



### Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Our community was grieved greatly by the passing of Robert Ruben Shields. He was the son of the late Mr. C. F. and Mrs. Shields of Trickham. Robert was born October 25, 1897 in Trickham and passed away in the Veterans Hospital in Los Angeles California, March 3, 1954. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Capt. R. W. Shields of Scott Air Force Base, Ill., two daughters, Mrs. Larry Spencer of San Antonio and Mrs. Charles Hougland of Dallas and five grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. C. F. Shields of Trickham, three brothers, Frank Shields of Britton, Texas, Charlie of Anchorage, Alaska, Bryan Shields of Albuquerque, New Mexico, six sisters, Miss Ethel Shields of Amarillo, Mrs. Dona C. Elder of Amarillo, Mrs. R. C. Greene of Roswell, N. M., Clara Shields of Graham, Mrs. Oscar Boenlecke of Trickham and Mrs. Leo Driskill of Priddy. A host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Trickham Church March 7, at 2:30 p. m. Bro. Howell Martin officiated assisted by Bro. Glen Brigman of Santa Anna and Bro. Frank McRendles of Brownwood. Davis-Morris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Robert will long be remembered in this community.

A niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Ada, Okla., attended the funeral also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bertum of Abilene.

Pallbearers were cousins of the deceased: Bernice McIver, Grady McIver, Rankin McIver, Fred Haynes, Glenn Haynes and Marjorie Ford.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Rushing who passed away in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon. Services for Mrs. Rushing were in the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday

afternoon at 3:30. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson from Brownwood visited in the H. E. James home Sunday. Mr. C. B. James has returned home after a stay in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited in the Laughlin home Sunday. Mrs. J. S. Laughlin is doing fine at this writing.

Supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson.

### New Highway Travel Map Ready For Public Use

Austin — Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 was announced in Austin today by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, and it is now available for free distribution.

Incorporating many changes and new features, it is believed that this is one of the best travel maps the Highway Department has published, Greer stated. For the first time this year type has been used for all names and symbols appearing on the map, instead of the hand lettering previously used. This greatly improves legibility of all names.

A different size and type-face was selected for the various categories of names that appear on the map; counties appear in one type, cities of similar population density will have the same size type; mountains will have their own lettering style, while rivers will appear in still another size and type face, Greer stated. In all, thirty-three different styles and sizes of type were ordered for the new map.

Over 1300 villages, towns, and cities are to be shown on the new guide. Each of these falls into one of the five population categories — towns of less than 1,000 persons, towns up to 5,000,

those with 25,000 and cities with populations up to 100,000. After a city's population passes this mark, Greer said, it will be shown as a stippled outline of the city limits. Thirteen insets of Texas' largest towns showing highway routes through these towns are continued in the margins of the map again this year.

For the past two years the Department has been attempting to develop a relief base for the travel map that would succeed in showing the contours of the land to better advantage without adding to the expense of the printing, Greer said. This year a method has finally been developed to show a true relief which can be reproduced in brown, conforming to all standard cartographic relief practices.

Also to improve the legibility of the map and to allow for the showing of more detail, the width of the highway bands has been reduced in size on the 1954 map. This is a particular advantage around cities where several highways converge, Greer pointed out.

He went on to say that Texas is so large that any attempt to map it at a scale that will accommodate all information of interest to tourists would not be practical. The size of road maps has been fairly well standardized all over the United States, and any attempt to squeeze Texas onto the same size sheet of paper required by the average state must necessarily prohibit the use of much interesting information.

All items that render service to the traveling public are clearly designated including roadside parks, historical points of interest, state and national parks, and tourist information bureaus. A mileage index, which shows the distance between principal cities in Texas, is also compiled for the users assistance.

The Department usually receives about one-half million requests each year for a copy of the travel map. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any of the district highway offices in the state, the travel in-

formation bureaus, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

### Make Courtesy Your Code Of The Road

The popularity of books on etiquette indicates that, by-and-large, people are interested in manners. And a little observation of our friends and acquaintances will prove that most of them act courteously in the greater part of their dealings with their fellow men.

But there's one hole phase of courtesy that's sadly neglected—that phase is motor manners.

When an individual opens the door of his car and slips behind the wheel, he too often changes from an apparently courteous, law-abiding citizen into an "auto-intoxicated" boor (i. e. a motorist drunk with the power at his command).

This lightning-like change has been the subject of some very funny jokes, cartoons, and stories. But there's nothing funny about its effect on traffic safety. The driver suffering from "auto-intoxication" is a menace on the road.

What causes "auto-intoxication"? There's no adequate answer to this question. But it seems to spring from a strange quirk in some people's thinking—a quirk that sets driving apart from other phases of living, making it something to which the ethics governing ordinary living do not apply.

As long as there are individuals who think this way, Texas will be plagued by senseless traffic accidents—accidents that could be avoided if the people involved would look at things from the other fellow's point of view.

Courteous conduct on the highway is far more important than courteous conduct in the living room. It can mean the difference between life and death.

During March the Texas Safety Association is making an intensive effort to bring this fact home to the people of Texas. We urge all to support the Code of the Road program the Texas Safety Association is sponsoring in cooperation with the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, and the National Committee for Traffic Safety. This program will be a success if everyone will take to heart the slogan: "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road."

Then there was the man who had a self-winding, waterproof, shock-proof, unbreakable, anti-magnetic watch. And he lost it.

### Creep Feed For Faster, More Uniform Beef Gains

College Station — Beef producers can put extra weight and finish on their calves — faster and more efficiently — by creep feeding.

A creep fed calf usually needs less time to reach top condition and is able to go to market before losing its bloom. In addition, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, mother cows nursing creep fed offspring will stay in better condition.

Producers must use every trick in the bag again this year to make a profit, Thompson says. Grain prices are still high but since many cows have been hampered by insufficient grazing, many calves were weak when they arrived and grain will give them a chance to overcome this condition before weaning time.

Whole oats make one of the best growing feeds, the specialist says, but livestock in the drouthy sections of Texas may need additional protein supplements. Calves four months of age are old enough to take on corn and milo, two grains that may be added to the oats.

A ration of 65 pounds of corn or milo and 35 pounds of oats is Thompson's suggestion for four month old calves. Then, later in the year when green grazing disappears, additional protein supplements should be considered. He recommends 10 pounds of

cotton seed meal, 25 pounds of oats and 65 pounds of corn or milo. The protein supply should never exceed more than 15 percent of the total ration. Generally, the specialist continues, early calves started on creep feeders make the most economical gains and learn to eat in less time than do late started calves.

It isn't necessary to grind the grains for young calves since they can efficiently utilize threshed grains. Thompson does say, however, to crack or grind the grain for older midsummer calves being creep fed.

Don't overlook bonemeal and salt in the diet of growing calves. Thompson prefers to locate supplies of these essential minerals near the creep so both cows and calves can get their share.

Finally, local county agents can furnish additional information on this profitable calf feeding method, along with a handy bulletin on the subject.

Mrs. W. E. Calloway visited from Tuesday of last week until Sunday with a sister and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Dodson in Brownwood. They brought her home and Billy Wayne and wife and Mrs. Calloway, had supper Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middlebrook and their two granddaughters, Melaney and Susanne Middlebrook of Abilene, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

#### Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently."

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding."

