

# Santa Anna News

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Our WASHINGTON Letter  
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

A lively running battle is developing in the House between free spenders and the budget-cutters, as hearings get underway on the big money bills. Faced with the biggest peace-time budget in history (\$71.8 billion), pruning knives are being sharpened and it now looks like anywhere from two to four billion dollars may be whacked off by the session's end.

There is good reason for a substantial cut. The budget is too high. A healthy public reaction to the proposed total outlay is indicated on Capitol Hill. Letters are coming in, they say, from every nook and corner of the land. Most of them write "I don't know just where to do it, but it must be reduced."

There are several soft spots in the budget. Foreign economic aid can be whacked. Public housing can be eliminated. Highway construction can be reduced. School construction assistance can be foregone. The number of Federal employees can be scaled down. Etc. And these economies and others can be had without damaging necessary services and essential spending.

With enough public support, those of us who are determined to trim the budget may get the required votes to accomplish that objective.

Judge Roy Bean of Law-West-of-the-Pecos fame got back in the news the other day when an alert editor down in Vicksburg pictured him as a forerunner of modern day Supreme Court antics. The analogy appears to be both timely and plausible.

Restrained by neither laws nor precedents, the late Langtry Justice made and changed his own laws as whims dictated and as conditions required. And those are prime characteristics of the modern-day Supreme Court, the editor reminds.

Bean, said the Vicksburg writer, was the greatest judicial usurper in American history "until the present U. S. Supreme Court and its immediate forebears came into existence."

Yes, concluded the editor, Roy Bean was the fore-runner, the prototype — the first great judicial usurper in American history. And he made it pay.

Mrs. A. O. Richardson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Brady were here for the birthday of their mother, Mrs. W. R. McMinn, on February 10th. They brought a lovely decorated birthday cake, other good foods and gifts.

## Outstanding Christian High School Student

(Editor's note: following is the first in a series of articles honoring Christian students of the high school. This program is sponsored by the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, in cooperation with other churches of the town. This is not a school sponsored program.)

**RETA JANE ING**  
Reta Jane Ing was born in Houston, Texas, on January 7, 1942. She is the daughter of Charles and Reta Wallace Ing.

She is the highest ranking Freshman student. Her school interest include playing the bass clarinet in the band, member of the F. H. A. and the Librarians Club. Reta plans to enter the Interscholastic League by participating in Number Sense.

Reta Jane is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she attends Sunday School and church regularly. Other church activities in which she participates are Y. W. A's and member of the church choir.

Some of her hobbies are collecting trinkets, reading and hiking.

Her plans for the future are not definite, but she plans to go to college.

Reta is interested in traveling to see new places and new faces. After college she wants to get married and raise a large Christian family. She wants to be a good housewife and a good citizen always.

## Presbyterian Manse Gets Extensive Improvements

The Presbyterian Manse has had quite a face-lifting. The congregation voted to completely re-do the manse and it is very nearly completed.

The first thing was to put it on a concrete foundation. Then a new roof, new siding, enlarging the back bedroom, adding a car port, new bath room fixtures and a complete re-decoration inside.

The total cost will exceed \$4,500, but it is something the Presbyterians are very proud of and friends congratulate them on the achievement.

Plans are for their minister, Rev. Ben H. Moore, to live here on the weekends, instead of just being here on Sunday, as he has for the past 13 years.

Santa Annans attending the regular 3rd Sunday Singing at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Drue Vinson, Clinton Lowe, Louie McCain, Lew Story and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodgen.

Mrs. J. L. Boggus visited during last week and a part of this week with her sisters, Mrs. Edd Price and Mrs. G. E. Vaughn in Fort Worth. Mr. Vaughn is in a hospital there, where he has been for sometime, seriously ill. He is reported to be improving.

## March of Dimes Drive Complete; \$1,076.47 Raised

The annual March of Dimes drive was completed over the weekend and a total of \$1,076.47 was contributed to the fund. The goal for Santa Anna was \$750.

The county has gone well over its quota of \$6,000, but we have not received an exact amount report as yet. There are still various functions in the county that have not been completed.

The drive in Santa Anna was completed with the collection of the coin containers that were in local business establishments on Saturday. These containers yielded a total of \$51.67.

One half of the money raised will be sent to the National Polio Foundation in New York City, for continuation of research and other necessary operations of the Polio Foundation. The other one half will remain in Santa Anna for treatment of two local cases and any other cases that may develop.

It is very urgent that everyone get the polio inoculation shots. They are available at the hospital for all ages.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

**ADMITTED:**  
E. F. Talley, city  
Mrs. Vernon McGinn, Rising Star.

Buddy Wylie, city  
Jackie Mobley, city  
Wayne Morgan, city  
Daniel Gilbert, city  
O. B. Smith, city  
Pat Taylor, city  
Bascom Lowry, city  
Mrs. Wilma Gray, city  
Wilbur Seale, city  
Archie Seale, city  
Richard Brannan, city  
Shirley Francis, city  
Roy Francis, city  
Johnny Hensley, city  
Betty Sackett, city

**DISMISSED:**  
Mrs. Anita Rodriguez, Coleman  
Mrs. Frances Ballejo, Brownwood.

Larry Jeffress, city  
Deborah Jeffress, city  
Gary Jeffress, city  
Frances Brannan  
Valma Stricklan, city  
Mrs. H. M. Crawford, Coleman  
Mrs. Vernon McGinn  
E. F. Talley  
O. B. Smith  
Jackie Mobley  
Bascom Lowry  
Daniel Gilbert  
Buddy Wylie  
Richard Brannan  
Wayne Morgan  
Johnny Hensley

## James Mallow's Attend Music Educators Conference

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mallow attended the Texas Music Educators Conference in Dallas, February 13-15. This convention is for music educators and students alike. It is here that the All-State Band, Orchestra and Chorus are brought together to perform.

Students selected to attend the convention are the cream of the crop of Texas high schools being picked from 16 regions at regional meets. Any student is eligible if he can pass the qualifications set forth in their region.

Specialists from all over the United States were brought in to hold clinics in all phases of Music Education, whereby educators and students might receive expert opinions.

The most inspiring point of the whole conference was the Grand Concert performed by the All-State Band, numbering about 150 students; the All-State Orchestra, numbering about 150 students; and the All-State Chorus, numbering around 350 students.

Heading the Texas Music Educators this year is Dr. Nelson G. Patrick, a band director from Austin, Texas. Out-going president is Mr. Edward Hatchett of San Benito, who had served for two years.

Mrs. Charles Bengel, her daughter, Mrs. James Eubank and Kenneth Brusenhan attended funeral services at Eden last Friday for Ray Williams, a long time friend, who formerly lived at Millersview.

Boston is the largest state capital city in the United States.

## WSCS Sponsors Outstanding Christian Student

The ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, in cooperation with other churches of the town, are endeavoring to prove that all youth are not in the juvenile delinquent class, by selecting a student in the high school to be honored each week, from now until the time school is out. The student selected will be considered the outstanding Christian high school student of Santa Anna for the week and an article concerning that boy or girl will be published in The Santa Anna News.

Each student in the high school was requested to fill out a questionnaire and to write their life history. The questionnaire concerned their church and school activities. Selections for the honor students are made from these and each is carefully checked before final selection is made. A board of seven citizens of this area make the final decisions.

The first consideration is that the student must be a member in regular attendance of some church. They must participate in the activities of the church. Second to be considered is the grades the student is capable of making and the actual grades made; and third is the student's citizenship at school, in church and in normal daily life.

The student selected for the first week is Miss Reta Jane Ing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing and a granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Wallace. The article about Miss Ing will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News. Other articles will be published each week until school is out.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Held Friday, March 8th

The local Council of Church Women is making plans for the World Day of Prayer service, to be held on Friday, March 8, in the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

A committee composed of members of the participating churches is working on the program.

This World Day of Prayer service has grown into a world wide service that had its beginning in 1887.

## Virus Hits Hard At School Attendance

An influenza virus has hit hard at attendance in the Santa Anna schools since the middle of last week. The first two days of this week over 100 students were absent from school because of the virus infection, which Dr. William Tryon, City Health Officer, said Tuesday had reached the minor epidemic stage, and there was not much telling where or when it might stop.

On Wednesday there were 35 students absent from the high school and 72 absent from the elementary school.

The doctor said some adults and some small children have been afflicted with the virus, but primarily it has been the school students between the sixth and twelfth grades that have been affected. The disease causes a high temperature and considerable aching of muscles of the body, along with a deep, harsh cough.

Dr. Tryon said the principal part of the illness usually lasts from three to four days and generally those affected are very sick. He said apparently it was general throughout this area of Texas, as reports from some surrounding hospitals indicate they are full of patients suffering the same type of virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell of Paducah visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carol Sue were Saturday night supper guests with them. Ervin Keeney of Burkett also visited with Mrs. Campbell at the weekend and took his son, Cecil, home, who had been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Campbell.

## Rites For Sam H. Duggins Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held in the Stephens Funeral Chapel in Coleman at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday for Sam H. Duggins, who died at 5:50 a. m. in the Overall Hospital in Coleman.

Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood officiated.

Samuel Houston Duggins was born September 9, 1873, being 83 years of age at the time of death. He came to Coleman County from Bell County in January, 1900, and lived in the Liberty Community for many years.

His wife, Arizona Duggins, preceded him in death by a number of years.

A retired farmer, Mr. Duggins was a member of the Baptist Church. Before his retirement he served for some 25 years as a Coleman County School Trustee. The past several years he had made his home in Santa Anna with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard.

