

# Santa Anna News

## Entries In Farm Bureau Queen Contest Growing

Interest in the Coleman County Farm Bureau Queen Contest is mounting with the entry of Michele Jamison last entry of Michele Jamison and Carolyn Hipsher last week. Two candidates, Marguerite Horner and Norma Jo Eubank, both of Santa Anna, had previously entered the contest.

Michele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jamison of Route 1, Coleman, is 17 years old and will be a senior student in Mozelle High School this fall.

School activities include Junior class favorite and Junior class president, and a member of the Beta and 4-H clubs. She will also reign as queen of the Coleman County Junior Rodeo this year.

Carolyn Hipsher, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hipsher of Burkett Route, Coleman, is entry number four. She will be a Junior in Coleman High School this fall. She was sophomore class favorite and will be vice-president of the pep squad the coming year. She is also a member of FTA, Hospital Junior Auxiliary, and has been a member of the 4-H plant identification team for the past two years.

The contest is scheduled for August 5 in the National Guard Armory in Coleman. Officials invite all eligible girls in the county to enter the contest. Eligibility demands that a girl must be the daughter of a Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agriculture production, single, and between the ages of 16 and 22.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Barnett of Saint Jo, Texas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson.

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## Ladies Baseball Game On Tap Friday Night

A baseball game between members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and a local married woman's team will be un-reeled Friday night, July 22, at the local baseball diamond.

Proceeds from the contest will be used for Auxiliary expenses and charitable causes.

The game will get underway at 8:00 p. m. with an admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for all school-age children.

All women interested in playing, who have not been contacted, are asked to report to Ruby Fleemen or Ruby Hartman.

The razzle-dazzle contest should furnish spectators with an evening of delightful entertainment, so don't miss it.

## Mrs. Kirkpatrick Is Back Home

Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick is now back home after visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and Michele, in Longview.

"Miss Theo", a longtime employee of Coleman Gas Company office here, had the misfortune of breaking her leg sometime ago and spent a month in the East Texas city while recuperating. She is now up and about with the use of crutches, and reports that the break is mending "just fine".

She was accompanied home last Thursday by Mrs. Mathews and Michele.

## Local Men Attend Council Meeting In Abilene

Thomas Wristen, Cullen Perry, Allyn Gill and Mayor Ford Barnes were in Abilene Tuesday representing Santa Anna at a meeting of city and county officials, school board members and Chamber of Commerce representatives throughout the 17th Congressional District to begin laying the foundation for a "Council of Governments."

A 12:10 p. m. luncheon, held in Cooper High School Cafeteria, was sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, city council, public school board and Taylor County Commissioners Court.

The meeting was a result of a June session when officials met with Terrell Blodgett, an administration assistant of Gov. John Connally.

## OPPORTUNE SPOT?

How lucky can you get? Some people might call it good luck, while others might say it was bad luck.

But for Mrs. Myrtle Burden, head nurse at Santa Anna Hospital, it was BAD LUCK!

Last Wednesday morning, as she was assisting in the removal of a patient from the operating room, she slipped and fell. She not only received a nasty bump on the back of her head but broke her right arm, just above the wrist, and fractured three ribs.

Well, she was at the right place for quick medical attention — but it was still considered bad luck. Not only will she have to suffer results of the broken limb, fractures, bumps and bruises but a vacation trip she and her husband, Sye Burden, had planned to start on Thursday morning had to be postponed.

Although she has been confined to her home, she is taking it like a "little trooper," Sye says.

The Burdens left Tuesday morning on their delayed trip.

## Mrs. W. R. McMinn Long-time County Resident, Buried

Final rites for Mrs. W. R. McMinn, 84, a longtime resident of Coleman County, were held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 19, in the Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Dr. Ben H. Moore, officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Hosh Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMinn passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. O. Richardson, in Abilene about 1:40 a. m. Saturday, where she had made her home for the past three years.

Born Nannie Amelia Martin in Iredale County, N. C., February 10, 1882, she was the daughter of Joseph and Harriet Martin. Coming to Texas at age two with her family, she settled in the Live Oak Community, south of Santa Anna, where she lived a number of years. She made her home in Santa Anna for many years, previous to the time she moved to Abilene to make her home with her daughter.

She was married to William Robert McMinn December 29, 1897, and to this union was born five children, including an infant who died three days after birth and a daughter who died in 1937. Mr. McMinn passed away March 7, 1961.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. O. (Minnie Belle) Richardson of 1317 Popular, Abilene, and Mrs. Frank (Grace) Short, also of Abilene; one son, W. R. McMinn Jr. of Moses Lake, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Wallace of Santa Anna and Mrs. W. C. Newman of Portales, N. M.; one brother, Oll Martin of Trickham; and several nieces and nephews.

Elbert Vinson or New London and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Steve and Lori, of Marshall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winger.

The Tom Vinsons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy, and attended the Vinson reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Summers of Christiana, Tenn., are visiting in Santa Anna with her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, Adelle, Bill and Drue. They also attended the Vinson reunion at the Coleman Park last Sunday.

## Farm Safety Week Set July 24-30

The Texas Safety Association today urged Texas farm families to join in observing National Farm Safety Week, July 24-30.

J. O. Musick, TSA General Manager, also urged all persons and organizations allied with agriculture to unite in the nationwide effort to reduce the number of accidents among farm families.

Accidents kill some 8,300 farm residents each year, and an additional 760,000 or more are victims of disabling injuries.

"This is an alarming situation, not only because of the grief to loved ones, the expense and unnecessary suffering, but also because of the monetary loss to the nation," Musick said. "Farm families and rural leaders must make a joint effort to eliminate hazards — at work, in the home, at play and on-the-road."

The 1966 farm safety campaign will place special emphasis on the prevention of highway accidents involving slow-moving farm vehicles.

Farm residents are being urged to use the new SMV emblem on all slow-moving vehicles, such as farm tractors. The emblem, a fluorescent yellow-orange colored triangle with a dark red reflective border about 14 inches high and 16 inches wide, is placed on the rear of a slow-moving vehicle so it can be easily seen by other drivers, day or night, from a distance of 500 feet or more.

The motoring public is being urged to stay on the alert for the emblem.

"The average motorist does not realize how slowly the vehicle ahead of him is moving until it is too late to avoid a collision," Musick explained.

"Under normal conditions, recognition of the emblem would provide ample time for the motorists to safely reduce his speed."

April 6, 1968 will mark the opening of the first World's Fair ever held in the Southwestern United States. This International Exposition, HemisFair 1968, is dedicated to the promotion of an even greater rapport between the people of the New World.

## Alert Watchman Speeds Arrest Of Culprit

Quick thinking by local night-watchman Jim Lovelady early last Saturday morning resulted in the solving of two auto burglaries and the apprehension of the apparent culprit.

The cars were ransacked about 2:30 a. m. while parked at the Truck Harbor west of town. Taken from the cars were several items of clothing, purses and approximately \$70 in cash from one car and about \$8 or \$7 from the other. Most of the items were recovered Saturday morning on a road west of town. The money, however, has not been recovered.

Fast thinking on the part of Jim Lovelady, who had noticed a strange auto in town, resulted in his securing the license number when the car was later spotted parked on a road north of the mountain. The burglary had not been reported at the time.

Owners of the vehicles, Roy Scott and Junior Grider, reported the incident to Lovelady and Deputy Nick Buse, who notified officials in Coleman to be on the lookout.

About 3:15 a. m. Coleman police spotted a car fitting the description of the one seen here. Upon investigation an article of clothing was found which was identified as belonging to one of the occupants of the burglarized autos.

Only one man was in the vehicle at the time it was stopped, although two had been seen in it here. Officials concluded that one deserted his partner when their car ran out of gasoline, while the other went for more fuel. Officials expect to have the man in custody momentarily. The apprehended man is still in the Coleman County jail.

## Union Vacation Church School Scheduled Here

A Union Vacation Church School has been scheduled here the week of August 8-12, at the First Methodist Church, according to Rev. Bobby Weathers.