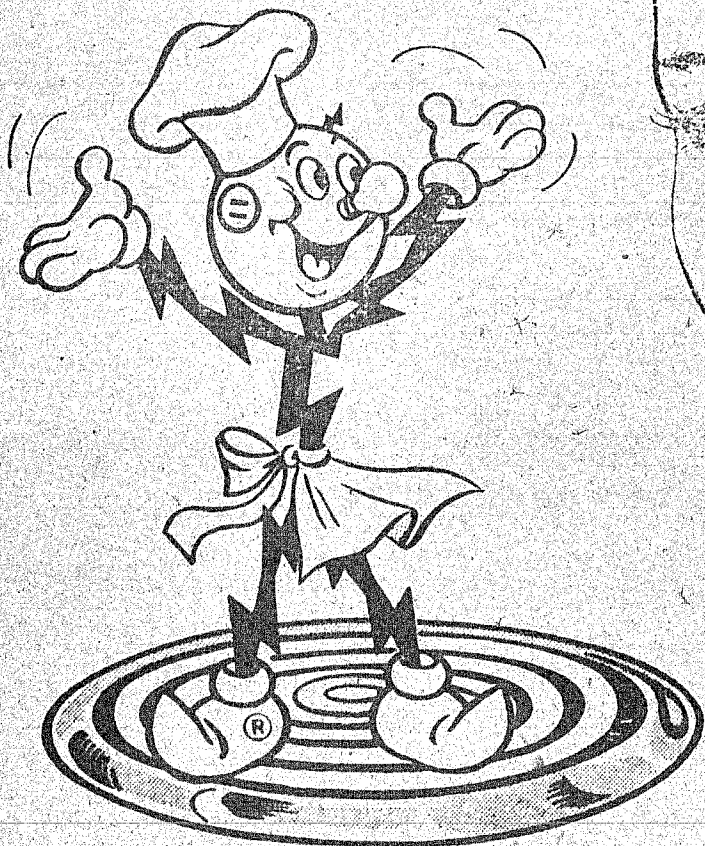
To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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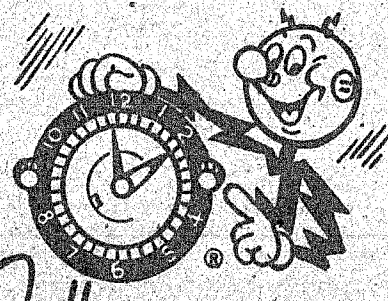
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### WORKING ON YOUR INCOME TAX?

One of the New Year's first (and sometimes worst) jobs is filling out your income tax forms. It's a good idea to start early — so you'll have time to check and double check, so you'll know your return is correct and you're getting every deduction you're entitled to.

And Here Are Two Tips: If you expect a refund, mark "refund" on the envelope — it should get it to you sooner. And if you're spending hours looking for this bill and that bill... bills which mean tax savings for you... then plan to make the job easier next year by opening a checking account, paying all bills by check. Your check book stubs tell you FAST what you paid and what you paid for... your cancelled checks are receipts, proof of payment. Good reason for you to have a checking account.

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## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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The Red Cross Drive is in full swing. Mrs. Claud Box, chairman, wants to remind everyone. Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Bill Steward are co-chairmen.

Last Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glassbrenner and Jerry of Mason, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Killen, Mr. Glynn Billings and Mrs. Elois Harburt of San Angelo. The occasion was honoring Mrs. C. H. Moseley's birthday.

Mr. Emmett Billings of Monahans was a Saturday night guest with the McSwanes.

Ludy June Crutcher visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe in Coleman.

The Hodges family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Pelt, Pat and Charles, Miss Lois Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rhodes and Mike all of Coleman, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth visited with relatives Tuesday to Sunday. Mr. Box came Friday and returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mrs. Bill Steward were in Eden Sunday to attend funeral services for T. E. Pearson, who was accidentally killed on his ranch near Eden. He is a brother of Howard Pearson, a son-in-law of Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Tom Bryan were in Brownwood Thursday to attend the Brownwood District meeting of the

Woman's Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) of the Methodist Church.

Mary Rehm spent Monday night of last week in the Santa Anna Hospital, receiving treatment for cuts and bruises on the head, she received when the door of the pick-up came open and she was thrown out.

Mr. N. J. Buttry was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital several days last week. He was dismissed and Mrs. Buttry is now a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter is a patient in the Brady Hospital.

Alvin Bostick and Sue Kidd of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Sunny Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Carolyn Williams was a Sunday guest of Betty Straughan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mac and Carolyn went to San Angelo Friday, where Mac Williams attended the Mid-Texas Education Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis. Doc remained to spend the week with his parents.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Tom Bryan visited in San Angelo last Wednesday. Mrs. McIlvain's sister, Mrs. Walter Weaver, is ill in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Robert Johnson of Odessa, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Miss Bernice, in Coleman.

The Rev. Pat Brown of Cleburne, is guest speaker at the Evangelistic Services at the Methodist Church each evening this week, ending Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Long, Nell and Maudell of Goldthwaite, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bryan of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mrs. Floyd Smith of Santa Anna visited in the Bryan home on Monday.

Mrs. John X. Steward and granddaughter, Jackye Lynn Avants, visited in Brady Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avants. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Midland were also guests.

Mrs. J. W. Box has been visiting in San Angelo with her children the last 10 days. Mrs. A.

N. Box and Mrs. Gussie Wise brought her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Miss Colleen Wise of Fort Worth and Miss Dolores Wise of San Marcos were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise, Wess and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Shelly of Big Spring spent last week end fishing with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis.

Mr. W. M. McCarrell, John Kemp and the Rev. Bill Johnson were Sunday callers in the C. H. McCarrell home.

Sonsy Steward is on the sick list this week because of a throat infection.

Mrs. Jessie Fowler of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mr. Bryan.

Mrs. Ethel Horton and Johnny Wayne of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James. Johnny Wayne remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ralph Hall of Lohn and Mrs. A. S. Hall were business visitors last Tuesday in Gouldbusk, Mozelle and Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and daughter of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike and family of Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mrs. J. C. King observed a birthday Sunday and really enjoyed all of the nice cards and greetings. Mrs. King isn't feeling so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise announce the birth of a son, Thursday, March 4, at 7:00 a. m. at the Brady Hospital. The baby has been named Mark Evan and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. He has 2 brothers, Jo'ed and Korky. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdale of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise of Rockwood. Great Grandmothers are Mrs. J. W. Box and Mrs. J. W. Wise.

### MY HOME TOWN — ROCKWOOD

When we are greeted by that big broad smile we know that Mr. C. H. (Uncle Charlie) McCarrell is one of our most cheerful shut-ins.

Mr. McCarrell was born in Denton County in 1880, being almost 74 years old. He and his family came to Coleman County in 1908 and to Rockwood in 1919. His health begun failing in 1947 and he had to quit work. He has been in bed for more than 2 years now.

He enjoys radio, greeting cards and visits from friends. It is always interested in news of his "old cronies".

Uncle Charlie chuckles as he recalls jokes he played on the school kids during his 20 years as custodian of the Rockwood school.

He cared for the cemetery for some 15 years and he has a warm place in our hearts for the loving care with which he hoed and worked. Each spring he broadcast poppy seed and about Mother's Day it was a mass of gorgeous, double deep pink poppy blooms.