Survivors include three sons, Marshall of Coleman, Sammie of Santa Anna, and Carter of San Angelo; one step-son, Alex Smith of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Home-wood, Ill., Mrs. Jamie Addison of Houston, Mrs. Daphne Sheffield of Brownwood, and Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna; two brothers, Clint Duggins of Brownwood and Lee Duggins of Bangs; one half-brother, L. A. Kille of Coleman; and one sister, Mrs. Docie Starr of Sugarland. Nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were Lauren De Rusha, Eph Day, Lester McClellan, Clarence Gilbert, Dutch Campbell and Melvin Lamb.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of the Stephens Funeral Home.

## Excellent Rains Fall In This Area

During the time since early Saturday morning good rains have been falling throughout this area of Texas. Although not a large amount of water has fallen, it has all been slow and very little has run off, allowing most of it to soak into the hard parched earth. Reports indicate the moisture may continue to fall for a few days more.

Various areas report that the small grain crops are really looking up and prospects are better at this time for a harvestable crop than they have been in several years. Most farmers and ranchers are also making plans now to begin other plantings that were not previously planned.

Just about one inch rain has fallen throughout most of the area.

Roald Amundsen discovered the South Pole in 1911.

## Everyone Urged To Get Chest X-ray On Friday, Mar. 15

Everyone in the Santa Anna and southern part of Coleman County is urged to make plans to have their chest x-rayed free on Friday, March 15, when the State Health Department X-ray machine will be in Santa Anna.

The machine will be located in the old Hunter Bros. Grocery Store building and will operate from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. It will only take about 5 minutes time to take care of all the details, including getting the x-ray.

The primary purpose for the x-ray is to find tuberculosis, but there are various other ailments that are discovered through the x-ray. Everyone is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to get the x-ray free of charge.

## Lunchroom Menu

The menu at the Santa Anna Lunchroom for next week is listed below, subject to change when items listed are not available to the lunchroom. The menu is prepared by Mrs. Christine Smith, supervisor.

**Monday, February 25**

Tamale pie, cream potatoes, Havard beets, sliced bread, milk, coconut cake.

**Tuesday, February 26**

Pinto beans, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, corn bread, sliced bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

**Wednesday, February 27**

Chicken pie, black-eye peas, boiled rice, pickles, sliced bread, corn bread, butter, milk, jello with oranges.

**Thursday, February 28**

Steak, gravy, green beans, combination salad, sliced bread, milk, grapefruit.

**Friday, March 1**

Sandwiches, potato salad, lettuce and tomatoes, milk, cup, cakes.

## Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

**FEBRUARY 22**  
Kathleen Fletcher  
Tommy Blanton  
T. B. Mosier

**FEBRUARY 24**  
Mrs. Joe Harvey  
Ida Lee Jackson  
Eugene James

**FEBRUARY 25**  
Bennie Jack Garrett  
Rex Golston

**FEBRUARY 27**  
Mrs. C. J. Deer  
Donnie Lynn Campbell  
Eugene White

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between March 1st and March 7th.



## Urging Better Government Legislation

A Senator from the Panhandle and a West-Texas Representative have joined hands in sponsoring one of the 15 anti-secrecy bills requested of the Texas Legislature by the Texas Press Association. Measures advocated by the press stem from recent scandals in several areas of the state. Pictured above are Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (standing) and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress (seated), as they confer on HB 167 and SB 224. Their companion bills require that suits be filed by county and district attorneys for the recovery of misappropriated or unlawfully expended monies belonging to a county, school district or other political subdivision. Should those officials refuse to act, then the Attorney General is empowered to do so.



## Anti-Secrecy Legislation Introduced

Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez (left) of San Antonio and Rep. Don Kennard (right) of Fort Worth, discuss the "open meeting" bills they have introduced in the Legislature with the backing of the Texas Press Association. SB 88 and HB 69 are identical. They call for all meetings of official bodies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision of the State to be open to the public. "It is time for the State of Texas to join the other states in the immediate passage of an anti-secrecy bill," said the sponsors, "and we urge the public to join us in supporting our campaign for a full and public airing of all public matters."

## Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

We are very happy to report that a good rain has been falling in our community and surrounding country since early Saturday morning. Up to this writing (Monday night) we have received 1 1/4 inch of rain, which has fallen slow and all soaked into this dry earth.

In spite of the nice rain and muddy roads there was good attendance at church and Sunday School with Rev. Frank Haynes,

Baptist pastor, filling the pulpit. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heibrier and family of Fort Worth, Miss Myrtle Beard of Brownwood and Miss Sonja Dunn of Santa Anna as visitors in our church Sunday.

Ed and Richard Wells, who lost their home and contents in a fire last week, were honored with a gift shower at the Community Center Saturday night. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. Arthur Casey of Coleman and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Dean.

Miss Sonja Dunn of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Naoma Henderson. Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna and Ray Henderson of West, Texas, were Sunday visitors in the Henderson home.

Miss Reta Jane Ing of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Miss Virginia Haynes.

Jesse Haynes returned home Friday night, after attending the Stock Show in San Antonio for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heibrier and children of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

We are sorry to report there is so much sickness in our community.

There were 27 present when the Trickham Community Club met on February 12 at the club house in an all day meeting. The ladies are making bed pads for the Welfare Home in Coleman and quilting also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Brady visited in the Fred



NEEDLE JOB . . . Nation's biggest family gets polio shots as Elmer de Goller and wife of Brocton, N. Y., line up 15 of their 20 children for inoculation.

Haynes home during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Abilene were Sunday guests of her parents. We are happy to report that Fred was able to be at church the past two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Zona Stacy went to Abilene Sunday to meet their new grand daughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy. Carrie remained over for a few days.

Friends here of the Kay Bradley family regret to hear that their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Gray (Wilma) had surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital last Sunday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clara James, Mrs. Zona Stacy, and Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited Mrs. Beula Kingston last week. Mrs. Kingston visited her niece, Mrs. Lucille Jones one day last week. She also stopped by to see Bro. Jennings. He is still improving.

While Mrs. Gifford is away with a sick daughter in Brownwood and Sherman Stearns is ill with the "flu", Mrs. Clyde Haynes is staying with her mother a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke Friday night.

The light of a firefly is caused by an enzyme within the insect's luminous cells which enables oxygen and a substance called luciferin to unite, producing a cold light that throws off neither heat nor energy. The twinkling glow is a signal between the two sexes.

A new continuous mining unit, resembling a giant corkscrew, is capable of cutting 700 tons of coal a day, with a three-man crew. This new-auger is used in localities where excessive overburden makes conventional surface mining undesirable.

## NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning. Next Sunday Rev. Miller will be at Cleveland. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jennings of San Angelo were dinner guests Friday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Dick Baugh this week were Mrs. Mae Flores and Mrs. Jones of Bangs, Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Mike and Regina Cupps visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengel were bedtime visitors Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Brenda, Becky Spann and Fb Wagner were visitors Sunday in the John Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jennings of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Friday.

Mrs. Clark Miller visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Anita, were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Sunday night.

Little Lynn Avants spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Eva Nell Bengel.

Rex Baker of Dallas visited briefly Wednesday night in the Silas Wagner home.

Fb Wagner visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps.

Mr. John Haynes and Mrs. Doyle Evans visited Tuesday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. L. P.

Jennings of Brownwood.

Michael Cupps spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Fb Wagner spent Sunday with Robert Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys were bedtime visitors Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

The nation's first regularly scheduled air passenger service originated in Michigan in 1926 when Stout Air Services began round trip flights daily between Detroit and Grand Rapids.

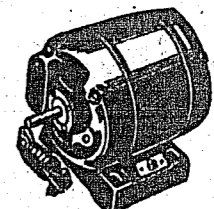
The world's forests cover about 10 billion acres, an area approximately equal to that of the Western Hemisphere.

In the 1952 presidential election in the United States, 62.6 per cent of those of voting age cast a vote.

The Saar, a 991-square-mile region between France and Germany, is one of the most densely populated parts of Europe. Heavily industrialized, it imports about 90 per cent of its food.

