



# The American Way

## A BLACK EYE FOR MODERN EDUCATION

By John T. Flynn

(Editor's Note: John T. Flynn is a noted author, lecturer and radio commentator.)

Last month the so-called "modern" educationists got a black eye from which, let us hope, they never recover. In fact, it was an amazing though perhaps unconscious confession of a terrible failure. The trouble is that the failure involves not merely the modern educationists but millions of innocent victims — American children of the last 25 or 30 years. This particular episode has to do with the New York City public school system. But it concerns every school district in the United States — great numbers of them — where the modern educationists have managed to put over their weird theories and methods of how to teach, or rather not teach, your children to read.

The modern educationist's way of teaching reading has come to

be known as the "look-see" method. The name is derived from dull and rapid reading texts which go something like this: "Look, look, look; see, see, see; Oh, oh, see Johnny; look, look; see Mary," and so on ad nauseum. This method is opposed to the old-fashioned, traditional way of teaching reading. It tries, by repetition, to get youngsters to recognize words with no understanding of what goes to make up words. Under the traditional method of teaching reading, youngsters were first given a solid grounding in what is called phonics — the alphabet, the sounds of each letter and each combination of letters. The result was that nearly every second and third-grader could sound out and read practically any word in the language. Thus they were not confined to these contrived and boring modern "look-see" texts which are almost guaranteed to develop in all but the very brightest students an actual distaste for reading.

The results of this method of teaching reading are all about us for anyone willing to notice them — high school graduates who can't spell because they were never taught (or taught too late) what goes to make up words; college students who cannot read properly who must be given remedial English courses when they enter college; high-school and college students who cannot compose a half-decent

English sentence.

The modern educationists' reply to all this is an involved educationalese about "reading readiness," and pseudo-psychological explanations, growth in the school population and, when all else fails, branding anyone who calls attention to it an enemy of public education." It will be interesting to see how they manage to squirm out of the situation which has developed in New York City.

The N.Y.C. public school system has been under the domination of the modern educationists for a good many years. Last month, the Superintendent of Schools got into a hassle with the Board of Estimate, which approves or disapproves appropriations for the school system. He wanted more money and the Board was hesitant about giving it to him. It was in the course of presenting his demands that he made the unconscious revelation about the failure of modern education. What did he want the money for? For a large batch — over 500 — of remedial reading teachers. Where were they to be used? In the Junior high schools! There are about 172,000 pupils in these schools, that is in 7th, 8th and 9th grades. The superintendent declared that no less than 67,000 of them are more than two years behind in reading. That is even worse than it sounds because by the modernists' standards, the measure of ability to read is very low. If a student can recognize what they call a basic vocabulary of perhaps less than a thousand words, he is considered "educated" in reading. But the story in New York is even worse. The superintendent also declared that there are 10,000 students in the 7th grade who cannot read third-grade books. He said that if he did not get the money to hire teachers to teach junior high-school pupils to read, the school system would have to go back to automatic, 100-percent promotions and say as the superintendent put it: "To hell with education, we don't need it."

This, too, is very revealing. Automatic promotions, regardless of scholastic accomplishment are another gimmick of the modern educationists. The New York City schools went in for this too, up until three years ago. Then they had to back-

track on it somewhat, when they were swamped with senior high school students who could not read or write.

The superintendent said that the schools are now doing something about the "reading problem." But are they? Under pressure from parents, taxpayers and others, the youngsters are now given a smattering of phonics, but not until the second or third grade. In the first grade, when they should be learning the basic elements of reading, it is still "look, look, look; see, see, see." Of course, nothing fundamental about this will ever be done until the modern educationists are swept from control of our school systems.

## Fertilizer on Pastures Pays

College Station — Every dollar intelligently spent on cultivated pasture fertilization will return from two to ten dollars, says George McBee, extension pasture specialist.

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The specialist warns against surface applications of nitrogen

when there is not adequate soil moisture. Dry fertilizer containing nitrogen causes burning when applied to plants wet from dew or rain. With temporary pastures, it's best to band phosphate and potash into soil either at or ahead of planting, but in the case of permanent pastures they may be applied during renovation or cultivation.

