



# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

Austin, Tex.—Three pieces of major legislation passed by the House now have landed on the Senate's doorstep. These include:

- Local option authority for financially-distressed cities to levy a one-per-cent sales tax. (Vote: 85-63)
- A stiff code of ethics for legislators and other state officials and employees. (Vote: 140-6)
- Repeal of "emergency purchase" provisions to put teeth in Sunday closing laws. (Vote: 132-14)

Before passing the city sales tax bill, sponsored by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin, the House spent nearly three hours of continuous debate and waded through more than 30 amendment attempts. Advocates predict a majority vote in the Senate, too.

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approved the exemption bill. Theater owners, restaurant operators and farmers backed the bill by Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, to continue Texas on Central Standard Time. (After April 1 the new federal Uniform Time Act goes into effect everywhere except where state legislators vote otherwise. Only one state, South Dakota, so far has passed an exemption act.)

Panel was unimpressed by arguments of television stations, railroad and airline spokesmen that the state must stay in time with the rest of the nation.

Same bill, heard in House state affairs committee, was referred to subcommittee and has not yet emerged.

### VETERINARY LABORATORY

Bill to create a Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for Texas farmers and ranchers at Texas A&M University has been sent to the Governor for his signature.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria and Sen. Bill Patman of Galveston, sponsors of the bill, said the laboratory will be located on property which was given to the state by the A&M Board of Regents. Purpose of the laboratory is to give speedy and accurate analyses of samples from possible diseased animals to aid local veterinarians diagnose and treat the animals.

### MIGRANT LIVING

House Public Health Committee, considering a bill to set up state standards for farm-worker housing—heard testimony last week from state officials of the insanitary living conditions of the 162,000 migrant farm workers in Texas.

Committee sent the bill on to a sub-committee, after such officials as Col. Egon Tausch of the migrant section of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission gave case studies of migrant conditions and pointed out that cases of infant dysentery often will range as high as 30 per cent among the children of farm workers.

### FEED LOT BILL MOVES

A feed lot license bill was approved by the House Agriculture committee. Sponsor is Rep. Tom Holmes of Granbury.

It sets standards of sanitation in livestock feeding operations under authority of Texas Animal Health Commission and fixes these annual licensing fees: \$25 for lots that feed under 1,000 head; \$100 for 1,000 to 3,000 head; \$150 for 3,000 to 10,000 head; and \$200 for over 10,000 head. Licenses are optional for lots feeding under 1,000.

Under amendments, the Commission would have to act in 30 days on license applications.

Water Pollution Control Board and Air Control Board regulations would prevail in "matters falling within their jurisdiction."

Committee also approved a bill to raise fines and penalties (up to \$200 per head) for improperly transporting animals from fever tick quarantine areas.

### LOCAL OFFICIALS' RAISE

County auditors and precinct officials would make substantial monetary gains under a pair of bills being sponsored in the House by Reps. Vernon Beckham of Denison and Dick Cory of Victoria.

Beckham's bill would let county commissioners courts pay mileage reimbursement to county auditors for travel in their line of duty. House Committee on Counties referred that measure to a subcommittee for further consideration.

Cory's bill would allow the commissioners courts to raise the salaries of justices of the peace and constables up to 20 per cent over what they now earn. Committee favorably reported this one back to the House floor where it now is awaiting action.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville and Rep. Charles Jungmichel of La Grange have introduced legislation to place greater emphasis on encouraging the construction, development and expansion of services and facilities of livestock markets in Texas.

Connally's bill would establish a charter-free system to govern livestock markets and to create a seven-member Public Livestock Board in the state government to grant charters and supervise the markets where livestock are auctioned.

"We have seen in the last 10 to 15 years a vast improvement in bank facilities and an expansion of their services," the Senator said. "The same results can be obtained by providing the proper basis for establishing and developing livestock markets."

### MOVIE REGULATION

Every incorporated city and town in Texas would be

required to set up a "Motion Picture Classification Board" to preview every movie to be shown in that city and classify it as "suitable" or "not suitable" for persons under age 18 by a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Cordell Hull of Fort Worth.

Hull said that cities now have the authority for such regulation, but his bill would make the board mandatory and would provide guidelines for classifying movies. Board would be composed of nine members appointed by the city's governing body for two-year terms.

### TEACHING OF SPANISH

Rep. Ralph Wayne of Plainview has introduced a bill requiring public schools to offer courses in Spanish to students in the second, third and fourth grades.

Wayne's bill, now in the House Education Committee, would require that within five years after passage of the bill, every elementary school in the state begin to teach Spanish to students in at least these three grades.

