

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

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AUSTIN, Tex. — More than 600 "Texans for Tourists" attended Gov. Price Daniel's conference on Tourism.

They took a long look at sources and resources that can be used to promote national advertising of the state's visitable virtues.

While there they decided to set up a non-profit organization called the Texas Tourist Council.

Tentatively scheduled was an organizational meeting for Jan. 10, "or during the next session of the Legislature."

Texas Tourist Council will seek the reverse effect of another group who tried to exploit the state—the carpet baggers. It was the influence of the latter that caused the Legislature to prohibit the use of state funds for advertising Texas' attractions 86 years ago.

Governor Daniel said, "Now the march of time has come full circle . . . we find ourselves engaged in a vigorous economic competition which might be called, in a friendly way, another 'war between the states.'"

He referred to the battle for tourists—third largest industry in the nation; the 13th in Texas.

Texas Tourist Council will seek \$300,000 a year from the Legislature, for advertising tourist attractions. Texas law now requires that state funds be matched by business and industry. So some system of financial subscription will have to be devised.

BANKERS ASKED FOR IDEAS—Governor Daniel sent a letter to the Texas Bankers Association asking the bankers to present a proposal for protecting the rights of bank depositors.

He recommended that newspaper ads be published by the banks to locate owners (or heirs) of accounts inactive for more than seven years.

Governor Daniel added that proper notice to the state of an escheatable property would be "an incidental result of this protection."

He said the subject will be submitted very soon to a special session of the Legislature and asked the TBA to present its own proposal before December 20.

"The reason for the urgency

is the known fact that a sizeable number of national banks are transferring these dormant deposits to the profits of the banks without advertising for the lost owners," he wrote.

"I believe most Texas bankers will agree that this is a practice which should be stopped for the protection of the good name of the banking profession in Texas, as well as for the protection of the rights of missing owners and the rights of the State if no owners exist."

WILSON ANNOUNCES — Attorney General Will Wilson has announced as a candidate for governor.

The 49-year-old Dallas native said he has remained loyal to his party, but is "an independent Democrat who wears no man's collar and is not a captive candidate of any faction or interest group."

SHIVERS IN THE NEWS — There's considerable talk in Austin about the possibility of Former Gov. Allan Shivers running again.

This surprised some since Shivers backed Jack Cox in 1960 and Cox is the Republican candidate.

Rumor started some since Shivers statement that: "If I get involved in politics at all next year it will be as a candidate."

HEALTH AND WELFARE COORDINATION — Speaker James A. Turman announced appointment of an advisory committee, composed of Representatives George Richardson of Fort Worth, Obie Jones of Austin and Jim Markgraf of Scurry, to help the Texas Legislature Council study coordination of state health and welfare agencies.

All but the health and welfare agencies are centrally coordinated.

TEXTBOOK STUDY — Five representatives have been appointed to an interim committee to study contents of textbooks used in public schools. Particular attention will be paid to those relating to American heritage, traditions, philosophy and history.

Representatives W. T. Dungan of McKinney, Bob Bass of DeKalb, John C. Alaniz of San Antonio, Nelson Cowles of Hillsboro and Ronald E. Roberts of Hillsboro are to report their findings to the 8th Legislature.

Uncle Ben From Benjamin Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers at the country store Saturday night was making their customary expert observations on the human race and, judging from their comments, they ain't much hope fer it.

Ed Doolittle, fer instanc, said he was reading in a magazine article where they is 18 million fishermen in the United States, and the next day he saw where some column writer in a newspaper claimed they was 18 million chronic liars in this country. Ed claimed the two figgers come out perfect and was final proof that all fishermen is liars. And the sad part about it, allowed Ed, was that the number of fishermen is increasing at a steady

PAROLE OFFICERS NAMED — Some real hope for heluping the more than 2,000 present parolees from state training schools at Gatesville, Gainesville and Crockett came from the announcement that four state juvenile parole officers have been employed.

Herbert K. Baldry will serve in Harris County; Jesus Chavez Bonilla, El Paso; Dallas W. Clark, Bexar; and Elton D. Strother in Tarrant. A Dallas County officer hasn't been selected yet. A state director will probably be named after December 14.

Texas Youth Council Director Dr. James A. Turman has expressed hope that the Legislature soon will appropriate more funds to expand the juvenile "prevention and parole" program throughout the state.

VETERANS LAND SUITS UP — State attorneys still are trying to recover more than \$500,000 paid for land under the Texas Veterans Land Program some seven years ago.