Warm season grasses such as Bermuda or Dallgrass may be fertilized either in early spring or in the fall. In the spring, fertilizer should be applied just before the plants begin growth, while in the fall, it should be applied during cultivation or renovation. McBee says 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre may be applied each time plants are grazed down, pro-

vided sufficient moisture is available for added plant growth. Cool season grasses such as fescue should be fertilized in early fall ahead of the growing season.

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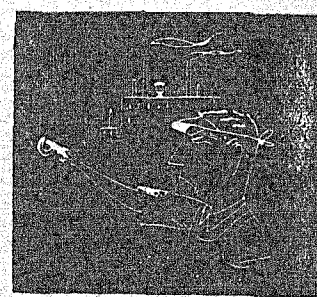
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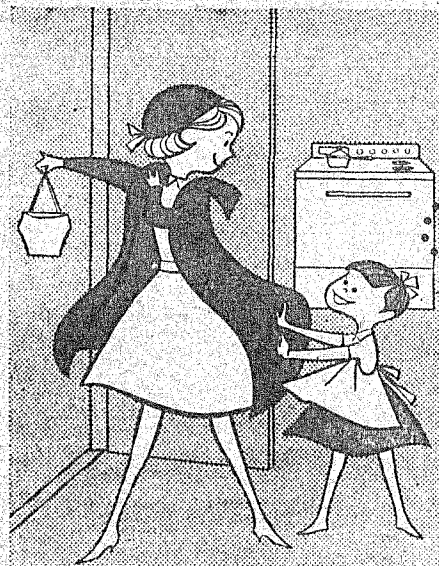
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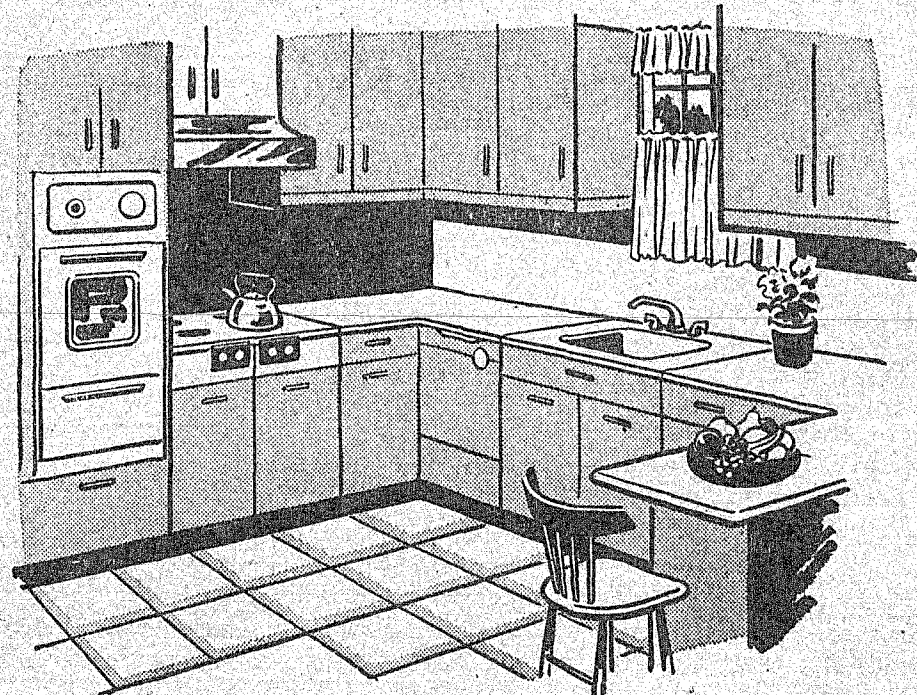
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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

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good for fields since it fell so hard and fast. Most all terraces were broken.

Saturday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minicia and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minicia of Midland.

Our latest report from Mr. Babe Gardiner is, he is slightly improving, although his condition remains serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady visited his

**Shields News**

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Two and nine-tenths inches of rain fell Saturday and Monday on the Bert Fowler farm.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mike England is out of school with the mumps.

Mrs. Chilton and children and Mrs. Rex Turney and children of Santa Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy entertained in their home Friday night with a Slumber Party, honoring their daughter, Sandra, on her birthday. Present were LeAnna Pollock, Neta McClure, Susanna Hays, Carol Knotts, Melba Kenney, Earla Buse, Helen Pinson, Marguerite Horner, Jean Kline, Jean Robi-

nette of Santa Anna; Linda McIntire and Loretta Broadway of Rockwood; Lynda Sue Rutherford, Cheryl Fitzpatrick and Linda Lee Abernathy. All reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, her father, Mr. R. A. Baker and Mrs. Lon Minicia were in Brownwood Thursday visiting with Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. L. A. Swingles and boys.