Churches participating in the program include First Christian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Methodist Church, and the local First Methodist Church.

Classes will be held in the air-conditioned Educational Building from 9 until 11 each morning for children from ages 4 to 11.

Closing exercises will be held Sunday, August 14, at 5:45 in the church auditorium. Refreshments will be served each day to those attending classes.

## Mrs. E. R. Smith Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. R. Smith were held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Cross Plains Church of Christ with minister H. H. McDonald officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery under direction of a Cross Plains funeral home.

Mrs. Smith died at 2:00 a. m. Thursday in the Coleman hospital. Born March 8, 1897 in Pioneer, she was married to E. R. Smith in Cross Plains November 1, 1960.

Survivors are her husband; three children, W. E. Lee of Andrews, Neil Lee of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Payne Henderson, and one great-grandchild.

## Dog, Bobcat, Coon! Brother, Watch Out

They threw away the book on the relationship if any between wild versus domestic animals after what happened at a ranch near Throckmorton, according to a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department report.

A female hound dog, after losing her puppies, adopted a young raccoon.

A few days later, ranch hands found a tiny bobcat under a cattle scale.

The trail dog readily expanded her own poverty war and adopted the bobcat.

No one dares speculate on the last chapter — when the wild blend grows up and begins looking around for their assorted blood relations.

## County Cotton Producers Slate Meet In Coleman

There will be a meeting for all county cotton producers Tuesday, July 26, in the District Courtroom at Coleman beginning at 8:00 p. m.

The meeting, sponsored by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, is one of a series of 31 county meetings which will be held throughout the Rolling Plains for the purpose of organizing local county cotton improvement associations to begin to combat the problems of cotton in an organized effort.

Anyone who raises cotton in Coleman county recognizes that cotton is at the crossroads of a life of being King of the cash crops of the area. Synthetics, lost foreign export markets and domestic mill demand for better quality cotton than we are in the habit of producing are just some of the many problems confronting cotton and posing a tremendous challenge to the economy of Coleman county. A plan of attack based on local

## Supt. Cullen Perry Attends Title 1 Meet in Abilene

Superintendent of schools, Cullen N. Perry, was in Abilene Monday attending a meeting designed to aid school officials in filling out federal forms necessary for participating in the Title I Program for the coming school term. The session was under the auspices of the Texas Education Agency.

Supt. Perry stated that the local system would receive only about \$19,000 for the program this year, which is about 85 percent of last year's total. Therefore, the personnel will be reduced due to the operation being for the entire year instead of a six months schedule.

Perry also said that numerous renovations were underway at the school, including a 16 by 33 foot dressing room and storage space above the concession booth in the gymnasium.

The faculty is still incomplete with a commercial teacher and Junior High coach being sought. A prospective Junior High coach was to have been interviewed Wednesday morning, according to Perry.

## Neighborhood Club To Fete Teachers At Get-together

The Neighborhood Improvement Club met last Thursday night in the Lions Club building with Thomas Wristen presiding.

After the meeting was called to order, Modora Gilmore introduced Jimmy Benton who rendered several piano selections. Mrs. Gilmore read a poem entitled "For The Shave I'm In", and Mrs. Henry Newman read an excerpt from the Dallas News, written some five years ago, in which Mayor Ford Barnes was quoted as not liking the City of Santa Anna being called "Sant-ay Anney" by a Coleman lawyer. The article is probably remembered by a number of Santa Anna people and was appropriate for the meeting.

Wristen discussed some of the issues brought out in a Chamber of Commerce meeting he recently attended in Coleman and projected some good community improvement points for contemplation.

Among improvements mentioned for the present time and for fall was the cleaning up of some of the vacant lots in and near downtown area, and the planting of trees, especially in the Park project of the Jaycees.

Following discussion in which members desired to honor teachers of the local school system, the group unanimously voted to dispense with the August meeting and fete the teachers with a get-together the first Thursday in September. A committee composed of Mrs. Newman, Jerry Clark, Mrs. Chester Galloway and Thomas Wristen was appointed to make arrangements for the affair.

Supt. Cullen Perry gave a report on the many improvements at the school, such as refinished floors, new furniture, improvements on the grounds, and many other school projects.

county cotton producers organizations should be of interest to all county farmers and business men.

Among other topics to be discussed will be the Cotton Research and Promotion Act which has passed Congress and will be presented for a vote in referendum to all farmers in the near future. The RPCG is attempting to provide information on the Act to all Rolling Plains farmers so they might thoroughly understand its contents.

Don Brandenberger, Coleman county Agriculture Agent, will bring a report of the latest insect situation as determined by the insect survey teams working under his supervision. The teams are provided by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers on a matching fund basis with the Texas Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing research information on the habit of the Rolling Plains insects particularly the boll weevil.

Emzy Brown and Weldon Davis are currently serving as directors of the organization.

Charles Stenholm, executive vice president of RPCG, joins the directors in urging all cotton producers and interested businessmen to attend this meeting which offers a positive approach to the cotton situation in the Rolling Plains area.

## Thomas Wristen Is Representative To WTCC Meeting

Thomas Wristen, president of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, is one of a select group of West Texas leaders who will meet August 4 at Lytle Shores Lake near Abilene to explore West Texas' Growth Potentials.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the meeting, dubbed the president's Potentials of Progress Revue, will feature brief presentations by experts in the fields of Water Resources, Industrial and Tourist Development, Agriculture and Ranching, State and National Affairs, Petroleum and Chemicals, Education and Public Affairs.

The presidents will receive a report gleaned from 20 ideas and planning sessions held throughout West Texas since June 15. They will participate in a program to determine how each West Texas Community's potentials can be transformed into tangible results and how goals can be reached.

"West Texas must have leaders with broad vision and courage," said West Texas Chamber of Commerce President, John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, adding, "to think big is to be big."

## Ex-Santa Anna Dentist Dies

Final rites for A. B. Strozler, 83, of Coleman were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Stevens Memorial Chapel with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

He passed away in a Coleman hospital at 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

Born June 8, 1883 at Willis, he was married to Era Weaver Feb. 14, 1911 in Santa Anna. He opened a dental practice here in 1911, later moving to Houston where he practiced until retirement some 12 years ago. Since that time he had lived on his ranch near Colman.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter of Houston; one son of Houston; two grandchildren; two sisters, and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and Joe of San Antonio and Mrs. Ollie Card of Pecos visited with Mrs. J. J. Gregg over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Horne spent last week in Waco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stanford.

Sparks Whetstone spent last week vacationing at Padre Island.

## Mrs. Betty Wooster Is New Activity Director at Inn

Mrs. Betty Wooster, who recently moved to Santa Anna, is the new Activity Director at Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. Wooster who has had training at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, and Texas Women's University, Denton, and taught specialized education in music, will serve as coordinator for all social activities and programming for guests at the Inn.

She will work with volunteers and volunteer groups in providing an interesting, constructive and therapeutic environment to enable each guest to live within his capacity and with purpose and direction while making the Inn his home. It is the desire of the coordinator to bring the guests, the community and the surrounding area in a closer relationship through the development of this important aspect of everyday life.

Any one, or group, wishing to participate in the program may feel free to contact Mrs. Wooster at the Inn.

Mrs. Neta Williamson of Brownwood is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, in the Trickham community after spending two days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusdtko of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooksey, and children, Linda and Coxhey of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Pat Earnheart over the weekend.



## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. M. D. Bryan came home Sunday after several weeks in Abilene where she had visited Joey Bryan and family and had been a patient in Hendricks Hospital where she received surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Pamela Gail of Abilene and Nikki Johnson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Loretta Broadway is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Junior Brusenhan and his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy at Salt Gap. Mrs. Brusenhan remained for a longer visit. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Harold Underwood and girls of California.

Jodie Brusenhan has the measles this week.

Rev. Donnie Melton preached both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Melton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and Phyllis of McGregor spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and Gaylene of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, D. L. and Greg Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman.

