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## Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

We read with interest the Lynn County News, published by Johnny Valentine. In last week's issue we saw that J. D. Stocks has been hired as band director at Tahoka High School. Mr. Stocks served as band director here for the past two years and was very active in all community affairs. Mrs. Stocks was an LVN at the Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. Irene Crowell, 1517 Owens St., San Marcos, was in the NEWS office recently and wanted a copy of the book "Into The Setting Sun," by the late Beatrice Grady Gay. The book of Coleman County history is now in great demand.

The local fire department is to be commended for their response and action when called to fires in the community. This group of men are always willing to help when needed, donating their time and effort to the community. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding fire department here.

Donnie Neff is back at home after a week's stay in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He now has two metal screws in his ankle, repairing the three bone breaks he received in a bull riding accident. According to reports, Donnie's first question was "how soon can I be riding bulls again?"

He is said to be getting along just fine at his home.

The maize harvest is expected to start about next week. A good rain would have helped the yield in most areas, but a larger than usual harvest is expected in the community.

We still are awed by the moon shot this week. It is hard to believe that we sat out in the country and watched what was happening on the moon. We have great admiration—but no envy—for the astronauts who made the historic trip.

We enjoyed being at Trickham Sunday for the dedication of the historical marker. The Trickham people always extend gracious hospitality and it is a treat to visit in that community. Trickham is considered the point of most historical significance in Coleman County.

After we had written a lament about the dry weather, it rained. Over one and one-half inches of rain fell in Santa Anna and an inch or more in nearly all areas of the community. The scattered showers fell beginning about mid-afternoon Tuesday.

We are still hopeful that more rain will fall in this area as it is needed by most farmers and ranchers.

## Teachers Attend Brady Workshop

Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. Harry Crews, teachers in the Santa Anna schools, and Mrs. Ken Bowker, a teacher at the Centennial school, were in Brady last week attending a bulletin board workshop. The session was for teachers of the primary and elementary classes. The workshop is one of many sponsored by the Region XV Education Center for teachers in this area. The one-day session was held at the Brady school cafeteria.



**A WHALE OF A FISH . . .** Bill Day, local fisherman, is shown with his latest catch, a 31 pound yellow catfish, caught last week on a trotline at Lake Brownwood. Bill brought the big fish by the NEWS office where it was photographed by W. T. Hays.

## Amendments To Be Voted On August 5

On August 5, the voters of Texas will go to the polls to decide the fate of 9 Constitutional Amendments. These are captioned below with the pertinent parts of the amendment itself highlighted. Most of the amendments are self-explanatory and are submitted for information only.

**No. 1—Constitutional Revision**  
" . . . to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

**No. 2—Texas Water Bonds**  
" . . . broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purpose of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3.5 billion; extending the maturity schedule on the bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

**No. 3—Legislative Pay**  
" . . . providing that the Lt. Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

**No. 4—Tax Exemption**  
" . . . to exempt non-profit water supply corporations from taxation."

**No. 5—Welfare Assistance**  
" . . . providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged,

the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing \$80 million as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

**No. 6—Interest Rates**  
" . . . to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

**No. 7—Survivors Pay**  
" . . . authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

**No. 8—Student Loan Fund**  
" . . . authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

**No. 9—Annual Sessions**  
" . . . to provide for annual legislative sessions."

## C. COLLINS HAS VISITORS

David Harper of Abilene and Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery and daughter Meador of Athens, visited Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Curtis Collins. On Sunday they all visited in Coleman with R. G. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter were enroute to Kerrville to visit an aunt, Mrs. Pauline Harper and other relatives.

## GRASS FIRES PLAGUE AREA

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department had a busy day Sunday with two grass fires in the area.

The first call for assistance was to a fire at the Raynold Buse Hog Farm in the south edge of town. Only a few acres were burned.

While fighting the fire in town, the alarm was turned in on a fire at the Niell place in the Liberty community. Two Santa Anna trucks went to the fire and one truck from the Bangs Fire Department was on hand but not used. A tank trailer and pump from Brownwood was also used to control the blaze which burned 75 acres or more.

The house occupied by Elutian Niell was not damaged in the fire and oil tanks in the pasture were also saved by the firemen.

The cause of the fires is not known.

## Rotary Test Site S-East of Town

Charles E. Dominy, et al, of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 H. Campbell as a proposed 1800 foot rotary wildcat. The location is 5 1/2 miles southeast of Santa Anna on a 60 acre lease.

Drill site is 4,290 feet from the north and 1,684 feet from the west of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey 495.

The new site is 1,354 feet east of production.

## Fred Hicks Buys L. A. Welch Garage

L. A. Welch, who has been in the garage business in Santa Anna for 32 years, and at the same location at the corner of Third and Wallis Avenue since 1945, sold his business this week to Fred Hicks, he announced Wednesday.

Hicks has a mechanic on duty already and took over the operation of the business Wednesday morning. He has been in the service station business here several years, operating the Humble Station. He will offer tires, batteries, general automotive repair, and both electric and acetylene welding.

Mr. Welch had to quit because of his health.

## Talent Show Set Here Friday Night at 8:00

The Community Improvement Club talent show and contest will be held at the



Lane Guthrie and Joe Harvey proudly display their 45 pound watermelon they grew in their garden on Ave. C. The large melon and other vegetables and melons have grown in the garden located between the Harvey and Guthrie homes.



Mearl Moore, Artist-Evangelist from Oklahoma will present a series of sermons at the Northside Baptist Church

## N. Side Baptists To Have Artist-Evangelist Here

The nationally known artist - evangelist, Rev. Mearl Moore, from Elk City, Okla., will present a series of sermons in fluorescent chalk and art in the Northside Baptist Church beginning next Sunday night, July 27. Evangelist Moore draws the picture as he presents the story. When the picture and story are finished he illuminates the painting with a black ultra violet light, which makes the picture look as if it were a living subject.

Bro. Moore will arrange the paintings in his own order when he arrives, but some of his famous works are: "Death In The Pot," "The Crucifixion of Christ," and one of the most famous is "The Holy City."

It is the desire of the Northside Baptist Church people that every one in this community, regardless of age, race or creed will avail themselves of the opportunity to see this great work. Time of the services Monday through Saturday will be 7:45 p. m. Sunday services at the regular hours.