Uncle Charlie says there just isn't another place like our Home Town for grand neighbors.

It's friends like this we are thinking of when we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

If you want to keep up with the Joneses, just live your own life. In a few years you'll meet them coming back.

### It Pays To Keep Only Good Birds

Hens that are not laying well in March probably will not be profitable later on. If your hens aren't laying more than 50 per cent now, it may be wise to sell them and start a flock of pullets in the laying house. There's still time to hit most of the early fall egg market when prices are high.

The loafing hen is a drain on the poultryman's purse. If she cannot be brought back into production, she should be removed from the flock. Culling must be practiced continuously in poultry raising.

Chicks should be culled during the first few days. Why keep obvious runts in the flock? They cannot make good chickens. They eat feed and take up space. Besides, runty chicks are more susceptible to disease.

#### Hens That Quit

Hens that suddenly quit laying in late winter or early spring are often just not heavy producers. But before you blame a hen's ancestry or take a dim view of her ability, make sure that she has been receiving the right care.

Some hens, after long months of laying, go out of production

as if to rest up. Sometimes these birds can be made to resume laying if given the proper care.

A poultryman should look first for conditions within the laying house which may be causing discomfort among the layers. The house should be well ventilated without drafts, tight enough to afford protection against weather and sufficiently warm. Chills, dampness and drafts are often responsible for laying slumps.

#### Proper Feeding

Inadequate feed that lacks certain food nutrients may be at the base of your trouble. Make sure the loafing birds get plenty of grains such as corn which are high in fat content.

Perhaps the layers need more variation in their diet. A warm, crumbly mash may be helpful for lagging layers. It may be advisable to add a conditioner consisting of stomachic drugs to the diet.

When a poultryman is convinced that the feed or his management is not to blame for loafing layers, he should act at once to get rid of the hens. There is no room in profitable flocks for a hen that doesn't lay eggs.

Bill Burney made a trip to San Antonio last week.

## Political Announcements

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1954.

All political announcements must be paid in cash before they are published and no exceptions will be made. All political advertising must also be paid in advance.

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**W. E. (BILL) BURNEY**  
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### FOR COUNTY CLERK

**LEE F. CRAIG**  
Re-election

### FOR DISTRICT CLERK

**RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS**  
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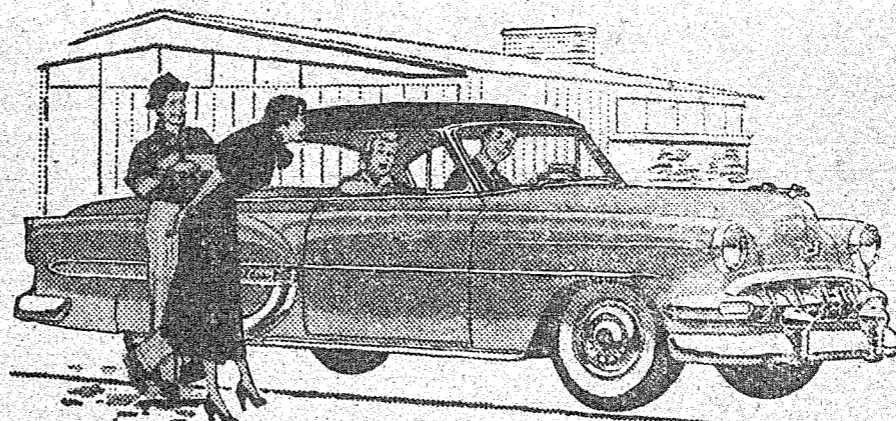
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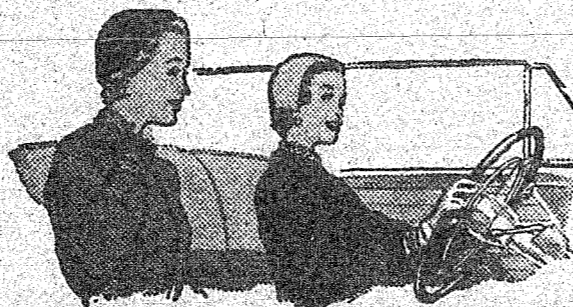
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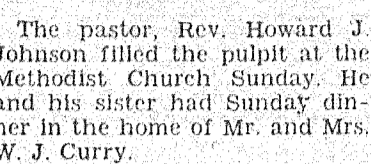
We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindnesses during the long illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dessa Rushing. The Family. 11p

We wish to express sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the nice food that was brought in, for the beautiful floral offerings, the cards and kind words and to all who helped in any way during the death of our dad, son and brother. Loved-ones of Robert Shields. 11c

I want to thank my relatives and friends for the nice dinner, beautiful flowers, gifts and cards, and all who came to make my birthday a happy one. Mrs. J. Z. Vercher. 11p

**Buffalo News**  
By MRS. JOHN LAUDER

ROUTE TWO  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



The pastor, Rev. Howard J. Johnson filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday. He and his sister had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry visited the following people on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shore and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Curry of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell had their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell of Lamesa, home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and son Harvey, and Mrs. E. W. Guber visited the School Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bouchillon from Midland and their small granddaughter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Merril Bob Bouchillon of Coleman called Saturday afternoon in the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Kenneth Bouchillon won 4th place in the Fat Stock Show in Abilene last Monday with a pen of fat chickens. Kenneth and his mother, Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon went to Abilene on Wednesday and Kenneth displayed his chickens at the auction ring where he received a fancy price for them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the E. D. Bouchillon home.

Mr. E. Z. Casey spent last Monday morning visiting with his sister, Mrs. Iola Bouchillon and Lonnie.

Mrs. Junior Henderson called on Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon Wednesday morning.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Lester Freeman has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mrs. Leona Graves reported that her sister, Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs has also been on the sick list.

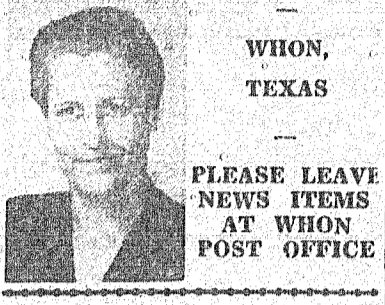
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves had the following relatives visiting in their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. David Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Port Worth and Mrs. Leona Graves of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace were visitors three evenings last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes.

Kenneth Floyd returned Thursday from Wellington,

where he has been visiting his uncle, A. P. Floyd.  
Mr. John Lauder visited Mr. Kit Casey on Friday afternoon. The Lauder's visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lauder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman. The Lauder's are going back to the Gaines' home tonight (Monday) where they expect to receive a phone call from their son, Jack, who is in the Air Force and stationed in Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

**Whon News**  
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



Rev. and Mrs. Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and family.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday nights with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Her dad took her back to Abilene Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and children. They were celebrating Mrs. Gardainer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady are driving a new Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrard of Abilene, were week end guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were shopping and transacting business in Brady Saturday.

A/2c Bobbie Stewart of Gray AFB, near Killeen, spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Radle and family. Bobbie was home for the night and transacted business in Coleman Wednesday, returning to Base Wednesday late.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deal were Sunday guests with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family. Sunday afternoon the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Bowers of Doole, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family of Abernathy, Texas, were week end guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Linda and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Carter.  
Mrs. Dora White of Santa Anna, is spending the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.  
Mrs. Allyn Gill spent Monday with Mrs. Bert Turney. Keith Gill spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.  
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatly of Shields spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller have been transacting business in Georgetown.