David Heilman of McGregor came Thursday to spend a couple of weeks in the Heilman's home.

Mrs. Ted McCarthy of Dallas spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward, and her sister, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, went home with her Saturday. They both returned here Sunday.

Diana Caldwell of Houston came Friday for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Miss

Bernice Johnson were recent callers with Mrs. Kate McMillan. Other local folks visiting were Mrs. Claude Box, Mrs. Sam Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Ann Collier of San Angelo visited with Lana Halmon, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mrs. Buttry and Lana went by Ranger Park Inn last Wednesday for Mrs. Lee McMillan and they visited in Coleman with Mrs. Bob Johnson and all watched the parade.

Jerry Carl Halmon and David Bowden of San Angelo came Friday and spent the week end with the Carl Buttrys and attended the rodeo. Mrs. Bill Rehm accompanied the Buttrys and their guests to the Saturday parade and rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher of Bangs visited in the Carl Buttry home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of Houston came last week and Jillana went home with her mother Friday and Susan remained for a longer visit. Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Sitterle and Susan and Mr. King were in Brownwood shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden and girls of Tulsa, Okla. came to spend part of their vacation with the Kings. On Wednesday the Kings and their guests all attended the rodeo. Thursday all went to Buchanan Lake for an outing; and on to Longhorn Caverns on Friday. Also visited Johnson City, saw the home and birthplace of President Johnson.

Barbara and Carol Harden and Susan are guests of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. King. They all visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore near Bangs. Other guests in the Ashmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Asmore and family of Houston.

S. H. Estes and son Kelly of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Kelly remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and family of Coleman,

## Texas Farm Bureau Sets European Tour

The Texas Farm Bureau will conduct a second Agricultural Market Builder tour of Europe Sept. 15-29, according to Walter Meyer, Waco, Farm Bureau director of trade development.

The TFB-sponsored trip will include sight-seeing and marketing activities in seven countries in Europe — England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland and France. At the end of the original tour, tours will be available on an option basis to Scandinavia, Spain and Portugal, and Italy. Tour members may choose to take a special one-day excursion to Berlin.

Tour members will meet with farm groups and visit farming operations in the various countries as well as the traditional scenic attractions. They will visit some of the famous market places of the world — including Smithfield and Covent Garden in London, and the Grossmarkt in Frankfurt.

More than 40 persons have already signed up for the two week tour. According to Meyer, there is still space for some 50 persons on the tour. For those interested in details of the trip, a request for a brochure should be mailed to Walter Meyer, Texas Farm Bureau, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas.

spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Mrs. Heilman went home with them for Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of San Antonio, who are spending the summer at their farm near here, visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry. Boss Estes visited Sunday morning.

Dorothy Gray of Tucson, Ariz., came a week ago last Sunday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sikes and Patty of Port Lavaca came Sunday and Dorothy accompanied them home.

Enjoying a fish fry on the river at J. A. Hunter's were the Hunters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter of Waldrip and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Morris of Midland. Tuesday evening the Hunters and Mr. and Mrs. Morris had ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Jimmy were Wednesday supper guests with the Briscoes. Jimmy Hunter of Coleman spent Wednesday and Thursday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dav's of Snyder are spending the vacation, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie.

Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy of Coleman and Mrs. Norma Briscoe of Waldrip visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Coleman were Monday evening visitors.

The Rev. Bobby Weathers preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at the worship hour.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, July 29, at 2:00 p. m. in the Sewing room of Bryan's General Store in Rockwood. Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Mrs. Jake McCreary will give a demonstration on pressing and pressing equipment. Mrs. John Hunter will be hostess.

The Coalgate Clock in New York harbor has a dial 38 feet in diameter and is the largest in the world.

## Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eert Fowler during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Fowler, Gayla, John and Steve of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan of San Antonio.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Z. Vercher at Stevens Chapel in Coleman Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Vercher was a resident of Shield many years, before moving to Coleman.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson took their grandsons, David and Jerry Watson, who had visited two weeks here, to their home in Fort Worth and spent the weekend with the Watsons, returning home Monday.

Recently the Dean of A&M College notified Leland Williams that he is on the list of "Distinguished Students." Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, has attended the college for two years.

Floyd Shelton and son, Randy of Abilene visited during the weekend with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Rev. O. D. Henley preached morning and evening at the Baptist Church. He is a retired minister, living in Brownwood, and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb.

Mike and Kirk Coppinger of Abilene visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger, came for them Sunday. His brother, Dwight, went home with them for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Hardy Stewardson and son, J. L. and family of San Saba, were supper guests of the W. T. Stewardson family and Mrs. Bessie Stewardson on Wednesday and attended the Coleman Rodeo.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy were Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Densman of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yancy of Abilene.

Mr. James McElrath was in the Overall Hospital at Coleman several days, having had pneumonia. He was dismissed Thursday and is at home and doing nicely.

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### TRACTOR INVOLVED IN FARM ACCIDENTS

The farm tractor is involved in the majority of fatal farm machinery accidents, the Texas Safety Association reports. And, most tractor accidents are the result of the operator's mistake. Operators of this versatile farm machine should know and use safe operating procedures.

### CLAIMING DEPENDENTS Tax Man Sam Sez:

Dependency problems are the greatest source of income tax audits at the Internal Revenue Service. Only one person can claim a dependent. The tax folks find, however, that two taxpayers often claim the same dependent. This is especially true in divorce cases. There are also many cases where the taxpayer has not provided principal support for the dependent, or does not qualify to claim the dependent.

If you have a dependency problem, read the instructions carefully or call the Internal Revenue Service for help. You may avoid a tax audit.

Carbon paper and sales pads at the News office.

Stronger pipelines and tougher drilling bits may be among the down-to-earth by-products of space research in the field of metals technology, Petroleum Today reports.

The failure of a single bearing can cause a space ship's destruction, Petroleum Today reports in a discussion of the importance of oil-derived lubricants to the U. S. space effort.

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Washington — The national commission on food marketing has issued its report after about a year's study.

BEARING in mind that figures can prove about anything, the Commission's findings, although controversial, hold a very great interest and will be the basis of considerable discussion in the future.

THE REPORT places emphasis on the former's share of the consumer's dollar spent on food. The lengthy survey of the economics of food marketing which, from farmer through retailer, comprises the Nation's largest industry, concludes that farmers are not to blame for higher food prices.

IT IS obvious that when the housewife buys a food product in the store she pays for all the services involved in producing, processing and distributing each item. Using figures for 1964, the Commission determined that consumers' expenditures for domestically produced farm food totaled \$69.8 billion. The marketing cost made up 68 percent of the food dollar for that year. The farm value was 32 percent.

THE \$69.8 billion spent by consumers in 1964 breaks down as follows:

Over-all marketing costs were \$47.3 billion, of which \$20.8 billion was for labor; \$5.1 billion for transportation; and \$18.7 billion is classed as "other" costs. (This last item includes such things as buildings and equipment, containers and supplies, advertising and promotion.) This leaves \$2.7 billion for corporation profit. The remainder of the total bill was \$22.5 billion, (the 32 percent for the producer.)

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THE REPORT itemizes the different commodities which have different cost spreads. For example, the farm share for butter is found to be approximately 70 percent because processing is relatively simple, transportation costs are low since the product is highly concentrated, and handling costs are moderate. By contrast, the farm share of the dollar spent for canned tomatoes is low, since 16 percent is charged to the high processing and container costs. A pound of choice beef retailing for 70.8c includes 17c for retailing, 2.3c for wholesaling, transportation and distribution costs, 5.3c for processing and 3.8c for "assembly" costs. For this one pound of beef, the farm value is found to be 42.4c.

For one pound of white bread retailing at 20.7c, the breakdown is: retailing 3.7c, wholesaling, transportation and distribution 6.1c, processing 6.7c, assembly .2c, and farm value at 4c.