## Large Crowd Attends Trickham Dedication

Rep. Lynn Nabors of Brownwood was speaker at the dedication of the historical marker at Trickham last Sunday afternoon. The dedication and program were held at the marker site on Highway 1176 near the Trickham Union Church.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Chairman of the Coleman County Historical Survey committee, was in charge of the program and

## Auto Accident Injures Houston Woman Here

A Houston woman, Mrs. Mable Riley, was hospitalized several days this week with injuries she received Monday afternoon in an automobile accident six miles south of town on Highway 283. Mrs. Riley was a passenger in the car driven by her daughter, Eloise 18, when they drove up on some road construction vehicles. According to Miss Riley, she braked the car and skidded into the construction truck which was approaching in her lane.

Mrs. Riley sustained an injured ankle and other less severe injuries and is to be dismissed from the Santa Anna Hospital today. Miss Riley had a head injury but

did not require any hospital treatment.

The 1969 Malibu was extensively damaged in the accident.

The two women were enroute to Fort Defiance, Ariz., to visit relatives when the accident occurred.

## A Statement From the Fire Department . . .

Due to the extremely dry weather and hazardous conditions, residents of Santa Anna and the surrounding communities are urged to use extreme caution when burning trash, vacant lots or fields.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is available in emergencies, but they need help from all community residents in preventing uncontrolled fires.

During the month of July, 480 man-hours have been expended fighting fires and maintaining equipment. Unless everyone cooperates with fire prevention, our area may have some major fires with extensive damage.

There is a city ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash in the evening, and city residents are asked to observe this law. City water pressure is lower in the late afternoon and fire fighting would be less effective at that time.

**YOUR COOPERATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

## B'wood Rodeo Starts Thursday

The 6th Annual Brownwood Rodeo will get underway, tonight (Thursday), following a big downtown parade Thursday afternoon. Frilly floats, pretty girls, and hundreds of horses and riders will be in the parade.

The rodeo will be held at the Earl Q. Wilson arena on the Brady Highway, performances beginning at 8:15 p. m. through Saturday night. Featured at this year's rodeo will be Molly Bee popular radio, television and motion picture star.

Rodeo events will include bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls' barrel racing, team tying, bull riding, and arena pony express racing.

Frank Switzer of Blanket will serve as arena director and Bob Sawyer of Ft. Worth will be announcer.

## Supt. C. N. Perry Gives Program At Lions Club

Supt. Cullen Perry gave the program at the Santa Anna Lions Club meeting Tuesday and spoke on the per capita cost of education in Texas. Mr. Perry compared the cost of educating students in the local school district to that in neighboring districts and in school systems of varying sizes.

Edd Hartman, president led the business session. Guests at the noon meeting included Terry McIver of Santa Anna and Don Barnett of Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy, and also attended the Vinson reunion on Sunday.

## Baptist Men To Attend District Encampment

The Heart of Texas Baptist Men's Encampment will be held at the Baptist encampment grounds at Lake Brownwood on Friday and Saturday of this week. Men from all over district 16 will be attending the two-day meeting.

Featured speaker at the session will be Richard LeTourneau, the son of the late R. G. LeTourneau lay leader and philanthropist. Special music and other features will be included at the district meeting.

Men of the Coleman Baptist Association will be in charge of the Friday night barbecue supper. Several local people will be on hand for the meeting.

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Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Trickham postmaster, unveiled the large steel marker. Pct. 2 Commissioner Jake McCreary was in charge of erecting the marker.

In his talk to those assembled, Rep. Nabors stressed the historic significance of the day with man's first steps on the moon. He told of the great past of Trickham which was formed at the crossroads of the frontier. Rep. Nabors also told of some of the early history of the community.

Among the large group attending were Mrs. Maurine Burroughs immediate past chairman of the Historical Survey committee, and Mrs. Bill Sneed, secretary of the committee.

Assisting with the serving of refreshments following the dedication were Mrs. Martin, Ann and Janice; Mrs. Hillburn Henderson, Mrs. Howell Martin, Mrs. Bill Vaughan, Mrs. Jack Dockery, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Sherry McIver.

## ATTEND COACHING CLINIC

Miss Tommie Tate, Pat Perkins, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Sue were in Duncanville during the weekend attending the meeting of the Texas Girls' Basketball Coaches. On Saturday night they all attended the Texas All-Star Girls' basketball game.

### WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



#### Everybody a Tycoon?

There seems to be a general public questioning of the effectiveness of a great deal of the money being spent purportedly for education.

This is evidenced by the voter refusals to pass many school bond issues. Unfortunately, many are turned down which perhaps deserved greater consideration by the voters.

For many years the trust has been that all evils, economic, social, and moral can be solved by education. But little attention has been given to the proposition that perhaps there are some people who just cannot be educated.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texas recently raised a point. He stated a study of some 2,000 colleges showed that students or their parents pay about 40 per cent of their educational costs, with the rest coming from endowments and other sources.

But, he points out, if the student attends a publicly supported institution, he pays only one-fifth of the costs.

Thus, he says, "Many students today would rather riot than read, rather strike than study, rather fight the police than pursue an education that is more than 60 per cent free. In the words of the famous musical (The King and I) it is a great 'puzzlement' to me, and even more so for the parents."

There is a distinct possibility

that too much emphasis has been placed on a college education, largely fanned by those who have a vested interest in the educational profession.

It is interesting to note that a current publication of the Labor Department seeks to place a monetary value on education at different levels. This report claims the average lifetime earnings of a college graduate is about \$508,000, of a high school grad \$341,000 and of a grade school product \$247,000.

Thus the inference is that anyone, regardless of their aptitude, ability, or energy, can reach a higher level of income merely by going to college.

It would perhaps be just as logical to report in the same vein that corporation presidents earn more than mechanics. Therefore, the mechanic should throw down his tools and settle for nothing less than a corporation presidency.

Obviously, there is some difference between a Phi Beta Kappa in engineering and a youth who graduates with a C average majoring in contemporary poetry, interspersed with heavy participation in demonstrating, rioting, and other extra-curricular aspects.

Too often government bureaus use figures reminiscent of the anecdote about the government statistician who drowned wading in a river with an average depth of two feet.

Mrs. Martin Jetton, and Sue, and Shawn Pratt of Mineral Wells visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blewins of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the Gregg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and daughters, Fran and Jan of Austin visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. The Gene Smith family of Tyler are vacationing in Florida.