**Cleveland News**  
By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



Mr. and Mrs. Wille Fletcher have sold their farm south of town and have bought one just west of Bangs to which they will be moving soon. Living about the same distance as before from Santa Anna, they say they will be coming back now and then.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Price, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Evans and Mrs. Neely Evans were week end visitors in Dallas and Ft. Worth with relatives and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. P. B. Snook of McLean has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Norval Wylie in Santa Anna and Mrs. Henry Newman in Coleman.

Garland Schrader A. C. came on Tuesday of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader, while on a 10 days leave from James Conally A. F. Base at Waco. On March 13th he will report to Lackland A. F. Base, San Antonio, for pre-flight training.

Mrs. Jewell Hodde of Lubbock was a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, and Mr. Vanderford.

Mrs. Annie Munger went to San Angelo Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Sackett.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and boys of Cisco, Sgt. Otis Woods of Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulle and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Elaine visited recently in Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Studdard and children.

Juanita Cupps was in Stephenville Saturday at the FHA Area IV meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Abilene spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Schulle.

The Cleveland MYF meeting was held at the home of Naomi and Dixie Baugh on Sunday night after the regular meeting everyone enjoyed games and refreshments.

We are very sorry that little Elaine Howard fell 2 weeks ago and broke her arm. She is doing fine and we hope she will

soon be well again.  
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann.  
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clifton visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Ann, and Patsy Moore had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews of Carlsbad, Texas, came Tuesday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rushing.

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**Rockwood WMS Season of Prayer**

The Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the Annie Armstrong Season of Prayer for Home Missions. The service was directed by Mrs. Evan Wise.

The cash offering was placed on a covered table holding pink candles, flanked by the Christian and the American flags.

Present were Mrs. Bryan Hodges, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Goldie Millburger, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Ora Caldwell and Mrs. Evan Wise.

**Shower Honors Newly Weds At Rockwood**

A miscellaneous gift party held at the Rockwood school house Friday evening, March 5, honored Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver. Mrs. McIver is the former Wanda Hodges. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

The bride's chosen colors of pink, white and silver were carried out in all appointments. The table was laid with a white cloth and held the 3-tiered wedding cake of white, decorated with pink sugar bells and

pink roses. Also a centerpiece representing "Past and Present" containing a miniature ranch house and a miniature oil well.

The junior hostesses, Patsy Bryan, Kay Steward, Joyce Jackson, Beth Cooper, Neva and Bobbie Rehm, directed entertainment. Beth Cooper pantomimed "A Good Man is Hard to Find". Bobbie Rehm and Jay Steward gave a pantomime on "Man and Woman."

Gifts were presented in a unique way with a trial: "Rockwood Old Maids versus Wanda". The gifts were given to go with the "Life Sentence" meted out to Wanda and Royce.

Pink and silver napkins stamped "Wanda and Royce" and pastel mints, cake and punch were served to about 100 guests.

**Mrs. Doug Moore Hostess To Club**

An interesting meeting was held when the H. D. Club met with Mrs. Doug Moore on Friday, March 5th. The club is undergoing some changes and will soon announce a new name. It will be a local club, civic minded and will continue studies of household arts.

Committee on names is composed of Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mrs. Lucille Daniel.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson gave a demonstration on cutting a dress, stressing importance on shrinking material, laying pattern on straight of material, etc. A donation to the Red Cross was voted.

Arrangements have been made by the club for Mrs. Cecil Stokes of Coleman to give a demonstration on picture framing at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, March 19th, at the city library. The public is invited.

The hostess served refreshments of white cake squares, fritos, pickles, sandwiches and coffee to those above mentioned and Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Louis Zachary, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Misses Linda Moore and Barbara Reid.

**World Day Of Prayer Well Attended**

The observance of World Day of Prayer at the First Methodist Church on Friday morning, March 5th, was quite well attended and had special features mentioned in last week's paper. Miss Elsie Lee Harper played organ accompaniments for group singing and special numbers. Mrs. Jasper McClellan, volced the official prayer used in all services of the day. Rev. N. M. Fisher, pastor of the church, read appropriate scriptures and delivered the message. He told of the enormous birth rate in the world, the inadequacy of funds for world evangelism and the inroads heathen religions are making in our own country.

The offering for the projects of the United Church Women at Home and Abroad was quite generous. The Day of Prayer here was sponsored by the local Council of Church Women of which Miss Betty Blue is president. The next meeting of the group will be with the Presbyterian Ladies on Monday afternoon, March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goiston and Evelyn Oakes, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul James in San Antonio.

**Mrs. W. E. Wallace Hostess To Loyalty Class of Bapt. Church**

The Loyalty Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wallace on Tuesday afternoon, March 9th. Those attending were, besides the hostess, members, Mrs. Maude Smith, teacher of the class, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Yancy, Mrs. Green McClure, Mrs. J. W. Fulton, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, and visitors, Mrs. J. J. Gregg, Mrs. Doyle Chapman, Mrs. T. H. Upton and Mrs. Nona Woodruff, who assisted her mother in serving refreshments.

On the refreshment plate there was angel food cake, tuna sandwiches, olives and coffee or tea. "A pleasant time was had by all."

**Mrs. J. Z. Vercher Honored on Birthday**

An open house was held from 2 to 5 p. m., Sunday, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. Z. Vercher in the Shields community, honoring her on her 84th birthday.

Mrs. Vercher is a long-time resident of Coleman Co., having lived in the Shields community most of the time. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll Holt, who were pioneers of Coleman Co.

Mrs. Vercher is also the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna.

The birthday cake with its 84 candles centered the refreshment table; laid with lace. Refreshments of white cake squares with green decorations were served with lime punch or coffee. A large number of relatives and friends called during the hours to offer felicitations to Mrs. Vercher and wish her many more happy birthdays.

**Mrs. Tom Bryan Directs Study At Rockwood WSCS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the first session of a study on Spanish Speaking Americans, directed by Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Present were Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Leon McMillan, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. John Hunter.

**Five Pledges Receive Delta Omicron Jeweled Pins Mar. 4th**

Five pledges of Delta Omicron Sorority received their Jeweled Pins and were formally initiated into the Epsilon Sigma Alpha in an impressive candlelight ceremony, Thursday night, March 4, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Markland. Daphne Dockery, chapter president, was hostess for the night.

The ritual table was covered with a white lace cloth, and decorated with arrangements of Jonquils, the club flower, an open Bible displaying the Jeweled Pins and a round copper platter holding eight yellow candles. Neil Starnes of Coleman, candidate for State President, conducted the ritual. Pledges receiving pins were Mrs. Markland, Sandra Shields, Paula Robinson, Sylvia Herring and Ione

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Caton. Immediately following the ceremony, a three-course dinner was served, consisting of tomato juice, tomatoes stuffed with tuna, frosted lime-walnut salad, spiced peaches, bleu cheese crackers, olives, apple pie and coffee. Games of canasta and bridge followed with prizes going to Paula Robinson, Billie Guthrie, Sadie Richardson, and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Coleman.

Others attending, besides those mentioned were, Jos Ann Allen, Patricia Davis, Sammie McCreary, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Lera Guthrie.