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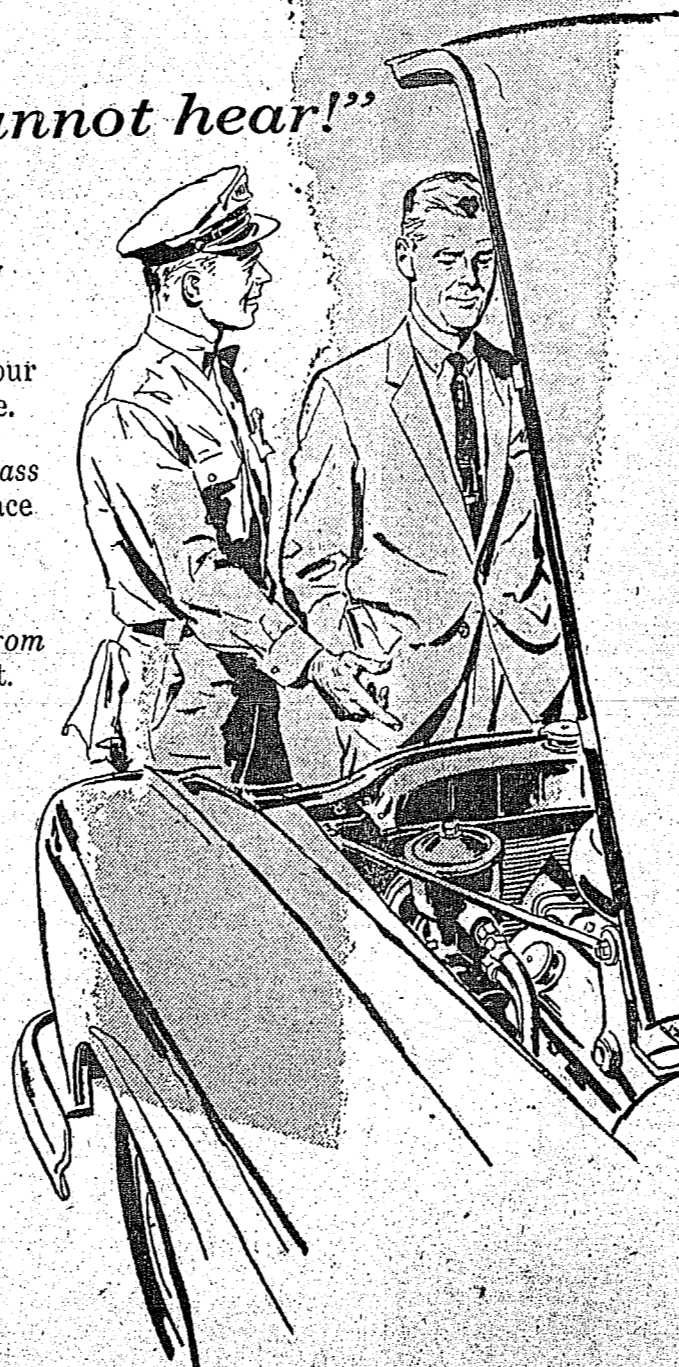
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- Does your car have more than one carburetor or a "Power-Pack?"
- Is the engine rated at 200 horsepower or higher?

(These points become even more important as you add miles to a new car; anti-knock requirements increase when you pass the break-in point.)



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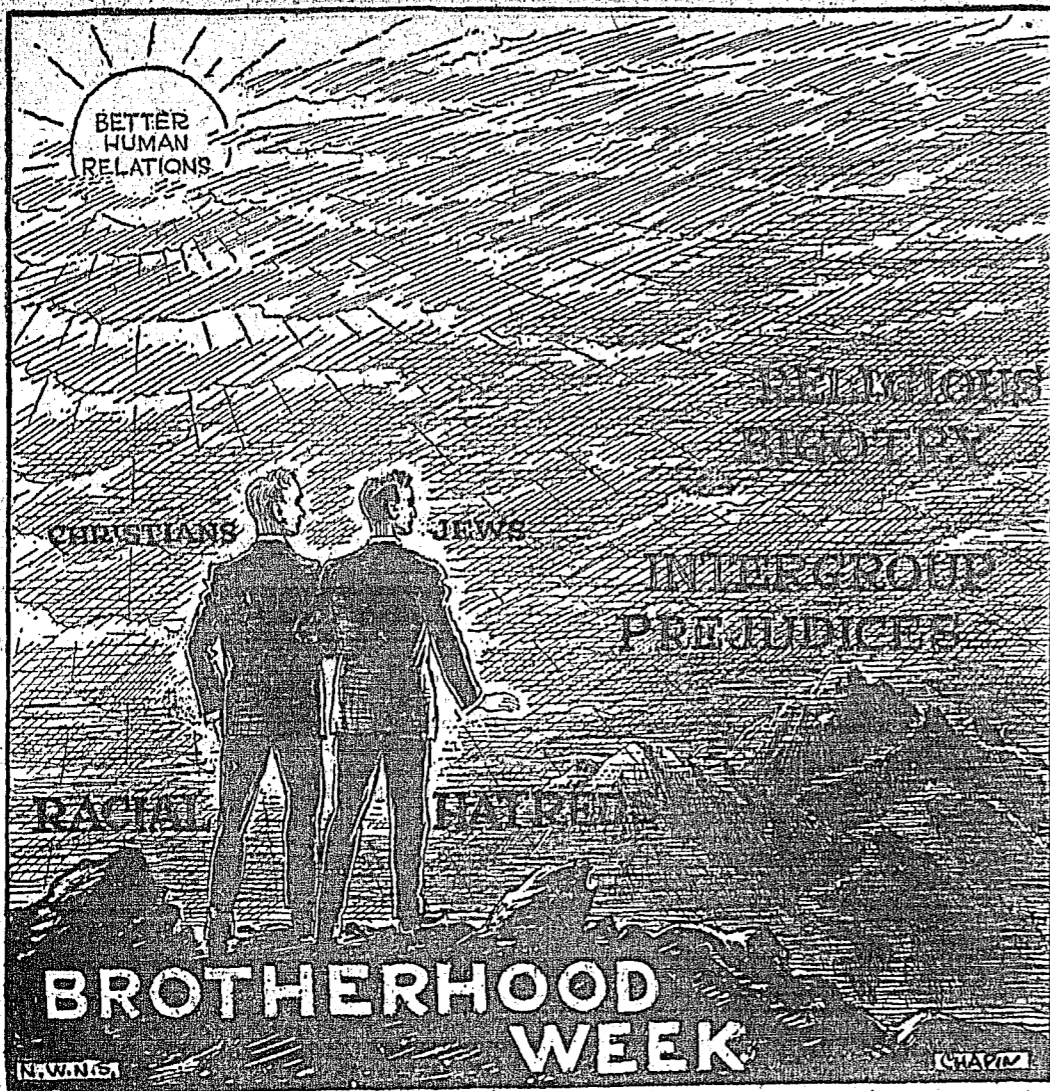
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# BREAKING THROUGH THE FOG



## THE FUTURE OF TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Texas agriculture, like that of the nation, stands at a crossroads. And there is little doubt as to which path it will take.

The inevitable trend of progress has had a greater effect on Texas farming than any single phase of our economy, and this trend is continuing.

Although the past quarter-century has been a period of market industrial development in our state, agriculture has kept its prominent place in a growing Texas.

During that time the farm labor force has been halved in size and more than doubled in efficiency. Whereas in 1930 more than 38 percent of all Texas employment was in agriculture, it was little more than 16 percent in 1954. Yet, production has increased steadily through mechanization and new techniques and farming has grown by nearly 25 million acres since 1930.

**Progress of a Different Kind**  
The next quarter-century promises to be just as progressive as the last one, but it must be a progress of a different kind.

The swallowing-up of small farms into larger, corporate-type farm operations is not an inevitable part of this progress. This is a trend which must be stopped.

Farming is unique among all occupations in the responsibility involved. He who farms must stay with the land, understand and supply its needs and keep it intact. This cannot be done by someone indifferent to the land itself.

The small farmer must stay put to see that proper conservation measures are followed, to supply specialized products which are coming into increased demand and to help care for the population growth Texas can expect.

Texas farming brought \$2.1 billion into our economy in 1955. It is expected to increase to \$2.9 billion by 1975. Increased efficiency — efficiency with a heart — will help us to exceed these expectations.

With the right kind of progress, natural disasters excepted, agriculture will keep its position as a principal factor in a bigger and better Texas.

## MARCH PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST TOPPED BY BEEF & EGGS

College Station — Beef and eggs top the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list for March. These two popular and nutritious food items got the top spot after the regular monthly check on food stocks in local trade areas revealed that supplies of both were much heavier than usual for this season.

In addition to beef, good supplies of lamb and hens as well as frozen fillets of perch and halibut are also available.

The only vegetable on the March list are potatoes, canned sweet corn and pinto beans. Rice, peanuts, peanut butter, dried prunes, milk and other dairy products round out the plentiful list for this area.

Subscribe for The News

## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The big news in our community this weekend is all of the wonderful rain that has fallen so nicely.

Mrs. Ray Steward is a patient in the Brady Hospital, having undergone surgery Saturday.

Uless Maness was admitted to the Brady Hospital Sunday and received surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. Jack Bostick and Don Hunter are among those on the sick list this weekend.

Mrs. Howard Pearson and baby and Mrs. H. A. Pearson of Eola came Wednesday of last week to bring Mrs. J. W. Wise home. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Sweetwater were here Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. They were enroute home from a trip to Tennessee. Their son, Mike, was with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins in Coleman, while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were in Waco last Tuesday to attend an Eastern Star meeting and were in Comanche Saturday to attend another OES meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Shields visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of Pear Valley were Sunday afternoon guests in the McSwane home.

Mrs. Johnny Steward and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter spent Thursday to Sunday at Imperial with Mr. and Mrs. James Steward.

Miss Beatrice (Sissy) Steward bought a house and had it moved near her brother, Johnny Steward. She is now at home in the nicely remodeled house and invites her friends to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Coleman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children went to their new home at Imperial, after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm of Uvalde spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry and visited other relatives.

Wendell Rehm of Uvalde visited relatives several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty came home Friday. Mr. Straughan was employed at McCamey during the ginning season.

Morris Straughan, a student in Tarleton College at Stephenville, was home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction visited relatives Sunday. They brought Mr. Dave Ellis home after a weeks visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and Miss Colleen Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls were hosts for a fish supper last Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Arlon Davis of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of

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Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives. Mrs. J. W. Wise accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and family in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. John Hunter visited with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and Mrs. M. D. Bryan Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dalton Davis of Santa Anna visited with Miss Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Stony of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward were in San Angelo this weekend with his father, Mr. Will Steward, who is very ill.

Bill Steward is in Fort Worth, where he is employed.

Mrs. B. E. Harden and girls of Fort Worth, spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and girls of Waldrip spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy.

Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie spent Friday to Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie, spent Sunday at Hermleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder.