Attend church regularly.

### Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

A crowd of 100 or more people attended the historical marker dedication here at Trickham Sunday. Rep. Lynn Nabers gave a good talk on the history of Trickham and named some old timers that had made it a historical place. Mrs. Minnie Wilson unveiled the marker. Oscar Boenicke gave the dedication prayer.

The ladies of the community brought the cookies and punch. Three young ladies, Ann and Janis Martin, and Sherrie McIver served it. A large bouquet of blue bells in the center of the table in an iron pot was very attractive. The table was covered with a blue checked table cloth. The cold refreshments were enjoyed by all as it was so hot. People were from Coleman, Brownwood, Bangs, Santa Anna, Houston, Pasadena, San Angelo and Brooksmith.

Mrs. Malcom Wilson of Brownwood was here. She is an old timer of Trickham. We had sadness in our community or I am sure others would have been at the dedication.

Marion Ford died at 8 a. m. Sunday morning in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital after five weeks illness in the Abilene and Brownwood hospitals. His family was at his bedside all the time. He will be missed in our community. Our sympathy is with his family. His funeral was held Monday at Trickham. Rev. Chaster Wilkerson of Winters preached the funeral. A very large crowd attended and there were many beautiful flowers.

Margie and Bob Sullivan and children of San Antonio and O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene, Tavy Marie Heibrier and Barbara of Fort Worth, came for their uncle's funeral and visited their parents, the Walter Stacys.

Last Tuesday morning Rankin McIver received word at 6 o'clock that his brother, Arthur McIver of Carlsbad, N. M., had died suddenly in the

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**BACKSTAGE PERFORMERS**—Two faces visitors rarely see at Houston's Astroworld are the puppeteers who manage the puppet show in the Alpine Valley section daily. On the left with the French fox and Bavarian bear is John Michael Vanduyke. On the right is Chris Matthews with the girl and boy gators. Astroworld is open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

#### Hospital Patients

July 6 through July 12, '69.

Admissions:  
Mrs. Julia Williams McGonagill, city  
Jesse Carl Oakes, city  
Miss Frankie Regina Barnett, Fife  
Mrs. John Roach, Abilene  
Mrs. Robert Lee Strasser, Brownwood  
Mrs. Bud Thomas, city  
Mrs. Lee Purdin, city  
Luther Alec Clinch, city  
Daniel Frausto Siller, city  
Isiah Thomas Cook, city  
Mrs. W. M. Morgan, city  
Alton Wayne Murry, city  
Mrs. Bertha O. Parnell, Bangs  
Dave Weldon Karnes, Brownwood  
Mrs. Fidencio Gonzales, Winters.

Dismissals:  
Mrs. Georgia McClanahan, Brownwood  
Mrs. Mollie Hollon, Coleman  
Jesse Carl Oakes, city  
Miss Frankie Regina Barnett, Fife  
Mrs. Fannie Lenora Maxwell, Coleman  
Mrs. Bud Thomas, city  
Jimmie Ford Blanton, Brownwood  
Mrs. Robert Lee Strasser, Brownwood  
Joe Thompson, Coleman

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited in Olney with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Willard Saturday and Sunday. This is her husband's uncle and aunt, his mother's brother and wife. Letha Martin of Santa Anna visited Florence Friday afternoon, Carrie Stacy visited her Thursday evening.

Loy Storm is visiting Butch McIver at their grandparents, the Bernice McIvers. Johnnie McIver of Garland came for Marion Ford's funeral and visited them also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm visited them after the funeral.

G. K. Stearns reported 1 inch of rain Saturday evening. Others got different amounts. We got 1/2 inch. We were glad to have dust settled. Looks we may get more.



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#### Admissions:

July 13 through July 19.  
Miss Francine E. Andrae, Morris, Ill.  
Charles A. Murry, Sr., Brownwood  
Mrs. C. N. Everage, Brownwood  
Jesus Hernandez, Brownwood  
Mrs. Onie B. Beal, Coleman  
Johnnie V. Gilbert, San Angelo  
Robbie Carl Drake, city  
Raul M. Guerrero, city  
Ezra Beal, Coleman  
Eulis S. Rowden, Coleman  
Mrs. Jesus Hernandez, Brownwood  
Mrs. Cap Peacock, city  
Mrs. Willie G. Reveille, city  
Mrs. Stanley R. Williams, Broadview, Ill.  
Ray Valverde, Winters  
Mrs. Violet B. Satterfield, Brownwood  
Mrs. Lillie Belle Brown, Brownwood  
Mrs. E. B. Morgan, city  
Robert Hernandez, Brady  
Mrs. Joe Frausto, city

#### Dismissals:

Mrs. Fidencio Gonzales and Laby, Winters  
Mrs. J. W. Barkemeyer, Coleman  
Mrs. Ella Folk, city  
John L. Smith, Coleman  
Mrs. Bertha O. Parnell,

#### Bangs

Mrs. Julia McGonagill, city  
Alton Wayne Murray, city  
Mrs. Carrie McCarrell, Rockwood  
L. A. Clinch, city  
Miss Mollie Denton, city  
Mrs. Lila Singleton, city  
Charles Murray, Brownwood

Mrs. Jennie Wetzel, Cross Plains  
Miss Francine E. Andrae, Morris, Ill.  
Dave Weldon Karnes, Brownwood  
Mrs. Ezra Beal, Coleman  
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Ray Valverde, Winters  
Robbie Carl Drake, city  
Raul Guerrero, city  
Mrs. Stanley R. Williams, Broadview, Ill.  
Mrs. C. N. Everage, Brownwood  
Mrs. Earl B. Morgan, city.

#### Births:

Kathy Irene Gonzales was born July 12, 1969 at 10:21 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Gonzales of Winters. She weighed 6 pounds and ten ounces.

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# County Records

## Warranty Deeds

J. D. Brown, et ux to Kary Tim Mercer, et al—Being all of Lot No. 3 of the Bennett & Forbess Re-Subdivision of Roselawn Subdivision of Block No. 7 of South Park Acres Subdivision of Part of Blocks 7 and 8 and all of Blocks 9 and 10 of Clow's Farm Addition No. 2 to the town of Coleman, Texas.

James Earl Barr, et ux to M. E. Leaf—Being 1576.8 acres out of Various Survey, Coleman County, Texas.

