

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The pastors of the Rockwood churches filled their pulpits at the regular Sunday services. Bro. Edwin Broadus spoke at the Church of Christ, Bro. G. W. Childers preached at the Baptist Church and Bro. V. E. Hankinson at the Methodist Church.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mrs. A. S. Hall and Lucy Davis.

Amos Caldwell of Dallas, visited from Wednesday to Friday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bultry are driving a new Ford. Bro. Childers also drives a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Sr., of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Nannie Miller of Santa Anna, visited with Mrs. J. W. Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and Alice Anna, of Santa Anna visited with friends and relatives recently.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie of San Angelo, were visiting

Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and boys.

Mrs. Tom Bryan accompanied Mrs. Wise to San Angelo and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Black and family. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan.

Edward Rawlins, of Bronte, was here this week end looking after ranching interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne of Electra, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr. Their children returned home with them, having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruth and children of Temple, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray. Don Estes, a student in Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit their son, Douglas and family. Mr. Estes will also attend the Evangelistic convention in Dallas.

The Rev. G. W. Childers and family were Sunday luncheon

guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow, Sherry, and Donnie, of Ohio, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harlow's aunt, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mr. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent the New Year holidays with their daughters, in San Antonio. Mr. Wise attended the Cotton-bowl Game in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and LaQuinn, Mr. Jim Steward and Sis, spent Sunday in Baird, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Gary. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Spur, were also guests in the Aldridge home.

Olin Horton went to Abilene for his physical on Tuesday.

1951 MODEL DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brisco announce the birth of a daughter, Lana Lee, born Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Brady Hospital. The young lady weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 oz. at birth.

Mrs. Brisco is the former Norma Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Whom News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The New Year Service at the Nazarene Church was well attended. Visitors were from Mason, Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Goldthwaite and the Evangelist for the night service, Evangelist Herschel Murphy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son of Austin, were week end guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mr. Roy England and baby have returned to his studies at A&M College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush and children moved from our community last week to Richland Springs. We hate to see our friends move away.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and baby have moved to the teacherage, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Etelle Cozart and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were transacting business in Brownwood and Santa Anna Saturday. Mr. Henry Smith will accompany a load of calves to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and children of Rockwood, were brief visitors in the George Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hunter and son are visiting his dad, Mr. Geo. Hunter.

Lanita Bengé spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and Norma Jo of Santa Anna.

There is quite a bit of sickness in our community, mostly colds. Thomas Ray Rutherford, Billie Ruth and Morris Gene Wallace, were out of school Monday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and daughter of Trickham, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Etelle Cozart and son, took their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and baby to College Station, the first of last week, where Elvis is a student in A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Lynda Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Rex.

Bert Carter has returned to Gatesville, after spending the

Christmas holidays at Whom.

Rev. Roy Terry of Brownwood will preach at the Nazarene Church Saturday night. You are invited.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, has been sick this week. Several others in the community have been on the sick list.

Quite a number from here attended funeral services on Thursday, of Mr. Harry Caton of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath went to Gonzales on Sunday to visit Beverley. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Fisk went with them to see their son, who is also being treated there.

Mrs. L. E. Page is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald had supper on Thursday night with Mrs. M. W. Vance and Mrs. Lee Tatum.

Mrs. Clara Gilbreath is at Melvin, assisting with Mr. Cobb.

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

—ASSETS—	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$747,453.68
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	711,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,500.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4200.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,200.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$586.43 overdrafts)	495,581.38
7. Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,800.00	6,300.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,980,035.06
—LIABILITIES—	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,721,462.42
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,711.87
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,458.43
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,802,632.72
23. Other liabilities	5,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,807,632.72
—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—	
25. Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	22,402.34
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$172,402.34
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,980,035.06
—MEMORANDA—	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$101,000.00

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January, 1951.

Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public (SEAL)

CORRECT — ATTEST:

Ozro Eubank
Clinton Lowe
Mrs. B. Weaver
Directors

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK Santa Anna, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1950

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$494,994.95	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 586.43	Surplus 100,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 4,200.00	Undivided profits 22,402.34
Banking House F. & F. 6,300.00	Dividend 5,000.00
QUICK ASSETS	Deposits 1,807,632.72
U. S. Bonds \$726,500.00	
Cash and due from banks 747,453.68	
1,473,953.68	
\$1,980,035.06	\$1,980,035.06

I, O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice President and Cashier, Certify the above to be Correct.

