

County Attorney Warns Against Swindlers Operating In This Area

Eastland County Attorney Emory Walton Thursday told the Cisco Press and other Eastland county newspapers that their readers should be warned of the presence of confidence men who have been operating particularly in the Cisco and Eastland areas with the purpose of swindling elderly homeowners.

He said his office has under investigation several instances in which elderly people have been robbed of large sums of money by strangers representing themselves as termite "exterminators" or roof repair specialists.

"We know that one well known swindler from Snyder has been active in the county," he said, "although we do not have any evidence at this time to connect him with recent swindles," said Walton.

One modus operandi of these characters is to engage the confidence of elderly homeowners who are targets for profitable swindles by making "free" examinations of the property they own and then showing them "evidence" of extensive termite or roof damage which is faked, the county attorney explained. They are very clever in gaining the confidence of their intended victims by representing themselves as honest workmen, often by casting reflection upon the honesty or dependability of established local business men who offer the services these strangers claim to provide, he suggested.

He said that once a job is contracted by them, they may or may not do a small amount of work to cover their fraud and then make off with the money they have been paid, leaving no address.

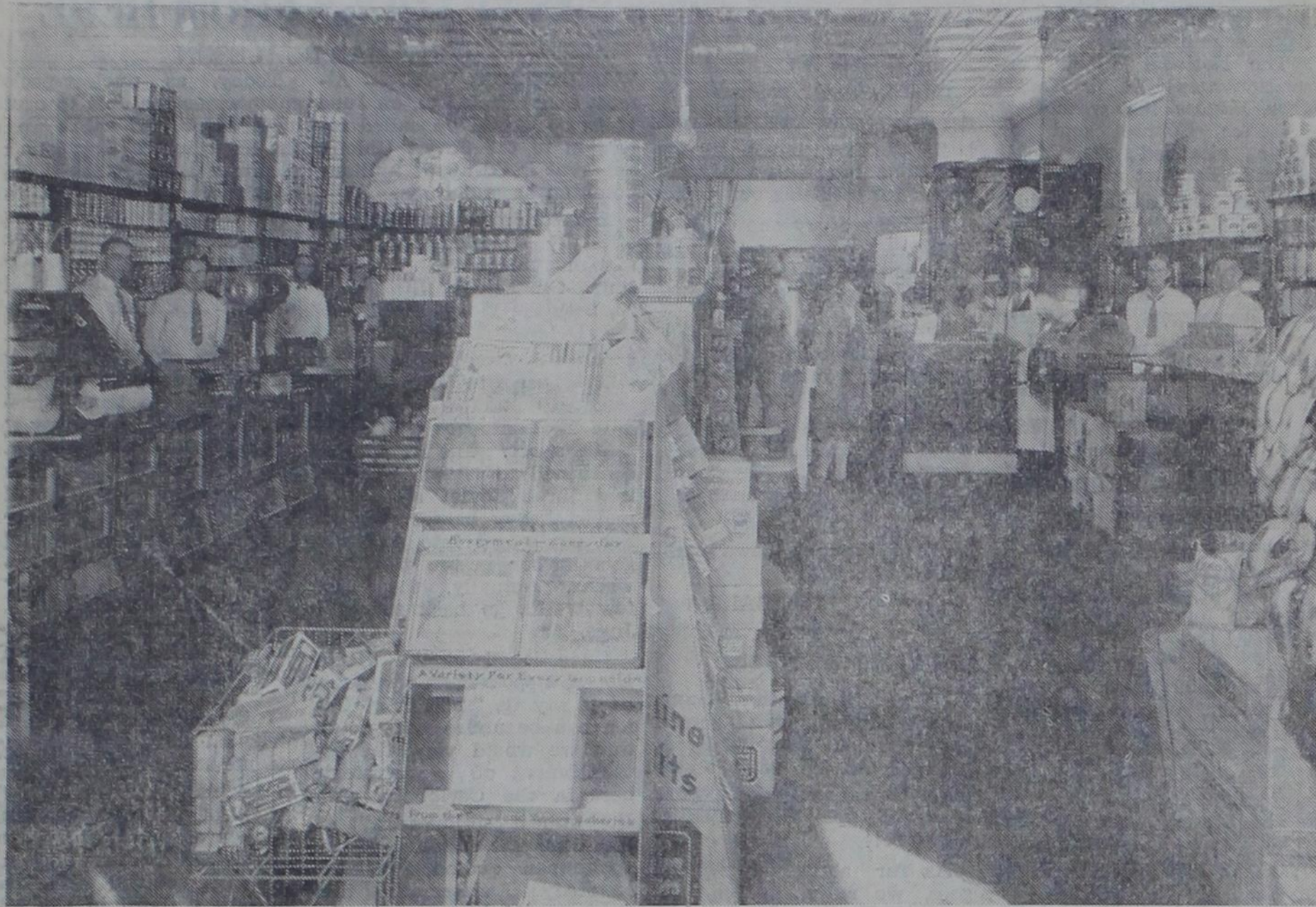
The county attorney advised that any person who is approached by a stranger with one of the above "sells" should require identification and then check with his office at Eastland, the sheriff, local police, the local chamber of commerce, Better Business Bureau or credit agency.