Jessie Mae Preas to Coleman Preas, et ux—Being out of Block 50 of the Phillips Second Addition to the City of Coleman, Texas.

Leroy H. Curry, et ux to Veterans' Land Board—Being in Block No. Three, S. S. Mixon Survey No. 628, Coleman County, Texas.

Virginia T. Smith, et al to Veterans' Land Board—Being out of Block No. 1 of a Subdivision of G. W. Morgan Survey No. 309, Coleman County, Texas.

Ommie C. Boyd, et al to John F. Sprinkles, et ux—Being Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 35 of the Santa Fe Addition to town of Coleman, Texas.

R. B. Mulanax, et ux to Robert J. Chandler, Jr.—First Tract: Being the South one-half of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 31, Valera, Coleman County, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy Bryant to Emmet Paynes, et ux—Being out of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 42 of the Original Town of Coleman, Texas.

Church of Christ, Burkett to Sterling O. Walker, et ux—Being a part of Block No. 1, town of Burkett, Coleman County, Texas.

G. R. Allen, et ux to Ralph Allen, et ux—Being 157 acres out of the L. M. Biddle Survey No. 284, Coleman, Texas.

H. C. McKown, et ux to Ed Spencer, et ux—Lot No. 13 and the West 20 feet of Lot No. 14 in Block No. 2 of Madden's Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Teddy J. Roe, et ux to B. E. Tipton et ux—Being the East one-half of Lot 3 in Block 33 of the J. A. Stobbs Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's Second Addition to the Town of Coleman, Texas.

Wm. E. Hartman, et ux to Carl L. Bagley, et ux—Being two tracts out of the C. Roquet Survey No. 43, Coleman County, Texas.

C. D. Baker, et ux to H. D. Dickey—Being a part of the A. White Survey No. 161, Coleman County, Texas.

Roy E. Burleson, et al to C. C. Burns—Being Three tracts out of H. T. & B. RR. Co. Survey No. 14, Block No. 3, Coleman County, Texas.

Ada Christy to Guy B. Turner—Being Lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Block C of the Foreman Addition to the Town of Coleman, Texas.

Ablene Savings Association to Roger G. Blackmon, et ux—Being Lot No. 2 in Block None of Extension No. 2 to High Acres Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

Ethel Wilson, et al to Veterans' Land Board—Being 98.89 acres in Block No. 17 of

the A. White Survey No. 161, Coleman County, Texas.

Ethel Wilson, et al to Veterans' Land Board—Two tracts out of Block 17, A White Survey, Coleman County, Texas.

J. D. Grimes, Jr., et ux to Gale P. Gray—Being Lot No. 6 in Block No. 1, Hillside Addition No. 2 to the Town of Coleman, Texas.

R. W. Lucas et ux to Chas. J. Gordon, et ux—Being all of Lot 13 in Block No. 4 of South Park Addition to the City of Coleman, Texas.

Lottie L. Shields to Belah Harrold Shields, et al—Being all of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 51, townsite of Novice, Coleman County, Texas.

Belah Harrold Shield to Lottie L. Shields—Being two tracts out of Section 30, T. & N. O. RR. Co., Coleman County, Texas.

Lottie L. Shields to Dolph Campbell Shields et al—Being all of Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block No. 45 of the townsite of the town of Novice, Coleman County, Texas.

Walter S. Gordon et ux to J. Z. Mason et ux—Being the West one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Block No. 48 of Phillips Second Addition to the Town of Coleman, Texas.

Ed LeMay et ux to J. R. Malone, et ux—Being all of the south one-half of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 12 of Beakley Addition to the Town of Coleman, Texas.

H. B. Petry et ux to George Pleitez, et ux—Being Block No. 3 of G. C. & S. F. Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Eddie Lee Priddy, et al, individually and as independent executrix to Fred Sparks, et ux—Being a part of Block 23 of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

Vivian Stroheim to Alton Bickle—Being all of Lot No. 19, in Block No. 4 of the South Park Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

Daniel D. Howell, et ux to Billy Don Nemir, et ux—Being Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 7 of the H. A. Newsom Subdivision of Coleman and Davidson's Subdivision of farm Block No. 27, Clow's First Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

Ella Croft to Cora Belle Taylor—Being Lot 8 in Block 16 of Santa Fe Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

R. L. Mitchell to R. L. Chapman, et ux—Being all of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 4 of E. M. Whitakers Subdivision of part of Farm Block No. 22 of Clows Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

R. L. Chapman, et ux to R. L. Mitchell—Being Lot No. 6 in Block No. 7 of Santa Fe

**THAT'S A FACT**

**DEWARE OF CLAMS!**

THERE IS A VARIETY OF GIANT CLAM FOUND IN THE WATERS AROUND MALAYSIA WHICH CAN SWALLOW A MAN! SOME MEASURE MORE THAN 4 FEET ACROSS AND WEIGH OVER 500 POUNDS!

**SHE WORE A FORTUNE!**

LILLIA, THE WIFE OF CALIGULA, ROMAN EMPEROR, HAD A DRESS MADE FOR HER THAT COST \$2,000,000 AND A PEARL NECKLACE WORTH \$3,500,000 TO GO WITH IT!

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## Marriage Licenses

Jackie Dean Kenney and Lillian Anna Johnson.  
Gary Gler Hollingsworth and Doris Jc Medcalf  
Michael David McHorse and Julianne Townsend,  
Walter Maurice McDorman and Deborah Lee Ray  
Tommie Weldon Champion and Shirley Evelyn Beard  
Evans William Zeller and

## AVANTS REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Avants, and the Melvin Avants family from Coleman, were in Christoval Sunday to attend the annual Avants family reunion. All 11 children of Mrs. Mary Avants and the late Tom Avants were present for the family gathering.

The reunion was attended by 77 members of the family.

Sandra Hosch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch, returned home Monday from Fort Worth where she visited Dawn Leach and the Frank Leach family. While there they went to Lak Whitney for several days.