It also provides that the State Board of Education furnish textbooks and recorded Spanish exercises to the school districts without cost to the students.

### COURT SPEAKS

U.S. Supreme Court rejected a challenge of the Texas law which provides penalties up to \$1,000 a day for operating sloop hole oil wells.

High court wrote no opinion in ruling that it would not hear arguments on the state law dealing with violators of the prohibition against angle drilling across property owner's or lease holder's boundary.

A total of \$304,800 in fines are involved in appeal. But petitioners claimed the state is seeking fines and penalties ranging into millions of dollars in 100 similar cases.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS

A \$5,000,000 appropriation for the Institute of Texas Cultures at San Antonio's HemisFair '68 can be spent any time up to February 19, 1969, and may be used for operating expenses, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held in an official opinion.

In other opinions, Martin concluded:

- Legislature may authorize a grant or a loan of state funds to a governmental entity for sewer facilities and water quality control program planning and facilities.
- Board of Registration for Professional Engineers does not have the power to amend rules to permit licensing of persons with degrees other than engineering.
- No exemptions from an inheritance tax on bank accounts in Texas where account belongs to a non-resident citizen can be allowed under the unconstitutional retroactive provision of a 1959 law.

### MUSEUM FUND RAISED

A \$200,000 private contribution was turned over to Gov. Connally for a museum at Washington State Park near Brenham. This releases about \$500,000 more previously appropriated by the legislature under a matching agreement.

Museum plans will begin immediately at the state's first capitol site. Sponsors hope to completely restore the old city of Washington-on-the-Brazos as it was in 1836.

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Mary Ann Faust of Beaumont as vice-chairman.

Department of Public Safety is reminding Texas motorists that only six weeks remain before the April 15 deadline on the 1967 vehicle inspection stickers.

House Parks and Wildlife Committee favorably recommended a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Leroy Wiegling of Portland authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department to negotiate with the federal government for the eradication of vegetation in Texas streams and lakes.

Water Development Board withdrew a \$15,000,000 bond offering because of an "unsatisfactory" market.

Lindsey Enderby of Gainesville has been designated as chairman of "Opportunities, Unlimited," a career-political education conference set for April 22 on the UT campus.

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Washington, D.C. — This office will probably average six to eight long distance telephone calls a day from people in our 24-County Congressional District. Sometimes more, sometimes less.

Usually, when it is the other persons' nickel, an inquiry is made about the weather back home. As everyone must know, weather is always an important subject in West Texas.

Unfortunately, reports in the last several weeks describe a drought situation that is becoming more acute by the day.

This is one thing we can not do very much about by legislation, although Government has tried to cure about everything else. Even weather control is receiving a great deal of scientific attention.

Conditions of drought bring to mind a friends, Judge Frank Wilson, who relates a story about a trip he made with his father from Dallas to the Texas Panhandle where they owned a ranch.

It was a hot summer day and their Model T Ford was suffering severely from the lack of water when they

reached Anson. At that time we had one of the finest horse troughs to be found anywhere, located on the Northwest corner of the square. It was fed from the town stand-pipe, equipped with a float valve in the center which kept it at a constant level. This was a great invention and no finer equipment could be found anywhere.

The water, however, was for horses and not for automobiles, so my friend, who was then a boy of seven, remembers his father being advised by the City Marshal.

It was hot and dry and this new fangled automobile from the big city had no business using up our water.

That horse trough has long been gone, having been paved over in the early 1920's. There must be very few horse troughs any place now, except Washington, D.C., where you can find just about anything, including a horse trough.

The very last one, however, is soon to be the victim of "Mr. Clean."

Ever since the mid 1800's, the Nation's Capital was equipped with horse troughs, but now they have all been removed except one because it was decided they were a health menace. The one remaining is deep in Rock Creek Park and the purpose of it is explained to children.

No inquiry has been made as to where the horses of the mounted police are going to get a drink of water, but it will probably be frowned upon if they try to drink from the fountains provided for people. They could drink out of Rock Creek but the water in it is not fit for man or beast because of its contamination.