THE Commission's report states that although farm prices of a marketbasket of food were unchanged between 1950 and 1965, the farm-retail spread rose 37 percent and retail prices increased by 20 percent. The conclusion here is that farm efficiency has notably increased and, of course, continues to increase as larger units are operated. This means that the marginal farmers are being eliminated, but this is not particularly the point or concern of the Commission's report. It is a concern in the terms of their future in some other endeavor and their probable contribution to problems already acute in urban centers.

FOLLOWING the report of the national Commission on food marketing it is obvious that the producer of agriculture products, whether food or fiber, must continue his struggle to produce at a cheaper unit cost if he is to receive his fair share of profits related to the cost of food from the grocer's shelf. This is to say, for instance, if cotton sold for 50c a pound, the percentage of the producer's profit would still be out of proportion to the price paid by the consumer if it cost him 44c to produce that pound of cotton.

IT might help us at times to remember: Not all men are equipped by nature to be great, but all have the capacity to be good.

Installation plan buying is known as the "hire purchase" system in England.

One who is anosmic lacks a sense of smell.

## Texas Cuff Links For Peru President



His Excellency, Fernando Belaunde Terry, left, president of Peru, receives a pair of Texas cuff links from David A. Evans of Texas City, Texas. Evans, third vice president of Lions International made the presentation in Lima, Peru recently while attending a Lions District Convention there. President Belaunde Terry is a graduate of the University of Texas.

## News From The RANGER PARK INN

Mrs. Cliff Stephenson and her mother, Mrs. Richardson, visited Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis and others at the Inn on Monday.

Mrs. Yvonne Wallace of Jal, New Mexico, visited a number of the residents on Friday.

Mrs. Anderson of Coleman, visited the Inn on Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Thate of Big Lake and Rev. Don Rutherford visited friends on Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Lola Williams of Abilene visited on Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Archer, and her roommate Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Mrs. Jack Fisher of Los Angeles and her father, Bill Osborne, of Brownwood came and visited her grandmother and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis. Pleas Ellis, another son, also visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Ballinger, Mrs. Laura Wright of Hobart, Oklahoma, visited their aunt, Mrs. Lillie Archer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora White is in the Santa Anna Hospital. All residents and staff wish her a quick return to the Inn.

Mrs. J. W. Quinn, a staff member at the Inn, has returned to work after a vacation to the valley.

Mrs. Ruby Pritchard and Haze Reed of Andrews visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

The First United Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor, will have charge of church services on July 24 at 3 p.m.

Dr. Jane Johnson visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mrs. Harry Walker and Cindy Hartman visited Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schuman of Priddy visited her sister, Mrs. Hulda Johnson.

Rev. Robert Brandt visited Mrs. Hulda Johnson and others on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Santa Anna visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mrs. Evelyne Gaines of Coleman visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Bangs visited A. A. Bertrand and Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett of Dallas visited Homer Burden.

E. R. and Etta Mae Cupps visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Annie L. Bowen, Mrs. W. A. Woodard of Coleman, Mrs. Dessie Woodard of Sweetwater, Mrs. Alfred Williams and Mrs. Billy Bratschi visited Mrs. Cas-

sie Stiles and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDowell visited Mrs. Stella Watson and Mrs. Myrtle McDonald.

Mrs. Dorothy Watson and Mrs. Chester Gallaway visited friends last week.

Mrs. C. E. Flint visited her sister, Mrs. Loyd Burris.

Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Kate Holmes visited with Hannah Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited Mrs. Addie Huggins, his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Brown of Eastland visited Mrs. Lillie Brown. They brought a basket

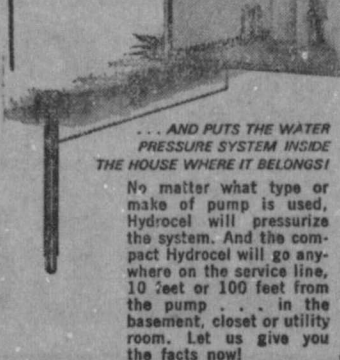
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Mrs. Adolf Schuman of Priddy brought cookies on the week end which the staff and others enjoyed.

The Emmitt Smiths visited during the week with the Turney Smiths.

The Virgil Reeds of Andrews visited her parents, the Geo. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock also visited the Geo. Simmons.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited her mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan.

R. H. Stainback and two grandsons visited Mrs. Mozelle Stainback.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon visited for a short while in her home at the farm.

Mrs. Blanche Boyd attended church services Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Gwen Walker.

Mrs. Ada Deakins had her niece and husband with her Sunday.

Loy Bertrand of Houston is visiting his father, A. A. Bertrand.

Ben Vinson visited Mrs. Floyd Reynolds. Mrs. Cullen Perry also visited Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Stella Watson.

Fred Campbell's grandson of Dallas came to visit.

Tuesday will be singing day with Mrs. Morris of Coleman in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore visited Mrs. Sam Moore, his mother.

On July 26 Mrs. Omi Heaton will celebrate her birthday.

Planning to retire within the next several years? If so, now's a good time to decide how you will spend your time, says Miss Leota Lane, Texas A&M University Extension family life education specialist.

For good mental health at any age, a person must have a feeling of achievement, of accomplishing something. All too many people drift without a purpose after retirement and start feeling sorry for themselves because they're no longer "needed," the specialist emphasizes.

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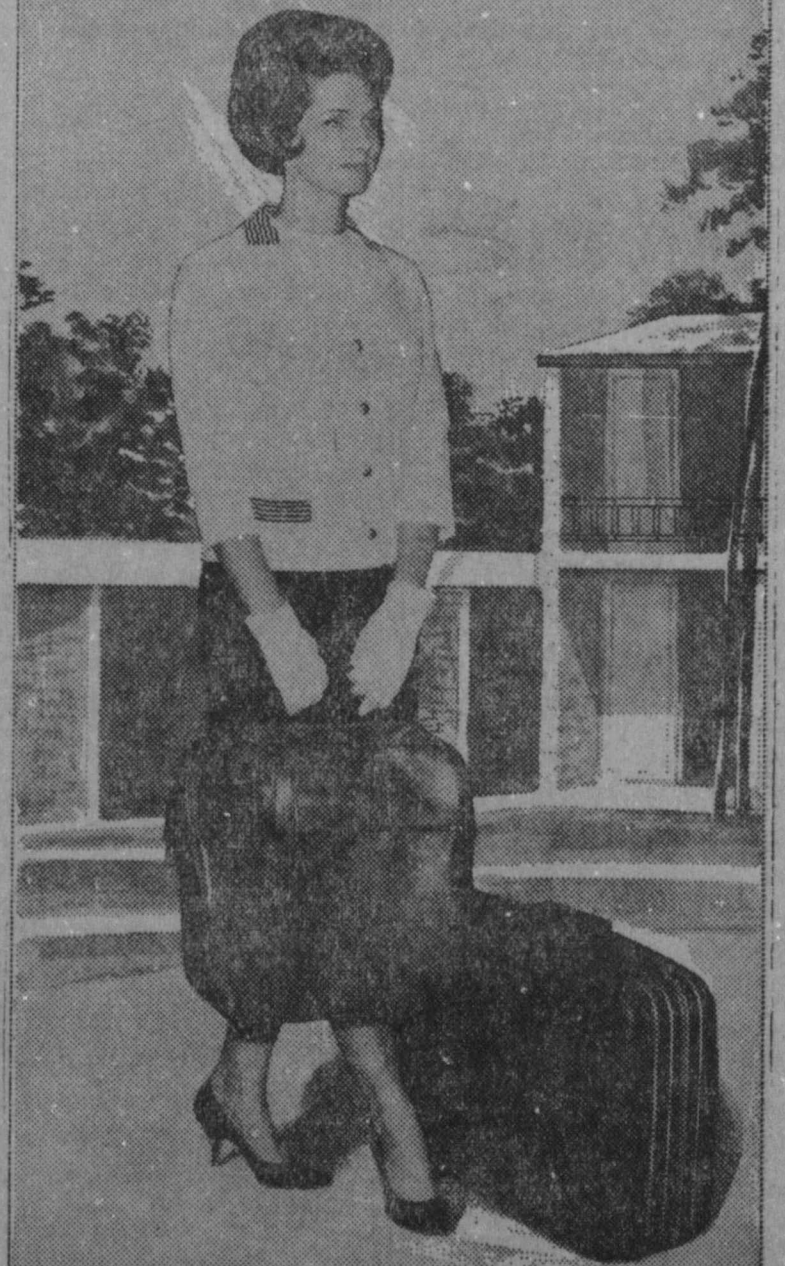
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In their studies of refinery catalysts, oil researchers employ a technique also used by space scientists to determine the effects that solar radiation may have on the surface of space ships, according to Petroleum Today.