Carla Darlene Hood  
Rick Robison Hagelstein and Thomasue Livingston  
Jackson Coy Faries and Donna Jean Williams  
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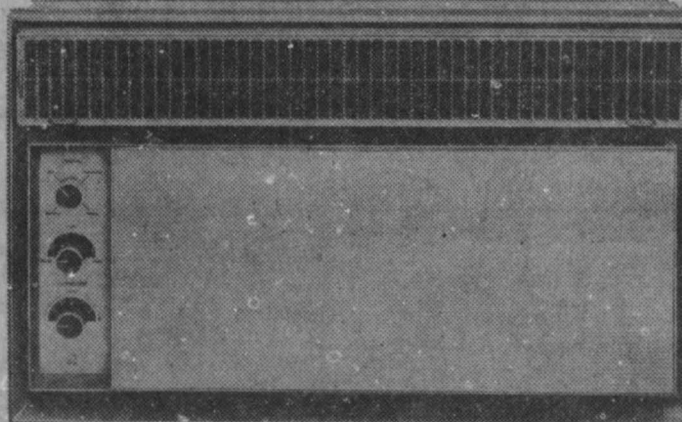
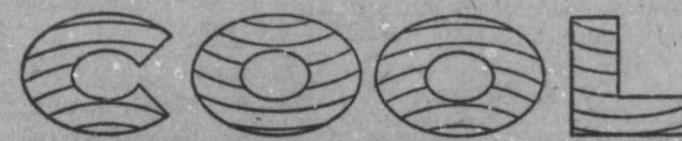
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The family of  
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# Amendment 5 Discussed

Texans on August 5 have the opportunity to show their concern for nearly 400,000 needy Texans who are either too old, too young or too disabled to earn enough to live on. On that date voters will decide whether to approve a proposed constitutional amendment—No. 5 on the August 5 ballot—which authorizes an increase in the amount of money the state may provide for the care of these needy people.

More than half of them (229,000) are old age pensioners, 65 or older, who are trying to live on an average Old Age Assistance grant of \$58.96 a month. Almost 19,000 are adults who are permanently and totally disabled, who receive assistance grants averaging \$59.74 a month. A little over 4,000 are blind people whose grants average \$71.71 a month.

Another 133,000 are children under 21 years deprived of parental support. Most of these children (86%) are being reared by their moth-

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To: Margaret Ann Johnson. You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of September, A. D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County, at the Court House in Coleman, Texas.

Said plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 8th day of July, 1969. The file number of said suit being No. 9366-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Sherman Allen Johnson as Plaintiff, and Margaret Ann Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is an action for divorce, and Plaintiff alleges that he and the Defendant were married in Brown County, Texas on December 6, 1965, and separated on or about March 15, 1969; and that the Defendant was guilty of cruel treatment directed at Plaintiff of such nature as to make further living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that he is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor child, Sherman Allen Johnson, Jr., born of said marriage on March 30, 1966, and Plaintiff prays for general and special relief, and for care and custody of said child.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 18th day of July A. D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 18th day of July A. D., 1969. (Seal)

G. A. HENSLEY, Clerk Court Coleman County, Texas 30-4tc.

ers. Their fathers are not in the home because they are dead, divorced, in prison or have deserted their families. Fathers of the remainder are incapacitated and may or may not be living in the home.

Financial and medical assistance is provided to these people through programs administered by the Texas Department of Public Welfare. State funds available for public assistance payments now are limited by the Texas Constitution to \$60 million annually.

State Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney explains that the limit on these funds, combined with a growing number of people in need and rising costs of living, has led to a crisis in the state welfare program for the needy children of Texas.

Amendment No. 5 is designed to increase that ceiling to \$80 million, and to appropriate immediately an additional \$15 million a year for the next two years. This would make available for each of the next two years \$75 million for all four assistance programs of the department: Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

While attention has been focused on this public assistance ceiling, scant notice has been given to the effect of this financial crisis on the medical care program for welfare recipients in all categories.

Commissioner Hackney notes that these public assistance funds serve as "cushion" available for the Medicaid program. Under Federal regulations, Medicaid once implemented cannot be cut back. A lack of funds could therefore result in Texas having to give up its Medicaid program, the commissioner said.

Providing drugs for welfare recipients also enters into the picture. Even though a vendor drug program was not approved during the just-ended regular session of the Legislature the State Welfare Department does anticipate that such a plan will be added to its Medical Assistance program. In the meantime, payments for prescribed medicines are being made to clients through the public assistance grants, which fall under the constitutional ceiling.

Approval of Amendment No. 5, therefore, becomes a matter of direct concern for pharmacists, Commissioner Hackney said, because if the Welfare Department is to continue to pay for prescribed drugs through assistance grants, adoption of No. 5 is a necessity.

Passage of the amendment will directly relieve the crisis in the program of Aid to Dependent Children, but it will also benefit the chronically ill aged, blind and disabled.

The Welfare Department has had to make severe reductions in grants to families with dependent children.

"Right now," said Hackney, "we say we should be providing \$25 a month for a child's food and clothing and we recognize this as a bare minimum. Yet we are able to provide for that child only \$12.50 a month—or 50 per cent of the minimal amount we should be allowed. And of course this also means we are able to reimburse only 50 per cent of budgeted drug needs of families with dependent children. Even this limited level of help can be maintained through August.

"If Texas voters fail to approve this amendment, it will mean another immediate cut in grants to families with dependent children—the third in 12 months. It is possible that by or before the end of the next biennium, the \$12.50 we are now paying for a

child will drop to only \$6.50 a month," Hackney said.

He also stated that failure of the amendment also would affect the other programs. "Before the end of the next biennium, we probably would have to reduce the level of assistance to the disabled, and probably by the end of the biennium, we would even have to reduce by a smaller percentage the level of Old Age Assistance."

Approximately 90 per cent of current welfare expenditures in Texas, including medical assistance, goes to the elderly, the blind and the disabled. "This leaves only 10 per cent for the one program that helps the children," Hackney said. "They need this help and more—through education and more wholesome environment—if they are to be guided toward productive, responsible citizenship as adults."

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart, Jr., visited recently with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Earnhart. They were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Houston are spending this week here with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and other relatives.

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## VINSON RELATIVES VISIT

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lura Winger during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McElliot, Lisa and Melinda of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Pat Londell and daughters Sarah and Jeanie Lee of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Lee Riddle of Fort Worth. They all attended the Vinson reunion on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett is in Merkel this week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett came for his mother Sunday.

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

DONNA WILLIAMS - J. C. FARIES WED IN COLEMAN CEREMONY

Miss Donna Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of the Shields community and J. C. Faries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Faries of Silver Valley, were united in marriage on Friday, July 18. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. W. Simpson of Coleman, in the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Mable Williams of Coleman.

