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## BRADSHAW NEWS

"Faith is the vital artery of the soul." —Watson.

Sam Kelley, one of our old-timers and a former resident of the Drasco community, passed away Sunday morning at his home at Oak Creek Lake with a heart attack. Burial was at Morton Tuesday afternoon. Sam would have been 71 come Feb. 9th.

Visitors Sunday morning at the Baptist church were Ev. and Mrs. Don Adams of Abilene. Don delivered the morning and night messages. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs and Paula Kate of Lubbock were night visitors.

The subject for next Sunday's Sunday School Lesson is: "Christ Satisfies Life's Hunger." Meditation: "The lad with the lunch apparently said nothing. Though we cannot pretend to read his

thoughts, he seems to have given his lunch to Jesus quite readily. We imagine that he felt happy to think that he had something which the Great Healer and Teacher could use. He could have had no more idea what Jesus was going to do than the disciples did. He was as powerless as they were to feed five thousand people, but he did what he could. He did not slip some of that lunch in his pocket and offer the rest of it. He gave Jesus all he had without reservation. Then the miracle began. It began when Jesus blessed the food. The disciples had seated the crowd in an orderly manner at Jesus' command. No longer in a mood to say it could not be done, they now began to distribute the bread and fish. There was plenty for all and twelve basketfuls of leftovers. It was an acted parable as well as a miracle. All those pre-

sent had done as Jesus asked; and when everybody does that, humanity's hungers, both physical and spiritual, will be satisfied. Whatever others do, we can give our all for Jesus to bless and can do as He asks."

Special days next week are for: Lynn Cornelius, Mrs. M. S. Donica, Mrs. Alton Ballew and Arzo Bagwell, the 5th; Cynthia West, Mrs. Dub McMillon, Mrs. Tom Love Massengale, and a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes, the 6th; Frances Bradshaw, Walter Neely, Mrs. A. L. Newby, Mrs. Eldon Bagwell and Mark Bagwell, the 7th; Arb Bagwell, the 8th; J. A. Sneed, R. D. Pounders and Kathleen Ueckert, the 10th; Clyde Reid, the 11th.

Last week was the Drasco WMU visitation week. Monday afternoon a group met at the home of Mrs. Henry Mitchell and staged a surprise birthday party for her. Her birthday was Jan. 30. In the group were Mesdames Zack West, Robert Conner, O. C. Hill, Bede England, Quinton Sneed, Albert Lewis, Floyd Condra, and Miss Carrie Lee. Cake, home made cookies and punch were served.

Sunday of last week a dinner was given at the George Newbys at Ballinger honoring Mrs. George whose birthday was Jan. 23 and Herman Browne whose day was Jan. 24. Others in on the celebration were George and Ginger Newby, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pounders of Winters; Mrs. Herman, Keith, Mickey and Claudia Browne; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Phil of Bronte.

Mrs. Russell Grun of Moro and Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Guion surprised Mrs. Lloyd Grun of Guion with a supper at the Lloyd's Monday night of last week. It was Mrs. Lloyd's birthday. Others helping with the celebration were Lloyd, Ronnie, Rita, Loleta, Pat and Eddie of the home; Russell and Marcellus Grun and J. D. and Judy Harrison.

Edward Grun of Abilene, Lloyd and Russell were at the bedside of Charlie Baker the weekend at San Antonio.

Friday morning of last week Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams of Drasco attended the funeral of Mrs. Walton Blanks at Abilene at the Laughter-North Chapel. In the afternoon the Adamsses visited in the Jack Moore home in Abilene.

Bill Webb was home at Moro from Texas University for the mid-semester holidays.

Marcus Neithercutt of Baylor U. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sneed of Coleman spent Monday night of last week at the Quinton Sneed's at Drasco.

Paula Nell Abbott of Loraine visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and her uncle Tommy who was home from NTSC for the mid-semester holidays.

Dub Tate of Moro visited Friday of last week at Winters at the Virgil Jameses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzo Bagwell and children of Robert Lee were at the Grover Orrs Sunday of last week. Mrs. Donnie Oaks and Susan and Mrs. Sallie Smith of Winters

have been at the C. W. Smiths.

Mrs. Mary Pike of Welsh visited last week with Mrs. Nora Ledbetter. Tuesday afternoon of last week Jodie and Frances Stricklin were at Mrs. Ledbetter's.

Helen Bishop of Midland was home at Drasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb and Jim Bob moved last week to Grassbur. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas, Eddie Jr., Johnny and Joe Bill moved in the house vacated by the Webbs which is the Buck Smith place at Drasco. The Thomases moved from Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. Corbin of Lamesa visited the first of last week at the Billie McCaslands.

The Travis Woods of Waco were at the Vyrion Woods at Drasco last week. Sunday afternoon of last week Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith of Winters were at the Vyrions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Best have recently visited with daughter Rose, the B. W. Dennises and the Wesleys Ashleys, all of Odessa.

Ronnie Grun of Guion won third place with his barrow feeder pig at the stock show last week at Abilene. He had won third place with the pig at the Tuscola show.

Mrs. Clyde Story of Abilene spent Monday night of last week with Mrs. Cora Fine.

Sunday of last week at the Horace Abbotts of Drasco were Mrs. Minnie Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly and two children of Abilene. The latter part of last week Mrs. Marvin James and Becky of Andrews were at the Abbotts while Marvin attended a minister's retreat at Putman Camp near Merkel. Thursday for supper the Truitt Smiths of Pumphrey were at the Abbotts.