—Daphne Dockery, president

Mrs. Allie Raney of Perryton, formerly of Santa Anna, and her son, E. M. Raney of Cooksville, Wis., after visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Gariett in Brownwood at the week end, spent Monday night here with Mrs. Frank Turner. After attending services at the Methodist Church, those mentioned

and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mills, Miss Betty Blue, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. J. L. P. Baker met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, where E. M. showed pictures in color of his home and the gorgeous flowers he grows. He also showed colored pictures of South America, where he formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones returned home on Monday from Austin, where they had gone on Sunday to take their granddaughter, Barbara, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid, after a visit of several weeks here. They found Mr. Reid recovering from recent surgery.

Mr. Tom Sealy of Midland was a visitor here at the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

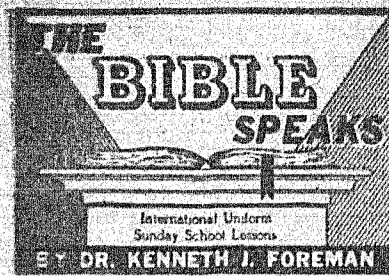
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spencer, Jr. and son, Ellis, left Monday morning for Globe, Ariz., where he will work in a copper mine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClanahan went to Lueders and spent Saturday night. On Sunday they went to Lubbock and brought a brother-in-law, A. J. Drago, from a hospital there to his home at Lueders. The McClanahans returned home Sunday night.

Dawson Seay went to Bay City on Tuesday of last week to be with his sister, Mrs. Ila Savage, who had surgery. She is reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Durl Griffith and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthausser and their young son, David Stephens of San Antonio, and Mrs. Robert Glenn Henderson and her 3 children, were week end visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.



DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 11: 55-12: 50. Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 18-31. Three Ifs Lesson for March 14, 1954

There are important Ifs in the Christian life. The word IF keeps coming up all through the Bible. This does not mean that the Christian life is based on uncertainties. It does mean, however, that there is nothing automatic about it. At an "Automat" restaurant you can put coins in the slot and watch pie, sandwiches, coffee or what-will-you-have, come out of the wall. But the life of the Christian is not like that. You can't put a coin in a slot and expect the rest of the day to pour out all the virtues without your having to do another thing. Irrelevant conditions have to be met.



Dr. Foreman in a quiet wish, or a short prayer, like a dime, in the morning and then expect the rest of the day to pour out all the virtues without your having to do another thing. Irrelevant conditions have to be met.

"If It Dies" Many Ifs of the Bible can well be expressed in the words "Only when..." Three times Jesus used that fateful word in the hours when he was face to face with his destiny, when he was facing the Cross. These Ifs had to do with himself, they also had to do with his friends. Not only his friends there and then, but now and here, in short, with every Christian. One of these Ifs is in his saying about the grain of wheat. Save the grain, cover it with protective varnish, keep it in a tin box, put it in a bank vault—you may save the grain but you will destroy its life, there will be no other grains. Put the grain of wheat in the ground where it can rot, and in a few weeks that grain will be gone, it will have died; but where it died there will be a green blade growing, a blade that one day will be a wheat stalk bearing many grains. If—only when—there is death can there be life. Jesus meant that for himself; if he had refused the cross he would not have been the "Prince of Life" and

Saviour. He meant it for us; those persons who mean most in the lives of others, those vital personalities who by a kind of bright contagion bring vitality wherever they go—those are the very persons who are least careful for their own selves. Wherever people are scrambling every man for himself, there you have strife and destruction.

"If Any One Serves Me—" Another If is in the saying, "If any one serves me, he must follow me." Jesus did not mean follow at a long and respectful distance. He meant to climb where he climbed, dare what he dared. Jesus had put this in even stronger words some time before. His follower, he said, must take his own cross every day and follow Him. Christians are rather too fond of looking at the cross, and letting their Christianity go at that. But the Christian life is not like looking at a show, not even at a tragedy. We see the cross in every Christian church somewhere, perhaps even the building is in the shape of a cross. But what Jesus asked for in his followers was not a cross before their eyes but a cross in their lives. To put it quite simply: Christian life, when it is real, is a life of sacrifice for others. It is a life in which self comes last, not first. A doctor said to his patient: "I think most people are Christians, don't you?" That depends on what you mean by Christian! If you mean by that, some one who admires Jesus, yes, most people are Christians. But if you mean what Jesus meant, one who actually follows Jesus, how many Christians are Christian?"

"If I Be Lifted Up" The third If is in the saying "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." We may suppose a hard-boiled practical man of today, or of Jesus' day,—possibly Judas was such a person—asking Jesus, Just why do you go on with this idea of the cross? Why let yourself in for trouble? What do you get out of it? If we let Jesus speak for himself, we know that he no more went to the cross to "get something out of it" for himself than he did anything else for selfish reasons. He did not live, he did not die, for his own benefit. His life and his death were all of one piece; his death was but the final outpouring of a life that had been pouring itself out into others and for others, from the beginning. He did not go through Gethsemane and Calvary in order to be praised, or to acquire merit, or to win a place among the world's heroes. He went to the cross, as he had lived every day, to "draw all men" to himself.

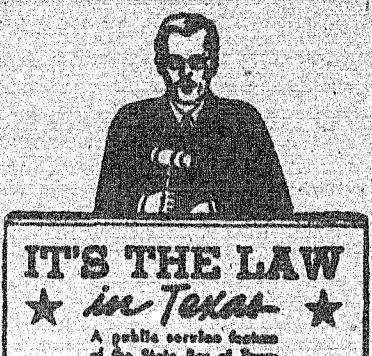
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett were week end visitors with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Biggs, in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flores and their son-in-law, Mr. Harry Young, who had been visiting here, left on Thursday for their California homes and took her mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, with them for a stay of several months. Mrs. Bertha Spence, who had been visiting here

joined them at Abilene, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Robert and Sue, returned to their home at Meadow Monday, after a week end visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen were at home for several days at the week end, from Crane, where he has employment.



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Self-evident is the fact that all citizens are in need of the services of an attorney at various times. Some citizens are not able, due to circumstances beyond their control, to properly compensate such services.

Texas lawyers, recognizing this need, have formed Legal Aid Clinics in several of the larger cities of the state. In a number of towns too small to support a clinic, a Legal Aid Committee has been formed. Its members are attorneys furnishing necessary legal services to the indigent. In other towns, legal aid services are provided by each private practitioner as worthy cases are brought to his attention.

The Legal Aid attorney performs a vital function in our social order. To understand his role, we must begin with the basic fact that a legal aid client does not seek charity. The late Associate Justice Wiley B. Rutledge of the U. S. Supreme Court once said: "Equality before the law in a true democracy is at matter of right. It cannot be a matter of charity, or of favor, or of grace, or of discretion."

The legal aid client, therefore, is asking for what is his right—that he be given the justice to which he is entitled under the law. His poverty prevents him from securing the legal assistance and advice needed for the protection of his rights.

In providing these profession-

al services, the Legal Aid attorney serves the highest social obligation, that of securing justice to those who under the law should have it but who otherwise might not obtain it.