Vows were repeated by the couple as they stood before an archway decorated with clusters of pink and white mums entwined with greenery.

The bride wore a street length dress of lace, fashioned with princess lines and long lace sleeves. Her headpiece was a circlet of tiny bows attached to a short veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson Kenney of Coleman and Gerald Fairies, also of Coleman, a cousin of the groom, were the couple's only attendants.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The cake, in the shape of an open Bible, was served by Miss Barbara Jordan. Mrs. Gwen White served punch from a crystal bowl.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Coleman at 115 N. Neches Street. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Midwest Automation IBM Training Center in Kansas City. The groom is a former student at Novice High School and is currently employed in Coleman.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Jim Harris was a grandson, Vance Medlin, and a friend, Louis Moore, both of Odessa.

Another grandson, James Medlin is making satisfactory progress at the Brooke Army Hospital at San Antonio since his fourth operation. James was injured in Viet Nam on June 7. He will still be at the Army hospital indefinitely.



MRS. J. C. FARIES ... nee Donna Williams

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Lester Reasoner, the former Opal Larramore, passed away recently in Pleasanton, Calif. The Reasoner family are former residents of our community.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, included Mr. and Mrs. David Brock and Lesa, Durl Griffith and a friend, all of Fort Worth.

Attending a fish fry at Coleman Park Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton, David Skelton and Connie Griffith, Mrs. Berena McNeeley all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker, Mack and Mike of Goulbush, Mrs. Julie Jamison of Leaday, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pepper of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dusek and Jan of Eola visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

A large crowd enjoyed the ice cream supper at the regular third Saturday night get-together at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lowe of Coleman were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a fish fry at Hord's Creek Lakeside Park. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McClain of San Angelo, Mabel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Gaylon and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Beulah Driskoll of Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan attended memorial ser-

EASTERN STAR MEETING HELD

Mrs. Henry Newman presented the patriotic program Monday night at the meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter.

Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Worthy Matron and H. A. Burden, presided during the business session. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was sung and the flag song was given by the group.

Mrs. Hubert Lane, a member of the Fraternal Visitation Committee, and Mrs. Jimmie Nelson, a member of the Time and Talent Committee of District 3, Section 5, of the Grand Chapter, were visitors at the meeting. Also attending the meeting was Mrs. Ethel Judd.

After the chapter session the group met in the fellowship hall for a social hour. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. Floyd Smith were hosts and served cookies and iced tea. The table was laid with a white outwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink flowers.

FHA's Attend Tues. Workshop

The officers of the Santa Anna FEA Chapter attended a workshop held at Early High School Tuesday. The theme of the Brown County workshop was Future Homemakers in Action. The chapters shared ideas and discussed duties of the officers.

A Japanese exchange student presented very interesting slides and a talk on Japan. A report of the national FEA meeting was given by Barbara Bailey, area IV president, and refreshments were served.

Denise Wallace, first vice-president of the local chapter, gave a program on the duties and obligations of the 1st vice-president. Other local FEA officers attending were Nancy Baugh, Gail Robinett, Pam Herring, Ann Martin, Sawanee Smith, Deborah Aldridge, Sherrie McIver, and Linda Dean. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Smith and the sponsor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Linda Dean, FHA Reporter.

Mrs. Lillian Barker is visiting in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Honea. The Honeas spent the weekend here visiting in the Barker home and she returned to Fort Worth with them.

man and children and other relatives at Galveston. They also went sightseeing in Houston at the Astrodome and Artro World.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClelland of Washington, D. C. announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, July 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClelland of Santa Anna. Vices for Mrs. Arthur Dose, Sr., in Ballinger on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wheeler of Odessa spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough visited in Coleman with Mrs. Faye Williams and with Mrs. W. C. Revels at Holiday Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler attended the wedding of a McClelland niece at Ballinger Saturday evening.

David Yancy of Rockwood, Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary visited Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dens-

Mrs. Ione Caton of Santa Anna, Mrs. Larry Jones and Lori of Fort Worth, Mrs. Otis Bivins of Coleman, Larry McIntire of Rockwood, Mrs. Mattie Dalton and Brenda Martin of Fisk, have visited Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Miss Ionna Williams of Shields and J. C. Faries of Silver Valley were married on July 18 at the home of her aunt, Miss Mabel Williams, and are now at home in Coleman at 115 N. Neches.

Mrs. Julie Jamison of Leaday spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

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How to Make and Use a Hand Puppet

The hand puppet is the simplest of all puppets to use. It is easy to make, and you will enjoy creating a new friend that will bring laughter and entertainment to you and your friends.

Carve the head and features from a material called Styrofoam, available at hobby stores and department stores. It is a light plastic that can easily be carved with a knife. For the puppet's neck make a cardboard cylinder 3 inches long that fits snugly down the index finger of either hand. Make a hole at the base of the head and insert the neck-piece.



Cover the head and neck with three layers of papier-mâché, crisscrossed and pressed down firmly. Papier-mâché may be made of heavy brown paper torn in pieces about 1 inch wide and 6 inches long. Soak the paper in wheat paste (wallpaper paste), obtainable at hardware stores. After the pieces have been soaked, remove them from the paste, squeeze out the excess, and apply them to the head. Refine the features of the head by modeling of the papier-mâché.

Outline the body foundation pattern on paper around your hand and forearm. Allow 3/4 inch extra at neck and sleeves and 1 1/2 to 2 inches extra for the rest of the pattern. Cut two layers of heavy muslin from this pattern. Sew the two pieces together, leaving 1/2-inch seams. Turn the finished body foundation inside out. Attach the head to the neck of the foundation with glue and cord. Sew felt hands to the foundation sleeve ends. Costume the puppet over

together, leaving 1/2-inch seams. Turn the finished body foundation inside out. Attach the head to the neck of the foundation with glue and cord. Sew felt hands to the foundation sleeve ends. Costume the puppet over

the foundation. Wigs can be made from felt, fur, hair, or yarn or can be modeled in papier-mâché and painted. Rehearse in front of a mirror, always holding the puppet upright. Practice making the puppet express joy, sorrow, anger, and other emotions by bending and straightening the fingers. The human hand can be very expressive, and so can the puppet. Try to develop the puppet's personality through a distinct style of action (fast or slow, graceful or jerky). Make the puppet listen, talk, think, and have feelings. Make it handle objects. If you have a puppet on each hand, make them dance, shake hands, fight, or wrestle. Practice and imagination will make your puppet "come alive."