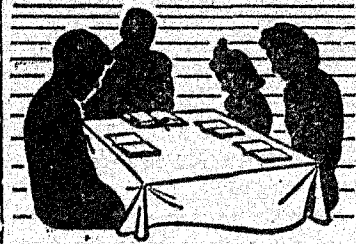
The original cast iron horse troughs were placed around Washington in 1870 by the Washington Humane Society. The present 70-year-old President of the Society says that the organization bought the troughs and the City installed them. The ownership is still in the Society, and feeling no choice, they permitted their removal. Five or six may be up for sale soon from \$35 to \$40. One very fancy trough was located in the downtown business area adjacent to the site of the new FBI building soon to be constructed. It was also donated to the City in the early 1800's. Pictures show it to be quite elaborate, designed as a fountain to serve horses, birds and humans. It was only removed last year and is now in storage in the City warehouse. It is the property of the City of Washington, and the District of Columbia being the property of all the people of the United States, everybody owns a little bit of a horse trough. No disposition has been made of it and there is a question whether it will be put in a museum. If so, it will probably be equipped with the same valves, pipe and other paraphernalia that originally made it work.

If not put to use, we may try to get it for the Northwest corner of the Square in Anson.

Cape Horn is at the Southern most tip of South America.

Literal translation of the word "mortgage" is death pledge.

## Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



### The Upper Room

Read Matthew 9:10-13

Let your minds be remade and your whole nature thus transformed. (Romans 12:2, NEB)

In a certain cathedral there was a beautiful stained glass window admired by countless hundreds of people. However, one day a terrible storm shattered the window. The broken glass was gathered up and taken to the basement.

A stranger came by shortly afterward and asked to see the famous window. Instead, he was given the boxes of shattered glass. Months later, it was revealed that he was a very famous artist. He had taken what was thought to be worthless fragments and had made a new window for the cathedral, far exceeding the original in beauty and grandeur.

How much like the process God uses in transforming human life! Often what appears to us to be of so little worth becomes, by the touch of God, a thing of beauty having eternal value. Who can measure the significance of one life transformed by the power and spirit of God?

**PRAYER:**  
How grateful we are to Thee, our heavenly Father, that Thou dost love all humanity, regardless of race, creed, color or station in life. We are thankful for the power of the gospel and its redeeming effect in our hearts and on our behavior. Unworthy though we are, we pray for Thy mercy, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**  
The touch of God makes my life of infinite value!  
Ernest A. Droppa (New York)

**HPC & D. Baker Exes Invited To Breakfast**

Brownwood — Ex-students of Howard Payne College and Daniel Baker College attending the Mid-Texas Education Association Convention in Brownwood next weekend are invited to attend a breakfast in the Howard Payne cafeteria Friday morning, March 10, at 7:30.

Dr. Frances Merritt, head of teacher education at Howard Payne College, is in charge of the meeting.

## Large Number Expected At Baptist Meeting

The subject of family life will receive intensive attention March 13-14 in Austin as some eighteen speakers probe thirteen related areas in a Christian Family Life Education Conference.

Participants from all sections of Texas are expected to attend the conference, the 11th annual workshop sponsored by the Christian Life Commission of the 1.8 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas. The conference is the only statewide assembly provided each year by the commission.

## 17 Wardens Get Badges At Ceremony

New careers were charted recently for seventeen young men at ceremonies at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters.

They were commissioned Texas game wardens as a climax to six months training, centered around studies at Texas A&M University at College Station.

The new class of public servants learned about law enforcement but emphasis also was on wildlife management, first aid, community relations, civil defense and other subjects. Book routine was interspersed with field trips to various areas.

## Estate Planning Seminar at HPC March 13 and 14

A seminar in estate planning for women will be held in Fleming Religion Center on the Howard Payne campus March 13-14.

Under sponsorship of the College and the Baptist Foundation of Texas, the seminar will be open to women of Brown and adjoining counties. There is no charge.

The seminar will run from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. each day, and will feature a number of outstanding speakers. The participants will be guests of the College and the Foundation for lunch March 13.

Because of limited space, participation will be limited to 200. Reservations are being taken on a first come, first served basis. They are to be made with Bob Havins, Director of Development, Howard Payne College, or by calling the Development Office at 645-2601, Ext. 37.

## ANTIQUATED DRIVER LAW

Texas traffic will kill some 3,500 persons in 1967, unless something is done about it, according to "Texans for Traffic Safety." One thing that can be done is to update the driver license law which was written in 1941, as proposed by Governor Connally. The present law contains "loopholes" through which flagrant and dangerous law violators can retain a legal license to drive.

## Spring Lectures Week To Begin At McMurry March 13

West Texas Methodist and Texas A&M exes will congregate at McMurry College on March 13-15 for the Spring Willson Lectures week activities.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy, nationally known Methodist bishop of the Los Angeles Area, will be the special drawing card for the Methodist churchmen. Bishop Kennedy will give four lectures.