The Russell Gruns of Moro had Wednesday of last week dinner at the Lloyd Gruns at Guion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Talley of Moro visited with Mrs. Viola Jones at Abilene Thursday of last week.

The Joe Hales of Ballinger had Thursday of last week supper with the Adron Hales. Jeffery remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burks of Dudley were at the Hales Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odas Claxton and Lynn Cornelius have visited with the Allen Corneliuses at Miles.

Travis Downing of Drasco was released from Hendrick Hospital Friday of last week. At the Downings have been the Johnny McMillians of Pasadena; Mrs. Clide Sanders of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Downing of Winters.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Adams had Sunday dinner at the Wayne Hunts and supper at the Ramon Hudsons.

Pastor and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and Billy Barch had Sunday dinner at the O. C. Hills at Drasco.

Pastor and Mrs. Jack Bedford had Sunday dinner and supper at the Reed McMillians at Moro.

Pastor and Mrs. David Benningfield and Nadley Rose had Sunday dinner with the D. W. Williamses at Drasco.

Bill Butler of Moro was at the Hugh Butlers at Lenorah Sunday.

Pastor Norman Patton had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Nora Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Badgett of Brownfield visited Sunday with the Clarence Ledbetters and

Mrs. Nora.

At the Joe Saunderses Sunday were the Ray Saunderses and the Homer Oran Saunderses of Abilene; Mrs. Tommy Baker of Clyde and the Carl Hancock's of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison and Ed Harrison visited last week at Abilene with Mrs. Ed.

Mrs. Rose Miller of San Mateo, Calif., has visited with the Fred Grahams at Guion.

In town last week were Mrs. G. C. Williams of Clyde; Mardell of Shedd, H. H. Ballard, Troy and Monte Pillion and Randy Shafer, all of Shep; Theo Sanders, Lonnie Hester, Doyle Cooper, I. W. Rogers, John Davis, all of Winters; Mrs. Samantha Cross of Ovalo and J. C. Belew of Drasco.

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### Benefits Widespread From School Lunch Program

Currently over 13.5 million youngsters are participating in the National School Lunch Program, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The program was established in 1946 and each year this expanding market for farm food products has increased, officials said.

During the school year ending last June, some 12.8 million children were served 2,142,000,000 lunches. Most of the food, approximately 80 percent, was purchased locally by the more than 62,000 public and nonprofit private schools participating in the program. These local purchases amounted to an estimated \$540 million.

In addition, school lunch menus last fiscal year included approximately \$58 million worth of nutritious foods purchased for participating schools by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service to supplement local purchases. Among the popular lunch items were frozen turkeys, frozen ground beef, frozen ground pork, canned pork and gravy and a variety of canned fruits and vegetables.

### VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young of Austin spent the weekend visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young.



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George Sanders and lovely Barbara Shelley co-star in Metro-RKO's "Village of the Damned." One of the most remarkable dramas ever brought to



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**Coming Attractions at Local Theatres**

"Village of the Damned" is one of the most extraordinary motion pictures ever brought to the screen. Its story concerns twelve children born in a small English village after a mysterious visitation from another planet. By the time they reach the age of nine, it becomes apparent that these six and six girls have supernatural powers of mental telepathy that plan to destroy the entire village. What happens when a noted scientist, whose wife is the mother of the supernatural children, decides that they must not be permitted to survive makes for a story that will keep the spectator on the edge of his seat.

Doris Day, Rex Harrison and John Gavin head the cast of talented performers in this superb production which tells the story of the strangest, most terrifying game ever played with a woman's love and her sanity. Also starring are Myrna Loy, Roddy McDowall, Hermione Baddeley and John Williams. Photographed in Eastman color, "Midnight Lace" is a spellbinding and starkly realistic motion picture that builds up to a shocking climax.

George Sanders and the lovely Barbara Shelley, as the physicist and his wife, with their son played by Marjorie Stephens, who will be remembered as the offspring of Deborah Kerr and Rossano Brazzi in MGM's "Your Blessings."

Miss Day plays a highly dramatic role, in a complete change of pace from her light comedy role in "Pillow Talk," for which she received an Academy Award nomination as best actress of the year. She gives a fascinating and emotional performance as a wealthy young married woman who is the unrelenting target for terror. The slim blonde beauty's brilliant acting augurs well for another "Oscar" bid when Academy Award voting time comes along again.

**Range Conservation Gets Special Stamp**

Range conservation got a boost from the Post Office Department on Feb. 2. That was the day the world's first range conservation commemorative postage stamp was released at Salt Lake City, Utah, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced.

This 4-cent stamp, printed in three colors, was released at the annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management under joint sponsorship of the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Land Management, Indian Service, and the Post Office Department.