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Mrs. Frank Watson, city  
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Michael Green, Coleman

BIRTHS

Jeffrey Earl was born July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall of 1714 Dallas, Brownwood, Texas. Weight was 11 pounds and 1 oz.

**Experiments Show Three-Breed Cross Increases Vigor**

Researchers at Texas A and M University's Livestock and Forage Center at McGregor, are making something of an improvement on crossbred cattle. Instead of breeding a crossbred cow back to one of the parent breeds, the cow is mated to a bull of a third breed. For example, a cow that is one-half Hereford and one-half Brahman, is bred to a Charolais, Charbray, Brown Swiss, Red Poll or Santa Gertrudis bull.

The results have been outstanding. According to Walter Kruse, animal husbandman at the A and M station, average weaning weight of straight bred calves at the McGregor station for the last 11 years is 382 pounds.

Average 180 day weaning weight of three-breed cross calves is 460 pounds, says Kruse. Calves from the standard, first-cross, (F1) mothers averaged 420 pounds at weaning time.

Reason for the increase in weaning weights, says Kruse, is the boost in hybrid vigor brought in by the bull of the third breed. Breeding first-cross mothers back to a bull of one of the parent breeds means the calves are approaching a pure breed again, thus losing much of the hybrid vigor.

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**Numerous Incidents Spook Parks Visitors**

One park manager said the most excitement centered around a lone chicken snake "treed by a howling mob." Another said the only hubbub came when one of his staff had his britches torn by a pet dog on a leash, while the man was checking camper permits.

Another said there was a camper for every tree and bush but that he didn't have "to put on a single bandaid".

That was the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department summary of what apparently was the best patronized Fourth of July weekend ever handled by the system.

**FARM FIRES CAUSE MORE DAMAGE THAN CITY FIRES**

When fire occurs on farm or rural property, damage is three to six times greater than in the average city fire, the Texas Safety Association reports. Two-fifths of all damage is to dwellings and their contents, another third to barns and their contents. The remainder of losses is to outbuildings, machinery and equipment, livestock and produce. The economic loss to the nation's farm residents from fire is approximately \$193 million a year.

A draft is a written order to pay; a note, a written promise.

Attend church regularly.

**Black Cap Lion Moves To Exhibit**

A female mountain lion, preying on wildlife and posing a possible danger to the state's small herd of rare Bighorn sheep, is being transferred to the more peaceful role of decorating the nature exhibit at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters in Austin.

The two-year old cat was trapped in No-Man's land surrounding the fortified 427 acre corral for the 29 head of Bighorns on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County.

Tom Hally, leader of the sheep project, said the cat had been feasting on deer, javelina and even a badger and had been eluding traps for some time.

**FARM PONDS HAZARDOUS**

Farm ponds are potentially hazardous, especially to small children. The Texas Safety Association advises parents to make sure children are supervised by an adult when swimming or playing near ponds. Farm owners who allow swimming in their ponds should post safety instructions, mark safe swimming areas, provide lifesaving devices, such as buoys, ropes or long poles, and, if possible, enclose the pond with a fence children can't climb.

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# Social Activities . . .

## Cynthia Parker, Bruce Benson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Bruce Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

The wedding ceremony will be performed August 12, at 7:00 p. m. in the home of the bride-to-be's parents in Santa Anna.

Miss Parker, a 1965 graduate of Santa Anna High School, attended San Angelo College one year. She was a member of the Square Dance Club.

Benson, a 1959 graduate of Chippewa Falls High School, is presently stationed at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, with the 6940th Support Group as a base civil engineer.



SHEILA JEFFCOAT Engagement Announced

## Horner - Simmons Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Carol, to Melton R. Simmons Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons of Coleman.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, August 6, in the Santa Anna First Baptist Church.

Miss Horner, a 1965 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a sophomore student at Howard Payne College, and a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma. She is employed at Texas Feathers, Inc.

The prospective groom, a 1963 graduate at Santa Anna High School, attended Baylor University and is now a senior student at Howard Payne College. He is a member of Gamma Sigma Phi, and is employed as music and youth director of the First Baptist Church in Brady.

## Gift Tea To Honor Miss Sheila Jeffcoat

Miss Sheila Jeffcoat, bride-elect of Donald Slater, will be honored with a gift tea Saturday, July 23, from 4 to 5 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will host the affair.

All friends and relatives of the bride are invited to attend.

Attend Church Regularly

## Cleveland News

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

The Cleveland Church of Christ series of meetings will begin Sunday morning at 10:30 July 31, and continue through Sunday night the following week. Services will begin at 8 p. m. each night. Bro. Ollie Cantwell of Brownwood will do the preaching. Make plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps attended a social meeting of the Coleman County C. B. get-together Monday night at the Armory in Coleman.

Little Miss Phyllis Rasberry, with a group of friends, enjoyed a birthday party Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Beulah Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moore of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny of Crane, visited with their mother, Mrs. Sam Moore, who is recuperating from a broken hip recently, at Ranger Park Inn, during the weekend.

Terry Blanton of Austin, visited home folks during the weekend and attended National Guard duty on Sunday. He returned to Austin Monday.

Billy Don Cupps was in Austin last week end attending the State FFA Convention.

Randy, Rodney and Rodger Sikes of Brownwood, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, are spending several days in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchey of Bangs visited with Mrs. R. W. Cupps on Sunday afternoon.

Bill Jennings, teacher and coach at Kress, Texas, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Voss and family, before going on to Houston to a coaches school.

Mrs. Ina Moore called on Mrs. Roxie Allison in Santa Anna Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Trimm and daughters of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Clara Cupps recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlin and two sons of Andrews came last week end for their mother, Mrs. Jewell Clifton and Judy for a several days visit in their home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry attended the Huggins family reunion at Lampasas on Sunday. A large group attended and they reported a nice time.

I will be glad to re-new your subscription to the Santa Anna News, local or elsewhere.

## Financial Planning Helps Achieve Goals

COLLEGE STATION — Make your family financial spending plan based on a simple set of fundamental principles. This is the recommendation of today's money management experts regardless of the total family income, says Extension home management specialist, Mrs. Wanda Meyer of Texas A&M University.

Gain a better idea of where your money goes by keeping a record of your expenditures for a month or so. Then record all the fixed major items of expense you must meet. This would include rent or mortgage payments, heat and utility costs, insurance, car payments, contributions, real estate taxes, and installment payments. You must provide for these obligations first.

Plan your daily expenses, such as feed, clothing, and clothing care, car expenses other than monthly payments, and medical and dental expenses. You'll find this area of your budget flexible. Day-to-day expenses are adjustable. For example, your family's tastes, size, number of times you eat out, and your cooking and shopping skills have a bearing on the amount of daily expenditures.

Next, establish an emergency fund to take care of the unexpected. A frequent recommendation is an amount equal to your income for 3 to 6 months.

Do you believe that the idea of setting up a family spending and saving plan may seem to limit your spending options? Actually, says Mrs. Meyer, many families find that financial planning helps them reach their desired goal and still be financially independent.