The newly organized Quilting Club, which meets each Thursday, is getting lots of quilting done and enjoying the fellowship with friends. You are invited to meet with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane after attending funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Estes, 84, of Brady. Burial was in Stacy Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and boys of Snyder came Saturday to visit in the A. L. Crutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) will hold their regular social meeting Monday, February 25, at 2:00 p. m. at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and Pam of Sterling City came Sunday to bring Mr. Ernest Cundiff to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

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Rev. Robert H. Harper  
DEBY TO THE PAST

"IN the ancient mystical letters of the Ephesians," wrote Marcus Aurelius, "there was an item that one should always have in mind some one of the ancient worthies."

At a Kiwanis International convention in Portland, Oregon, one of the speakers was a Canadian who spoke in the course of his address of the permanence and power of principles and ideals. "Aaron dies and Moses passes," he declared, "but the ark of the covenant remains, untouched by the elements of time."

In the realm of mechanics, it is true that application, elaboration and else men are under debt to a young man who watched his mother's kettle boil and discovered the power of steam. No present-day Franklin conducts electricity down a kite string, but the world is indebted to the great man who demonstrated the force of electricity.

In the realm of the spirit, the "cloud of witnesses" of which the apostle writes, has left us imperishable example of faith and consecration. And as we follow the example left us, we ourselves shall leave "footprints on the sands of time."

Mrs. J. B. Hambricht of Talpa visited a part of last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones, while her husband was in Dallas.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Hipp and Linda of Abilene were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen.

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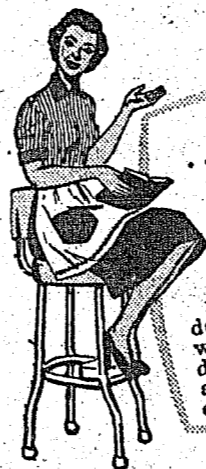
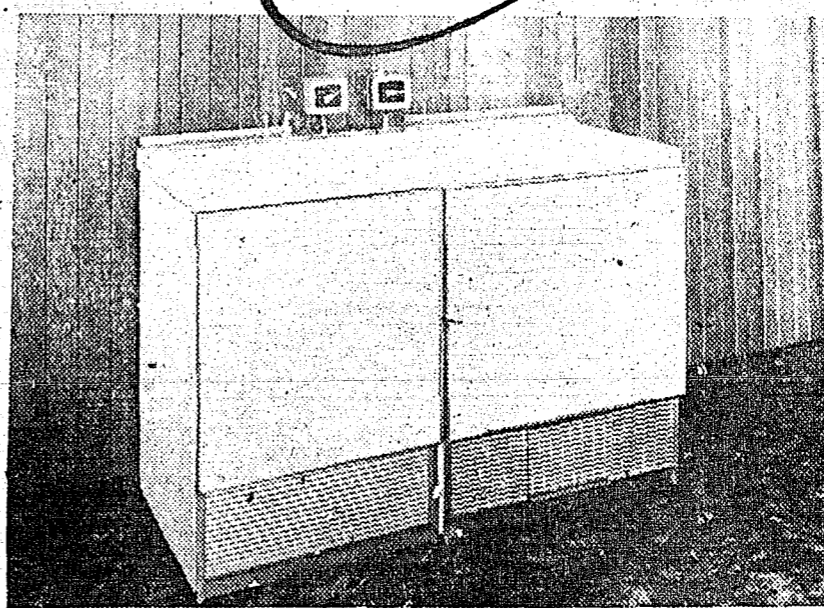
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May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, also for the food brought, cards and flowers. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.  
May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. J. W. Bradley and family 8p

**ARTHRITIS**

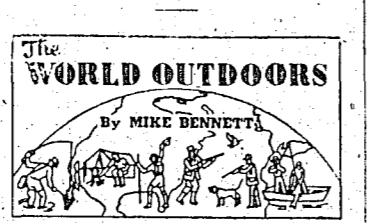
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Mrs. I. O. Taylor of Brady, came Sunday night and stayed with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lula Taylor. On Monday she and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins and Mrs. M. R. Pollock, also Mrs. Bettie Williams of Coleman, attended funeral services in Brownwood for Mr. Lykins sister, Mrs. Ellen Peyton. She was well known in this vicinity.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**



**DESPITE** the fact that virtually all species of game are much less plentiful than during the days of our forefathers, more and more Americans (currently 12 or 13 million or more) have taken to the sport of hunting.

At first thought, it would seem that this is a sufficient number to completely eradicate every rabbit, bob white, quail, and all else form one tip of the country to the other. Without closed hunting seasons, game laws, refuges and other protective measures, there would certainly be cause for much alarm: Our animals and birds, already squeezed into limited areas by the encroachment of our great civilization would be in dire peril.  
But we shall have game to hunt for many, many years to come. Our State and Federal wildlife organizations have been doing remarkable work in various parts of the country. They are able to spot trouble areas and through closed seasons, restocking and other activities preserve and reestablish hunting programs in badly depleted areas.

Of as much concern as exhaustion of our game supply is the fact that the constantly increasing number of hunters are putting additional pressures on available hunting lands. Hunters must have a place to hunt, and just as the number of hunters are continually increasing, so is the amount of available hunting land decreasing. As our population continues to grow, it is reasonable to assume that more lands will be closed to hunting by the trend to suburban and rural living, by new areas turned to farmlands and by "posted" signs unless hunters and farmers can establish a solid working agreement.

It may be that the day will come when hunting will be limited to areas owned and so designated by the government but such is a long time yet.

**Mrs. Sealy's Grand Daughter Competes In Princess Contest**

Miss Elizabeth Knowles, grand daughter of Mrs. T. R. Sealy, of Santa Anna, recently represented Alpha Kappa Psi, business fraternity at The George Washington University, Washington, D. C. in the University's annual Apple Blossom Princess Contest.

The contest, sponsored by the University Student Council, is for the purpose of choosing a princess to represent the University at the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester, Virginia. The girls were judged by a panel of three faculty members at a tea on Sunday, February 10.

Miss Knowles is a sophomore at the University majoring in Education.

The contest was won by Miss Carol Hollett of Salem Depot, New Hampshire. She was sponsored by Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

**Garrison Urges Vehicle Inspection Before Last Minute**

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, prevailed upon Texas automobile owners to "do their shopping early" this year in an effort to reduce the last minute rush for inspection stickers at the close of the 1957 motor vehicle inspection period. The deadline is April 15th.

On information received from George W. Busby, chief of the department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, the state police director said only one-third of the state's four million vehicle owners have obtained their 1957 inspection stickers to date. He urged motorists to have their cars and trucks inspected now, as a means of saving time for themselves and to avoid a last minute congestion at inspection stations throughout Texas.

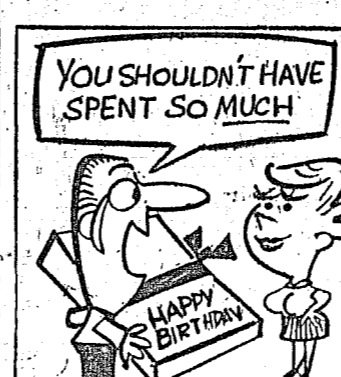
Last year, as was true in most preceding years, vehicles overcrowded inspection stations during the last week of the inspection period. More than a million automobiles were caught in the last minute rush, resulting in a loss of even more millions of manhours for the owners of those vehicles.

Garrison called upon the motoring public to adopt a "shop early" policy in this year's inspection program as a means of saving time and to afford better convenience for the vehicle owners involved.

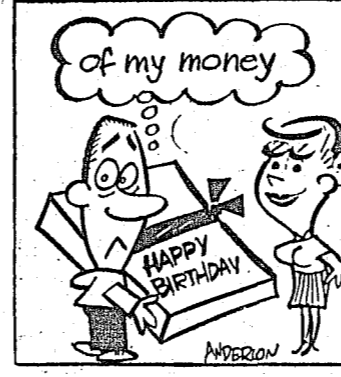
V. Javan, Oder came Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Oder. On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oder and children of Abilene, came and brought food and had supper with them. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robertson and Rhonda Sue, after visiting in Lubbock, are scheduled to come Wednesday night, and take him to his home in Waco.

G. A. R. stands for the Grand Army of the Republic.

**WORDS**  
by Brad Anderson  
**THOUGHTS**



...BUT LET'S FACE IT!



Killer whales, among the fiercest of all sea creatures, actually are dolphins. They hunt in packs, swallowing small seals and porpoises whole. Although these blood-thirsty marauders grow to only 30 feet, they will attack and kill large whales.

People were buying onion plants, onion buttons, flower seed and garden seed Monday with renewed hope, because of the fine weekend rains.

Mrs. Joe Baker of Lafayette, La., and her granddaughter, Jan Ewing of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors with her sisters, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Carole Bushong of Abilene Christian College, visited at the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Horton and family.

Mrs. Edna Bean of Teague is here visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Alton Harrington and girls.

Mrs. Floyd Hale went to Brownwood at noon last Wednesday and stayed until Friday night in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and son, Steve. She looked after Steve while his mother wasn't well.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin on Sunday were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ray Goodwin and Steve, also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wagner, sister of Mrs. Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrington, parents of Mrs. Goodwin, all from Brownwood. In the afternoon they attended funeral services at Crews for a sister of Mr. Barrington, an aunt of the others.

**MOTHER FOR THE MARTINS**

By Anna Nash Yarbrough

DAN MARTIN, tall, good-looking, red headed, opened his front door and called out, "How're my Gals?"