David Yancy spent Friday night with Rickey Abernathy.

Mr. Sammie Shields attended church services in Coleman Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lon Minicia and Mr. R. A. Baker spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell.

Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee.

Mrs. Bert Turney and her daughter, Mrs. Chilton, were shopping in Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, her father, Mr. R. A. Baker and sister, Mrs. Lon Minicia were in Coleman last Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker. They visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker.

Several were present for the ice cream and cake supper at the Community Center Saturday night. All present enjoyed the visiting together and playing dominoes, and also enjoyed the refreshments.

Freddie Cobough spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and boys, Joe Floyd and Jamie Lee.

One and six-tenths inches fell in Shields and a few miles north they received 1/2 inch.

Mrs. Sam Jones and children of McCamey spent the weekend with her father, E. R. Eppler and other relatives. They all attended the Pecan Wells cemetery working in Hamilton Saturday.

Varrell McClain of Midland and Larry Hardin of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Varrell's mother, Mrs. Ema D. McClain. Mr. Cleburne Riley of Santa Anna and Miss Neida Scott of Coleman visited with Mrs. McClain Saturday evening.

Mrs. Buster Woodard of Santa Anna, Mrs. Sallie McCulloch of Doole and Miss Alma Hardin of Dallas were visitors at the Quilting Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Lewellen was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Dalton of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sam Dalton and Sidney.

Mrs. A. D. Eppler, Georgia and Dwight, visited her brother, Mr. Bobby Leach and family at Pottsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Houston and Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald and children of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman and children of Coleman and Mrs. Barney Lewellen of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll of Tennessee Colony visited during the weekend with her sister and husband, the D. S. Milligans, and with others in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Abilene attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Smith was the speaker in the absence of the minister, Kenneth Dye. They were dinner guests of the W. F. Fenton family at Gouldbusk.

Mrs. Lucy Price of Santa Anna, Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh of Coleman, Mrs. Otis Powers and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath were dinner guests of Mrs. Noble Carpenter Friday.

Anna Kay McClure, a senior and Charles Eppler, a junior, of Mozelle High School, attended the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank Friday evening.

Mrs. Noble Carpenter and daughter, Carolyn, attended Mrs. Barkley's piano recital at Santa Anna Monday evening. Karen McCluskey, Diane Copeland and Carolyn gave their flute trio.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home. There were 154 guests who registered.

**Niwot News**

By THE NIWOT KIDS

Mrs. Silas Wagner was visiting in Irving last week and attended the wedding of Mr. Fb. Wagner and Miss Ruth Ann Dowd of Irving, Friday night at the Hilltop Drive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Pa Hibbetts were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited in Coleman last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Scott Thompson and girls.

Mrs. Manley Blanton returned last Friday after visiting in Andrews, Lubbock, and Floydada for three weeks.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell of Santa Anna visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dixie Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé and children took Mr. Pa Hibbetts to Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Campbell of Floydada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Manley Blanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Pa Hibbetts visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Day of Coleman spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Clifton and children.

Those having supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé and children were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Pa Hibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family.

**VITA REHM TO GRADUATE FROM TSC**

LaVita Irene Rehm, an elementary education student from Rockwood has been named as a candidate for graduation from Tarleton State College at the end of the spring semester.

Miss Rehm will be among 137 students to earn the Associate in Science diploma for completing the first two years of college work at TSC.

Speaker for the May 21 commencement is Earl Rudder, president of Texas A&M College and a former student at Tarleton State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Sammy of Midland spent the weekend with her father, Sam Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and boys of Midland were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lura Williamson.

