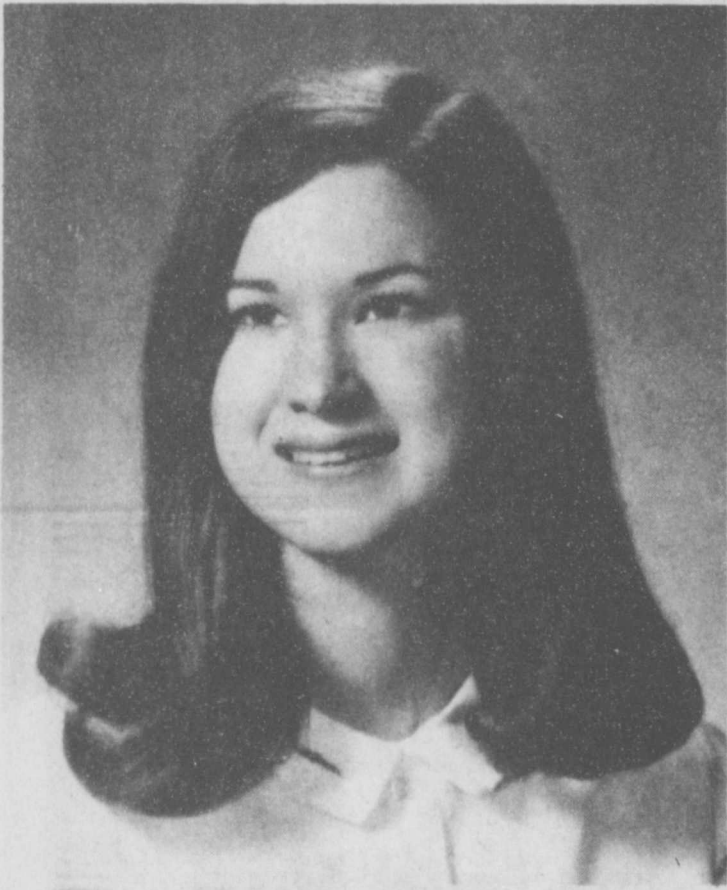
A board fence, brick, or something similar is often used for a screen, but for a change try a living screen of shrubs, unfortunately, this is slower, but often creates a pleasing enclosure, depending on your likes and dislikes. In a large yard a combination of fence and shrubbery may be your choice. If a living fence is used and is large, use tree groupings in corners, especially flowering trees for a striking effect.

The choice of shrubs and trees for such a project are many and would have to be left entirely to each individual's taste.

FAMILY AFFAIR - is a sight you don't see too often now days, so seeing the Lee Roy Williamson family walking to the swimming pool together and enjoying each others company was a treat within itself. In this fast generation, there's far too much separation in families. Usually, not intention-

ally, but because of the wide range of activities offered, with everybody selecting something different. But, really, there's nothing like all the family members doing something together, at least occasionally. We should declare a specific day and night as "Family Night and Day".

Engagement Announced



MISS BESSIE SESSUMS

Miss Bessie Eugenia Sessums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas Sessums of Metairie, La., is engaged to Mr. Josh Hilliard Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Field E. Weaver of Laplace, La. The marriage will be solemnized July 3 at Munholland Memorial Methodist Church, Metairie.

Both Miss Sessums and Mr. Weaver are recent graduates of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Miss Sessums received a BS (Home Ec) degree and Mr. Weaver a BS (Bus. Ec) degree.

Miss Sessums was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority and the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Methodist Circle To Give Plentl Children Bonds

The Mary Sue Brown Circle of the First United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Tom Miller, 210 Spindletop, June 12 with Doris Rhoads, assisting as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was conducted in which a decision was made to give the three Wallace Plentl children a \$25 bond each, since Mrs. Plentl had been a member of the circle.

The program was presented by Mrs. Inez Arnold in the form of a one-act play entitled, "The Gift of Persons." Assisting Mrs. Arnold were Mrs. Velva Riddle and Mrs. Jean Geyer.

Officers for the new church

Becky Parrish Feted With Slumber Party

Becky Parrish was honored with a slumber party last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keeton.

Those who helped were Judy Wiley, Susan Martin, Patty Brookshire and Kathy Keeton.

Becky will be attending school at Evant another year.

year were also elected. Officers are, President, Mrs. Velva Riddle; Vice President, Mrs. Gene Geyer; Secretary, Mrs. Judy Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Inez Arnold; Historian, Mrs. Linda Barton and Reporter, Mrs. Ruth Jones.