"In one instance last year," said Walton, "one of these swindlers got between \$6,000 and \$7,000 from an Eastland victim. This and other sums that have been lost by elderly people who can ill afford the loss, could have been saved, if the victims had taken the precaution to check on salesmen who approach them with offers to repair their homes or exterminate termites. The best advice we can give is not to deal with strangers."

Walton pointed out that the swindler is very clever in gaining confidence. One of the ways in which he does so is to explain that he did a job for some other person known to his intended victim.

He advised elderly people who wish to have their homes checked or repaired to call a reputable local business man who is permanently located in the area and has to stand behind his work.

Walton said his office has been swamped with investigation work as the result of these underground operations and also with a type of "auction" swindle.



FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—This is a view of the interior of the Agnew food store as it looked in 1926. Those pictured are, left to right, Walter Pringle, Lloyd Carroll, Carl Irby, Ray Agnew, Mrs. Ray Agnew, Lester Armstrong, Tom Bowers, Ed Richmond and Cecil McGlothlin.



AND TODAY — Pictured here are the people who operate Agnew's store today. Left to right, Mrs. Oleta Seale, Mrs. Vanda White, Mrs. Sue Rust, Mrs. Earlene Middleton, Mrs. Ray Agnew, Ray Agnew, Mrs. Geneva LaRoque and Romelo Aguilar.

Rising Star Food Store Celebrates 50 Years Of Service By One Family

This week Agnew's celebrated the 50th year of its existence as a food store serving customers in the Rising Star area.

Since its founding in September of 1920 by E. F. Agnew and Fred C. Gray, the store has been in continuous operation under the ownership and management of one family — one of the pioneer families of the Rising Star country.

The anniversary will be celebrated with a big sale, announced in a full page advertisement in this issue, and with gifts to men, women and children who visit the store during the sale period, and with boxes of groceries to be given away at regular hourly intervals at times announced in the advertisement.

Mr. Agnew, the co-founder, was a son of one of the original settlers here and Mr. Gray was also of pioneer stock.

The store was opened in the building formerly occupied by the Rising Star on West College Street. At the time of the founding, Mrs. Agnew, who assisted her husband in the financial management of the business, also operated the Majestic Hotel which the family had under lease, and Ray Agnew, now the owner of the store, and a high school graduate at the time of the founding, helped his mother in the operation of the hotel.

Ray attended Abilene Christian College and Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos for two years and then returned to Rising Star to join his father. Mr. Gray sold his interest in the store to father and son. In 1935 a younger son, Jack Agnew,

who attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, joined the two in the business and the firm became known as E. F. Agnew and sons, a name which it still bears.