Dr. Earl Rudder, president of the Texas A&M University System, will be the main speaker 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the formal opening of the new McMurry Science Center.

Bishop O. Eugene Slater, presiding bishop of Northwest Texas Annual Conference and honorary chairman of the McMurry Board of Trustees, will be present for the meeting of the Board at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 14. J. M. Willson, founder of

## Water Tags Show Spring Is Official

Yah! Sniffle, sniffle. Spring has cumb!

It says so in the monthly "bad news" report from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

It says right there 80 tickets were issued for not having fishing licenses.

And it says 25 tickets were added on water safety violations—meaning fishing boats mainly. Wardens said it's a bit drafty yet for fast action boats, bare skin water sports.

Adding to the fishing violations were four tickets for taking fish illegally and one for "using an electrical device to take fish." The trade calls that "telephoning," by using an old magneto wall set to shock the finny tribe.

the lectureship at McMurry and scores of other colleges throughout the nation, will be present at Chairman of the Board. He and Mrs. Willson reside at Floydada.

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**Shield News**

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Larry and Danny Williams, Dwight Eppler and Donna Williams, members of Santa Anna High School Band were in Brady Saturday for the Heart of Texas Band Festival and won outstanding band trophy in Class A concert and a trophy for sight reading.

Larry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman of ACC in Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandley Cobb, Carole and Christi of Midland visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Rev. Matt McIntire visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure, Walter and Wilma of Midland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald were: Mr. Eldred Murrell and daughter, Rene of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and Doretha of Santa Anna visited on Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. S. Jones and Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Nora Goen of Santa Anna and Francene McClure. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newman came.

Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Columbus, New Mexico, a former resident of Shields having been in Coleman two weeks returned home Saturday. Mrs. Schrader helped care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson recently dismissed from Coleman Hospital, both are slowly improving, another daughter came Sunday to be with them.

Vick McElrath of San Angelo State College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath. Sunday afternoon visitors were Harold Skelton and Caroline Throzmorton of Gouldsburg and Rev. Matt McIntire.

Mrs. Frances Green of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight spent Saturday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Coppinger, Mike and Kirk, also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Ft. Worth visited with them.

Visitors the weekend with Mrs. John Stewardson were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Patti of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewardson, Becky and Beverly of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, Jimmie and Larry of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough were in San Angelo Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speck and daughter, Melanie Ann, of Dallas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck.

**Trickham News**

By Mrs. J. E. York

The ladies of the Trickham Quilting Club held their regular meeting at the Community Center last Tuesday, one quilt was finished for Mrs. Laughlin. There were 16 present for the afternoon.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Eddie Featherston who passed away last week with burial in the Trickham Cemetery. Mrs. Featherston was one of the old timers, being 96 years old at the time of her death.

Little Leslie Fleming of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Carrie Stacy was a Monday visitor.

Sabrina and Britt Melver of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver, Mr. Rankin Melver and Sherrie were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver and Mrs. Keeble Haynes of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanell of San Angelo were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mrs. Lois McElderry of Kermit visited on Thursday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley and a sister, Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Brownwood spent Saturday night at Palestine visiting their father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended a birthday dinner for Miss Pauline Boenicke in Brownwood on Tuesday. There were 25 present for the occasion.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Boenicke during the week were Mrs. Fay Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke.

Jerry Don Roberts of Brookessmith visited Saturday night with Nikki York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Garland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and girls of Comanche were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Mrs. Sherman Stearns were Saturday visitors.

For Tire Service, See Syc.

**Rockwood News**

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Heilman, Jim and Susie of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, and D. L. Misses Mona Tharp, GINGER Moneyhun and Ann Johnson. In afternoon all went to the Fulbright home and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burson of McGregor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Clinton Estes of Houston called Sunday and talked to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children of San Antonio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland and visited Sunday with the Jack McSwains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain were in Brownwood Monday for funeral services of Mr. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson visited one day last week in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Miss Hix Whitfield of Miles returned home Friday after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and girls of Houston visited on Thursday thru Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and boys of Nacogdoches spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, the A. L. Kings. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon in the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. King spent Monday in Coleman with Miss Sammie Stewardson and Mrs. C. A. Crump. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore. The occasion was Mrs. Ashmore's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ward and baby Dwain Ward of Midland visited last Sunday with grandmother, Mrs. Lee McMillan of Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. McMillan visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Johnson in Coleman.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton and Mrs. John Hunter were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Alex Conner and Bill of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lefel Estes and Geneva Monday.