## Carpenter Reunion Held at Coleman

The Carpenter family reunion was held Sunday, July 17, in the Coleman City Park.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Roy Smith and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Smith, Gregory and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr, Annette, Chryl and Sandra, all of San Angelo; Leroy Carpenter and daughter Karen Sue of Snyder; Miss Thresa Baker of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Maynard and June of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roy Surratt of Bridgeport; Mrs. L. L. Vann of Lampasas; Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Duan Wolf of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill and Marvin and Henry Lee of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. John Downs of Lancaster; Mrs. John French and son Gregory of Midland; Miss Linda Creek of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and Doretha. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and Lyndon, and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter, all of Santa Anna.

## Educational Awards Given 17 FFAers

Seventeen Texas Future Farmers of America educational awards provided by the Santa Fe Railway, including a scholarship to incoming president Marcus Hill, will permit participation in the annual national convention to be held in Kansas City in October.

President-elect Hill, 18, of Yantis, Texas, has achieved an outstanding record in the Texas organization having served as chapter, district and area presidents — he is a member of the Sulpher Springs FFA chapter. He is a Lone Star farmer, a member of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers and the Science Club. In 1965, he was named "Youth of the Year."

Another Santa Fe scholarship winner is Weldon Riggs of the Somerset FFA chapter, near San Antonio. Riggs has served as chapter president, district and area vice presidents.

A Santa Fe Railway check for \$3,125 was turned over to the Texas Association's immediate past president Kenneth Graeber by Kelley M. Fogg, executive representative of the Santa Fe. The check includes scholarships of \$500 each for President Hill and Riggs and will enable 15 other FFA leaders to participate in the national convention.

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## 4-H Girls Make Pretty Models



PRETTY girls abound in 4-H Clubs. Here is a pair. Carol Simonelis, 14, (left) and Pamela Rey, 14, two Chicago 4-H girls who are ready to model ensembles for an audience of members and leaders. Miss Eleanor Echo, 4-H fashion stylist for Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc., which has sponsored the 4-H Dress Revue program for 20 years, is checking on last minute details.

Throughout the 50 states other girls are putting the finishing touches to clothes they have made and hope to model in county and state revues. Some will wear sports outfits and casual dresses, while others will glide across the stage in glamorous formals.

The girls have been learning about fabrics, patterns, accessories, care of wardrobes, and how to wear clothes attractively. They also are coached in modeling, grooming and poise.

Miss Echo, a former 4-H'er, travels about the country working with local leaders and extension personnel who supervise dress revue projects. At the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago she will narrate the 20th annual dress revue featuring girls from 50 states and Puerto Rico, all winners of state honors and the congress trip provided by Simplicity.

Both Carol and Pamela are looking forward to being in the national revue a few years hence. They have just reached the minimum age requirement: over 14, and they must devote at least three years to the project.

## Hospital Association Contract Goes To California Co.

A \$79,446.00 contract has been awarded by the Austin-based Texas Hospital Association to the Lockheed Missiles and Space Company of Sunnyvale, California for the design and development of a computer based disaster environment simulator.

The Association's Health Resources Planning Unit, located in the Chapman Graduate Center of Trinity University, San Antonio, will coordinate the program with Lockheed Missiles and Space Company.

In making the announcement, O. Ray Hurst said, "The Lockheed Company's proposal was chosen from those submitted by six potential contractors of national stature. The contract calls for a computer simulation and man-machine game that may be applied to any community for use in studying health resources under disaster conditions and includes computer time to test the procedures and run several simulations." Mr. Hurst is executive director of the 974-member Texas Hospital Association.

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# State Capital NEWS

There could be a new look around many Texas county commissioners courts under a reapportionment opinion laid down by the Texas Supreme Court in the case brought by Mayor Hank Avery of Midland.

Avery maintained that it isn't constitutional for one Midland County Commissioner to represent 95 per cent of the county's population — the City of Midland — while the other three commissioners represented only 5 per cent of the people.

Supreme Court agreed, 8-1, but with reservations. It held that the ratio was not fair representation, but that the re-division of county precincts, which it told Dist. Judge Joe B. Dibrell of Coleman to order, could consider factors other than population.

Declining to extend the population-only rule which the U. S. Supreme Court has applied to state legislatures, Supreme Court held that a commissioners court is not a legislative body. Court's majority wrote that the road, bridge and tax activities of the commissioners courts have more concern to rural residents than to city dwellers. In recent years, such courts have concerned themselves mainly with non-urban areas, leaving city matters to the city governments.

Supreme Court concluded that not just population, but also factors such as miles of county road, taxable values and geography, plus the "convenience of the people" set out in the Texas Constitution, can be taken

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of the state joined with Shivers in seeking \$12,000,000 within the next five years to recruit and teach enough nurses to make up for the 10,500 shortage now. Their meeting was the first of the Development Council of the Texas Hospital Association health careers program.

Gerald Mann of Dallas, newly appointed chairman of the development council, said the group will ask the Legislature for more funds to fight the critical shortage of nurses.

### MORE AIR SERVICE

Texas Aeronautics Commission approved applications by two small airlines to provide three new state routes.

Houston Commuter Airlines, a new organization, will run two flights daily between Houston and Laredo with a "whistle stop" at Alice. Hood Airlines of Killeen will extend its present service to include a Houston-Fort Worth flight and a separate Killeen-Houston run.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Out-of-state witnesses in felony trials and grand jury hearings must be paid by counties up to limit of \$2,000, at usual rate for out-of-county witnesses, Atty. Gen. Waggoners Carr held.

In other official opinions, Carr ruled that:

- A city judge sitting as a magistrate has jurisdiction to accept local complaints in cases which he cannot try, issue warrants of arrest and transfer the cases to other magistrates for examining trial.
- Vocational Rehabilitation Division of Texas Education Agency can pay tuition for handicapped persons to attend denominational schools for training.

- Thirty-one-year-old dormant Galveston Junior College still is in legal existence and may be reactivated by disannexation of overlapped territory of another district.

### FUTURE PROBLEMS EYED

Governor's Committee on Public School Education adopted further research project guidelines for its three-year study of school needs. One committee member insisted on adding to the list of study-topics, "how to get rid of incompetent teachers."

Committee recommended a budget of \$253,338 for 1968 and \$40,000 for 1969 to finance its work through the 1969 legislative session.

### SHORT SNORTS

Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont has asked an investigation of auto insurance rates by the Texas Legislative Council, research arm of Legislature.

Light investigations of pink bollworms were reported in the Trans-Pecos cotton fields, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture, which also reports Valley cotton is opening three to four weeks later than in 1965.

State Highway Department will acquire scenic easements to protect area around President Johnson's LEJ ranch from commercial signs and buildings.

Railroad Commission has set August 1 hearing on application of Texas and Pacific to discontinue passenger train service between Dallas and El Paso.

Governor Connally announced approval of 16 projects under Economic Opportunity Act, including initial program develop-

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## No Shortage Of Farmers, Land Economist Reports

Are we running out of farmers and land? With the great decline in the number of farmers and ranchers what is going to happen to food production in the future?

These and similar questions are often asked of John McHarey, Extension economist at Texas A & M University and he has an answer. We've got plenty of both to take care of our needs for a mighty long time, he says.

The economist says people often overlook the scientific advances that have been made through education and research in agricultural production and marketing. There is no reason to believe these advances will not continue in the future, perhaps at even a faster rate, he says. They also forget about the large number of acres that have gone under irrigation with much higher yields and more stable production. And finally, people overlook the fact that local farmers no longer produce just for local consumption but for consumers in other parts of the nation or even the world.

Today, with our efficient farmers, efficient supplies of production items and our expanding and efficient marketing system, one farm worker supplies farm products for 34 persons compared to 11 persons in 1940.

McHarey says crop production in the United States has increased 30 percent and livestock production 27 percent since 1950. Even with fewer farmers, production continues to increase making Americans the best fed in the world. And, he adds, they eat for less.