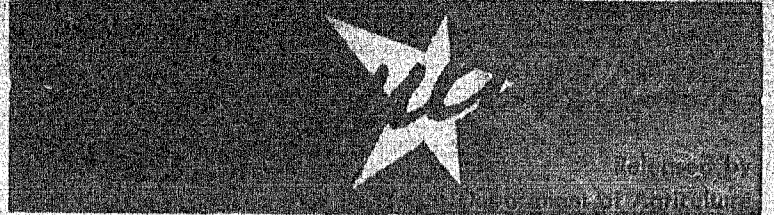
This function places special and serious obligation upon the Legal Aid attorney. In the first place, his duty is to accept the client who is financially unable to employ private counsel. He cannot reject a client for personal reasons or convenience or because the case may be difficult or uninteresting or disagreeable. To do so is to close the only door of justice and to defeat the very purpose for which the legal aid organization he represents was created.

Finally, a Legal Aid attorney must be more than a good lawyer. His daily work confronts him with more than legal problems. Innumerable problems of his clients submitted to him are of a personal nature and the legal problems are inevitably interwoven with financial, social and oftentimes domestic difficulties. He must have an insight into these difficulties and problems and know aid make use of the social resources of his community available for their solution.

Every attorney performing legal aid services is conscious and aware of these serious and important obligations. The demands of the job are great, but so also are its rewards. Nothing is more gladdening than the appreciative handshake of a grateful client, the only reward in his possession to give. The Legal Aid attorney knows the deep satisfaction of seeing justice secured. He knows that a vital tenet of democracy is being fulfilled, justice to all regardless of poverty or wealth. Through his services, democracy rests more secure.

Information regarding the availability of legal aid in all Texas communities may be obtained by contacting a local attorney.

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COTTON EXPORT OUTLOOK

The year 1954 will again see the United States in the position of a residual supplier of cotton to the world.

In other words, the demand for our cotton will be limited until other exporting countries have largely sold out.

The present outlook holds no cause for undue alarm, however. Indications are that the total cotton exported this year will not be less than last season's 3 million bales — and possibly somewhat more.

Last year, other cotton producing nations shipped about 8 1/2 million bales. The export total of all countries, including the United States, was 115 million bales. These other countries also are expecting to ship about as much in 1954.

One factor which will help this year is that the textile trade in most foreign countries is measurably better than it was a year ago. The demand for imported cotton is expected to pick up. If this improvement holds throughout the coming season, the consumption of imported cotton should exceed that of 1953.

Cotton production in the U. S. is limited through acreage allotments this year. Although a shortage definitely is not expected to develop, this limited production should help strengthen the demand for cotton and prevent the necessity of storing much of the crop.

We should not regard a surplus of cotton as a drug on the market. Instead, it is to our advantage to have an adequate reserve on hand in the event of an emergency. Cotton is a versatile crop which furnishes a host of necessities during war and peace. Also, more new products

are being made every day which use cotton as a base material. Under the existing program of crop price assurances, there is a fairly stable outlook for our cotton farmers this year. Their product should meet with a good demand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Buddy and Mildred, of Bishop were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

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**Our WASHINGTON Letter**  
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

The CIO and the pro-wetback crowd took a licking last week when the House and Senate passed by overwhelming votes a bill which will enable the processing on this side of the border of Mexican labor to be used in areas certified by the Secretary of Labor as having inadequate local labor available. The only witnesses who appeared against the measure were spokesmen for labor unions — three of them. There was indication they objected because they are unable to collect dues from Mexican braceros, particularly in the central valley of California where drives have been made to get all farm workers into unions.

This legislation was needed to allow our own processing centers to operate without an international agreement with Mexico. The letter has heretofore refused to agree on a new arrangement with this country, insisting on conditions which our government could not accept.

Now it will be possible, without an agreement with Mexico, to screen and place such workers where they are needed, and will, of course, discourage the influx of wetbacks. The bill passed the House by a whopping majority of 250 to 156, with every member of the Texas delegation voting for it. Over in the Senate the favorable vote was 59 to 22, with both of our Senators voting for it.

As you know, history was made last week when a wild shooting spree took place in the House. Four Puerto Rican terrorists in the House gallery suddenly produced automatic pistols and emptied them at random over the chamber. One of them, a woman, waved a flag with one hand while firing the pistol with the other. It was later disclosed they belong to the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party, of which there are 500 members. They clamor for independence. One man, in front of me to my right, was struck in the leg and another just to my left and behind me was hit in the knee. Only one Congressman, Rep. Bentley of Michigan, was seriously wounded. It is said, this was the first in-

cident of its kind ever recorded. One one other occasion a good many years ago a man appeared in the gallery and demanded the right to be heard. When he was not encouraged he produced a loaded pistol and insisted that he must be permitted to speak. Rep. Mel Moss rushed up to him and assured him he would arrange for him to talk, whereupon the man dropped the gun. He was then arrested and taken to jail.

**Local Farmers Changing To Diversified Methods**

Weather conditions being one of the paramount factors a farmer has to take into consideration if he is to make a success of farming, the fact that many farmers in all parts of Texas are changing from cash-crop farming to a diversified system may be attributed to a great extent to unfavorable weather conditions. This is indicated by figures taken from adjustment loans FHA has made; amounting to more than \$12 million since July 1, 1953. This statement was made by L. J. Cappelman, the agency's State Director, in an announcement from his Dallas office.

Farmers who in the past have depended almost entirely on cash crops, in recent years have been among those most in need of farming adjustments, he said. "Benefits of these adjustments include a sound system of farming which follows diversified production on their farms," Cappelman said. "We found many farmers seeking credit necessary to put in livestock enterprises to go along with their crops; and FHA provided such credit. There is a growing tendency toward pasture improvement; and the farmers we are serving are expected to develop good pastures for their livestock." He added that this type of adjustment usually takes a few years for completion, which is taken into consideration in the making of an adjustment type of loan. No more funds for adjustment loans will be available until new appropriations are ready for disbursement July 1.

Many farmers needing loans for a short time — perhaps only a year — or farmers needing emergency loans in designated areas, are finding the credit they need at the FHA county office. Long term loans for purchasing or developing family-type farms are also available as insured farm ownership loans. Funds for direct farm ownership loans will also be available July 1.

A special program of loans to livestock — men, hard hit by drought conditions is also administered by FHA. These loans are to help farmers retain their normal position in the production

of cattle and sheep and to restock ranges where herds were reduced by drought or economic reasons.

No matter what type of credit is sought, FHA cannot approve application from farmers whose credit needs can be handled by private or cooperative lenders. Banks and other lending agencies have referred hundreds of applicants — they could not accommodate to FHA office since July 1, 1953.

In the eight months' period following June 30, 1953, a total of over 14,000 loans were made for more than \$44,750,000. Of this amount \$12 million of special livestock loans were made to 800 ranchmen; and approximately \$20 million in emergency loans to 10 thousand Texas farmers, of whom 150 received \$508,000 to establish or to improve water facilities on their farms.

**Good Health Depends On Sufficient Sleep**

Austin — Sufficient sleep is an important part of healthy living. Adequate sleep helps you to feel well, and builds up your resistance to diseases declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. An occasional night of too little sleep will not hurt you. However, when you habitually go from day to day without enough sleep, damaging results are felt.

In addition to ruining your disposition, insufficient sleep plays havoc with your coordination and timing. Workers who are short of sleep and rest tend to be accident prone. Some men who try to hold an extra-time job to increase the family income, have paid a heavy penalty in damaged health and accidents.