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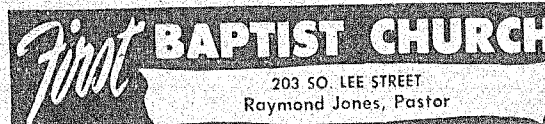
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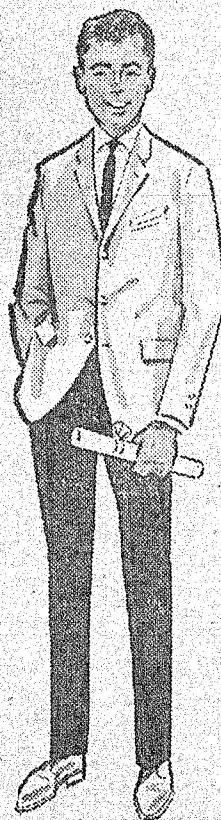
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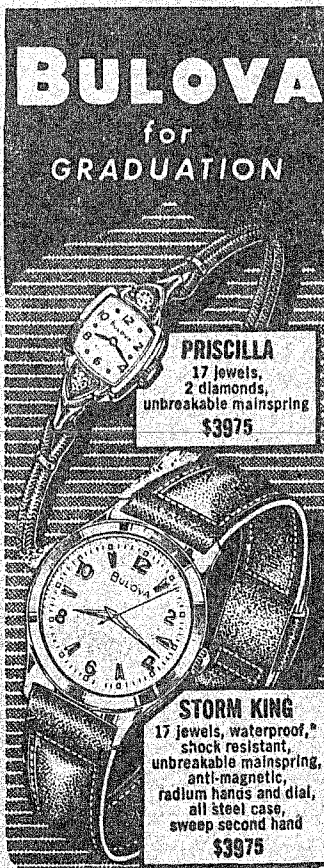
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### Delta Omicron Sorority Meeting Monday Night

Miss Bobby Fuller spoke on the new trend in hair styles for 1961, at the regular business meeting of the Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Monday night in the Bank Community Room.

Mrs. Roy England conducted the meeting and announced her committees for the coming year as follows: Jonquil Girls, Mrs. Allyn Gill; Program, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Delburn Rice and Mrs. Jake McCreary; Scrapbook, Mrs. Ray Swindell, Mrs. Rodney Dean, Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Patricia Davis; Ways and Means, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and Mrs. Elgean Harris; Membership, Mrs. Felton Martin and Patricia Davis; Yearbook, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. Montie Guthrie; Publicity, Mrs. Burgess Stewardson and Mrs. James Dockery; Contact, Mrs. Tennison Granad and Mrs. Jake McCreary; Welfare, Mrs. Burgess Stewardson, Mrs. Felton Martin and Mrs. Elgean Harris; and Social, Mrs. H. L. Markland and Mrs. Delburn Rice.

Campaign material for State officers was read. Voting delegates picked for the State Convention were Patricia Davis, Mrs. Tennison Granad and Mrs. Roy England.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Mrs. Tennison Granad and Mrs. Ray Swindell served open sandwiches, cake, coffee and soft drinks. The refreshment bar was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas and greenery in

a footed silver bowl. The outstanding chapter trophy, won by Delta Omicron at the Coleman District meeting was also on display.

Preceding the meeting, the twelve members planning to go to the State Convention in Dallas, May 19th, met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Markland to practice the skit which will be presented in behalf of Coyita Bowker, a candidate for State First Vice-President.

### Pricer-Wilson Marriage Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Pricer, Route Two, Santa Anna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Joe, to Eddie Bo Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Route Two, Santa Anna.

The bride-elect attended the Burkett Schools and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1959. Miss Pricer attended Draughan's Business College in Abilene. She plans to continue her employment at Morris Chevrolet Company in Coleman. Mr. Wilson attended Bangs High School and Santa Anna High School. He is employed by Birdwell Drilling Company, Coleman.

The wedding is set for June 16. The couple will be at home at 102 South Nueces, Coleman.

### ROCKWOOD WMS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular social at the Rockwood Community Center Monday at 2:30 p. m. Arrangements of cut flowers decorated the party room. Gifts were exchanged from a lace covered table. Mrs. James Steward directed recreation.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Johnny Steward and Mrs. Lee McMillan served cake squares, whipped cream and punch to Mmes. R. J. Deal, Walter Yancy, Lee Miller, L. Brusenhan Sr., Jack Cooper, Ray Caldwell, Evan Wise, Joe Wise, Clyde Pittard, Matt Estes, Bill Bryan, Bill Steward, Henry Smith, Goldie Milberger, James Steward, Hilton Wise, A. L. King, F. E. McCreary and Jamie Kay Steward.