During the social hour, chips, dips, coconut pie and coffee were served.

J.W. DOTSON

BURIED IN SEDALIA

Mr. J. W. (Bill) Dotson of Sedalia, Missouri passed away Saturday, June 14. Funeral services were held in Sedalia, Monday, June 16.

John Dotson of Gatesville is a son of Mr. Dotson's.

Localite's Brother

Buried In San Angelo

Clyde Boyer of San Angelo was buried in that city at 3:30 p.m. Monday June 16, with Johnson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Clyde Boyer was the brother of C. D. Boyer of Gatesville.

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Peas Minnesota Valley Early June No. 303 Can **19¢**

PORK STEAK Lean Northern Pork Shoulder Cut **59¢**

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Pork Sausage **49¢**

Roegelein's All Meat Franks 12-Ounce Pkg. **55¢**

59¢

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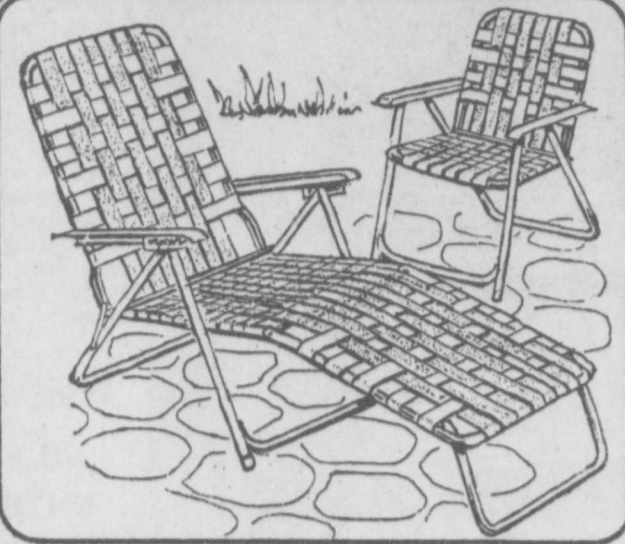
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U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED

PEARL NEWS

by Mrs. Lyda Cooper

Word was received here, Monday, of the death of Mrs. Grace (Oney) Gates of Port Arthur. Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. Creed Oney and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ballard. Another sister of Mrs. Gates is Mrs. Myrtle Keeton who was unable to attend.

Those visiting at the King Grocery Store last Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ebbecke of Killeen, Kenneth Reynolds and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbecke is the father and mother-in-law of Mr. Carl Reynolds.

Mr. Robert Earl Smith and children of New Mexico visited on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Susie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meyers of Pan Cake visited here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall

and children of Kansas is visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delois Walker, on the week-end the Vincent Clem family of Ennis joined them for a get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Meyers and family of Okla. spent Sunday night with Mrs. Susie Smith and Archie. Mrs. Susie Smith accompanied them to Fort Worth to spend this week with her sister, Dessie Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton went to Fort Worth last Monday to visit Steve (Sonny) and family as he and his family are moving to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton

left Wednesday for Conroe to visit his sisters, Norene and Ann.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard Mabry of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook last Sunday. The Mabry and the Shooks had been friends for many years but this is the first time they had seen each other in sixteen years.

Last week-end was reunion time for the Edwards clan so the brothers, sisters, neices

and nephews who gathered at the Cooper home on Saturday before the reunion on Sunday at Hamilton included, Wilbur (Pete) Edwards, Mrs. Carl Wrene, Mrs. Elsie Thetford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards and Donnie all of Lubbock, Mrs. Eula Tillison, her friend, Mrs. Lena Snyder of Garrett, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Holland, Dena and Tresa of Fort Worth and Bill and Beth Weeks of San Antonio.



Highlights and Sidelights
Vern Sanford

Gov. Preston Smith plans to answer the state's big money question Friday (June 20).

His is expected to announce on a statewide television hook-up whether he will veto the Legislature's one-year budget bill and if so, when the special session to mop-up the unfinished job will be scheduled.

At noon the following day, the Governor will present further views on the subject when he addresses the 90th Annual Summer Convention of the Texas Press Association at Saturday's luncheon at the Inn of Six Flags in Arlington.

Fate of the \$60.4 million teacher pay raise hangs delicately in the financial balance which Smith can tip in several directions with a flick of his veto pen.

State officials are having a

hard time agreeing on just how much money is coming in during the next year--and whether there will be enough for both the salary hike and the \$2.8 billion one-year budget.