About 1924, the store was moved to the building now occupied by the Palace Drug Store. It was while the store was in this location in 1925 that Ray married Miss Alta Burns of Lubbock, who he had met at ACC in Abilene. The bride received her degree from the Abilene School in the year of their marriage.

The store remained in the present Palace Drug location until 1940 when it acquired by lease and later purchase the property where it is now located.

The father, E. F. Agnew, died in 1945, and Ray and Jack continued in partnership with their mother until 1951 when the mother died. They then operated the store as two partners until 1966 when Jack went to Lubbock to join the Furr chain of food stores. He is now manager of one of the Furr stores in Lubbock.

In recent years the store has been expanded and its plant improved. Only this year the interior was paneled, acoustic ceiling and air conditioning installed.

It carries one of the largest stocks of food stuffs, meats and household supplies to be found in the area and attracts trade from as far away as Abilene.

One of its proudest boasts is that its market is never surpassed. But it is also popular for the big stocks of produce, frozen foods and staple and fancy groceries it offers.

This week customers and younger son, Jack Agnew,

with its service will have opportunity to discover just how convenient and satisfactory it is to trade with the 50-year-old store, and at the same time to get nice gifts and have chances to win substantial amounts of free groceries.

In the operation of the store Mr. and Mrs. Agnew—Ray and Alta, as they are known—have the assistance of an efficient and loyal staff.

Employees are: Mrs. Robert Seale, manager of the meat department who has been with the store for 17 years; Mrs. Geneva LaRoque of May, three years; Mrs. Bob Rust of Rising Star, three years; Mrs. Jim Middleton and Mrs. J. E. White, both of Rising Star, one year and Romelo Aguilar, stocker and package boy, two years.

While Ray supervises the buying and selling of the stock, Mrs. Agnew looks after the bookkeeping and office work.

They invite the general public to visit them this week and help celebrate the gold year of their organization.

Dr. Andrew V. Schally, Chief, Endocrine & Polypeptide Labs, New Orleans VAH, is this year's winner of VA's highest honor for medical research—the William S. Middleton Award.

MORE WILDCAT TALES
RAH! RAH! RAH!

Hello! Hello! Hello Here I am back again this week with the Rah! Rah! Rah! news. This week we play Richland Springs. The football game is here and its starts at seven thirty. We really had a spirited week at Homecoming. It was great. This is the beginning of our district games, so we will need all the support we can get. On October 12, we began selling candy at school. We will continue to do this each week.

We will see all of you at the game.

Reporter
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NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Mrs. Vernie Allen attended a birthday dinner last Sunday in the calm home in Cisco of Dr. and Mrs. Pavington Reen, honoring her sister, Mrs. Ola Bales, on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Donlav and Kathy of Arteria, N. M., were here last weekend, visiting her son, Dinky Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr spent last weekend in Sweetwater with their son, Roland, and family.

Mrs. Wordis Ervin and Mrs. Jake Mannelli were in Ft. Worth Monday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ellis. Mrs. Ellis underwent major surgery Monday.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins accompanied her sister and family, the Charles Coxits, to Azel Sunday, where they visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rick recently.

Those visiting the Edgar Townsenses Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend and P. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lusk and their sons of Ft. Worth and Mike Lusk of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Lusk over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb were in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Sherdian spent Sunday with Mrs. May McMurry in Cisco. They celebrated their birthdays together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Abilene Friday to visit their son-in-law, Allen Thomas who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson visited their daughter and family in Ft. Worth Sunday.

60th Wedded Year on October 13th Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hammonds Note

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hammonds celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a noon day dinner hosted by their children in the Hammonds home on South Ross Street on October 13.

The Hammonds are parents of four daughters, all of whom were present for the celebration. They are: Mrs. Olin Danland of Horton, Texas; Mrs. Clara Thomas, Arlington; Mrs. Lee R. Lyon Davine, Texas and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Taylor, Texas. The sons-in-laws were all here except one.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hall, Horton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Carey Thomas also of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Neal, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock, Rising Star; Kelly Lyon, Davine; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McGuire, Waco; Miss Gewindlyn Crawford, Taylor, Great Grand-

children were, Rhonda, Randy, Tony and Nannette Hal Horton, Texas; Scott and Steve Thomas, Arlington; Mitchell Neal, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Ian Patrick McGuire of Waco.