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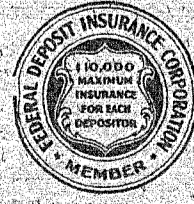
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Garden Club Has Meeting Last Friday

Mrs. Rex Golston, as hostess, held open house for the Garden

Club, Friday, January 5, for the first meeting in 1951.

Sixteen members answered roll call with "New Projects for 1951 Gardens".

The flower arrangement by Mrs. Neal Oakes was both beautiful and unique. All materials used were gathered from the grasses and rocks of the mountain.

The program consisted of a talk "The Vanishing Magnolia Trees" by Mrs. R. C. Gay. Mrs. J. R. Gipson discussed "Starting Your Garden Indoors". A round table quiz was conducted by Mrs. Sam Collier on "Miscellaneous Garden Subjects". It proved very interesting and instructive.

Shield H. D. C. Begins New Year

Mrs. Claude Bevills was hostess to the Shield Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, when 12 members met to begin the new year with the new president, Mrs. Bert Fowler.

The meeting opened with group singing, then the pledge and prayer was repeated, led by Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Carroll was in charge of the recreation.

The year books were distributed and filled out by members, each member selecting a different subject for answering roll call for the year.

A gift box was arranged and presented to Miss Gladys Townsend, who is recovering from a recent accident.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Bert Fowler, A. B. Carroll, Otis Powers, W. B. Watson, Douglas Milligan, Geo. Stewardson Jr., Aubrey Scarborough, Jack Dillingham, Edgar Shelton, Winton Eppler, Audrey Eppler and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18, with Mrs. A. B. Carroll.

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Pound		Bacon Dexter, Sliced	49c
Carrots Cello Pack	15c	Pound	
Onions Spanish, yellow sweets	5c	Ground Meat fresh ground all meat, lb.	52c
Pound		Bacon Squares sugar cured, lb.	35c
Rutabagas Northern waxed yellow, lb.	6c	Pork Roast Semi-boneless	52c
Salad Mix Fresh assorted, ready to use, bag	17c	Pound	
		CHILI Armour's, Brick	59c
		Pound	

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Rev. Frank Gillham To Wed Jan. 19th

Rev. and Mrs. I. K. Holmes of Brownwood, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wynon, to Rev. M. Frank Gillham, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Gillham of Post, Texas.

Wedding vows will be exchanged January 19, at 7:00 p. m. at the Melwood Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Miss Holmes is a graduate of Brownwood High School and is a senior student at Howard Payne College. Mr. Gillham is a graduate of Crosbyton High School, and a senior student at Howard Payne College, and pastor of the Victory Baptist Church in Comanche.

The public is being extended an invitation by means of the press.

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Burgess Stewardson Enters Houston Show

Houston, Texas.—Several additional entries have been received from Coleman county exhibitors for the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show, January 31 through February 11, in Sam Houston Coliseum, President W. A. Lee announced.

Mr. Lee predicted that total entries for the 19th annual exposition would pass the more than 8000 exhibited in 1950. He also predicted that the 493,000 total number of persons who viewed the 1950 show would also be passed.

He added that tickets are now available for the World Championship Rodeo, which will be headlined by William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd, Western motion picture, television and radio star, with Eddy Arnold, nationally known ballad singer, and his Oklahoma Wranglers.

Ticket orders should be directed to Rodeo Ticket Director, P. O. Box 2371, Houston, Texas.

The new livestock entries include: Burgess Stewardson of Santa Anna has entered 3 steers and 2 lambs in the Houston Show.

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Life of Action Lesson for January 14, 1951

SCRIPTURE: MARK 1:21-39. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 124:1-5.

THEY say that in four regions of the United States there are four different questions which are asked of newcomers. In the New England states they ask a stranger "How much do you know?"

Action in Religion It is a fair question. If the answer is "Nothing," then it does not make any difference at all what a man can answer to the other three questions.

To be sure, they look at this differently in the Orient. According to the ancient philosophy of the East, it is only the inferior man who rushes around doing things. The superior man sits and thinks.

Life of Action THE Gospel by Mark, reliable tradition claims, actually comes from Simon Peter. During Peter's missionary travels he used to speak often about the life and work of Jesus.

At any rate, in Mark we have very little said about Jesus' teaching, a great deal said about what he did.

Words of Power WHILE Mark almost never tells us what Jesus taught, he does tell us that Jesus was a teacher.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Rev. Hugh Newsom had charge of the services here Sunday. A good attendance was present.

There has been a little moving and changing about here during the past week. Mrs. Mae Rutherford has purchased a home in Bangs.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met at the club room last Friday, January 5th for a special meeting.