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**Relatives Here For Oakes Services**  
 Out of town relatives here for the funeral service of J. T. Oakes, Sr., on Sunday, February 19, were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. David Louder of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swofford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Austin of Fort Worth, Dr. Carroll Holt of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress of Coleman, Mrs. Allen Pierce of Austin, and Mrs. Bartow Boylston of Aiken, S.C.  
 All of the immediate members of the family were also present.

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# Social Activities

## Eleven Attend Rockwood 4-H Club Meeting

The Rockwood 4-H Club met in regular session Monday, February 27, at the Community Center at 7:00 p. m. Nell Fitzpatrick was the presiding officer.

Eleven members were present with two leaders, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Korky Wise. Randal Lovelady led

the 4-H Motto, and Pledge. The secretary, Diane Blackwell, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The business consisted of turning in calendars and first aid kits to the president.

Mark Wise led the recreation. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Lovelady and Mrs. Joe Wise.

## B&PW Class Of Baptist Church Have Meeting

Miss Alma McNutt was the hostess to Business and Professional Women's Class of the First Baptist Church in her home on South Third Street, Wednesday, March 1, at 3:00 p. m.

Following the social hours, a devotional was introduced by a prayer, offered by the teacher, Mrs. Ford Barnes. Mrs. J. C. Mathews gave an interesting scriptural discussion on prayer. This was followed by unique questions and conundrums on Bible characters and incidents in the Bible, by the hostess.

During the business session the class voted to furnish cup towels for the kitchen in the educational building of the church.

Delicious coconut cake and a lemon beverage was served on beautifully hand-painted plates by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mathews.

Before leaving, the guests strolled through the McNutt home, admiring the many art objects created by the gifted hostess.

## Descendants of Late J. C. Kings Hold Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Rockwood, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster at Trickham Saturday, March 4, for a family reunion. This was the first time all the children had been together in 16 years.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman, Clyde D. King and son of Weatherford, Mrs. A. F. Rothermel of Fort Worth, Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston, Linton Oakes and daughter, Linda of Brownwood and Mrs. G. W. Sitterle, Susan and Jiliapa.

It took five days to make the trip to Mooreville, Texas, in Falls County, when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King came to Rockwood in a covered wagon, in December, 1904. They bought the J. C. Lovelady place and lived there until they moved to Rockwood in 1943. Mr. King passed away in September, 1951 and Mrs. King in 1957. A. L. King now owns the family home and the home in Rockwood.

Mrs. Calvin Campbell went to Lubbock Tuesday of last week to help her daughter, Mrs. Brian Rasch, pack their household goods to be put in storage for a period of several months. Mr. Rasch is presently attending radio and television electronics school in Reston, Virginia and Mrs. Rasch visited her parents until Wednesday, when she left to join her husband. They will be in the Washington, D.C. area for about four months.

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## Worthy Matron And Worthy Patron Honored

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, honored Mrs. H. A. Burden, Worthy Matron and H. A. Burden, Worthy Patron, with a covered dish dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass Monday evening, Mar. 6. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Burden's birthday.

Members were served buffet style and seated at two large tables, covered with cut work table cloths. The head table center piece was a white birthday cake, decorated with silhouette faces, gavel and inscription.

After the dinner, the group sang "Happy Birthday" and gifts were presented to the honorees in three Easter baskets.

Members attending were Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Mrs. Carmen Donham, member of Fraternal Visitation Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon, H. W. Gray, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Mrs. Murray Cooper, Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. Hallie Williams and Mrs. Frances Green.

## Needlecraft Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Needlecraft Club met in the home of Mrs. Keetie Haynes on Thursday, March 2. The eleven members present were Mmes. Dovie Chapman, Hattie Guthrie, Hallie Williams, Lizzie Brown, Nora Goen, Myrtle Taylor, Myrtle Curry, Virgil Newman, Alex Connor, Bessie Upton and the hostess. Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served. All enjoyed the afternoon together.

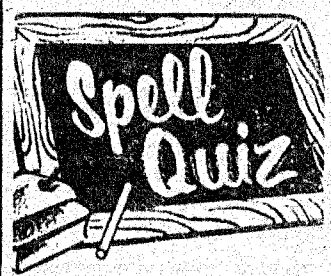
## Rockwood WMS Regular Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church held their regular first Monday social at the Community Center Monday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. F. E. McCreary were hostesses. St. Patrick theme was carried out in decorations and arrangements of flowers.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Wise directed the recreation. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of tiny sandwiches, green punch, cookies and mints were served to Mmes. Bill Bryan, Joe Wise, Evan Wise, Ray Caldwell, Bill Rehm, Matt Estes, R. J. Deal, Carl Buttry, Hilton Wise and F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss and Mrs. Jane Campbell took their daughter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carole Voss and son, Gary, to Dallas on Saturday. Mrs. Voss and Gary took a plane at Love Field early Sunday morning for Darmstadt, Germany, where her husband, Steve Voss, has been for the past few weeks. They will be in Germany for three years. Mrs. Campbell received a telegram Monday afternoon that they had arrived safely in Germany.