Good sleeping habits take practice. It's like anything else you do. No one can learn to become an expert swimmer, just by reading about various strokes. You have to spend many hours practicing to become a good swimmer.

Listening to the radio, watching television, or working on hobbies that persons are loathe to quit are sometimes causes of staying up too late. Late entertaining also cuts out many hours of sleep. A regular time and routine for getting ready for bed will help put you in the mood for sleep. The routine may mean reading the evening newspaper or a light story after you are ready for bed. Or it may be listening to soft music just before you turn out the lights and snuggle under the covers.

A regular routine for getting children to bed also helps put them in the mood for sleep. It helps when mothers are relaxed and pleasant when it's the children's bedtime. After reading them a quiet, pleasant story, the children will probably be ready to turn out the light and fall asleep. This helps form good sleeping habits, which mean much to a child's health. Young children need lots of sleep — about twelve hours for the preschool youngsters, and nine to ten hours for older children.

Mrs. M. R. Hibbs of Bryan came last week and has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Eubanks, who was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital several days, and is now convalescing at her home.

**Puerto Rico Regrets Shooting In Congress**

Waco — Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond today received a message from the president of the Puerto Rico Farm Bureau expressing deep regrets about the "savage criminal act" of the Puerto Rican extremists who shot down five Congressmen Monday in the House of Representatives.

"Puerto Rican farmers and entire communities feel horrified and depressed due to the savage criminal act 'in Congress,'" the Puerto Rican farm leader said in a telegram to Hammond.

"Puerto Ricans are proud of their American citizenship. Our favorable economic and social condition is due mainly to the generous cooperation granted by the United States Congress. Please give radio and press publicity of our reaction so that people in the United States will know the true feelings of Puerto Ricans."

The telegram was signed by Jose Ramon Quinones, president of the Puerto Rico Farm Bureau. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is the only United States possession which has a Farm Bureau organization.

**WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN**

Think about this for a minute — isn't it true that as a practical matter your government belongs to those who take an interest in it? Like it or not — that is the way any democracy works.

Your legislators — the men who pass the laws that govern you — are constantly badgered by those seeking special favors through legislation.

Your elected representatives can't possibly know how you feel — they don't have a crystal ball.

Watch your newspapers for pending legislation, and then — write your Congressmen — write your Senators. It takes more than voting on election day to be a good citizen.

Write your Congressmen what you think. Ask them what they think. Write 'em right and write 'em often. Do right — write your Congressmen.

This month is sponsored by the Lawyers of Texas as part of their "Be a Good Citizen" program.

**More Light From Same Power**

College Station — Thrifty minded families are finding that it's the "little things" around home that help trim the rough edges from their tightening budgets.

With this in mind, Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist, offers homemakers several tips on how to get more light from the same amount of electric power.

Mrs. Claytor points out that colored electric light bulbs absorb up to one-third of the light they produce and should not be used, except for decorating purposes.

Replace dark or dingy lamp shades with white or some other light colored shade. Dark colors absorb light; light colors reflect.

Use one high-wattage bulb, Mrs. Claytor says, instead of several smaller ones. For exam-

ple, she adds, a 100-watt bulb furnishes 50 percent more light than four 25-watt bulbs, yet uses the same power.

She also recommends flared lamp shades over the drum type. Flared shades spread light over a larger area.

Lastly, the specialist says, keep the light source as near your work as possible. However, there should be no glare, direct or indirect, in the eyes.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON**

The view that man's real substance is spiritual — abundant, and indestructible — will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon on "Substance" to be read at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Selections from the King James Version of the Bible include the following: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it" (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

Among the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be his definition of God:

"The great I AM; the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting,

all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence" (p. 587).

The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations" (135:13).

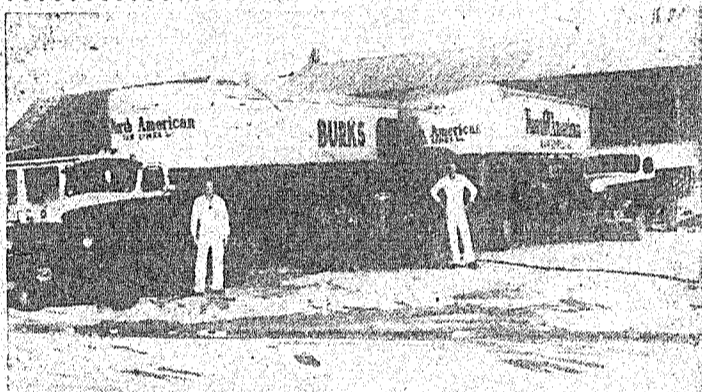
Mrs. Preston Esley visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hartman and family, and her cousin, Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey. Mr. Bailey accompanied her to Ft. Worth for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vivins left at the week end for an indefinite visit with the O. M. Heallen family in Austin. One of the Heallen's daughters came for them.

Mrs. Bert Watson left Saturday for a visit of several days with her daughters, Mrs. Edna Estes, and Mrs. Addie Mathews, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and son, Ardian of Graham, visited here a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen.

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**D. R. Keefer Injured In Car Accident**

On Saturday, March 6, at 6 a. m., D. R. Keefer of Santa Anna received serious injuries near Snyder, Texas. He was driving a truck for T. L. Sparkman of Coleman, loaded with cuts for Lubbock. The back of his truck caught fire and the fire truck from Snyder had arrived to extinguish the blaze. The two trucks were on opposite sides of the road. A woman driver in a passenger car, dashing between them, hit Mr. Keefer, throwing him 75 feet down the road. In the impact, he sustained a broken leg and other injuries. He is in a Snyder hospital and Mrs. Keefer is with him.

**New Cotton Bulletins Available**

College Station — Cotton farmers confronted with 1954's tightened allotments will find helpful information in two bulletins released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The publications are the "1954 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas" and "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm." In addition to listing evasions on early and late season insect control measures and revised insecticide recommendations, this year's control guide explains the benefits derived from using certain insecticides in combination. The pink bollworm as a major threat is emphasized by \$28,000,000 damage to cotton in 33 South Texas counties in 1952. This is the only major cotton insect to survive winter in the lava stage in old bolls, locks and seed. Infestations of pink bollworms can be greatly reduced by cultural practices at only minor additional expenses to growers, says the latter bulletin. It goes on to say that bollworm controls are most effective on community or statewide levels. This bulletin contains the planting and plow-up dates for Texas, along with other pink bollworm regulations and control measures.

Copies of "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas, 1954, C-182, Revised and "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm", C-312, are available from county agent's office or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

**Public School Being Used As Political Football, Yarborough**

Somerville — Texas politicians should stop using the public schools for a political football but should go ahead and give the school teachers a pay raise financed by the state, Judge Ralph W. Yarborough declared in Somerville at a meeting commemorating the Centennial of the Texas Public School system. Yarborough, who opposed Gov. Allan Shivers in the 1952 election and is considered a potential candidate for governor this year, told the school group that the teacher pay raise was defeated in 1953 because of petty



Austin, Texas — Political tension tightens as the March 15 convening date of the Texas legislature draws nearer.

There are three aspects: (1) the special session to raise money for teacher and state employee salary increases and other purposes; (2) the conservative-liberal conflict within the Democratic Party of Texas; and (3) the jockeying for position by candidates for public office.