Miss Mary Catherine Fellers returned to Fort Worth last Sunday afternoon, where she will find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Randles of Waldrip, visited with Mrs. T. H. Vernon and Frank last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Wilson attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting in Coleman last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Cleor James attended the 4-H meeting held in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson went to Dallas last week where Mrs. Wilson had the cast removed, which she had worn since having her back three months ago in a car wreck.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McIver were honored with a wedding shower at the school building. A large group of relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended church at Santa Anna and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks and family.

Visitors with Mrs. Kingston late Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Annie See, Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. Ievis Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and children of Brooksmith, visited his mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie See and Dawson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney and Willie Evans.

Mrs. Annie See attended church services here Sunday night.

What Jesus said that astonished the people and alarmed the demons we do not know.

Life is not all action; it is also thought. Jesus' acts were full of power; so and not less so were his ideas, words, teachings.

Let the honest reader try to make a realistic budget of his time. At the beginning of a week let him draw up a kind of chart showing how he expects to spend his 168 waking hours each day.

Straightway ONE word is found many times in Mark's stories of Jesus: "Straightway" as the older versions have it,—that is, immediately.

There were no blank spaces, no pages unwritten, no empty gaps, no waiting-around, in Jesus' life. In his life one activity followed on the heels of another.

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Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

We had some real hog-killing weather the past few days.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann visited Mrs. Rosa Genz in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Blanton of San Angelo, and Sid Blanton of Santa Anna attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner in the M. F. Blanton home.

Mr. Virgil Lancaster attended the big sale in San Angelo Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and children visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips visited with Mr. Stube, Phillips and Hardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited Sunday evening in Bangs. Roy Dean Haynes spent Friday night with Mrs. Virgil Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding.

Joe Marsh

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Magi. The Men's Breakfast was held as scheduled, however the attendance was a bit off due to cold weather and other hindrances. Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper were hostesses to the Board of Education last Wednesday evening.

The Sub-District M.Y.F. meeting is to be held in our church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All local youth are invited.

Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, we are to have our monthly fellowship supper. Remember these occasions are for the entire

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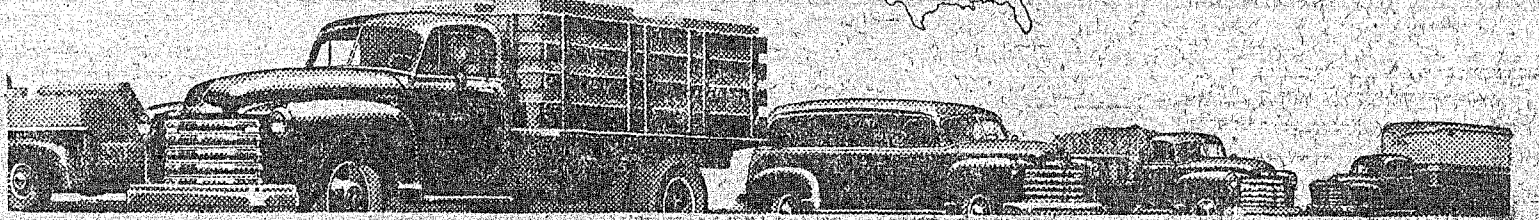
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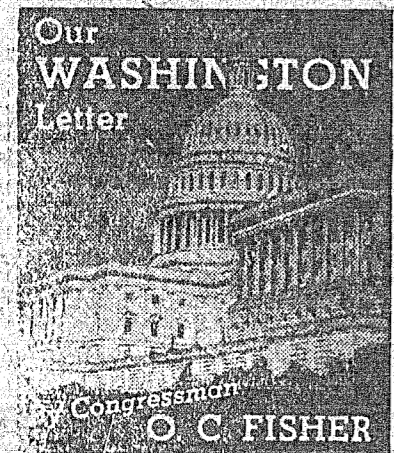


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In a completely renovated chamber, the House of Representatives met last week to begin a grim new session, beset with rumblings of war and ominous developments around the

world. The 81st Congress had concluded an historic session late the evening before. For the first time in history the Congress met and worked all day New Year's Day, disposing of bills that had then become ready for the final touches before the session's end.

The 1950 session voted a \$40 billion, plus, preparedness budget. Immediately following the intervention, by the President's order, in Korea, the Congress last summer passed a mobilization law giving authority for wage and price freezes and controls and proceeded with an unprecedented peacetime order for a powerful army, navy and air force, with additional guns, planes and equipment. A tax bill was passed to help pay the added cost. Even before the Korean

action, a \$15 billion defense budget had been voted.