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John Hernandez, Brady.  
Cecil Bishop, Coleman.  
Mrs. Ramond Diaz, Coleman.  
Mrs. Sebe Richardson, Coleman.  
Mrs. Turney Smith, city.  
Mrs. Jim Skelton, city.  
Silas E. Benton, Brownwood.  
Miss Sarah Bernetke, city.  
Joe B. Baker, city.  
Mrs. Louie Brown, Coleman.  
Bradley Cross, Coleman.  
Mrs. Maria Constanca, Melvin.  
Johnny Sorrells, Coleman.  
W. A. Sutherland, May.  
Mrs. Foster Arnold, Coleman.  
Mrs. Luther Musick, Bangs.  
Leroy V. Stockard, city.

**DISMISSALS:**  
Charles H. Douglas, Coleman.  
Mrs. J. P. Dean, Coleman.  
Mrs. Gladys Vaughan, Coleman.  
Mrs. Hanna C. Hill (Deceased), city.  
Willie Mae Taylor, city.  
Lilla Galindo, Brady.  
May Henderson, city.  
Mrs. Estelle Adams, Brownwood.  
Miss Sandra Lewis, Brownwood.  
Ernestine L. Arnold, Coleman.  
Wilburn E. Garner, Brownwood.  
Modora Gilmore, city.  
J. P. Parker, city.  
Percy Stewart, Midland.  
Mrs. Mozelle Stainback, city.  
Mrs. Zemer Griffin, Coleman.  
Mrs. Louie C. Brown, Coleman.  
N. J. Buttry, city.  
Jay Randal Garner, Brownwood.  
Mrs. Ramond Diaz and baby, Coleman.  
Mrs. Sebe Richardson, Coleman.

**BIRTHS:**  
Pauline Diaz was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Diaz on the 28th of February at 12:38 a. m. She weighed 6 lb. 8 oz. The Diaz' live at 1611 Ferguson in Coleman, Texas.

**SAFETY SUPPORT**  
Each Texas resident is being urged to actively support Governor Connally's highway safety program by "Texas for Traffic Safety." The group endorses the seven-point program in its entirety, and asks each motorist to become informed on the various proposals.

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## Teachers Meeting In Brownwood

Approximately 2,300 teachers are expected to attend the 60th annual convention of the Mid-Texas Education Association, District XI, Texas State Teachers Association which will be held in Brownwood on March 9-10.

District XI is composed of Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Erath, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green counties.

Miss Marguerite Ross, Business Education Teacher, in Comanche High School, is president of District XI, TSTA. The other officers are S. J. Burleson, of San Angelo, vice-president; Miss Jewel Werner, Comanche, secretary; I. L. Lasater, Brownwood, trea-

sure. State executive committee members are Mrs. Rosemary Griggs of San Angelo, Miss Mary Fletcher, Brownwood and Cullen Perry, Santa Anna. District committeemen are Mrs. Anna Currin, Priddy, and D. C. Moore, Mertzon. Mrs. Fred Salling, San Angelo, NEA Membership Chairman.

"Texas - The Future Is Now" will be the theme for this convention, which will open with the first general session at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 9, in Brownwood Coliseum.

Registration will be in the foyer of the coliseum for those who were not pre-registered. All local teachers are expected to attend.

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B. F. Mitchell and Mrs. George Beck of Valera visited with their mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell, on Sunday.

A. A. Bertrand visited with friends at the Inn on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith visited his parents, the Turney Smiths, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horner of San Angelo, were visitors of Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Minnie Lane and Mrs. Sam Moore attended Church Sunday at Southside Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wellman of Keene, Texas were visitors at the Inn.

Rev. Gary Hensley, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church will be in charge of the services Sunday afternoon, March 12.

Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock visited her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon visited in her home with her family Sunday.

Zack Bible celebrated his birthday on March 3. His daughter, Mrs. Juanita Branche and son, Orville Bible, helped him celebrate.

Elmer Reynolds also had a birthday on Friday, March 3. Mr. Bible and Mrs. Reynolds each had their own birthday cake.