Mary and Anne dashed across the living room and into his arms while Baby Betty sat on the floor and patted her chubby little hands together in anticipation of the kiss she would soon receive.

Mrs. Doran, the housekeeper, had a piping good dinner, but Dan was glad when she was gone, and he and the girls were gathered into the living room for the very nicest hour of the day.

Mary, his eight year old, said quite unexpectedly, "Daddy, will you get us a mother? We need one."

Anne, his six year old, as if this were a cue, burst into noisy sobs.

Dan said anxiously, "What's the matter, Anne?"

Anne sobbed pitiously, "Miss Meredith called me a mule today."

That raised Dan's dander, "Who's this Miss Meredith? And what in the world did she do that for?"

Anne explained between sobs, "She's the City Health Nurse. She called me a mule."

Dan yelled, "She can't do this to my daughter! I'll phone her and tell her so!"

He grabbed the telephone directory and began searching through the M's.

Just as he was ready to lift the phone from its cradle, Mary grabbed his hand, "Wait Daddy, let's go see Miss Meredith..."

Anne chimed in, "Sure, Daddy, you can tell her right to her face..."

"I'll do that!" Dan slammed the phone down.

He whisked his car away from the big houses that sat on deep, wide lawns to a street of apartment houses with almost no lawns.

Then he slowed his car and began to watch the house numbers. The house was just like all the

others in the block, except it bore the wanted number.

Miss Meredith's room was down a long, narrow hall.

Dan knocked on the door, carrying Baby Betty in his arms. Dan blurted out, "My daughter, Anne, tells me, you called her a mule today. Why?"

Miss Meredith lifted her dark brows in evident surprise, "A mule?" she repeated, then looked questioningly at Anne.

Anne's chin went up, "Yes," she agreed, "You came to our school to examine vaccination scars. I told you we had small pox when Mother died. You said I was a mule."

"Oh," Miss Meredith's pretty red lips perked up, "I said you are immune."

Then Miss Meredith looked down at Anne, and smiled.

Anne did a shocking thing. She winked at Mary.

Dan began to back away from the door, feeling more the fool by the second. Things were going on around here that he didn't understand.

Miss Meredith said, "Oh, Mr. Martin, do bring the little girls in for a while? I'd so love to have them visit me."

"Yes," chimed Mary and Anne. "Yes," echoed Baby Betty.

While the girls sipped cocoa and cookies crunched, Dan explained to Miss Meredith the workings of the First National Bank. She seemed very interested, saying, "Oh, you must do exciting work, Mr. Martin."

When the little family started to leave, Dan, knowing his face was as crazily red as a liability list, said, "Miss Meredith, the children get pretty lonesome. Could you stop by sometime..."

Then Miss Meredith's face turned a very pretty pink, "I'd love to visit the children," she said.

Again Anne winked at Mary. Going home, Dan whistled under his breath, and grinned. Kids were pretty smart these days.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It was voted at the First Christian Church Sunday to have Mrs. Ray Rice, returned missionary, speak to the congregation on Tuesday night, March 5th. She served 26 years in India. The CWF will meet that afternoon instead of Wednesday and Mrs. Rice will meet with them. There will be a supper before the night services and all members are asked to keep the date in mind and plan to attend.

Mrs. Hildgarde Everett of Eastland, came and spent Saturday night with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Everett. On Sunday they went with Mrs. Everett's brother, Charles Evans, to Abilene to see Mrs. Maud Evans, who is in a hospital there.

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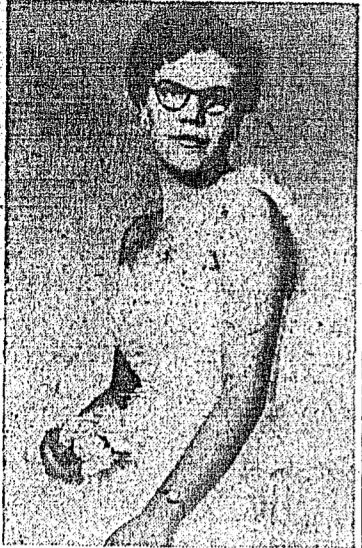
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## DAIRY DIP

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore Coleman

**Janice Donham and Dwan Cozart Marry Saturday, February 9**



Mrs. Dwan E. Cozart

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., have the honor to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Janice, to Mr. Dwan E. Cozart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of Whon.

Vows were exchanged in the Baptist Church parsonage in Lamesa, Texas, Saturday, February 9, 1957 at 7:30 p. m.

The bride wore an off-white dressmaker suit with black patent accessories. The couple left

immediately for a trip to New Mexico and returned to Lamesa where they are to live. He is employed by the Continental Oil Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cozart are graduates of the Santa Anna High School, where they were active in sports and student affairs. She was a member of the Mountaineer Band eight years and has recently completed a course at Draughan's Business College. He attended Texas A & M College.

**Mrs. Edd Jones Is Hostess For 20th Century Club Meeting**

The 20th Century Club met in the home of Mrs. Edd Jones on Friday, February 15, for a social meeting. While attendance was not so good, all had an enjoyable time. A fire in the fireplace was enjoyed.

Handwork occupied the time of some and others just rested. A game which tested the alertness of the participants was enjoyed.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee. Mints were passed. On the table was a lovely potted yellow chrysanthemum, sent as a Valentine to Mrs. Jones from her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Hambricht.

Those present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. Arthur Talley and her little granddaughter, Nell. Nell is growing fast and is very beautiful. All regretted "Ma" Standly was ill and could not attend.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Lowe on March 1st.

**State President of Women's Club Speaks To Local Organization**

The Self Culture Club had its annual Federation Day Dinner on Friday, February 15, in the Club Room of the Tex-Anna Hotel. Spring flowers in attractive arrangements were profuse. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. Sam Collier.

Place cards and napkins were Mrs. Hardy Blue's responsibility. Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, and Mrs. J. A. House of Yoakum, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, were presented corsages of daffodils.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings, was attractively

served and enjoyed by all.

Miss Bettie Blue, program chairman, introduced Mrs. House, who spoke on various phases of Federation, calling it a University of Adult Education, and stated Federation deals with every phase of human life.

She stressed living through service and said the person who serves has the abundant life.

She told of four foreign students now attending Texas schools of higher learning with all their expenses paid through the Federation. Mrs. House and her husband are paying for two of them. All are getting religious training.

The address by Mrs. House was highly spiritual.

After the address all gathered around the piano and sang a Federation March song of which Mrs. House had composed both the words and music. She played the accompaniment. It will be used on May 6 in Waco when the Federation will be observing its 60th birthday.

Just following the address by Mrs. House, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, former District President, spoke briefly on Civil Defense and disaster relief.

Those attending besides the above mentioned were: visitors, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Roy Horne, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, and Mrs. Frank L. Turner; members were Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Tom Kingsberry, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Cullen Perry, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

There will be no February 22 meeting of the club.

The next regular meeting will be on March 8th in the home of Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, when the program will be on Coleman County. The meeting is scheduled for four p. m. instead of 3:30, because of the World Day of Prayer, earlier in the afternoon.

**District Eastern Star School Held In Comanche Saturday**

The district Eastern Star School was held at Comanche on Saturday, February 16, in the Masonic Hall, with 145 present.

The nine Order of Eastern Star Chapters in District Three, Section Five, were hostesses.

Grand officers in attendance were: Mrs. Pauline Smith, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Amy Gable, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Gertrude Farson, District Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Carimen Donham, Deputy Grand Matron.

The hall decorations depicted the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, "Lighted Highway" and the 75th Diamond Year, and her project, the Eastern Star Home at Arlington.

Hurricane lamps, entwined with lace fern and sweet peas, were placed near entrance at the altar, and leading to the front, where replica of the Eastern Star Home was placed in front of pedestal.

On the front door of the home was a red heart, which carried out the theme, "Home is where the Heart is." In front of pedestal, near entrance was Comanche's peanut tree, arranged in star shape with the peanuts dyed in appropriate colors. Carmel Donham, D. G. M., was responsible for planning, as well as giving the welcome, and special courtesies.

Lillian Herndon, Worthy Matron of Santa Anna, and Jack Bostick, Worthy Patron, were officers of the day. Willie J. Bostick and Rosa Bass were pages. Blanche Grantham was at the

register. Lora Rollins, examining, A. D. Donham, assisting in hospitality.

The school began with registration and coffee, followed by a drill of Rainbow Girls Assembly, 21 of Brownwood.

A noon luncheon was given for officers of the day. Decorations were spring flowers. Tables were laid with red satin cloths, heart centerpieces, candles and sweet peas.

The evening session was opened by a drill of the Comanche Chapter. A 6:30 p. m. banquet, honoring all Grand Officers, was given. Speaker for the evening was the Rev. Mr. H. M. Chambers of the First Baptist Church in Comanche.

**Mary Martha Circle To Entertain District Presbytery March 15**

The Mary Martha Circle of the Presbyterian Church met February 13, in regular session with nine members present. Though the attendance was not as good as usual, a worthwhile meeting was held.

Patricia Davis gave the second chapter in the study of Jesus' Teachings on Citizenship. Mrs. Jasper McClellan gave lesson one in the new study, on "The Church and its Beliefs".

The circle is making plans to entertain the spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery, when they will meet here March 15 and 16.

The meeting was closed with a prayer and the social hour was dispensed with at this meeting.

Attend church regularly.