Mrs. James Steward will review the book Intercessory Prayer, Monday, May 15 at the Baptist Church.

Lois Ann Shields of San Angelo spent Sunday here with friends.

### Foundation Garments Topic for Precinct HDC Meeting

All Home Demonstration Club members and other homemakers of the county are invited to attend meetings scheduled in each precinct next week, with the topic covering the selection and care of foundation garments. The programs are sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Agent.

Meetings are scheduled as follows: Precinct No. 1, Willie Wirehand Room in Coleman, Tuesday, May 16; Precinct No. 2, Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank, Wednesday, May 17; Precinct No. 3, Homemaking Department of the Mozelle High School, Thursday, May 18; Precinct No. 4, Homemaking Department of the Talpa High School, Friday, May 19. All meetings will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the day scheduled.

### ROCKWOOD WSCS REGULAR MEETING

Our Threefold Pledge, including our prayers, our service and our gifts, was directed by Mrs. John Hunter, at the Rockwood Methodist Church when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday. Miss Bernice Johnson gave the Scripture. Mrs. M. A. Richardson was at the piano for the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be." Assisting were Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

During the business session, after the nominating committee report, the present officers were elected to serve during the coming year. They are: Mrs. John Hunter, president; Mrs. M. A. Richardson, vice-president; and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, secretary-treasurer.

### Adventist Church Participates in World Relief

The Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church last year contributed to a world relief program for disaster and famine victims which totaled \$1,390,554 in value of materials distributed according to a report just received from Adventist World Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Under this program, the report said, more than 832,000 pounds of clothing were distributed to needy persons. Of that amount the local church contributed 340 pounds. More than 7,348,000 pounds of surplus food, valued at \$442,198.73 was shipped to hunger spots such as Chili, Hong Kong, Korea, and the Philippines.

Vitamins and medicines valued at \$66,177.21 were also shipped out through the Adventists' Disaster and Famine Relief program. Also equipment designed to help disaster victims help themselves was shipped overseas.

Early this year Adventist World Headquarters took action sending emergency food supplies to the Congo totaling 120 tons of powdered milk and corn meal. Effort is being made to repeat this shipment on a monthly basis until the emergency is past.

A biennial disaster relief offering taken in all Adventist churches makes this extensive relief program possible. This special offering will be taken this year Saturday, May 13.

Visitors in the W. E. Vanderford home Sunday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and Van, W. P. Aldridge of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and Mike of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Robert and Sue of Post. Mrs. M. A. Pritchard of Temple met the Bill Pritchards here and returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Odum in Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. Warren Caylor of Lohn visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick on Thursday of last week.

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Mrs. Ira Hudler of Rising Star visited her sister, Pauline Eubank and other relatives, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bertrand of Talpa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand of Santa Anna, attended the Bertrand Reunion at Gatesville, Sunday, where about 75 members of the family, from age 84 down to teenagers, enjoyed the day. A number of Texas towns were represented with the greater number being present from Coryell County, where the early generation settled in 1874, near Gatesville.

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Austin — From here on the Legislature must make every minute count if it is to wind up essential business before the regular session ends on May 29.

Despite the dwindling time, filibusters, postponements and disagreements have slowed progress on tax-raising and other "must" legislation.

The House passed 2 percent sales tax faces two ultimatums. Gov. Price Daniel said he could not allow it to become law unless the total money-raising program puts more of the tax burden on business and less on individuals. Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio said he would filibuster against the sales tax if it came up in the Senate.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimated the House sales tax bill would raise in excess of \$150,000,000 a year. This is higher than other estimates and would provide enough or nearly enough to meet estimated revenue needs. Calvert, by law, has the final and official say on tax yield estimates.

Governor Daniel's veto threat chilled earlier optimism about an early wrap-up of money problems and turned House members to thinking again in terms of compromise and "package bills."

**SPENDING CONFEREES**

A ten-man conference committee is at work ironing out the difference between House and Senate versions of the general appropriations bill.

House bill would cost about \$16,000,000 more than the Senate's. Committee's task of striking a balance between the two is expected to take three weeks.

Senate members of this important committee are Senators Ray Roberts of McKinney, A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and

Wardlow Lane of Center. House members are Representatives James Cotton of Weatherford, Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, B. Dewey of Bryan, J. W. Buchanan of Dumas and Malcolm McGregor of El Paso.