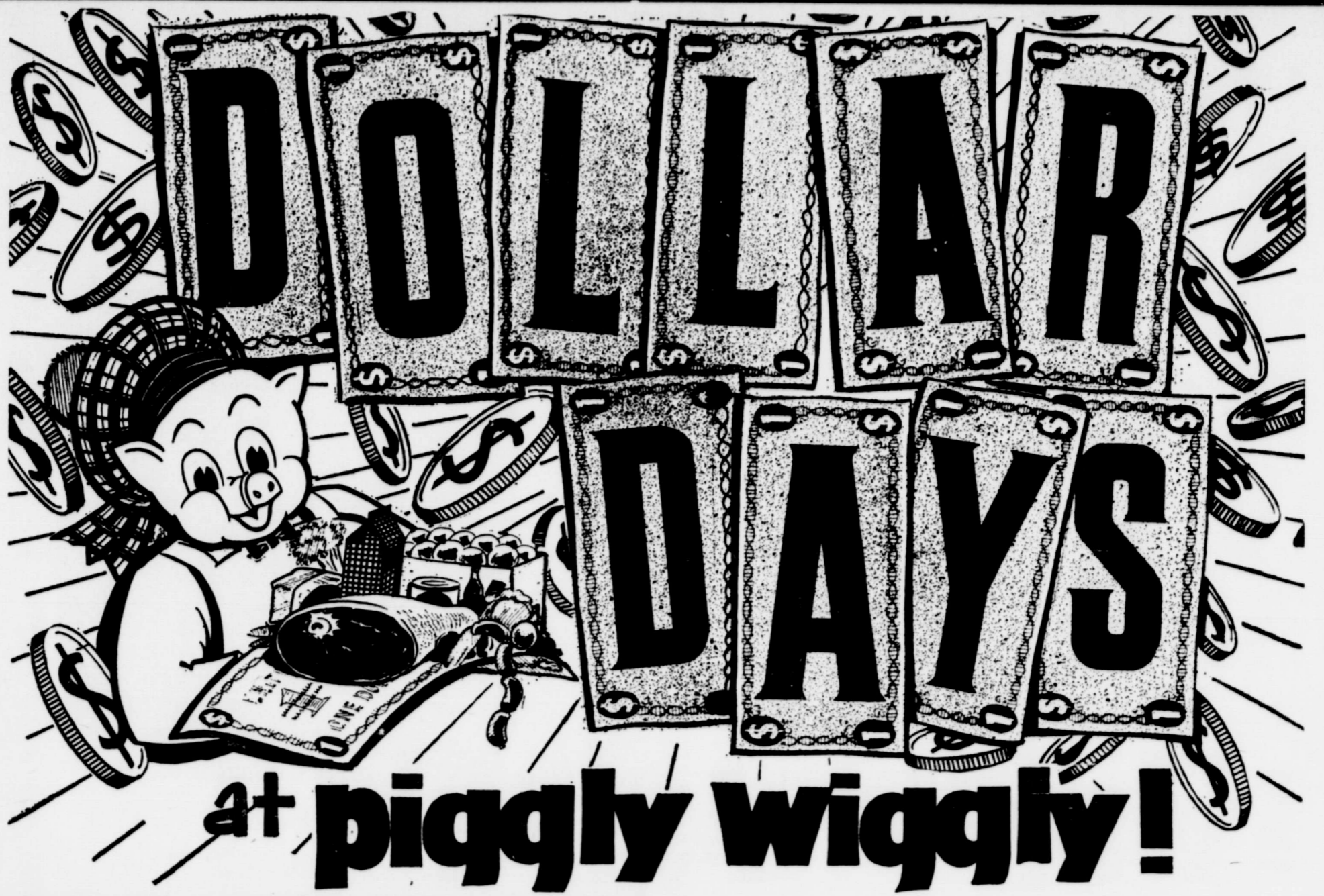
Designer of the range stamp is Rudolph Wendelin, USDA artist who designed the forest conservation stamp. It is the eighth in a conservation series which has included wildlife, forest, soil and water conservation subject. Initial printing was to be 120 million stamps, and after the first day release observations in Salt Lake City, the stamp was to go on sale at all other post offices Feb. 3.

The new stamp depicts the importance of grassland and livestock to the nation's agriculture and it dramatizes the development of range conservation from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific range management techniques. A reproduction of "The Trail Boss," a line drawing by Charles M. Russell, makes up one half of the stamp, while a contemporary western range scene completes the design. To symbolize the past and present, a tear line through the center separates the two scenes.

**VISITED PARENTS**

Harvey Edward and Billy Lynn Little, both students of the University of Texas in Austin, spent the weekend visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little.

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### Sister of Local Resident Died In Coleman Sun.

Mrs. George Martinez, 32, of Coleman, sister of Mrs. Joe Cortez died in childbirth about 10 p. m. Sunday in Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Her infant son died also.

Funeral services for mother and infant were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman. The Rev. Benedict Zointek officiated and burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Martinez was born January 26, 1927 in Coleman and she attended Coleman High School.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Rose Linda, Mary Ellen, Mary Jo, and Maria Delores; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Galindo; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Martinez of Fort Worth, Mrs. John O. Gonzales of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Winters; and two brothers, Frank Rosalez of Coleman and Willie Gilando of Seymour.

### Mrs. C. R. Bellis Presented Program At Diversity Club

Mrs. C. R. Bellis presented the program "Finland—Survival in a Soviet Shadowland," at the regular meeting of the Diversity Club held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Bellis pointed out that Finland is the adopted country of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and each club has been asked to present a program on Finland this year.

Mrs. Roy Young, president, presided for the business session and reminded members of the district workshop to be held February 18 in Ballinger and the district convention slated in March at San Angelo.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Bellis, W. T. Billups, Z. I. Hale, Sam Jones, C. R. Kendrick, H. B. Livingston, Clarence Ledbetter, W. B. Middleton, Noel Reid, Loucille Roberts, J. E. Smith, Fred Young, Roy Young and G. E. Wilson.

There is nothing wrong with the car, except it has had a shrew loose in it.

### Improved Sampling Method Aids In Brucellosis Testing

The State - USDA campaign to eradicate brucellosis has received a substantial boost, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Savings of time and labor have been effected through an improvement in the method of pinpointing dairy herds affected with the disease.