**Local Sorority To Give Savings Bond in Chest X-ray Contest**

The Delta Omicron Sorority met in its regular monthly business meeting Monday night, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Roy Horne. Mrs. Coyita Bowker called the meeting to order with the opening ritual, after which Miss Patricia Davis called the roll.

Plans were made for the sorority to sponsor the Chest X-ray which will be in Santa Anna March 15. The sorority will give a \$25.00 Savings Bond to the student who brings in the most adults to get their chest x-rayed.

Mmes. Lorene Rice and Helen Houdek were appointed co-chairmen for the Game Party which will be held in the Ward School Linnchroom Friday night, March 22.

Mrs. Ruby Marland was named the Outstanding ES'er for the Santa Anna Chapter and will now go to the District to compete for the honor. The winner at the district will be entered in the state contest.

All participated in the Closing Ritual and the hostess served refreshments of pineapple cream pie, soft drinks and coffee. Fifteen members were present.

**Delta Omicron Sorority January Meeting Notes**

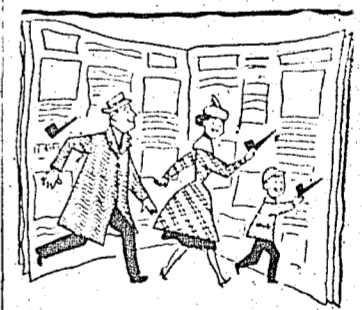
Hostesses for the January social for the Delta Omicron Sorority members were Mmes. Lorene Rice and Lera Guthrie, at the Guthrie home. The meeting was

held Monday, January 28.

For the first game guests were given a paper plate with alphabet macaroni in which to make words pertaining to January, such as cold, snow, ice, flu, etc.

Mrs. Coyita Bowker was the winner of this game and was presented with a box of stationery. Several other games were enjoyed by those present, and the hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cherry angel food cake, soft drinks and coffee, to fifteen members.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan was in San Angelo Tuesday to attend an Executive Board Meeting of the Brownwood Presbyterial. The Brownwood women on the board stopped here and Mrs. McClellan joined them.



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<b>ENCHILADAS</b>	PATIO No. 2 can	<b>45¢</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Rose Dale—Cream Style 303 Can	<b>49¢</b>
<b>SYRUP</b>	Brown Label 1-Qt 13-oz Jar Brer Rabbit	<b>63¢</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	Maryland Club Lb. can	<b>\$1.05</b>
<b>PIE APRICOTS</b>	1 Gallon Can	<b>89c</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	Kim 3 Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Large Crisp Heads Lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b>	Golden Ripe 2 Lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>CARROTS</b>	1-lb. Cello Bag	<b>9c</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	Lb.	<b>65c</b>
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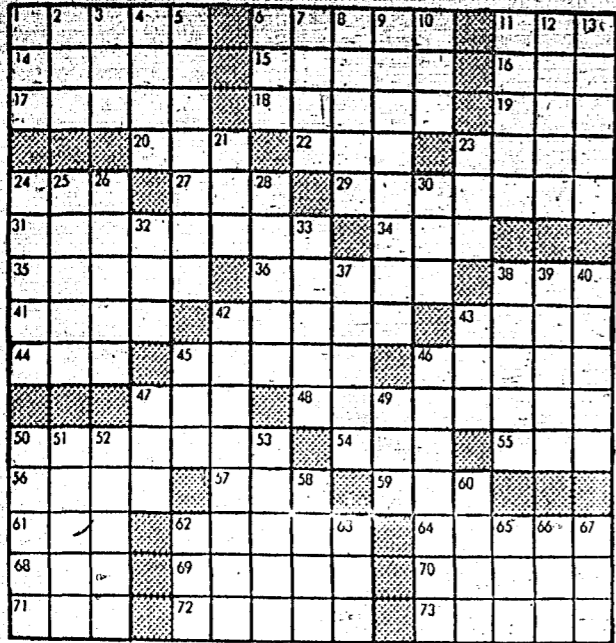
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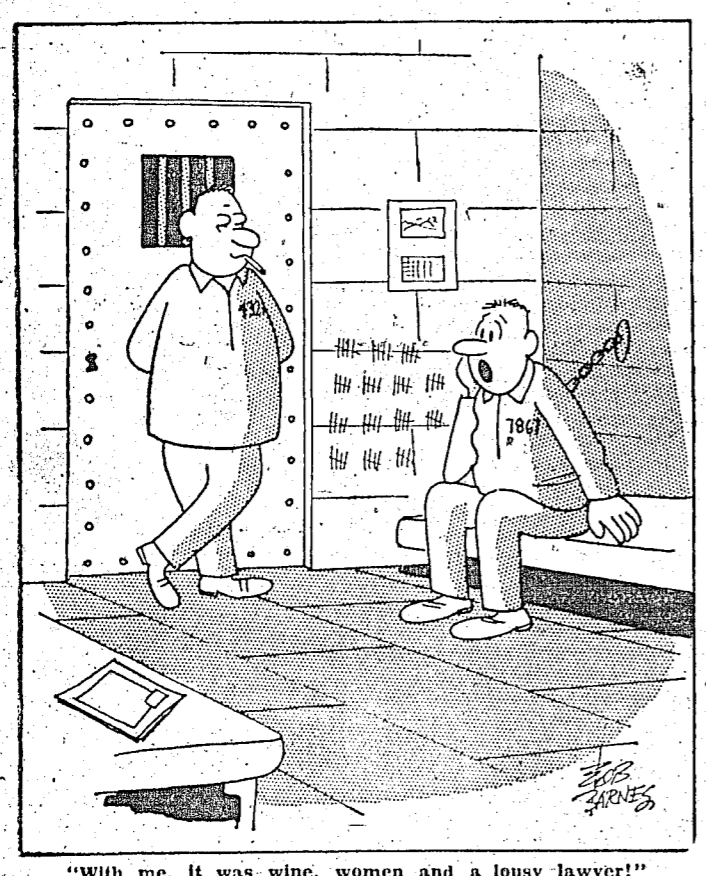
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| 14 Turn aside             | 22 Gets up                | 37 Condition                 | 49 Hobo                         |
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| 16 First woman            | 24 Game of chance         | 39 Intimidate                | 51 Motionless                   |
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Answer to Puzzle No. 433

**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"With me, it was wine, women and a lousy lawyer!"

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"I KNEW I was marrying a clever girl," said a man named Charles. "She had made her own way up in her firm, rather high up for a girl, and if education is knowing something of everything and everything of something, she was an educated woman. But, as in everything there are exceptions; hers was cooking. I knew how to grill steaks in the woods, how to make coffee indoors or out. She didn't even know that much. In broiling her first steak she read 'take a steak an inch thick.' So she got the tape measure and measured it. Correct size, all right. And it was good; I loved the burned edges reminiscent of camping days.

"But after struggling through a hard day's work, I didn't want to come home and help with the cooking. I didn't mind washing dishes, which she wouldn't let me do, saying that I had worked all day long and she had had plenty of time to relax. You see she was not only a smart business woman, she had humanitarian instincts as well! She was—and is—one swell Gal.

"Naturally, she improved a bit, but it was easy to see that her heart wasn't in cooking.

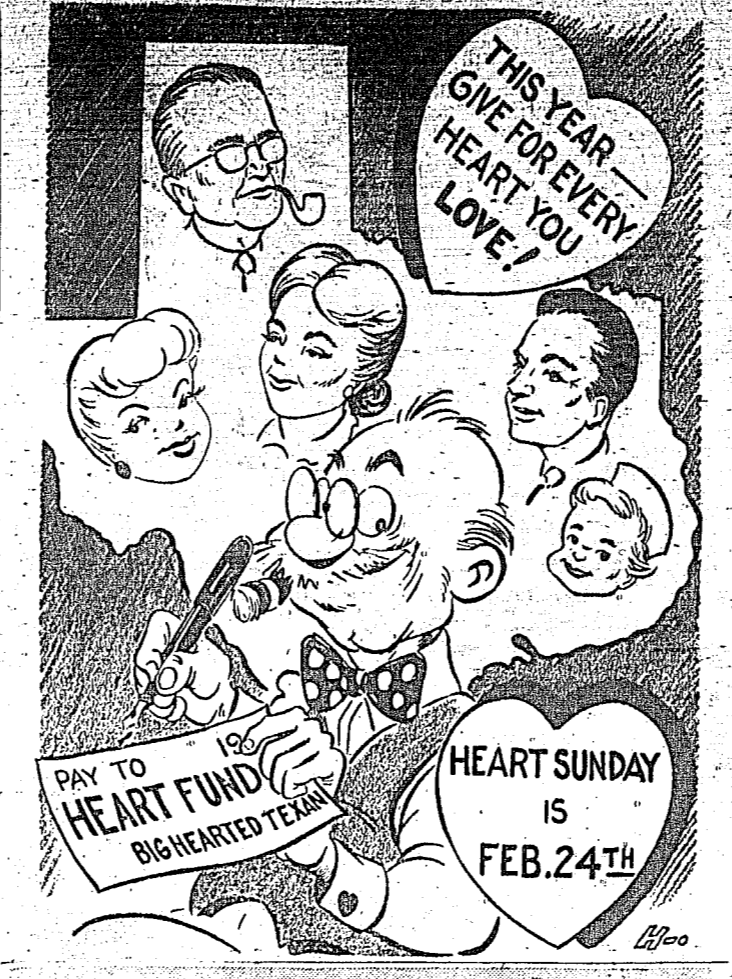
"Then I read something Charles M. Schwab said about being hearty in approval and lavish with praise. So when she set a well prepared dish before me I said, 'Well, I can see that you're going onward and upward in the culinary arts as you did in business.' Or, 'I never ate better baked beans; few people know how to really bake beans.'