One grand on stationed in Japan with the U. S. Air Force could not attend.

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GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM round carton 69^c

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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Recently the question has arisen as to how the game "forty-two" originated. After an extensive search the following story was found: The story goes that "Texas is the birth place of Forty-Two, a game played with dominoes."

W. A. Thompson a collector of United States revenue at Dallas developed the game in 1887.

Staunch moralists of the Victorian era called a deck of cards "the devil's picture gallery." They raised a warning finger at playing cards at home, on trains, in hotels, court houses, in restaurants and other public places.

Bridge and airplanes for transportation were unheard of when Mr. Thompson was ten years old. He and a school mate found a deck of cards and hid them away in the hayloft and at guarded moments they learned the mysteries of 500 and seven-up.

Excellent Dove-Hunting In Leon-Bosque Conservation Area

By Soil Conservation Service

Excellent dove hunting can be found in the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Project. Of the

five counties within the area, Bosque and Earth have yielded the most birds to hunters. Demand for the sport is high in surrounding areas and local landowners have good opportunities for leasing hunting rights.

Before landowners can "cash in" on this resource however, certain problems need to be resolved. The tradition of free hunting has caused some problems. Many landowners have had unfortunate experiences with the public and are now reluctant to allow hunting on their lands for free or fee. Some farmers and ranchers do not fully recognize the opportunities to lease and are not aware of the number of sportsmen who are willing to pay for a good place to hunt. The attitudes of friends expecting to hunt owners hesitate to charge a fee.

Another problem is related to the size of land-holdings and use of the land. Small units cannot always provide good wildlife habitat in sufficient quantity to attract large populations of game animals. Even though this problem is not nearly as significant for doves as for

some other game such as deer, quail and turkey, it is still important. Opportunities exist for farmers and ranchers to pool their lands and form hunting organizations. Neighbors can cooperate to improve wildlife habitat over a larger area, thereby increasing game and improving hunting.

Need for more wildlife habitat is a problem which every landowner can do something about. By developing odd areas into wildlife food plots, the game can be increased and concentrated in certain areas. This will improve hunter success. Sunflower patches and grain fields attract the birds. Barren areas can be disked or otherwise mechanically disturbed to encourage croton, ragweed and other seed-producing forbs. These "weeds" provide good quail and dove food. Food and cover developments near waterholes are especially good since doves need water daily.

Proper use of grazing lands should leave adequate vegetation to provide good wildlife food and cover. Overgrazing reduces food supplies and nesting cover so most birds move on to areas of better pickings.

Advertising for hunters is essential. The availability of hunting needs to be publicized. This can be done individually or through organizations, but the potential hunter must be informed of the opportunities awaiting him.


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Rising Star was buzzing with plans for the Free Fall Fair in September 1940.

A motored made trips to nearby towns to "Tell about the Fair." Stops were made at Pioneer, Cross Plains, Williams, May Sidney, DeLeon, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland and Cisco.

Entertainment was furnished by the drum corps of the Rising Star High School pep squad, a trio composed of Estelline and Cliffogene Malliant and Mary Nell Barnes, and by a hillbilly band.

Noise on the trip was amplified through the Wilcox Hardware public address system and Waldo Wiley acted as master of ceremonies at each stop.