The economist believes that if we have people in this country in the future who eat poor diets or have empty stomachs it will be because they do not have the dollar needed to purchase food and not because of fewer farmers and a smaller land area in relation to the total population. We've got plenty of both, he emphasizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caruthers of Pasadena visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. Edith Newson at Winchell and Mrs. Kate Holmes in Santa Anna, and with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill.

ment grants for Cass and Marion, Potter and Randall counties and \$189,643 employment project grant for Atascosa, Karnes and Wilson counties.

Governor's Council on Mental Retardation is studying proposal to extend services of State Welfare Department to families with mentally retarded children in 37 East Texas counties served by Denton State School.

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## P&WD Cited For Oyster Harvest Aid

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department got a near perfect Federal rating for its share in protecting the multi-million dollar coastal oyster industry.

The Department was notified by the United States Public Health Service that it scored 100 percent in one phase of the operation and 99.3 percent in the other phase for the federal fiscal year ending June 30, 1966.

W. J. Cutbirth, acting deputy director of the Department said: "The perfect score was awarded in connection with the program of purification of oysters from contaminated waters by transplanting to clean waters and subsequent marketing when approved by the State Health Department. This was done by a permit system set up by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

"The Department was scored 99.3 percent relating to its effective patrol apprehension and prosecution of persons violating shellfish sanitation regulations under the Department's jurisdiction.

Thirty Department game wardens devoted 5,413 man hours on that particular coastal patrol assignment from September 1, 1965 through April of this year.

One hundred and five cases were filed and convictions in most cases gained by the coastal force.

### FORMER 4-H MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR HONORS

With an estimated 24 million men and women living today who once were 4-H Club members, the Cooperative Extension Service seeks those whose adult lives are notable in service to community, state and nation.

Residents are named for honors and awards set up through the natural 4-H Alumni Recognition program sponsored since its inception 14 years ago by the Clin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. Nearly 2,300 men and women throughout the nation were cited last year.

Persons with 4-H backgrounds — no matter if residing in another state — who have attained success in their chosen careers, and who have adhered to the 4-H tradition are eligible candidates. Their names can be submitted for consideration to the county extension office or to the agent in charge of 4-H Club work.

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Oilmen, as well as space scientists and other, are working on new power sources, such as the fuel cell, which will help meet the nation's energy needs for the future, Petroleum Today reports.  
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# Fertilization Of Farm Ponds Necessary for Fish Growth

By Ed M. Schuille  
Soil Conservation Service

We associate fertilization primarily with lawns and cropland, but there is another area that needs fertilizing - YOUR FARM POND.

Farm ponds for recreation are on the upswing. Many places have more than one pond and each has been stocked with fish. The amount of bass, sunfish, and catfish fishing that a pond can produce and support is governed mostly by the quality of its water. Fertilizing the pond increases production.

Fertilizing farm ponds is necessary for maximum fish production in the South. This is another method of proper pond management. The kind of man-

agement you practice year after year will determine whether the annual fishing yield is low (15 to 35 pounds per acre), medium (50 to 75), or high (100 to 250). A highly fertile pond will support and produce more pounds of fish than one of low fertility.

The food chain produced by fertile is simple. Water with sufficient nitrogen, phosphate and potash grow large numbers of microscopic plants and animals. Fish do not eat fertilizer and most do not eat tiny plants. But they do eat the worms, insect larvae, and other aquatic animals that fed on these tiny plants.

It takes 4 to 5 pounds of these aquatic animals to produce a pound of sunfish and in turn

4 to 5 pounds of these sunfish to grow each pound of bass. Thus the high production of microscopic plants and animals in fertile water results in more pounds of fish. It is essential that a new pond be fertilized before each stocking of hatchery fish.

There are four questions to consider in fertilizing a pond; when, kind of fertilizer, how much, and how to apply.

When — the season of microscopic plants and animal growth which is early spring to late fall.

Kind of Fertilizer — Commercial mineral fertilizer is best. Analysis of 8-8-2 is sufficient.

How much — Most ponds require from 6 to 12 applications of fertilizer each year. You can fertilize any pond correctly by testing the water with a simple gadget you can make yourself. Nail No. 303 tin can lid on the end of a stick that is marked at 6, 12, and 18 inches above the disk. If disk goes out of sight below 12 inches, fertilizer may not be needed. If a pond is muddy this method cannot be used effectively, but fertilizer probably is needed. Each application, use at least 100 pounds of 8-8-2 (50 lb. of 16-20-0) per surface acre but no more than double recommendation.

How to apply — You can pour fertilizer from a boat or broadcast by hand. You need not scatter over all the pond. A hand up one side and down the other is sufficient. A floating platform about 12 inches below the pond surface is another method. Wave action will disperse the fertilizer.

A check each week should be made to determine the amount of plant and animal growth and if additional fertilizer is needed.

Waterweeds are undesirable in fish ponds. Chemical poison and manual removal are temporary measures, but coupled with high fertile water are the best ways in preventing pondweeds.

The Soil Conservation Service working with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District can supply you with the additional information you may need in carrying out this and other methods of soil and water conservation.

Magellan was killed in the Philippines, before completing his famous voyage around the world.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens of San Marcus spent Friday night with Mrs. Craven's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Ronnie Proler of Houston is spending a couple of weeks with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Miss Barbara Blackwell of Rockwood visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and John and Linvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke of the Mt. View Community visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Monday morning in Brownwood with Miss Pearl Ford and Miss Pauline Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dockery of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Visitors during the past week were Miss Janice Estess of Brookesmith, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Dana and Charlotte Henderson of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson. Others who called during the week were Mrs. Winnie Haynes, Mrs. Oma Lea Dockery, Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lloyd Mock and little daughter in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacManimen of Novice visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart.

Mrs. Del Ray Stacy and children of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community was represented at the Coleman Rodeo during the past week. Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Neil, were riders in the parade daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman, and myself, spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry, in Odessa. Hilary was on vacation last week. He and family spent Wednesday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homsley and children, Terry and Beth, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and son of Brownwood were weekend guests with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. Both remained here with her grandparents for a longer visit.

Douglas Avants and children Jacky Lynn and Dougie, of Brady and Steve Turner of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children were Sunday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. The Switzers furnished plenty of delicious fish for the group's supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze received the message Monday morning his mother, who resides in the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs, was not feeling so well. The Schulze's are at her bedside.

Lynda Rutherford of Abilene was home with us over the weekend. Lynda and I visited with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and daughter, Cheryl, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Matassia of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Her son, Danny, and his

friend, Steve McCarty returned home with Mrs. Matassia on Monday afternoon, following a weeks visit in the Turney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley drove over to Comanche Sunday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley and Billy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. Cleburn was not feeling so well.

Ronnie Cooper of Rockwood visited with Neil Fitzpatrick on Sunday afternoon.

James Avants and son, Jimmy, of Santa Anna, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mrs. Randy Brown and C. W. of Brownwood spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Monday.