"Within a month's time my wife had graduated from a mediocre cook to a really good one. Being appreciated seemed to make it worth while to improve. Today I'll put her up against any man's wife. She is as interested in cooking as she ever was in any of her business successes—for her it has become an art. And I might have criticized and condemned had I not learned how much further I could get with a few words of honest appreciation."

Washington College in Maryland is the only one to hold that name with the consent of George Washington.

Parts of the interior of Alaska have temperatures ranges of 170 degrees Fahrenheit—from 100 degrees in summer to minus 70 in winter.

The fabulous 1890's salesman of railroad equipment, Diamond Jim Brady, once sported a pair of diamond cuff links fashioned in the shape of coal cars.



**Active in Better Government Legislation.**  
Two prominent Texas legislators are pictured here as they confer on plans for "Better Government" legislation. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro (left) is discussing Texas Press Association bills with Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris. They have introduced identical bills in the Senate and the House. Their bills require publication of financial reports by school districts and other districts now handling millions of dollars in public funds and not making a public accounting of same.

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**BOOSTS COFFEE . . .** Senorita Amalida Alfaro of Panama was chosen Coffee Queen of South America over candidates from 15 countries. She'll visit U. S. in April.



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**Whon News**  
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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**PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Dixie during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Fort Stockton, A/3c John Richard Deal, Mrs. Fannie Ellis of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla and Hilary Rutherford visited the Deals Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jernigan of Austin spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Lana Kay.

Hilary Rutherford, who has been working near Mertzon, came home for a few days Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday. Rex came home Saturday, after working for a few weeks at Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Lana Kay were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Oscar Lovelady is visiting a few days with Guy and Alta in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Carter and Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood Thursday night and enjoyed TV.

3/3c John R. Deal and Wendell Rehm were visiting friends and relatives in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell of Grand Prairie spent Saturday night with Mr. Oscar Lovelady here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Rockwood visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Lana Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Brady spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children.

The wonderful rain we have received over the weekend is the chief topic for discussion at this time. Our community has received over an inch to Monday night. We are thankful for every drop that fell.

**JO BETH COOPER ON HONOR ROLL**  
E. J. Howell, president of Tarleton State College in Stephenville, notes Jo Beth Cooper's name on the distinguished student-honor roll, as released by the registrar of the college.

To be eligible for this honor roll a student must have completed during the semester at least fifteen credit hours and must have a grade point of 2.25 or more, with no grade below "C".

Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood and a first year student in Tarleton.

**LESLIE KAY MCCREARY HAS BIRTHDAY**  
Leslie Kay McCreary celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, February 13, at her home near Rockwood.

Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary. Relatives coming to help enjoy the decorated cake with one candle and make moving pictures of the event were Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman, Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Bob and Billie Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

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## People Take Over in Duval County; County Government Has New Look

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Things are different in Duval County. No matter how brightly the lust for liberty burns, it takes a little know-how to jump in and operate a government according to the Constitution. Before the "clean-up," Duval County leaders had had their government run for them since before World War One, and unashamedly admitted they were rusty as the nails in the Ark. They obtained and circulated elementary textbooks on county government and read them like dime novels.

As a result, Duval County became a textbook on democracy. It would have made any county in the United States ashamed of itself to see Duval citizens religiously attending every meeting of the school boards and the commissioners court in such numbers that the crowds had to stand out on the courthouse lawn.

This is the courthouse, here in San Diego, Texas, where Parr's non-supporters say they were never allowed to enter unless they were summoned. They never saw the inside of the district courtroom, they say, "unless we were being tried for something we did not do." The meetings of the commissioners court and school boards were always held in secret, if at all.

"Operation Cleanup" an invisible line developed down the middle of the county, dividing the Parr people from the non-Parrists. Many of the Parr people had relatives under indictment. Every day was a big day in court, with overflow crowds. One day the Duke himself appeared to answer an indictment. Another day a handful of school trustees arrived, with a motion to quash an indictment. The next day half a dozen lawyers tangled with District Attorney Sam Burris and the "State men." Now and then a Ranger stood up or shuffled his feet to remind the participants that "It's peaceful here, and we aim to keep it peaceful."

The courthouse is the Sanctum Sanctorum from which all but Parr's "Old Party" members were excluded. There are other places besides the courthouse that used to be rigidly off limits to Parr's opposition, but not any more. The San Diego Community Center, a public building, now is accessible to any group of citizens, no matter how they vote. And that's new in Duval County.

No sir, you wouldn't know the old Duchy with its new look. People stand around in the drug stores and talk about whatever they please without whispering, without looking over their shoulders to see who is near. This is maybe the biggest, the most striking change.

Business has picked up in the Duke's domain. Manuel Marroquin, whose tortilla bakery was put out of business by Parr, started over again before he began publishing his newspaper, the New Duval. He had to set up his cafe across the line in Jim Wells County, just outside San Diego. But all the old customers who had quit trading with him on the Duke's orders came back. They bought his tortillas and his milk, and now they read his newspaper.

A lot of Duval residents are coming back home to work from the surrounding counties where they say Parr drove them by forbidding their employment in Duval. Some have been traveling 20

to 60 miles to their jobs in Oilton and Falfurrias and Alice because nobody would hire them in George Parr's county. There are many in this category—exiles from sunup to sundown, six days a week. Now they're coming home.

Life, business, government, even love—they've all been haywire in this haywire county, and are getting back to normal. Boys and girls who couldn't date each other and fall in love because one family had Parr's blessing and another his curse, now can give Cupid a free rein. The invisible barriers of hatred are falling down. Romeo and Juliet have come into their own.

In the schoolrooms the distinction—the discrimination—between the kids of "Parr people" and others has pretty well vanished. You don't have to be the child of an "Old Party" family to go to the fair now and sell your 4-H Club calves and lambs. If you're poor, you don't have to be a Parr follower in order for your kids to get free milk at the school cafeteria. Giving milk to one child and withholding it from another for reasons of politics is just one of the many quaint practices condemned by Duval County grand juries that have been looking into things since the State of Texas moved in on the stronghold of the Duke.

The changes in Duval County don't mean that Parr isn't still fighting. Those who know him best say he'll be fighting when the iron doors clang behind him. The men who hang around the courthouse, the ones who couldn't hang around there before, will tell you that George Parr's ghost will walk those dim halls fifty years after he has fought his last fight.

You don't get rid of 40 years of Parrism quickly. A whole generation of men and women in one Texas county have been born and brought up in a climate of fear, hatred and distrust. There are those who have always eaten at the public trough, always had the protection of a Big Boss, and always helped him elect his candidates, spy on his enemies, destroy his opposition. In Duval County there are still many of these, and they have children. Their Golden Age has passed away, and they will mourn for it because they, like the Duke of Duval, have been born in the wrong century. They are a part of feudalism, part of a day when little kings dominated a few hundred square miles of earth, overtaxed their impoverished serfs, and amused themselves with senseless wars.

But the rest of the people in Duval County have just come into their Golden Age. They have a new dignity. They have a new hope. They have a County Auditor, an impartial grand jury, supervised elections, and police protection. As in Duval County, the clouds have parted and the sun has broken through.

To be sure, the sharp crack of legal conflict is still heard. There is still tumult and shouting in Judge Woodrow Laughlin's district courtroom. But the roar of the big legal artillery that has rattled the whole State of Texas for three years, while George Parr and his friends fought ditch by ditch to hold their fortress intact, has yet to be tallied, but the trend is clear. The watchers in the grandstand are picking up their pennants and going home, and the boys in the press box

already have written their copy for the morning edition.

What does the Duval story mean to the State of Texas?

My colleague, Franz Rosenwald, has seen more than one dictatorship rise, flourish, fizzle and die. He says there are two things to remember about dictatorships.

First, they don't just fizzle by themselves. They have to be helped along by people who are fed up with them. Second, there's not much hope for people who get rid of one dictator and fail to lock the door against the next one. And there is always a next one.

Under the Texas Constitution there's not likely to be a dictator-governor, nor even a Legislature that gets too far out of line. The old state charter was written in 1875, when carpet-baggers were crawling all over the capital, and the men who wrote it made provisions against abuses of power on the state level. They made Texas counties relatively autonomous, letting them retain much authority which ordinarily belongs to a state. This is especially true of the criminal law.

This local autonomy is a good thing, provided you have safeguards against its misuse. But once a county boss learns enough law to take advantage of the loopholes, you've got a dictator on your hands. This is the way former Attorney General John Ben Shepperd explains it.

"By controlling elections through threats, bribery or the miscounting of the ballots, you control the sheriff, the county and district judges, and the county and district attorneys. Your puppet district judge appoints the grand jury commissions, and they appoint the grand and petit juries. Since you control the offices, you can look up or destroy the records, thus removing the evidence. You cannot be arrested, indicted, tried, convicted or sentenced. You are the law in your county."

If you steal or misapply the county funds, nobody will know it because you can just refuse to let them see the records. There are few penalties for such secretiveness. Besides, whether you are accused of hiding records or stealing money, or both, you have to be indicted in the county of the offense. And, remember, the grand jury is in your own pocket along with the judge and the prosecuting attorney.

In most cases you can't even be sued for the money you have scooped out of the till, because recovery suits can only be started with the permission of the governing body of the agency you have stolen from. When Shepperd's office and District Attorney Sam Burris filed a suit to recover money misapplied by the Duval County Commissioners Court, the Commissioners effectively stalled it by refusing to go along with it.