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MISS PURVIS, JESSE OAKES WED IN BIG SPRING CEREMONY

Marriage vows were said for Miss Brenda Joyce Purvis and Jesse C. Oakes, Jr., on Wednesday, July 16, in the Chapel of the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Vera Langley and the late Eugene Purvis of Sanford, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakes, Sr., of Santa Anna.

For the ceremony the bride wore a street length dress of white nylon dotted swiss. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a nosegay of carnations atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Frances Pyburn, sister of the groom and Wyndell Rice were the couple's only attendants.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakes, Sr., and Mrs. Wyndell Rice.

The bride attended school in Sanford, N. C., and the groom is a former student at Santa Anna High School. They will make their home at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he will be stationed for the remainder of his tour of duty with the Army.

Reception: Mrs. Jesse Oakes, Sr., was hostess for a reception on Thursday, July 17, in her home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakes, Jr.

The hostess and the honor couple greeted guests at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady

Newman Reunion Miss Ruth Walker Honoree at Party

Minton's Lodge on Lake Brownwood was the setting for the annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Newman of Santa Anna. Members of their immediate family present were: Henry, Virgil and Walter Newman of Santa Anna, Mrs. Byron Hall and Roy Newman of Dallas, Judge A. O. Newman of Brownwood and Mrs. Mable Parish of Fort Worth.

Grandchildren, in-laws, great-grandchildren and a few great-great grandchildren along with friends and other relatives brought the number registered to 106. They came from Memphis, Tenn., North Carolina, and in Texas from Abilene, Coleman, Midland, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Sugarland, Dallas, College Station, Kerrville, Houston, Carrollton, Waco, Brenham and daughter from Santa Anna.

Swimming, boating and skiing, games and music were the pastimes for the group. On Saturday evening after group singing, the Newman Trio of Gospel Singers from Santa Anna, rendered several numbers then others joined in for more music. Mrs. Warren from Fort Worth, recorded these songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newman of Novice were elected as managers for the 1970 reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newman of San Angelo, who were in charge of this year's get-together, were given a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Mrs. Frances Pyburn and Miss Nell Talley served punch and cake from a table laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a white Bible and the bride's bouquet. The white cake was surrounded by a white marine ruffle and topped with a miniature bride and groom. All appointments were of crystal.

Miss Ruth Ann Walker, bride-elect of Joe Edd Wise, was honored last Thursday morning with a personal shower in the home of Mrs. Henry Newman.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Charles Henner and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Add T. Walker, and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Joe W. Wise, and grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Lela Hays.

Miss Boots Walker, sister of the honoree, secured names for the guests in a hand-painted bride's book. The book was made by Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. P. B. Snook.

Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Cliff Herridon alternated at the silver coffee service and crystal punch service. Punch, coffee, fruit bread, melon balls and fruit tidbits were served.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a rainbow anchored in pots of gold. Gold mums and rainbow napkins carried out the color scheme chosen by the bride.

Miss Walker unwrapped gifts which were passed by Miss Vandene Henner for the guests to view.

Other hostesses for the party were Mrs. Myrtle Burden and Mrs. Doug Moore.

About 30 attended.

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# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN — It starts all over again Monday (July 28). Legislators will be back at the capitol, finishing up the finance chores they left dangling in their regular session.

Gov. Preston Smith, who called the special session after he rejected lawmakers' no-tax, one-year budget and insisted on adoption of a balanced biennial appropriations bill, apparently will spell out his recommendations on opening day.

Smith has been conducting a series of talks with business and industry leaders, exploring tax ideas. Legislators are expected to have to come up with a revenue measure totaling \$300 million or more.

Governor abandoned the idea of waiting until after August 5 vote on an \$80 million welfare spending limit and other proposed constitutional amendments. Advisors and legislative leaders told him lawmakers will need every one of the 30 days allotted for the special session to complete the big money job at hand.

Key legislative leaders have done some spadework on a \$5.6 billion two-year budget for the fiscal period extending through August 31, 1971. No major difficulties are anticipated here, although some hitches could develop.

New court bills also are being drawn in preparation for special session effort to enact a measure to replace the courts measure vetoed by Smith last month as reaching his desk too late.

**WATER FOR TEXAS** — Another state has offered Texas an option to purchase its surplus waters, State Water Development Board Director Howard Boswell revealed recently.

Boswell spoke in answer to criticism of Constitutional Amendment 2 on the August 5 ballot to authorize 3.5 billion in bonds to finance a master water plan for the state.

Campaigns for and against the proposed amendment are heating up as election date

near. Proponents led by the Governor's Committee of 500 argue that its failure would be "catastrophic" for the state and that the bonds will prove to be money makers for Texas as well as permitting orderly development of water resources.

Opponents, sparked by State Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, wildlife conservationists and strict-economy groups, contend that cost of the contemplated program would be tremendous and that delay for a year or two of added study is justified.

Nine amendments will be voted on August 5. Major interest centers on water bonds and a proposal to raise the welfare spending ceiling. Annual sessions of the legislature and higher pay for lawmakers are among other amendments to be decided. A "Nine Texas Committee" is leading a campaign for the entire package.

**INSURANCE PROBE ON** — Two tough critics of the insurance industry on occasion were named by the governor to his nine-member citizens committee which will investigate auto policy rate increases.

Smith named the panel after State Insurance Board staffers recommended an 11.4 per cent rate increase.

Chairman will be former Gov. Price Danie, who took on the insurance companies in 1961 when claims arising from Hurricane Carla damage were being rejected. Another member is former Secretary John Hill, a Houston attorney, who frequently handles cases against insurance companies. Other members include Highway Commission Chairman D. C. Greer of Austin; Harry Hubbard of the AFL-CIO staff (who defends insurance companies); Lubbock accountant Edwin E. Merriman; Austin editor Sam Wood; Dallas television newsman Eddie Barker and Dr. Alford R. Hazzard, an Austin physician.

**OIL ALLOWABLE SLICED** — For the second consecutive month, Railroad Commission cut the statewide oil allowable, setting the August figure at 53.1 percent of potential.