This improvement consists of taking the test samples from the milk used in butterfat tests, thus eliminating the need for getting separate samples.

Dr. O. J. Hummon, of the USDA Agricultural Research Service, says that sample collection is greatly simplified by the new procedure because samples drawn from butterfat test bottles can be handled much faster than others. The veterinarian notes that there is a potential saving of an estimated 50 percent in collection and laboratory work time, and that records are more accurate, plant routine is not upset, and more flexible scheduling of tests is possible.

With the incidence of brucellosis declining each year, greater efforts must be made to detect remaining centers of infection. Because of the savings made possible by this new procedure, many states have been able to increase the frequency of tests from two to three times a year. This additional surveillance helps speed up efforts toward brucellosis eradication.

### "Double-Six" Club Met Friday In White Home

"Double Six Forty-Two Club met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson White. Guests were served at quartet tables.

Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Albro, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spill, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson White.

### FROM LUBBOCK

Jimmy Smith left this week for Lubbock after spending the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

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### Water Evaporation Retardants Studied By Experiment Station

Ponds, reservoirs and lakes furnish a necessary water supply for many phases of agriculture and industry in Texas, and demands for this surface-stored water are increasing constantly. High evaporation losses, however, often eliminate farm reservoirs and stock ponds as useful and economic carryover structures.

In an attempt to solve the problem of evaporation losses, researchers have increased studies on the use of monomolecular films. Laboratory information on the value and effectiveness of these chemicals has been established, but only limited field tests have been made. To help fill this informational gap, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station conducted a series of field tests in Throckmorton County.

For these tests a fairly large earthen dam was constructed on a small watershed, and twin ponds were constructed just below the dam. Dikes and diversions around the ponds reduced runoff intake, and a sheet of polyethylene on the floors and sides prevented seepage. Water was measured into each of the ponds. One of the ponds was treated with the anti-evaporant and the other was used as a check.

Hexadecanol, a fatty alcohol produced from animal, vegetable and marine oils, was used to provide the monomolecular film. For one test this material was applied as a solid, but for the other test it was applied as a liquid. No decrease in evaporation resulted from the application of the solid material, but a reduction of almost 25 percent occurred when the material was applied as a liquid.

Liquid application has its drawbacks, however. If water should get into the application apparatus, or if the temperature drops too low, the liquid hexadecanol will crystallize. Future tests will be made in an attempt to improve application methods and obtain more efficient distribution of the material.

### RETURNED HOME

Gloria King of Wingate returned home recently from Austin where she visited her sister.

### IN GARDNER HOME

Gray Gardner, student of Texas University, spent the mid-semester holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

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MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP JERRY IRVIN

### Twila J. Songster and Jerry Irvin Pledged Marriage Vows Friday

Twila Joan Songster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Songster of York, Nebraska, and Phillip Jerry Irvin pledged marriage vows at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin.

Tom Holland, minister of Winters Church of Christ and the Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar formed with candelabras holding graduated tapers flanked with tall baskets of large white mums.

Van Arthur of Abilene served as best man and Bud Montgomery of Seymour was groomsmen. Don Songster of York, Neb., brother of the bride, was usher.

Susan Jackson of Kerrville, maid of honor, wore a lavender suit, white accessories and a white mums corsage. Georgia Kaeding of York, Nebr., bridesmaid, wore a beige suit, white accessories and a white mums corsage. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool suit fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves with wide cuffs. Bands of self material crossed at the waist line accented the back of the suit. She wore a half-hat made of small velvet leaves studded with seed pearls and an orchid corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony and the bride's table, laid with white cutwork linen, featured a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Joe Nard Boone of Haskell presided at the register. Susan Jackson ladeled punch and Georgia Kaeding served cake.

The bride, a graduate of McCool Junction High School, attended York College before enrolling at Abilene Christian College, where she is a senior. She is a member of the Student Education Association at ACC.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Winters High School, is a senior at Harding - Simmons University, where he is a member of the University Business Association.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside at 1142 Washington Blvd. in Abilene.

The next club meeting will be held February 14 in the home of Mrs. Tip McKnight.

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## WINGATE NEWS

Bob Smith is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. McWilliams and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Allen.

Katherine and Kathy Dunn and Gwen Caskey attended the rodeo and fat stock show in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Wanda Ray Parrish has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Oletha Riley and Mrs. H. L. Bryan spent the weekend in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers. They will go to Houston in a day or two and bring Mrs. J. W. Allen home.

Alfred Dooley has been on the sick list this week.

In the W. T. Holder home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huckaby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan and Duncan Hensley attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Bernard Batts in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Doggett visited Sunday in the Enoch Doggett home.

Jack Hall and his boss Odessa spent the night in David Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King a trip to Littlefield last week.

Mrs. Jerry Dunn, daughter of Dorretha King, was honored at a shower held recently in the Cational Building of the Church in Wingate.

Hostesses were Mesdames Ren Dunn, F. N. Robinson, Smith, Bill Harman, Flossie land, A. Dooley, Ed Kinard, Bryan, Kraatz, Raymond C. Carl Green, W. W. Wheeler, Miss Leila Harter.

Refreshments of hot punch and coffee were served.

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### Rules Committee Serves As Brake Congress

Congressman O. C. Fisher, a long-time liberal, has been a vocal and insistent member of the Rules Committee in recent years between radical-liberals and conservatives and moderates, is shaping the way for the ensuing session of Congress. Two years ago, the House liberals demanding that the power of the House be hamstrung to smooth the way for liberal legislation to be pushed through Congress.