**TEACHER PAY PUSHED**

Advocates of higher teacher salaries are pushing to get their bill in position for quick final action once the money-raising and general appropriations measures are out of the way.

House Appropriations Committee approved and sent to the floor a bill that would provide the full \$800 a year salary increase sought by teachers.

Goal is to get a pay raise bill passed in both houses, then send it to a conference committee to work out differences. Then at the strategic moment, it would be ready for final adoption by both houses.

**TRAINING METHODS SCORED**

House members are pressing speedy action for a measure that would require less emphasis on "how" and more emphasis on "what" in public school teacher training.

Rep. Henry C. Grover of Houston, a teacher on leave, is sponsor of the bill that would reduce required education (teaching method) courses from 24 semester hours to 12 for junior and senior high teachers. For grade school teachers the maximum would be reduced from a possible 60 to 24 semester hours.

One supporter observed that the late Albert Einstein wouldn't have been eligible to teach mathematics in a Texas high school. House voted to instruct the Education Committee to report on the bill immediately.

**RE-DISTRICTING**

**HITS BUMP**

Senate efforts to pass a senatorial re-districting bill were

postponed by Sen. Jep Fuller's filibustering opposition.

Senator Fuller of Port Arthur opposes the proposed measure because it would continue to combine Orange County with Jefferson (Beaumont, Port Arthur) to form his district. Says Fuller, and Orange would rather be in another district with counties of the same size.

Pressure to force agreement on a re-districting bill will be very strong since, if the Legislature fails to act, a non-Legislative Board will take over.

**GLOOMY REPORTS**

While lawmakers struggled to find new taxes, the news about present taxes was bad all over.

State Treasurer Jesse James reported that Texans apparently are not smoking and drinking like they used to, causing a million dollar slump in tobacco and liquor taxes in April. Revenue dropped from \$8,689,855 in March to \$7,362,176 in April.

Motor fuel tax revenue was also off, according to State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer. A 3½ percent drop during the past eight months cost the state \$3,000,000.

Meanwhile, in the Third Court of Civil Appeals, the state lost in an effort to collect a state sales tax on component parts of radio sets, such as hi-fi tuners. Court said the law is not clear.

**LOAN DISPUTE FLARES**

Words were hot, but the issues unclear, as Senate committee hearings on a small loan bill stretched out.

Critics of the House-passed bill fell into at least two factions: (1) those who felt the interest rates (up to 40 percent on the smallest loans) were too high and (2) those who felt over-all charges should be higher for loans of \$100 and less.

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson issued a statement blasting "powerful out-of-state loan sharks" trying to "bottle up" regulation. Senate Committee invited him to appear and discuss the matter with them.

**MORE "NEATNIKS" NEEDED**

Amid its \$7,000,000 a year job

of gathering up mountains of litter from public roadsides, the Texas Highway Department issued a plea to Texas motorists.

Please don't use the highway as a trash can, said the Department; be a "neatnik" and save on state costs.

Most of the litterbugs, says the Department, are home grown, not out-of-state visitors.

**ACTION AND REACTION**

After thousands of college students took a long, riotous weekend in Galveston, the Senate called on the Higher Education Commission to look into why the students weren't at their books.

In the opposite wing of the Capitol, the House passed two measures concerning the Gulf Coast area.

One would authorize the state to turn over 88.5 miles of Padre Island to the federal government for national park development. Other is a proposed constitutional amendment that would give city and county governments authority to regulate traffic and sanitation on adjacent state-owned beaches.

A state agency, such as the Highway Department, would be authorized to set flexible speed limits, according to road conditions, under another proposal for constitutional change given House approval.

House also passed a proposed constitutional amendment removing the present \$47,000,000 a year ceiling on state welfare spending. Change would allow Legislature to appropriate for welfare as needed, up to the amount that would be matched federally.

Sixteen-year-olds accused of very serious crimes could be tried as adults rather than in juvenile court under a House-passed bill. Present minimum age for adult handling is 17 for boys, 18 for girls.

Running for one state office while holding another would be barred under a proposed constitutional amendment given preliminary House approval.