Mrs. J. J. Horner visited on Sunday in her home with her children.

Mrs. Bob Steward visited in her daughter's home, Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Rockwood.

On March 8 Mrs. J. J. Horner will celebrate her birthday. March 18 will be Mrs. Eula Mitchell's birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Salvage visited on Sunday with Mrs. Clara Kryder, Mrs. George Simmons and Mrs. Valera Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiginton of Coleman visited the Geo. Simmons on Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Watson's son visited with her on Sunday afternoon.

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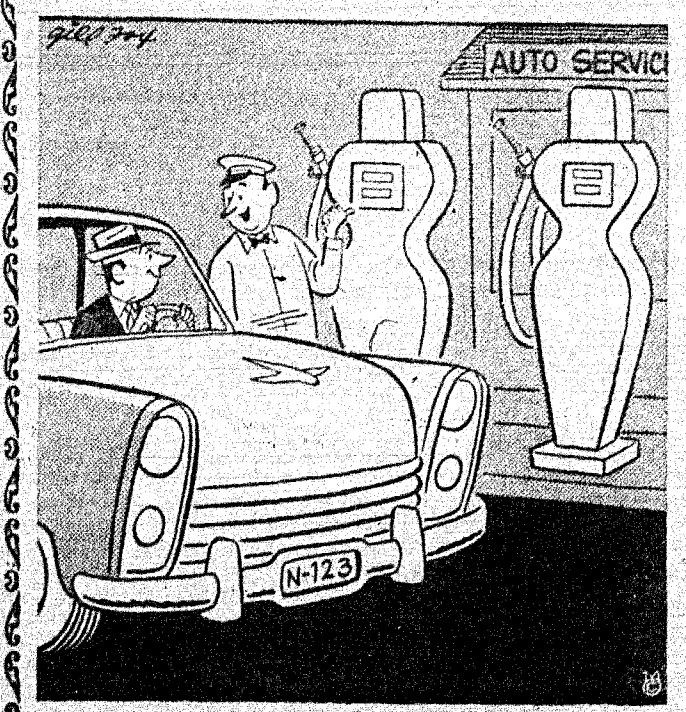
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**Texas Aged Population Is Growing**

College Station—The number of aged persons in Texas, those 65 and over, is increasing at a faster rate than the state's total population. Projections for 1980 indicate an aged population of over 1.1 million, says Dr. R. L. Skrabaneck, B. E. Dickerson and W. K. Upham of Texas A&M's Department Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

In a recent publication, they indicate that the number of aged persons will command wider public attention in the future. As a group, their political importance will continue to grow, and more attention will be given to their recreation and housing needs, pension plans, retirement programs and medical and welfare services programs.

Preventive medicines, better diets and control of communicable diseases have resulted in more people living longer. In 1960 there were 610 persons 100 years old or older living in Texas, and 43,000 were 85 or older.

The researchers reason that with current retirement policies in effect, an increasing number of Texans will have 35 years or more of "doing nothing" after retirement.

Also, since women live, on the average, 6 years longer than men, female numerical superiority increases with age and women will continue to control a greater share of the nation's wealth in the future.

The researchers point out that, with many young people entering the labor market

each year, and the need to advance younger workers, a sharp increase in voluntary and compulsory retirements has taken place. This has resulted in a decided downward trend in the employment of older people in recent years.

Many elderly people have an income problem. In 1959, the median income of all families where the head of the household was an elderly person and where both husband and wife were living was less than half the income of all families in Texas with both husband and wife living.

Another problem is housing. After retirement, income usually drops, often making necessary a move to less expensive housing or accepting an invitation to live with younger relatives.

Homes for the aged offer a solution to this problem. Since 1960, these homes are no longer established in isolated locations; excellent medical care, rehabilitation and food services are being offered, and programs have been developed for purposeful activity and maintenance of community contacts for the residents.

More detailed information on the aged population in Texas may be found in bulletin No. B-1057, Characteristics of the Texas Aged. This publication was published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service jointly.

Copies are available at the county extension office.

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

**Breakfast Suggestions For March**

March breakfasts can be inexpensive and tasty if foods from the plentiful list are utilized, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension service. They should be colorful also.

Eggs, oranges, grapefruit, pork, and rice comprises the major portion of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's most plentiful foods list, with peanut products, green split peas and canned salmon furnishing the remainder.

Egg production is expanding rapidly with a 4 to 6 per cent increase expected above last spring's level. The attractive March prices of eggs will undoubtedly add to the consumer's interest.

Oranges and grapefruit appear on the "plentiful" for a second straight month—oranges lead the list in February.