The same group, styled "Study Group," announced an early drive against the Rules Committee, and early this year became a vocal and insistent member of the Rules Committee sifting all bills that are reported out of the committees, and decides whether they may be cleared for action. It serves as a traffic light system that channels the bills toward debate.

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can have an active old age with  
dignity, jobs and good health.



# TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

You can tighten the handle on a loose axe head by soaking end of handle in oil for an hour. Handle end will swell. Then you can affix head tightly and permanently to it.

Sometimes it is difficult to tell when the magazine of a .22 repeater is empty. To correct this, dab a bit of red nail polish on end of magazine.

When last bullet has been used, red will be plainly visible.

Duck hunters often are troubled by shells becoming wet and swollen. Next trip out carry your shells in plastic bags to avoid this trouble.

Next time your setter or spaniel comes in from the field with its coat full of cockleburrs, remove

them with a two-tined kitchen fork. The burrs can be removed in jig time, without so much as a yelp from the pooch.

If you are new at archery and lose arrows, try touching them up with fluorescent paint that will glow in a flashlight's beam, then look for them after dark.

Many hunters shoot better with light loads when hunting upland game.

Because of the lesser recoil they flinch less and therefore make more kills. And the cost of light load ammunition is less.

Save your long-brass shells for geese, ducks, and other long-range targets.

When you down a bird in brush or high grass and go to the place where you think it fell, and it isn't there, drop a white handkerchief at the spot.

Then hunt from there, in circles, until you locate your kill. Otherwise, you are apt to wander away from the original area.

Open sight shooting has many advocates. But many good bucks are missed because the hunter didn't have a scope sight on his gun when needed. This is especially true of dusk shooting. It is then that a scope can tell you if the deer you see is a buck, and just where to place a killing shot.

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## Winters HD Club Held Regular Meeting Wednesday

Winters Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the club house with Mrs. J. D. Vinson, president, presiding.

Mrs. Glenn Eager read the "Homemakers Creed," and the club prayer. Mrs. Vinson gave the thought for the day and the club approved the council recommendations.

Mrs. Eddie Voelker and Miss Emma Henniger gave a demonstration on planting roses and

shrubs. The group sang the club song, "Ever Onward."

Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mrs. Bill Proctor served refreshments to Mesdames J. D. Vinson, Glenn Eager, Emma Cole, Agnes Lawrence, L. C. Hill, W. W. King, O. V. Cooper, C. E. Whitmire, Eddie Voelker and Miss Emma Henniger.

By using an adjustable choke on your single barrel shotgun you can increase your kills greatly.

This is not an ad for any special brand of choke, but is a worthwhile tip on how to increase your shooting skill.

**Let Lee Way**  
**ed Here Early**  
**nesday A. M.**

Lee Way, 64, owner and driver of Way Truck and Tractor Company and dealer for International Harvester Company, died Wednesday morning at 3:20 p.m. at Winters Municipal Hospital. Mr. Way suffered a heart attack shortly after midnight and was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Way was born October 14, 1896 at Slater, Okla. Mr. Way moved to Houston when he was a young man. He was employed in Houston with the International Harvester Company for 17 years and was a member of the United States Service Company for 11 years. During World War I, Mr. Way served in the United States Marine Corps from 1917 until 1919, serving in France. He died at Camille Preston July 31, 1951, in Houston.

Mr. Way bought the International Harvester dealership in Winters where they have lived for many years. He was an elder in the Winters Presbyterian Church and a member of the Grey Gables in Houston. He also was a member of the Winters Post of the Grand Order of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Winters. The Rev. Leslie Ellison, pastor, officiating. Following the service the body was taken to the Winters cemetery where graveside services were held by the Masonic Lodge in Houston at the Forrest Park cemetery at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Robert L. Pressler, of Houston; one son, Robert L. Pressler, of Houston; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Hohenger and Mrs. Edith Joliff of San Antonio.

Burial was in the Winters cemetery. Burial was in the Winters cemetery. Burial was in the Winters cemetery.

**Sub-Resistance of All Surface Materials Studied**

Home planning to build a new home or renovate their old one should do well to spend a few minutes necessary to read a recent report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This report is a report of studies conducted to determine the scrub-resistance characteristics of kitchen and bathroom wall-surfacing materials.

Every housewife knows, the kitchen and bathroom are much more cleaning than other walls in the home. Because these walls are subjected to harsh treatment, it is wise to use coverings that are resistant to scrubbing. Use of the proper covering in the first place can save necessary expenses for repair or repairs later on.

The tests, ten different types of wall-surfacing materials were tested with three familiar types of washing powder. To insure uniformity, the tests were conducted with a scrubbing machine. The cleaning powders used were a mild abrasive and a strong abrasive.

All wall materials tested had resistance to scrubbing with non-abrasive cleanser, and no damage to any of the glossy surface was noted. In contrast, the face or the gloss of many of the materials was damaged by the abrasive.

The ceramic tiles, porcelain-enameled, stainless steel and vinylized showed little damage from any of the three cleaners. Plastic tiles, flexible rubber and enameled showed some change after abrasive scrubbing. Prefinished linoleum, enameled steel, thermoplastic laminated sheeting and paper tiles showed the most damage from abrasive scrubbing.

**rs. A. W. Stoecker Resided For Council Meeting Sunday**

Mr. A. W. Stoecker presided at the meeting of St. John's Lutheran Chancel Guild held Sunday, February 26, at the parsonage.