As though the situation were not complicated enough already Smith could throw it out of balance by vetoing any one--or more--of five revenue-raising bills before him. Or he could square it up again by line-item-vetoing of spending proposals.

He can, of course, veto the entire one-year bill and call legislators back to work promptly on a two-year budget. Many expect him to do just that.

BILLS CHALLENGED--Governor Smith left up in the air the fate of 41 bills and 13 concurrent resolutions passed at the

last minute by the recent Legislature. He challenged their validity on two counts.

Smith said the measures--one of which created 28 new district courts--were not signed in the presence of the House and the Senate by the lieutenant governor and the speaker as required by the constitution. He contended that they were signed after the Legislature already had gone home. In addition, they reached seven days later than they should.

A thorough study will be made of their legal status before he acts, pledged Smith. Legislative leaders contend that a log-jam of bills caused processing delays that are commonplace at the end of sessions. They say that other governors have not complained.

EDUCATION--Twenty-three college and university educators from around the state have sent Governor Smith a letter asking that he not veto the bill that will increase the cost of education to students by \$10 a semester. They are the presidents and chancellors of the various state supported schools. They point out that vetoing the bill will cost the state \$4 million a year.

State Board of Education has appointed fifteen representatives from the state's educational profession--including room teachers, superintendents and principals--to a commission to study standards for the preparation of school administrators. Appointments

are for two years and the group is charged with finding ways to train the people who will eventually run the school systems.

Governor Smith has announced the establishment of three continuous programs of meetings and conferences with high school, college and non-students young people in order to gain "positive understanding and solution to the main problems facing our state".

These three new organizations include: the Governor's Conference of College Leaders, to consist of college and university student body presidents and other campus leaders; the Governor's Hall of Honor of the Texas Youth Conference, made up of all presidents of major high school youth organizations in the state; and a Governor's Council on Young People, concentrating on out-

of-school young people, emphasizing career problems and an understanding of the democratic system.

Boy's State, sponsored by the American Legion, and Girl's State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, both aimed at teaching top high school students the ways of Texas government on a "learn by doing" theory, held their annual meetings in Austin.



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RALPH YARBOROUGH'S WASHINGTON REPORT

In February, 1968, I introduced a bill to save scarce species of mammals, fish and wildlife which are in danger of extinction. This bill was entitled the Endangered Species Bill and would have made it illegal to import any of the species of fish and wildlife if and when they were taken against the law of the country where killed or captured. In addition, this bill would also have made it illegal to ship from one state to another any form of wildlife taken contrary to state law of the state in which it was killed or captured.

Congress adjourned last fall before voting on this bill. Because of the importance of this problem of extinction, I reintroduced this bill in the 91st

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While under Gen. Westmoreland's command the unit was twice committed to combat and during the interim was deployed to Japan as theater reserve.

During this one year period the Republic of Korea awarded Gen. Westmoreland's unit with the Distinguished Unit Citation; he was promoted to brigadier general at the age of 38 and in August of '53 was awarded the Masters Parachutist Badge.

He was awarded his third star in July '63 and assigned to Ft. Bragg, N. C., as the commanding general of STRAC XVIII Airborne Corps. Six months later he reported for duty as the U. S. Military Assistance Command in Vietnam. The general was first assigned as deputy commander, then acting commander and finally, along with a fourth star in August of '64, Gen. Westmoreland was made Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam.

On July 3, 1968 at 54 Gen. Westmoreland became Chief of Staff of the Army.

The dangers to wildlife on the verge of extinction have long been a concern of conservationists. The International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources lists over 600 species of fish and wildlife that are to be considered "endangered". Included in this list are species found in Texas such as the Texas red wolf, Southern bald eagle, whooping crane, American ivory-billed woodpecker and the American alligator.

As a companion measure to my Endangered Species Bill, I have introduced in the Senate a resolution asking that the United States take the initiative in calling an international wildlife conference to bring nations together to cooperate in efforts to protect endangered species of wildlife. The International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, in notifying me of their support of my bill, informed me that at least 66 nations are contemplating similar protective legislation and are only waiting for the United States to take the lead. This conference could be the first step in working towards international laws to prevent the importation of endangered species taken contrary to the law of the country where captured.

It is high time for the United States to promote the ideals in which we as individuals believe. In the past we have represented the cause of conservation to the world and have encouraged the protection of wildlife by their mother countries, but at the same time we have continued to buy most of the world's commerce in illegally taken animals, birds, furs, feathers and hides which is the basic cause of danger of extinction of these species. It is time we called a halt to needless killing of wildlife which may soon vanish from the earth.

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