Top production would be 3,310,997 barrels a day. Allowable was lowered from 63.5 per cent of potential in June to 54.7 percent in July. Nine major producers requested the same allowable as July, three sought less and only two asked for more oil during August.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Supreme Court affirmed a farm anti-picketing order which labor unions claimed blunted the strike of field hands in the Rio Grande Valley.

Court also upheld the Ector County District Court's decision that it did not have jurisdiction in a libel case brought by Nathan Curry of Odessa against Dell Publishing Company because a story in **Front Page Detective** said he was guilty of a murder after he had been found not guilty by a Palo Pinto County jury.

A former employee of Sears, Roebuck and Company had no good reason to wait 16 months before filing claims for on-job injuries, Supreme Court said.

Third Court of Civil Appeals overruled state cancellation of two Rio Grande Valley water permits (of 1918 and 1928).

Court of Criminal Appeals threw out the conviction of a San Antonio man who dressed as a woman in public because he was tried under an old Ku Klux Klan law prohibiting **ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — A Richmond State School employee who got tuberculosis as a result of a psychological exam of a tubercular patient is entitled to medical expenses from the school's appropriations, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: • Potter County officials can keep land granted in 1604 for a courthouse and jail though they plan to build on other property and sell the old tract.

• New Amendment concerning drive-a-way-in-tansit license plates applies only to movement of new house trailers, trailers and semi-trailers. **ACCREDITATION LOSS** — The State Commission on School Accreditation, under Texas Education Agency direction, has overruled appeals by six Texas school districts that have lost accreditation. The six districts' next appeal lies with the TEA.

The districts are: Center ISD, Shelby County, 2,201 students; Crosby ISD, Harris County, 2,103; Desdemona ISD, Eastland County, 96 students; Liberty Hill ISD, Williamson County, 225 students; and Timpson ISD, Shelby County, 650 students. **PEANUT REFERENDUM SET** Agriculture Commissioner John C. White certified Southwestern Peanut Growers Association of Odessa to hold a statewide referendum under the new commodity check-off law. Referendum will determine whether peanut growers will make self-assessments to promote education, commodity sales, research, and insect and disease control measures. Peanut Association was first to be certified under new legislation. **SHORT SNORTS** — One of two 600-pound antique glass chandeliers, valued at \$4,000 each, on loan to the governor from the University of Texas crashed to the floor of the Governor's office.

## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

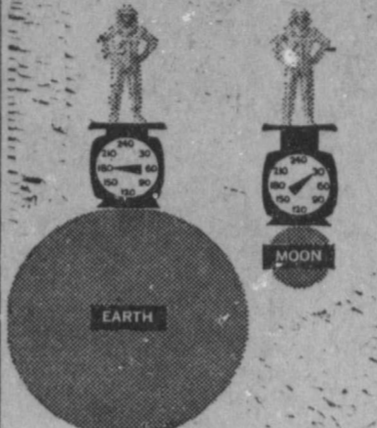
by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

**Why are the youngest members of the Girl Scouts called Brownies?**

The youngest Girl Scouts were named Brownies by Lord Baden-Powell. He said that they resembled the legendary elves of England who "like to be helpful as well as to play."

**How much would you weigh on the moon?**

The moon's gravitational pull is six times weaker than



that of the earth. This means that on the moon you would weigh only one sixth as much as you do on earth.

**What is the difference between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland?**

Northern Ireland (often called Ulster) is part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. One historic reason for the

division between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland is religion. Northern Ireland is chiefly Protestant. The Republic of Ireland is chiefly Roman Catholic. The northerner is proud to be an Irishman, but he is equally proud to regard himself as a Briton. Irishmen of the south, on the other hand, are proud of their separate identity. They refuse to be considered Britons, having severed their connection with the British Commonwealth. Green is the traditional color of the Republic of Ireland. Orange, on the other hand, is associated with Northern Ireland, and the Northern Irish are often called Orangemen.

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Referendum will determine whether peanut growers will make self-assessments to promote education, commodity sales, research, and insect and disease control measures. Peanut Association was first to be certified under new legislation.

June job applications at the Texas Employment Commission office jumped to 92,987, compared to 35,507 in May as graduating high school students started looking for jobs.

Abdel-Hadi M. Mahrous, formerly of Cairo, Egypt, is the new fiscal management specialist for Texas Office of Economic Opportunity.

Governor Smith has called a Conference on Urban and Community Affairs for Sept. 7-9 in Austin to plan and structure for the problems and opportunities of the future.



## Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hiloetts

Darrel Wright was a donor to our Cemetery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary visited with Mrs. Lela Hodges after returning from a vacation. After spending a few days with her they left for his family home at Brownwood to spend the night before going on to Burkett.

On Tuesday Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy visited Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs. While there they visited Mrs. Ida Miller and learned that Mrs. Alda Kingston of Shallowater had passed away. Mrs. Kingston is a sister of Mrs. Miller, also a cousin of ours.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reid, Ken and Mike came for Kathie and Jim and returned back to Odessa.

Mrs. Eva Nell Benge, Tim, Tam and Tracy were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benge Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Cupps and Judy visited with Mrs. Bula Flemings and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Bula Flemings and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited Mrs. Stella Wells of Bangs Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Casey Herring and Pamela visited Mrs. Ben Herring Sunday afternoon at the Inn.

Sorry to hear about the passing away of Marion Ford of Trickham Sunday. Services were held Monday at Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and children visited with the Casey Herring family Sunday night until bedtime.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton visit with Mrs. Dixie Cupps Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children of Grand Prairie came to Brownwood Saturday night and spent the night there. On Sunday afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps, and two nieces of John's, from Brownwood.

Timmy, Tammy, and Tra-

cy Benge spent the day with Tammy Ellis Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge went after them, and came by here and stayed until bedtime with us.

Dick Baugh visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evaline Herring and Pamela visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claude Hunter and girls visited with Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children returned home from Mission on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr. and Elaine of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jay and Paul of Paluxy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and children of London, Texas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russel on Sunday. Others to visit with them were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings, Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam and Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. on Sunday.

Mrs. Ilae Ellis and Mrs. Brenda Chambers and Kevin of Brownwood visited Mrs. Lula Hodges Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants spent the weekend at the Avants reunion at Christoval. Charlie is missing a big red cow from Mrs. Lela Moore's farm. If you see her call 357-3348. She may have a young calf. She is branded.

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