Back to those secret records. There is no adequate law under which you can be removed from office for refusing to show them. And you can always do as the county auditor of Duval County did. He stood on the Fifth Amendment and refused to say where his records were kept on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate him. There's no law against that, either.

Texas needs many new laws to protect its citizens against another "Duval County." Fifteen corrective measures have been introduced in the Legislature, by the Texas Press Association. Each of these "Better Government Bills" merits public support.



IT'S easy to give your suede shoes a new look by brushing with a rubber suede brush while you steam them with your steam iron.

Floors which have developed white spots by having liquids spilled on them and left to dry can have these removed by wiping with liquid wax.

It's a good idea to go over the outside of your washer occasionally with a white wax cleaner and polishers in addition to the regular wiping right after washing.

Nylon mops are wonderful for cleaning floors because they pick up and retain dust, but they'll be

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
Pizzaburgers  
(Makes 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 2 slices American cheese
- 3 hamburger buns, split
- 6 slices tomato
- 2 teaspoons oregano

Shape beef into 6 patties. Cut cheese into 12 strips. Fry hamburger turning once and top with strips of cheese, criss-cross style. Cook to desired doneness. Place tomato slice on each half bun, sprinkle with oregano and top with hamburger. Heat for about 3 minutes.

even more useful if you get an extra head to wipe down walls or to remove the mitt from the handle and use for dusting furniture.

Need short curtains? You can make them out of odd yards of cotton remnants. Use a print for the upper tier, a solid or white that harmonizes with the lower tier, then tie the two together with matching ruffling on both tiers.

A piece of plywood to frame a window will require less material for covering than curtains.

When you're painting window frames, use masking tape around the inside edge to keep the paint off the window.

## "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mary E. Osborn, Pleasant View, Kentucky: "I remember when the L & N Railroad was finished and we went down from Wolf Creek to Pleasant View to see the trains go by. My little brother, George Moses, was four at the time. When the train slowed to pick up a carload of lumber from Jim Jones' saw and grist mill, the smoke began to roll up in big black clouds and the noise of the train puffing sent George running. He would fall in the sand, then get up and run the other way.

Later on, Aunt Lizzie Witt came to see us and we had a big laugh on George. She said if we would go home with her, she would take us for a ride on the train.

She took me and my little brother home with her. Our tickets cost 5 cents each from Pleasant View to Williamsburg, Ky. She spent Saturday and Sunday showing us the town and all the stores and new things in Williamsburg. But we never forgot our first train ride.

Alf Clark later put up a big store in Pleasant View, selling dry goods, hardware and groceries. He also bought produce from the farmers. In exchange, we bought dishes, pots and pans and fine dry goods. Everybody had plenty of everything and at that time Pleasant View was called the "center of the world."

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 139, Frankfort, Kentucky.)



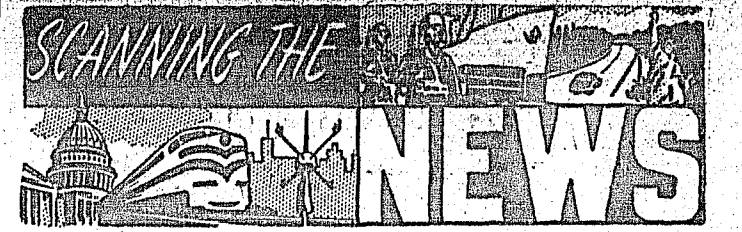
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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Even though our sufferings be doubled, we cannot be moved from our joy in Christ.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



TWO of the most important issues in the 85th Congress are interdependent, one upon the other. Likely the most important from both a social and political standpoint, is the passage of a more or less liberal civil rights law, particularly as it affects the right to vote.

Certainly the southern representatives in the Senate will filibuster this civil rights bill. But both Democrats and Republicans are looking at the record of the last election and can plainly see what happened to the negro vote, in both the North and South... it went to the Republican party, or rather to President Eisenhower, for the first time in more than 25 years. As a result, there is in both parties a slight majority which really wants to vote for some form of a civil rights measure. Dependent upon passage of this civil rights legislation is the vital and important school construction bill.

If civil rights passes, then there is an excellent chance that the school construction bill along lines proposed by the President will get through, that is, if civil rights passes first. If it doesn't then the filibusters will seek to attach some sort of a civil right amendment onto the school bill, as was done in the last Congress and which likely will again defeat the school measure.

At this writing, it appears that the President's Middle East "Doctrine" will pass the Congress, despite the "bull-in-a-China shop" tactics of Secretary of State Dulles. Many members of the Congress, including both Democrats and Republicans find it hard

to reconcile Dulles' statements today that the President's blank check Middle East legislation is today vital to the nation's safety, or the safety of the Middle Eastern nations, when in November both Dulles and the President were saying to the people that things were never better in that section of the world, and that no American soldier would ever be committed to settle the Egyptian or any other question in the Middle East. What is paradoxical about the Congressional attitude, is that there has been little fuss raised about the President's urgent plea that he be given a blank check to use United States manpower in that area. What has raised all the fuss is over the question of money, a mere \$200 million, whereas the Congress has heretofore voted much, much more in foreign aid without batting an eye.

With some few exceptions, on the Democratic side, the Senators take the view expressed by former President Truman — give the President the power and authority he asks, and then ask some very pointed questions. One outstanding exception is Senator J. W. Fulbright, of Arkansas, one of the best informed men in the Senate on foreign affairs; a long time member and third ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee. The Arkansas Senator has directly challenged either the necessity or wisdom of the President's so-called doctrine.

Other important legislation which will see some acrimonious debate will be over the policies of the Atomic Energy Commission which seek to turn over atomic power to private industry.



**FLOOD AID** . . . Red Cross president, Gen. Alfred Gruenther, talks to flood victims at Hazard, Ky., then announced \$500,000,000 aid to Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

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Mrs. I. O. Taylor of Brady spent Sunday night with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lula Taylor. On Monday she and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins and Mrs. M. R. Pollock attended funeral services for a relative in Brownwood, a sister of Mrs. Lykins.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The rain was wonderful. We got one inch and the grain is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams visited last week in Arkansas and Kansas with a brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming over the weekend.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton visited in Santa Anna Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes. Hope Mr. Haynes will soon be well enough to be out.

Mrs. McMillan and son of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Monday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Horace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Sam Duggins. He was an old friend of our family. Mr. Duggins' children and we children grew up together and went to Liberty school many years ago. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Attend church regularly.

**Shields News**  
By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Saturday Mr. Noble Carpenter returned from Merton, where he has worked for several weeks. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and family visited with the Glenn McClure family in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited relatives in Stephenville this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson were in Fort Worth from Saturday until Thursday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson and children, also with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters and family.

Visitors at the Community Supper Saturday night were Bro. and Mrs. Colton Parker of Abilene.

Mrs. Noble Carpenter and children visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll visited in Palestine with his mother, Mrs. Addie Carroll, on her 96th birthday. They returned home Monday.

Leta Fay McClure spent Sunday with Karen Jones.

**The Upper Room**  
THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Romans 5:1-11.

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Romans 8:18.)

One evening three of us patients were sitting and idly chatting. One was a communist, another a libertine, and I a Christian. As usual the talk came around to sickness. We had all been in the leprosarium for many years. Besides, we were in the tuberculosis ward.

Up to a few days before, another of the patients seemed to be recovering, but he suddenly had a setback and died. On investigation it was discovered that he had somehow contracted meningitis. For some time we sat in silence, with bowed heads. Each of us recognized the seriousness of life and death.

In Christ alone we can find peace of heart and the hope of eternal life. But what about my two friends? They did not know the joy of salvation or have the assurance of eternal life. I prayed that my friends might believe in Christ and know the grace of God in all its fullness.

**PRAYER**  
Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the hope of salvation. What a magnificent salvation!

The famed swallows of southern California's mission of San Juan Capistrano are cliff swallows, one of the few western birds that live close to man. Square-tailed, they build globular mud nests under eaves.

Rainbow trout introduced into New Zealand rivers from America grow to such size that they will not fit into a creel. Some specimens attain a weight of more than 20 pounds.



CHEAPER BY DOZEN . . . Proud Brooklyn boxer mother "Princess" surveys her 12 youngsters ensconced on owner Dominick Giordana's best china saucers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. of Amarillo came Friday afternoon for a weekend visit with Fern Hoke and Sharon.

**Former Baptist Pastor To Head Missions For El Paso District**

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Santa Anna, Saturday was named superintendent of missions for the El Paso Baptist Association.

Mr. Dunham left Santa Anna in 1938, has served other pastorates since then, and has now been superintendent of city and rural missions for the Baptist General Convention of Texas since 1950.

He will take over his new duties April 1. His office will be at the First Baptist Church in El Paso.

Mr. Dunham's successor has not been named yet. He is taking the new job to help build up Baptist work in the western part of the state.

The El Paso-Juarez metropolitan area has 400,000 residents but only 22 Southern Baptist churches. Located in the area

are the Texas Western College, a publishing house for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and two U. S. military bases. Dunham hopes to establish more than 25 new churches there during the next seven years.

The 54-year-old minister, who served as a chaplain with the 20th Armored Division of the U. S. Army during World War II, has helped Texas Baptists establish more than 500 new churches since he was elected state superintendent in 1949.

He was graduated from the Southwest Texas State Teacher's College at San Marcos and attended the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. His wife is the former Merle Lee Smith and the couple's three grown children are Dixie Lee Dunham, Harley Kendall Dunham and Tommie Kendrick Dunham.

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