Ironically, these efforts to make America strong were condemned alike by the Communists in their annual convention in Madison Square Garden and by certain disgruntled die-hards who could see no good in the Congressional temper that passed laws to mobilize America's resources to meet the onslaught of communist aggression and possibly thereby stay the hand of Soviet imperialism.

The party-line complexion of the new Congress is considerably changed from the outgoing one. The House now has 234 Democrats, 199 Republicans, 1 Democrat-Liberal, and one Independent. Thus, the majority control has dropped in the House

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For generations polio was accepted as one of the "mystery diseases" of mankind, an elusive destroyer andcrippler, striking unpredictably with epidemic force. Today, medical science knows a great deal about polio. The "mystery" phase is past. The period of exploration, discovery and eventual conquest is well under way.

With funds provided by the March of Dimes, the nation's top scientists are hard at work in hospital and university laboratories, exploring every reasonable approach that may lead to the ultimate control of polio epidemics and conquest of the disease as an individual affliction.

The recent discovery that polio virus could be grown in test tubes using non-nervous tissue as the culture medium, has been claimed as a new milestone in polio research. It has greatly widened the field for the research scientists in their efforts to find a vaccine, serum or serum derivative against the disease.

Over the thirteen years of the National Foundation for the Cripple, the expenditure of \$1,747,722 of the March of Dimes funds for polio research, while \$2,000,000 has been allocated to the prevention and treatment of the disease's crippling after-effects.

There is a sound basis for the hope that some day polio will be controlled or wiped out by science—through the March of Dimes.

Our reverses in Korea have added to the widespread demands for the removal by the President, of Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and for a revamped foreign policy. Certainly, it seems to me, no man should

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Secretary of State of how any other high policy-making post in our government who does not have the confidence of most of the American people.

There is no danger for the solution of world problems where communist aggression, dictated from Moscow, is breaking out or threatening at many spots along the borders of Communist-dominated countries. It does seem that we cannot afford to commit ourselves to a foot-soldier war inside China where more than 350 million people live and where the Kremlin-controlled government has no concern about the lives of its soldiers.

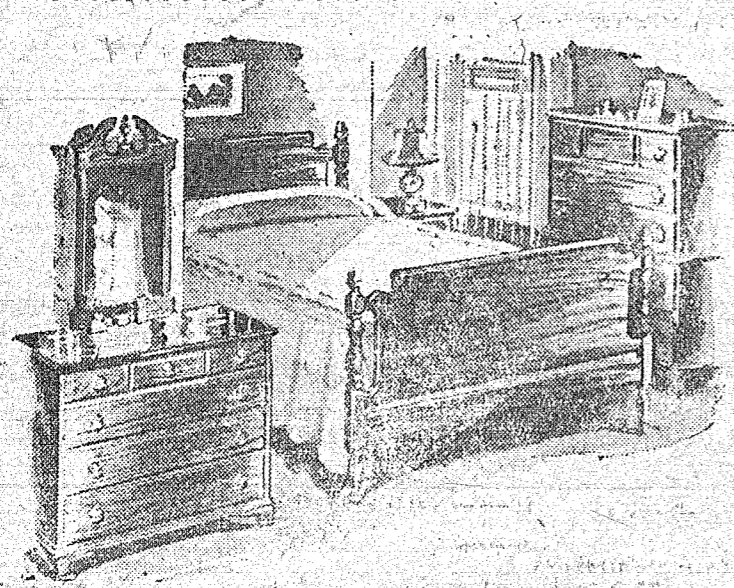
But we can use our own methods and choose our own (and not the enemy's) strategy if we are to fight fire with fire in the Far East. Chiang Kai-shek has under his control in Formosa a half million Nationalist soldiers. We can supply him with guns, tanks, planes, and equipment and encourage and thereby assist the Nationalists to bomb and terrorize Communist factories, transportation, and supply lines inside China.

And we can encourage the mobilization of a huge Japanese army, whose existence alone

would have a sobering effect in the Orient. Moreover, we can proceed with any practical method of making use of the large pool of Germans in the Western zones, for joint services with the Eisenhower-directed international army now in the making. This can be done without yielding such control that results in the resurgence of German militarism.

And, in the meantime, we must proceed to mobilize our manpower and resources in a preparedness program at home that can make our potential enemies stop, look and listen before risking a war against a strong, united and powerful America.