All proposed amendments have to be approved by the peo-

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**SHORT SNORTS**

A group of steel importing firms are seeking court action to stop State Highway Department's ban of use of foreign made products in state highway projects. Suit was filed in a Travis County district court.

Construction contracts let during March in Texas set a record for that month of the year, reports the University Bureau of Business Research. Economists did not expect the peak to hold, but held hope that the renewed vigor meant the end of the building slump.

Texas' unemployment picture also brightened during March. Total number employed rose to 3,387,300 and unemployment declined by 28,100. But the number of jobless persons was still higher than for the same month last year, said the Texas Employment Commission.

Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches has announced he is a candidate for Speaker of the House in the next Legislature. Oliver is generally regarded as a conservative.

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### Church Attendance Last Sunday

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Enrollment ..... 305  
Sunday School (9:45) ..... 153  
Morning Worship (11:00) ..... 147  
Training Union (7:00) ..... 36  
Evening Worship (8:00) ..... 72  
Sermon topics for Sunday,  
May 14th: Morning, "An Old-  
Time Mother," 1 Samuel 1:27-28;  
Evening, "The Marriage of the  
Lamb," Rev. 19:1-10.

**NORTH SIDE BAPTIST**  
Enrollment ..... 90  
Sunday School (10:00) ..... 55  
Morning Worship (11:00) ..... 65  
B. T. S. (6:45) ..... 24  
Evening Worship (7:30) ..... 73

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**  
Membership ..... 89  
Bible Classes (10:00) ..... 69  
Morning Worship (10:50) ..... 95  
Young People (8:30) ..... 12  
Evening Worship (7:30) ..... 51

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Enrollment ..... 50  
Sunday School (10:00) ..... 37  
Morning Worship (11:00) ..... 30  
Youth Service (7:00) ..... 15  
Evening Worship (7:30) ..... 39

**SHIELDS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Attendance ..... 31

**SHIELDS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Attendance ..... 33

### Hospital News

Admitted Since May 1  
Mrs. A. G. Fenton, Gouldbusk  
Mrs. May Carver, city  
Mrs. B. W. Buzbee, Ballinger  
Dismissed Since May 1  
Mrs. Bessie Morgan, city  
Juan Carlos Frausto, city  
S. S. Baker, city  
Jim Robin, city  
Mrs. A. G. Fenton  
Patients Remaining  
Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, city  
George Ryan, city  
Mrs. B. W. Buzbee  
Mrs. Turney Smith, city  
Mrs. May Carver  
11 Rest-Care Patients

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis of  
Glen Cove and Miss Betsy Pold-  
rack of Coleman visited with Mr.  
and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack Sunday  
afternoon.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### Cole-Anna

Drive-In Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY  
MAY 11-12-13

AUDIE MURPHY in

"Posse from Hell"

—PLUS—

"Get Out of Town"

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
AND TUESDAY  
MAY 14, 15, 16

CLARK GABLE in

"Gone With the Wind"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
MAY 17-18

WILLIAM HARTNELL in

"Carry on, Sergeant"

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MAY 11-12-13

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"Go Naked in  
The World"

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
AND TUESDAY  
MAY 14-15-16

JACK LEMON in

"The Wackiest Ship  
In the Army"

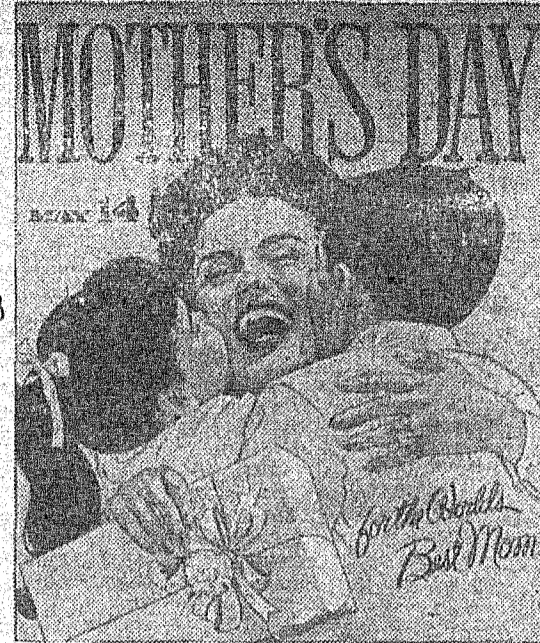
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