The meeting opened with prayer and Mrs. A. B. Spill led the "Church Etiquette," which was followed with a discussion by Mrs. Spill. Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, secretary, read the minutes of the meeting and called the roll. The meeting was answered with Bible verses. The group discussed the important parameters which they are working on. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer by the pastor.

H. K. Flathmann served refreshments to the following members, Mesdames A. W. Stoecker, B. Spill, J. J. Wessels, LeHoppe, Ellis Ueckert, Charlamis, Bill Hoppe, Miss Emma Henniger and a visitor, Mrs. Austin.

**AUSTIN**

Z. B. Morgan left Thursday for home in Austin after visiting friends in Winters.

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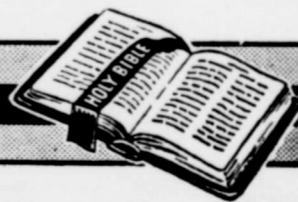
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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	48	13
Monday	Jeremiah	10	11-12
Tuesday	Psalms	143	1
Wednesday	II Corinthians	1	11-12
Thursday	Psalms	14	2
Friday	Genesis	15	5-6
Saturday	Matthew	21	21-22



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## Christiane Julien - Franklin O'Dell Reveal February 12 Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Julien of Evreux, France, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christiane Julien to Cpl. Franklin O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Dell of Route 4, Winters.

The wedding is planned for 3 p. m., February 12, at the Evreux Air Base, Evreux, France.

Miss Julien, a 1959 graduate of Evreux School for Girls, is working for the American Red Cross.

Cpl. O'Dell is stationed with the Military Police at St. Andre, France.

The couple will make their home in St. Andre for one year when they will return to Winters.

**ON TEXAS UNIVERSITY**  
Jimmy Glenn, student of the University of Texas in Austin, spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

**IN ROBERTS HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and sons, Doug and Bee of Odessa, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts.

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## Funeral Rites For Mrs. J. W. Freeman Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Freeman, 91, of Abilene, former resident of Winters, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Spill Memorial Chapel. The Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in the Northview Cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman died early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Miles in Abilene. She had been ill for several weeks.

Born Alice Louise Allen July 9, 1869, in Cherokee County, she was married to J. W. Freeman on December 9, 1888 at Grandview. The family continued making their home in East Texas until they moved to Runnels County in 1915. They settled in the Eagle Branch community near Crews where they lived until 1923 when they moved to Winters. Mr. Freeman, a farmer, died December 7, 1946. Mrs. Freeman continued to make her home in Winters until her son, John, died in 1958. She then moved to her daughter's home in Abilene.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Miles of Abilene; one son, Raymond Freeman of Waco; one brother, Fred Allen of Haskell; 17 grandchildren and a number of great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Northview Cemetery.

### Winters Public Schools Lunchroom Menu Subject To Change

**Monday, February 6**  
Italian spaghetti, mixed greens, English pea salad, candy bar, garlic buttered French sticks, milk.

**Tuesday, February 7**  
Choice: Hamburgers or pimento cheese sandwich, potato chips, sliced tomatoes, devil's food cake, peaches with whipped cream and milk.

**Wednesday, February 8**  
Chicken - fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot and orange salad, hot rolls, honey, milk.

**Thursday, February 9**  
Grilled cheese sandwiches, French fries, catsup, jello salad, brownies, milk.

**Friday, February 10**  
Choice: Duperdogs with mustard sauce, or pimento cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, green salad, banana pudding, milk.

**TO AUSTIN**  
Mrs. Harvey Dale Jones accompanied her son, Mike, to Austin where he is a student of the University of Texas. Mike had spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, and Mrs. Jones visited her sister while in Austin.

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## Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Green, Jr., To Observe Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Green, Jr., will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home, 407 Wood Street Sunday afternoon, February 5, when their children, Carolyn, Kay and William, will host open house from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to call during these hours.

## Samuel C. Kelley Died Of Heart Attack Sunday

Samuel Clinton Kelley, 70, of Oak Creek Lake, former resident of the Drasco Community and brother of Mrs. J. B. Best and H. G. (Doc) Kelley, both of Winters, died of a heart attack Sunday morning in his home on Oak Creek Lake.

Born in Kosse, Texas, in Falls County on February 9, 1890, Mr. Kelley moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley, to Runnels County in 1902, settling in the Drasco Community.

He married Lillie Mae McCasland on July 15, 1911 at the home of her parents in the Drasco Community. The couple continued to farm in the community then they moved to a farm near Morton in 1931. Mr. Kelley retired from farming in 1955 when they moved to Blackwell settling at Oak Creek Lake, where they owned and operated Kelley's Cabin. Mrs. Kelley died in December 1956.

Mr. Kelley was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Morton Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. D. L. Bassett of Oak Creek and Mrs. Curtis Miller of Fort Worth; three sons, Sam Jr., Larry and Ruel Kelley, all of Morton; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Best of Winters, Mrs. Howard Easter of Abilene, Mrs. J. A. Latham of Mexia and Mrs. J. K. Cannon of Lubbock; one brother, H. G. (Doc) Kelley of Winters; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Tamala Gans Hostess For Regular Meeting Of Sub Deb Club

Tamala Gans served as hostess for the regular meeting of the Sub Deb Club held Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gans.

The program, "Boos and Bouquets," was read by Frances Saunders, president.

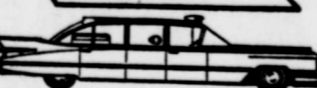
Scandal was read and refreshments were served to LaGatha Traylor, Judy Kettler, Tamala Gans, Frances Saunders, Bobbie Howard, Bettye Mayfield, Beverly Huddleston, Sharon Johnson, Evelyn Hudgins, Martha Marks, Karen Foster, Mrs. Jerry English and Mrs. W. M. Hays.