Among recent visitors have been Wendell Mayes, Jack Broad, P. W. Hedges of Brownwood and J. Edward Johnson of Dallas—all here to present the advantages of Brownwood and its environs for the re-activation of Camp Bowie. It appears that some additional training facilities must be provided to meet the stepped-up mobilization program, and the national interest requires that the most adaptable, feasible and advantageous sites be chosen.



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"There are three reasons for getting an early start," Mr. Albro said. "In the first place, there is no reason to believe that materials prices or building costs will decline to any important extent in the months ahead. In fact, some increases are likely.

"Secondly, some essential building materials, notably those containing strategic metals, such as steel, copper and aluminum, are certain to be less plentiful from now on owing to the large quantities being set aside for the rearmament program.

"Other materials probably will be in full supply, but some metal is required in building even the modest new homes.

"In the third place, there al-

ways is the possibility that defense officials in Washington will decide to restrict construction of homes still further as a means of conserving materials for defense production. Should that happen, some local families who have good cause to build may face delays in obtaining the necessary approvals and in obtaining all of the required materials.

"Furthermore, there always is the possibility that mortgage credit restrictions will be tightened by the Federal government, in which case some families might find difficulty in meeting the higher downpayment requirements.

"Limitations on the use of copper and aluminum for construction and other civilian use already are in effect and the amount for non-defense use also has been reduced, so that supplies of building materials containing those metals will be curtailed at an early date."

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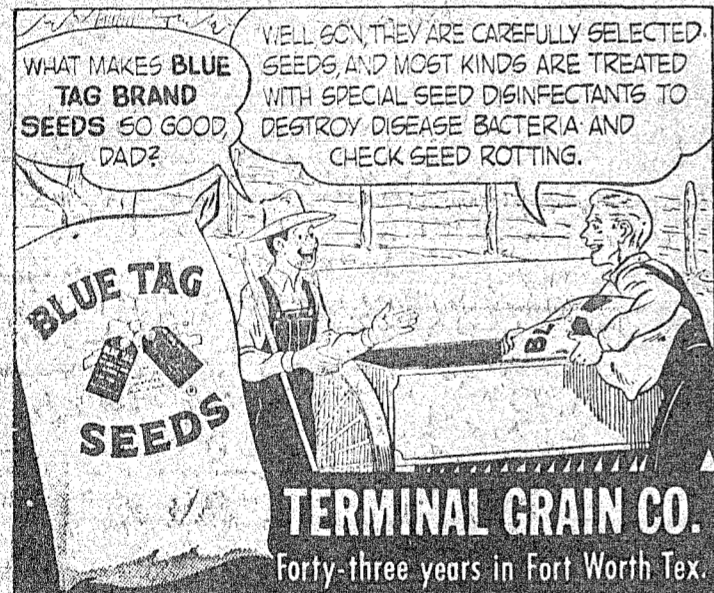
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Simple Ceremony To Be Used To Swear In Governor Jan. 16

Austin, Jan. 11—(Spl.)—A simple "swearing-in ceremony" here Jan. 16 will start Gov. Allan Shivers on his first full term in the state's highest office.

The Governor will take the oath of office at noon that day on the front steps of the state capitol. It will be administered to both Shivers and Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant-governor, elect, by J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the state supreme court. Both Shivers and Ramsey will make brief inaugural addresses.

The only state function to be held in connection with the inauguration is a reception at 7 p. m. in the capitol rotunda, where the public will have a chance to meet Shivers, Ramsey and other state officials.

No inauguration invitations are being sent out, as a result of the Governor's request for a simple ceremony.

Because of the international situation, Governor Shivers asked the Citizens' Inaugural Committee to abandon plans for the usual elaborate festivities normally scheduled for a Governor's inauguration.

"In view of the president's proclamation of a national emergency," Governor Shivers told the committee, "I feel it advisable that the inauguration be limited to a simple oath-taking ceremony. I know that all of you will join with me in the thought that we should devote all of our energy to the solution of the grave problems we now face."

The inaugural committee had made detailed plans for a long parade, a reception, six balls and other pageantry in connection with the inauguration. About 20,000 engraved invitations were to have been sent out.

Thus, for the second time, Shivers will take the governor's oath of office without fanfare. On July 16, 1949, he was sworn in as successor to the late Gov. Beauford Jester. That ceremony took place on the Shivers farm near Woodville.

"The seriousness of our situation," the Governor told the inaugural committee, "is emphasized by the president's action. As we concentrate upon essential elements of an all-out mobilization effort, an elaborate inauguration would be out of place."

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