Peanut producers and rice farmers look forward to this month and the Celebration of National Peanut Week, March 8-18, and National Rice Week, March 12 through 18.

Peanut producers last year produced a record high crop of 1,214 thousand tons, 2 per cent greater than the 1965 output. Rice production was eleven per cent greater in '66 than the previous year's record.

Canned salmon also is expected to be among the bargain March values because of plentiful stocks of over 3 million standard cases, 33 per cent higher than the previous years.

**Howard Payne To Present Play**

A new interpretation of the great Henrik Ibsen play, "The Wild Duck," will be presented in Coggin Memorial Theatre by Howard Payne drama department on March 9-11.

Alex Reeve, director of the theatre and head of the department, said the presentation will be a new translation of the drama. Reeve and Noel Langley have worked for the past two years on translations of this and several other plays by Ibsen. This will be the first presentation of the new version.

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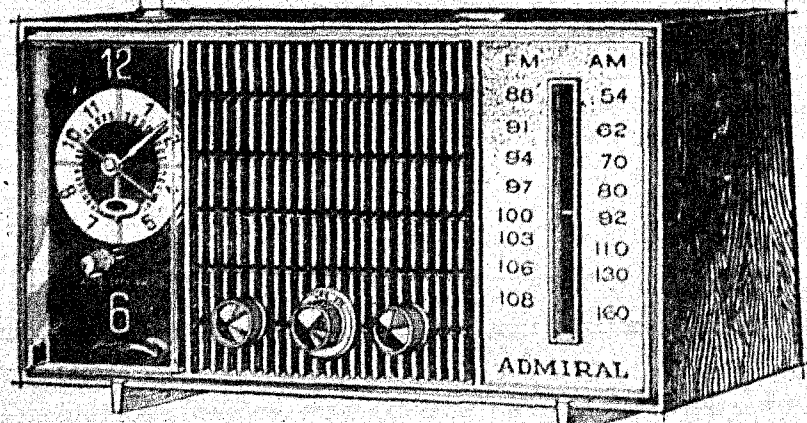
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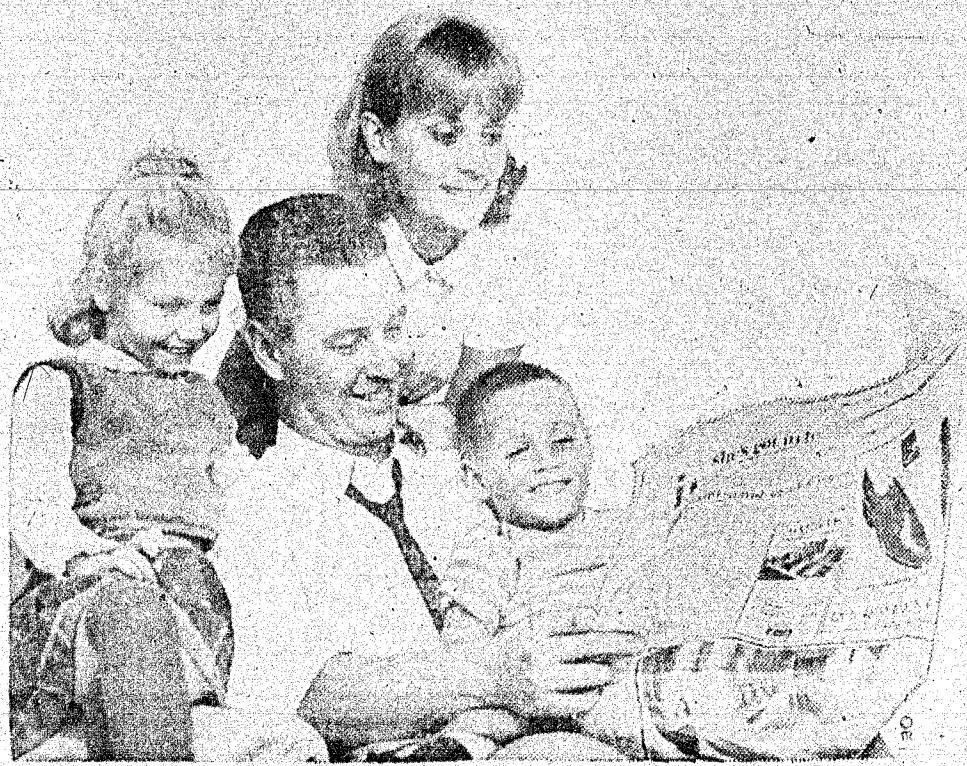
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