**TO COLORADO**  
Mord Tucker left Sunday for Denver, Colo., for a few days visit with Mrs. Tucker who is a patient in a hospital in Denver.

**IN DAVIDSON HOME**  
Nona Davidson, student of the University of Texas, spent the mid-semester holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davidson.

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## Goal Diggers Met Monday Evening In Kruse Home

Goal Diggers Club held their regular meeting Monday evening in the Charles Kruse Jr. home with Virginia Foster serving as hostess.

Cecile Nitsch, president, presided for the business session and Dianne Buckner, secretary, called the roll. Pins were checked and a general discussion was held.

Scandal was read and refreshments were served to Dianne Buckner, Jere Merck, Marlene Matthes, Cecile Nitsch, Pam Bedford, Carolyn Helm, Carolyn Craddock, Margaret Stoecker, Betty Stanley, Eugenia Voss, Jean Mayo, Jaye Henley, and the club sponsors, Mrs. S. B. Parks and club mother, Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr.

**FROM AUSTIN**  
Gary Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harter and a student of the University of Texas, spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents.

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**IN GERHART HOME**  
Kleta Gerhart, student of the University of Texas, Barbara Gerhart of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roach and Mark of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gerhart.

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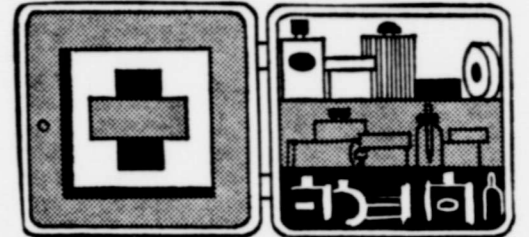


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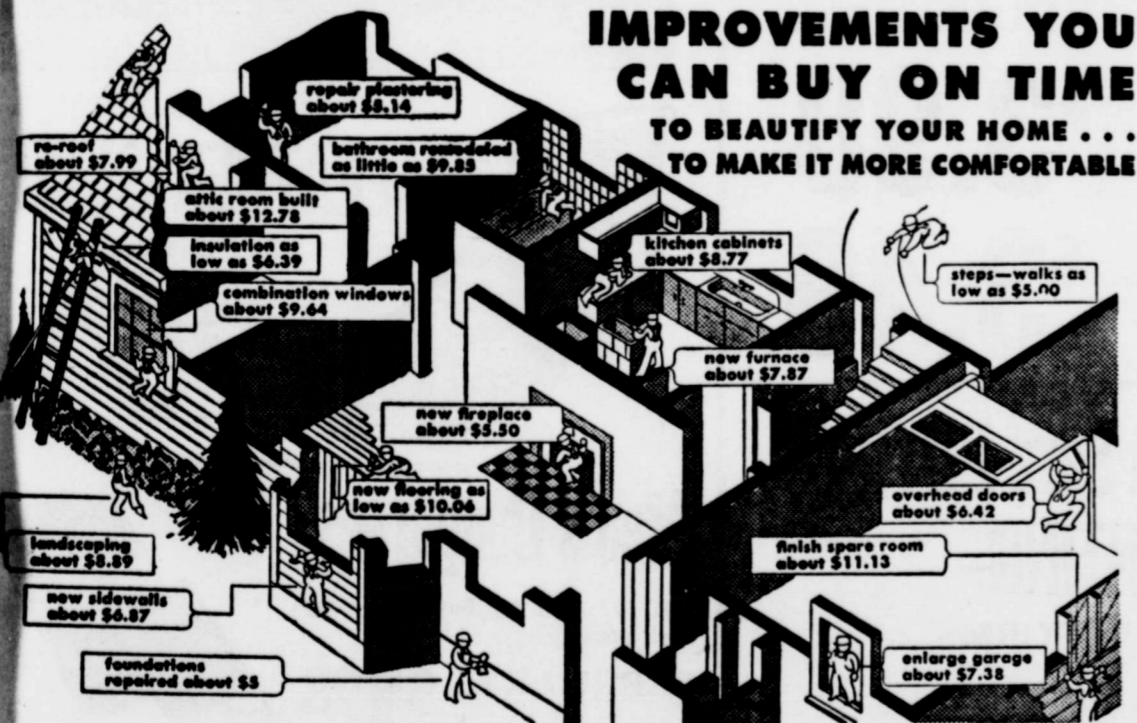
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**State Capital Highlights**

**Election Is Proposed To Determine What Kind of Tax Texans Prefer**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

A proposal that would take the monkey off the backs of the legislators who campaigned on a no-sales-tax, no-income-tax platform has been made by one of the State Capitol correspondents.

It is the feeling of many persons in Austin as well as over the state that the public is ready for a definite, long - time tax program, whether it be a sales tax, an income tax or the Governor's proposed payroll tax.

They are convinced that the state has to take some drastic financing steps. And they are ready to foot the bill. Many legislators realize this fact.

Trouble is that a goodly number of them campaigned on a no-sales-tax, no-income-tax platform. Many legislators felt at the time that such was a popular campaign theme; that the public did not want either type of tax; that their resentment to either would be bitter.

It is the opinion of a number of the legislators that the people are far ahead of the lawmakers in this type of thinking; that they understand the problem better than the legislators realize; and that they are willing to face the facts.

But the legislators as a whole are hesitant. They are not sure the people are ready. They are fearful that they will get all the blame.