As to the special session, there are a variety of proposals for collecting the money for teacher pay. Some advocate a tax on beer. Others say gas should pay the way. And still others think an increase in the present omnibus tax law would do the trick.

Also mentioned is the possibility of a sales tax. The open-end cost of the Gilmer-Aikin school law, now estimated to increase taxes several million dollars annually, and the continued demands for additional services from the state government, is bringing more talk of a general sales tax.

Dallas Representatives Horace B. Houston feels that the Supreme Court decision invalidating the gas tax calls for an immediate and complete re-examination of present sources of state revenue and will give "strong undercurrent sentiment for a general sales tax."

Opinions differ as to how much the teachers should get. Governor Allan Shivers proposes \$402 more per year. But House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt thinks the increase should be based on how much money the legislature can raise plus some other considerations.

Shivers and Senterfitt are at odds concerning the Democratic Party's affairs.

The governor was not invited

bickering by Texas politicians." The Austin attorney pointed out that he was very familiar with the problems of education, having served as a public school teacher for three years, as an instructor in the University of Texas Law School and as a representative of the Texas State Teachers Association for six years.

"As we enter the second century of the Texas public school system, the proper support and guidance of education have become a major governmental problem of Texas. The people of Texas are entitled to have a first class system of public education, free from political bickering. Politicians in Texas have turned the issue of adequate support to the public schools into a political football these past few years. This should be a non-partisan issue," Yarborough said.

"The teacher pay raise was defeated in 1953 because of petty bickering by Texas politicians. The Texas politicians are still quarrelling and bickering over whether the politicians will let the people support the schools.

"The school teacher pay raise should be paid by the State of Texas. The present efforts to break down the Gilmer-Aikin formula of state support, and force the local school district taxpayers to pay a higher percentage of the cost of the schools should be defeated. Taxes are too high now on the overburdened home, ranch and farm owners of Texas.

"If we could take petty politics and bickering out of the school picture, and have some statesmanship and non-partisan support for the public free school system, the Texas school system would rise from the bottom half of the states of the nation where it now rates, into front rank among all the states of the Union."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen attended funeral services in Coleman on Monday of last week for his great aunt, Mrs. Will Parker. She was the last of her family and an aunt of Mr. Jim Owen of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen returned home on Wednesday night of last week from a two months visit in the home of their son, Johnnie Goen, at Downey, Calif., and other relatives in that state.

to the Southern conference of the National Democratic Committee held in Florida last Saturday, and a spokesman said "I don't think he would have gone anyway."

Two men, who have been close to the governor, however, were invited. They were Wallace Savage of Dallas, state chairman of the Democratic Party; and Geo. Sandlin of Austin, state party secretary.

Also invited were Senterfitt, who has announced that he will be a candidate for governor this year, and John C. White, commissioner of agriculture, who also may be a gubernatorial candidate.

In a speech at Houston, White called upon Texans to reject Shivers' party leadership.

While he did not mention the governor by name, White obviously referred to him in saying that it is "time to re-establish political integrity" in our state. And he added: "The principles of party affiliation have been so abused that it is difficult to determine which party is in the lead — or if any united party exists at all. I cannot see how we can afford to maintain people in public office who owe allegiance to nothing but selfish interest."

Shivers, meanwhile, served notice that the fight between conservatives and the national party will continue.

He challenged the right of the national party to establish the "Democratic Advisory Committee" in Texas and questioned that groups authority to "advise anybody."

As the political aspects of the situation, Senterfitt is the only man who has definitely announced as a candidate for the state's highest office.

James P. Hart of Austin, former associate justice of the state supreme court and former chancellor of the University of Texas, said he would not be a candidate for governor. There had been speculation that he might make the race.

It is obvious that developments in the Legislature would affect the political fortunes of Senterfitt, Shivers, Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, and others.

There are two candidates in the race for the lieutenant governor's office.

The latest is C. T. Johnson, Austin businessman, who made his formal announcement the past weekend. He lashed out at the telephone company because, he said, the company is unfair to the public in that local telephone rates are set without regard to revenue from long distance calls.

Another announced candidate for lieutenant governor is Representative George T. Hinson from Mineola.

Ramsey is considered a likely candidate for re-election if Shivers tries for a third term as the state's chief executive.

Things have been stirring, too, in the ranks of Texas Republicans.

Passed by the Travis County Republican Executive Committee was a resolution asking Jack Porter of Houston, national GOP committeeman, to run for the U. S. Senate.

Horace Spiller, speaking on the resolution, said, "Porter is the only man in Texas who can run and win against Lyndon Johnson."

But the Republicans, like the Democrats, were also having internal strife.

"Old Guard" party members were organizing for an attempt to recapture control of the Texas GOP from Porter and his faction.

Eugene (Mike) Nolte Jr., former Baxer County Republican District Committeeman, announced these plans and said that he and some of his friends "don't think Democrats should be appointed to federal jobs by Republicans."

On Porter's recommendation, Nolte charged, 90 per cent of federal job vacancies in Texas are being filled by Democrats.

At Houston, three federal judges refused court protection to George Parr, who says he fears harm from two Texas Rangers.

But the judges left the way open to Parr to demand a full injunction hearing, and they reprimanded Rangers Alfred Allee and Joe Bridges.

In the case of Bridge, the court said, the evidence did not show that the court had jurisdiction to act; and in the case of Allee, the evidence was not clear, strong, and satisfactory.

The evidence, the judges said in their opinion, "does not convince us that the plaintiff's life, person, or property has been or is in danger from defendant Allee. But it does not follow that we in any way condone or approve of defendant Bridge slapping Archer Parr, sheriff of Duval County . . . or of defendant Allee slapping District Attorney Raeburn Norris. The disciplining of these wendandts for such action is not within our jurisdiction."

It was these scuffles, plus testimony that Allee drew a gun on him, that Parr asked for protection.

Reform in Duval County was

demanding by two new organizations, the Duval County Clean Government League and the United Mothers of Duval County.

A seven-page letter was prepared by the League, outlining alleged law violations, and handed to the grand jury foreman at San Diego.

The Mothers said they wanted to "protect our children from political bossism," and "We deplore the bad name Duval County has made for itself."

Guy C. Jackson Jr., president of the Texas Water Conservation Association, thinks it would be a good idea to build a canal and bring flood waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers to Texas.

Supporting a survey of the proposal by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Jackson said that if the flood waters could be brought to the top of Texas and dispensed downward, the whole state would benefit.

Jackson pointed out that the bureau has made one survey on a proposed canal along the Gulf

Coast from the Sabine River to the Rio Grande Valley.

But that one, he commented, deals only with Texas waters and would affect only one area.

Governor Shivers appointed four members of the state's Hospital Advisory Council. They are Dr. Raymond E. Sitta of Chillocoche, Dr. John M. White, Jr., of Port Arthur, Neal Powers of Carthage and Judge C. L. Melver of Centerville.

They succeed Dr. Harvey Renner of Hallettsville, Dr. Merton Minter of San Antonio, Ben Templeton of Brady, and Earle P. Adams of Crockett.

The new commissioners' terms run until July 17, 1959.

Russell Jack Ballard of Wichita Falls called off a march of old folks on the capitol, planned to camp on the grounds and seek increased assistance. Ballard explained that there had been a mistake, and "Governor Allan Shivers and the Texas Legislature are helping the old folks . . ."

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