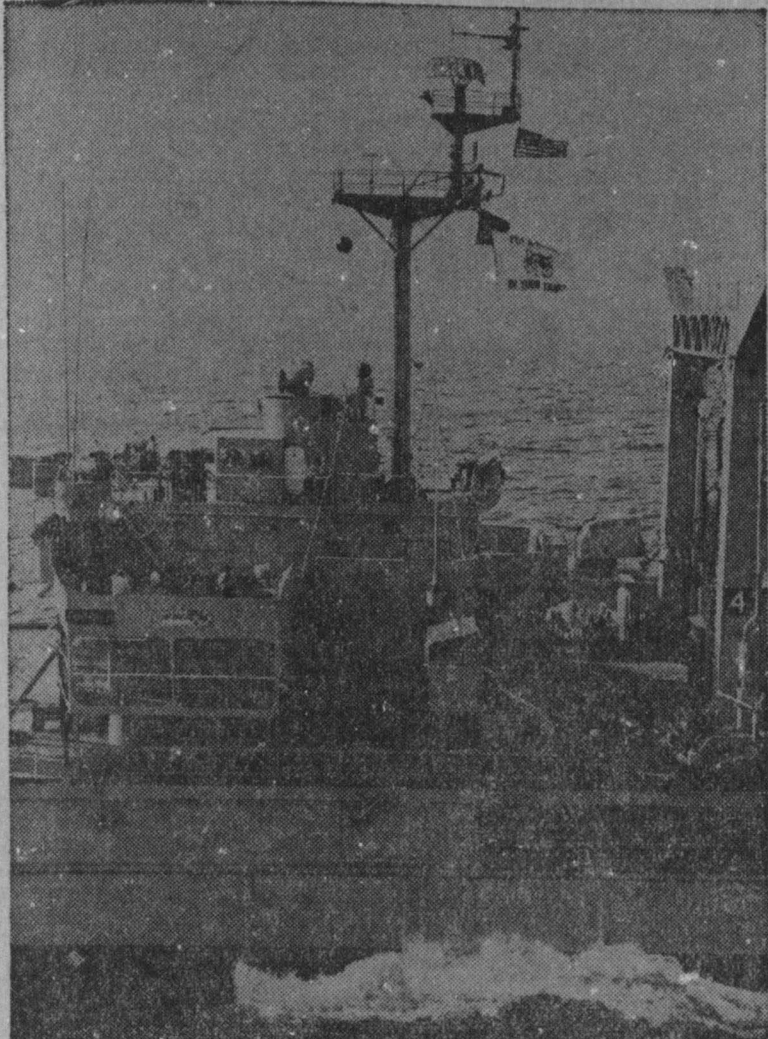
Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and sons, Don and Neil, were transacting business in Abilene one day last week.

Tom Rutherford attended the Brownwood Cattle Sale last Wednesday.

**Santa Fe Hospital Changes Procedure**  
A private hospital at Temple, which for 75 years was devoted to the care of Santa Fe Railway employees, has been changed into an institution which today will permit care of public patients.

The new name adopted by the Trustees for the institution is the Santa Fe Memorial Hospital. The Board announced there would be no change in the method of handling railway employees.

Trustees said after an intensive study aimed at expanding services to employees it was decided to lease the hospital to the new corporation which has been chartered by the state and also approved as a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Department.



**TIGER IN THE TANKER**—The U.S.S. Navasota, a fleet oiler which has adopted Humble Oil & Refining Company's advertising slogan, "Put A Tiger in Your Tank," is shown flying her tiger flag during the refueling of a Navy fighting ship supporting the action in Viet Nam. According to the ship's skipper, the flag, which was especially made for the Navasota by Humble, is flown during refueling operations "to the great delight of our crew and the crews of the ships we service."

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### Mrs. M. Gaines Speaker For HD Council Meeting

Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, first vice president of THDA spoke on "Human Development and Resources" at the Home Demonstration Council meeting in the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank last Thursday.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ivan Hill, Council chairman. Miss Sandra Duke, new assistant County HD agent was recognized. The Gouldbusk Club served as host for the session and the club president, Mrs. George Cobb, gave the Thought for the Day. Nine clubs were represented with 15 members and one visitor in attendance. Mrs. C. E. Whitmire of Talpa was welcomed as a new council delegate.

Miss Duke gave an account of the District Camp, held at Lake Brownwood, 4-H Round-up at College Station, 4-H Self-Improvement Day, 4-H Rally Day in which some 100 4-Hers and their families participated, 4-H Dress Revue, County 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood on July 5 and 6, and the 4-H float for the rodeo parade.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County HD Agent, reported that Jerry Swift was moving to Irion County and is being replaced by Rusty Jones of Junction, who will head the county extension staff on September 1. She also reported on the progress of three nutrition schools in the county, and stated that delegates to the State meeting in Corpus Christi would be elected at the August Council.

Mrs. Parker urged all members to fill out the Homemaker Survey sheets and return them to the county office.

### Corpus Christi To Host State THDA Meeting

The Texas Home Demonstration Association, statewide homemakers' organization, will hold its annual meeting in Corpus Christi, September 21-22.

Mrs. C. R. Berkley of Odessa, president, announces that general convention business sessions, lectures, workshop, and election of officers, committee reports and tours are planned.

"The meeting is the 40th for the organization, and a special recognition ceremony is planned for the forty-year club members," Mrs. Berkley says.

Key speaker at the opening convention session will be Ben Barnes, Texas' speaker of the House of Representatives.

Officers will be elected on September 22 and installed at a dinner that evening. Mrs. George Hackney of Greenville, present parliamentarian and past president of the Extension homemakers group will serve as installing officer.

Current officers, besides Mrs. Berkley and Mrs. Hackney, are Mrs. Maynard Gaines, Coleman, vice president and public relations chairman; Mrs. L. P. Chapman, Paris, secretary; and Mrs. Sam Speir, Manchaca, treasurer.

LBJ complains about newspapermen dropping cigarettes on the White House carpet. Those reporters! If they can't pull the rug from under a fellow, they'll burn it. — Changing Times.

With all the action around the moon, getting out under it will be like walking under the car while it's on the grease rack. — Changing Times.

### GI Home Loan Applications On Increase

Nearly 3,000 applications for home loans under the new GI Bill program have been received from Texas veterans, the Veterans Administration reported today.

A VA study to determine what impact the Veterans Readjustment Act of 1966 (new GI Bill) has had in the nation's economy also showed 7,157 Texas veterans have applied for certificates of eligibility for loans, Jack Coker, manager of the VA regional office in Waco said.

The number of applications for GI home loans is considered important because the loan usually make the application, indicating the loan has gone through the initial, or interviewing stage, Coker said.

Nearly 42,000 applications for home loans under the new GI Bill have been received nationally, the VA manager said. Throughout the country 135,000 veterans have applied for certificates of eligibility.

### Farm, Ranch Day Set At Ballinger

Ballinger's annual Farm and Ranch Day will be held Friday at the community center. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Ballinger merchants will have display booths, supplies, testing skills, tractor driving and a country style lunch. Activities, supervised by the agriculture, retail merchants, and area relations committees, will officially open with a tractor driving contest.

The total length of all U. S. coastlines and land boundaries is 17,936 miles.

### State Agency Adds Park Boat Ramps

State parks will get two new boat ramps under the latest fund allocation by the Texas Highway Department.

Ramps will be built in Atlanta State Park and in Mederian State Park with funds received from certificates of numbers fees collected from Texas motorboat owners.

State parks now have 17 boat loading facilities.

The Highway Department authorized \$241,832 for the latest projects, bringing to 94 the number of boat ramps built or planned by the state agency.

Primitive tribes painted their faces to frighten the enemy.

Molokia, the Hawaiian leper colony, is supported by the U. S.

Elizabeth Arden's real name is Florence Nightingale Graham.

### Numerous Guests Visit Mrs. George Richardson

Mrs. George Richardson had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Leonard and little daughter Angela, of Greenwood, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Dallas. The group did considerable fishing, and on Thursday afternoon they gathered at the C. W. Stephenson home where a fish fry and home-made ice cream was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richardson and granddaughter of Abilene joined the group on Thursday.

Washington Irving, the author, was named for George Washington.

Moss backs originally were Confederate draft dodgers who hid in swamps.

A "closet drama" is one to be read and not to be acted.

### Four Generations Present at Reunion

Four generations were represented at the reunion of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vinson at the Coleman Park Sunday.

Seventy people were in attendance from Tennessee, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Santa Anna and other points in Texas.

Local kinsmen attending were B. J. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Vinson, Drue, Adelle and Will Ed Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winger.

Wyoming granted women suffrage in 1869.

"Pa." is the proper abbreviation for Pennsylvania.

The alligator is the largest reptile in the U. S.

### Federal Gasoline Tax

Farmers and ranchers will not file a claim for refund of Federal tax on gasoline used on the farm or ranch as in the past. The refund on gasoline used after July 1, 1965 must be claimed as a credit on their annual income tax return, explains Cecil Parker, Extension farm management specialist.

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