Richard Morehead of the Austin bureau of the Dallas News suggests that legislators feel the public pulse by ordering a referendum on the April 4 ballot. Voters will be going to the polls anyway to vote for a new U. S. Senator.

Morehead's proposed referendum would point out the state's need for at least \$100,000,000 a year in new revenue. Each voter would be asked to check which of the three tax proposals he preferred . . . a payroll tax to be paid equally by employer and employee, a general sales tax, or an income tax.

Such a referendum would give the voters a voice in the tax program . . . an opportunity to express their own preference in the matter. And at the same time it would lift the problem off the shoulders of the legislators.

As Morehead points out, there are other ways to raise money but informed people generally agree that some variation or combination of the three methods outlined herein is going to be passed by the legislature. And by April 4 the voters will have heard many sides of all proposals.

**OTHER TAX PLANS ADVOCATED**

Lawmakers have proposed numerous methods for raising additional tax money.

W. W. Glass of Jackson suggests a constitutional amendment authorizing a one percent levy on the gross income of businesses. He estimated it would bring in \$100,000,000 a year.

A 10 percent tax on the gross receipts of trading stamp firms was suggested by Rep. Henry A. Litcher of Luling.

A graduated levy on gross income at the wholesale level and income from personal services for an estimated \$300,000,000 annually was put forward by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio took the opposite approach proposing a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state income or payroll tax.

The latest suggestion came from V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio, who as he promised in

his campaign, introduced a bill to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel betting and to levy a tax on the track proceeds.

As bills dropped into the hopper, State Treasurer Jesse James announced that the general revenue fund deficit has risen to \$95,381,122.

**SAVINGS SOUGHT**

Legislature is also considering proposals aimed at cutting expenses.

Texas Research League, reporting on a study made at the request of the Legislature, made 19 recommendations for reducing the cost of collecting taxes.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria has proposed a bill that would set up a commission to study the agencies of state government with a view to eliminating duplication and bringing about maximum economy and efficiency. It has been dubbed the "Little Hoover Commission."

**LOAN CONTROLS URGED**

Drive to enact loan company regulations got new push when the State Supreme Court made final its ruling that the "certificate plan" for loans is not legal.

Under this plan a borrower had to buy an investment certificate from the loan firm and pay for the certificate as well as pay off the loan.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said it is urgent that the Legislature set up a guide by which loan companies can operate legitimately. Several lawmakers have announced plans to sponsor such bills. One would allow for total charges (interest plus other charges) of 3 percent per month on the unpaid balance of the loan.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Sen. Jarrard Secrest of Temple is back with his proposal for "flexible rating" of automobile insurance rates. It would allow individual companies to set up their own rating plans rather than following uniform rates set by the State Board of Insurance.

George Corse of Graham, who sought unsuccessfully last session to get his own job of county school superintendent abolished, is back for the same purpose. Corse says eliminating the county school superintendent in counties with no county schools would save the state \$711,000.

A bill to allow rural electric cooperatives to continue serving an area after it is annexed by a city has been introduced by Senators Culp Krueger and Charles Herring in the Senate and by Rep. Alonzo Jamison Jr. in the House.

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**Home Town Talk—**

(Continued from page 1) governmental agencies, and yet question their integrity by coming up with this "conflict of interest" idea.

We wonder if it's a sign of the times? Twice within less than a week we've seen on tv the rebirth of the "Whiffenpoof Song."

Our friend out on Bluff Creek says the boys down at the Capital really have our interest in mind, now. Says they've whittled away so much of the principal there ain't much left.



**RUSK FAMILY AT HOME**—Dean Rusk, John Kennedy's secretary of state, relaxes with his family in his Scarsdale, N.Y., home. They are, from left, David, 20; Mrs. Rusk; Peggy, 11, and Richard, 15.

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**Fish Bait Production Offers Possibilities Correct Reporting Of**

Texans love to fish. There are over 1.2 million fishermen in our state and they spend an average of 123 million dollars annually in pursuit of this popular sport. A sizeable amount of this money is spent for bait, especially minnows. Many of these minnows are raised in Texas, but the demand is so much higher than the domestic supply that millions must be imported annually, said Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.

Since this deficiency in the supply of home-grown minnows does exist, there is some opportunity to make a profit in the commercial minnow business. Minnow raising is not a "get-rich-quick" operation Cooper warns. It has been the experience of those in the business that a considerable investment in time, labor and capital is necessary for a successful operation.

In order to be successful, you must have minnow ponds of the correct size and depth. There must be an adequate, dependable water supply available, and you must have pumps, water lines, drainage structures and other equipment to completely control the movement of this water. Cooper says that the use of well water instead of runoff

or stream water usually a more uniform chemical situation and reduces the likelihood of introducing undesirable diseases and parasites. In the initial cost of equipment engineering is rather high. A person interested in going the commercial minnow business must have or acquire some knowledge of water chemistry and biology of minnows and aquatic animals. Experience cultural methods is vital, success, thus you must be prepared to accept some failures and financial losses the first few years. For these reasons it usually is better to visit successful minnow raisers to learn techniques and observe instead of plunging into business ill prepared, points out.

Information on licenses for commercial bait operation can be obtained from the Game and Fish Commission, Austin, Texas.

**FROM GERMANY**

Sp-5 and Mrs. James E. Bell, Danny, Carl and Elizabeth, who have been in Mainz, Germany, for the past two years, arrived Tuesday to spend a 30-day leave with their mother, Mrs. Frances Casper, before reporting to Fort Worth.

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