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Round Steak	lb.	99c
Fryers	lb.	29c
Gooch Blue Ribbon Bacon	lb.	59c
Picnics	3-lb. can	2.29

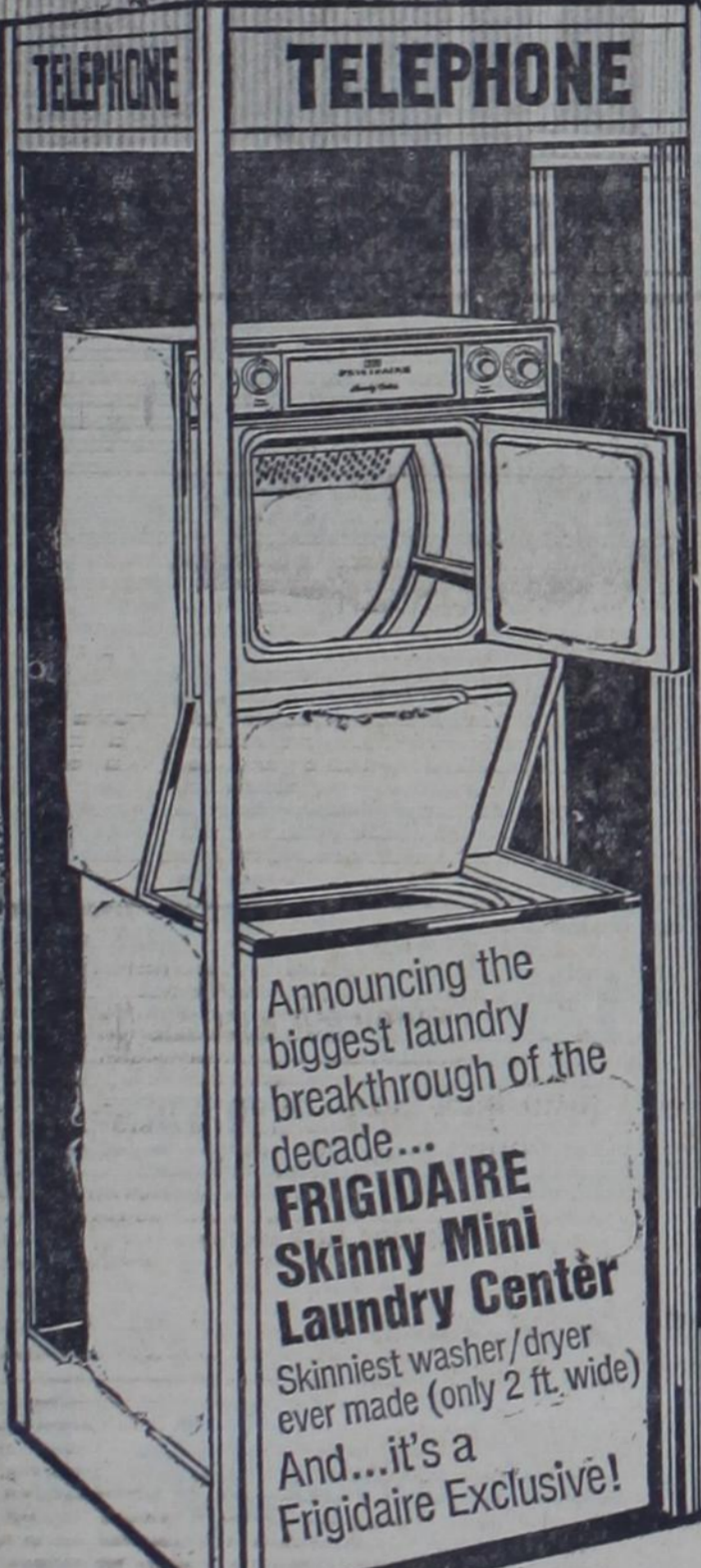
2-Year Law Enforcement Plan Proposed By Council

A comprehensive multi-regional council. Each of the state's 24 regional councils will submit similar documents. The West Central Texas State Planning Region was received today by Governor Smith's Criminal Justice Council.

Judge Joe Frazier Brown, executive director of the Criminal Justice Council, said it was among the first of such plans to be received from a

existing criminal justice system, including problems, need resources and priorities, of the entire region, which is made up of the counties of Knox, Kent, Sonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Rannels, Coleman, Brown and Comanche.

VA is initiating on-the-job training programs in areas of public need—health care, education, recreation, welfare and pollution control.



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