Austin District Judge Herman Jones heard pre-trial arguments in four civil suits from State Assistant Attorney General J. Arthur Sandlin and John D. Coffer, Austin attorney who represents Brady Land dealers B. R. Sheffield and L. V. Ruffin. In addition to the land dealers, 54 Brady veterans have been named as defendants.

Jones took the motions under advisement.

JUVENILE PAROLE PROGRAM UNDER WAY — Now that the five most populous counties—El Paso, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar and Harris—have agreed to provide office space, travel expenses and secretarial help for regional officers working in the Texas Youth Council's Juvenile Parole program, the council is ready to consider hiring a state director to coordinate the program.

rate. Zeke Grubb said it was just plain hard to git the truth out of anybody that had ever been close to a fishing pole. He said he wouldn't be surprised if a fish didn't go home and tell a lie about the size of the bait he stole.

Bug Hookum who looks at things a little on the dark side, was lamenting that personal liberty was disappearing in this country. He claimed if we didn't git some of these lawyers out of the legislature and the Congress, we'd soon have to git permission from the Attorney General to open a bureau drawer. Most of the fellers agreed as how lawyers has managed to git so many laws on the book that there can't be such a thing no more as a "law-abiding citizen."

In the main, Mister Editor, I think Bug and the fellers is about right I ain't as big a joy-killer as Bug but I ain't never been a feller to look up the chimney fer Santa Claus either. Back in the old days a new state or federal law was passed only after many months of thought, prayer, and deliberation. Fer instanc, I can recollect when I was a boy they was discussing a fence law fer cattle. One legislator got up and argued agin it, said he didn't want no fence law on account of when a pore man stole a pig he didn't want to make him lift it over the fence. In them days, human weaknesses was took in to consideration. It also proves, I reckon, that the pore man voted pritty regular in them days.

Clem Webster told the fellers he was having a heap of trouble this year separating the figgers from the facts. He claims he gits a set of figgers about onct a month from the Agriculture Department showing the farmer is doing fine but they don't jibe with his bank book. Clem said, in case the fellers hadn't noted it, they is a difference between figgers and facts. Fer instanc, when you look at a lady with a girdle on, you're looking at the figger, but without the girdle you're looking at the fact. That Clem is a card, Mister Editor.

Yours truly,
Uncle Ben

ing a state director to coordinate the program.

Council hopes to hire five officers in time to pick a director when its board meets Dec. 14. Bexar County parole director James Lewis has been mentioned frequently as a possible prospect for the post, which combines heavy responsibility with a \$7,200 annual salary.

BUILDING ON THE RISE — Residential permits issued in October ran 42 per cent above the 1960 figure for the same month.

Apartment construction is largely responsible for this rise. Alterations and repairs on residences were up 19 per cent.



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MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner and boys spent the week end with Mrs. Stockton's parents in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Karel Desgrange and family left Friday of last week for their new home in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward of Pueblo, Colo., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steadman and family of Savoy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwine, and Mr. and Mrs. James Redwine, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. D. V. Gilbert and daughter Nannie Lou, were visiting in Seymour Monday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Zena H. Waldron and Mrs. Dorothy Veal over the week end were Miss Gloria Ann Stephens of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldron and children of Stamford, and Mike Waldron of Fort Hood.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and family in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Prep Mulkey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Portman, Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hood all of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Bill and Bettie Bond of Fort Worth, spent the week end at the Beavers home here and also visited the William Ryders on the Beavers Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Diane and Debbie in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGaughey and children of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGaughey and Skeet and friends here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson and son left Sunday to attend the funeral of his sisters' infant baby in Austin Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swanner and Linda and Mrs. Claudia Howse and children, Lina, Jo Ann and Dell in Arlington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carroll and daughter of Ceezee, Tex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd, Charles and De-

ann Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClellan of Seymour visited Mrs. Ruth Griffith and boys here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stateville of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skidmore and family and other relatives here Monday.

Miss Pat Waldron spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron House in Guthrie and is spending this week with Mrs. Beulah Sams, and other relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lil Moorhouse visited with relatives in Colorado City over the week end.

Maurice Doyle Circle Has Meeting Dec. 4

The Maurice Doyle Circle met Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson. Mrs. C. A. Reed, circle chairman, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Frances Kent gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Joe Averitt gave the Mission study.

Refreshments were served to eleven members.

Matura Home On Leave At O'Brien

Petty Officer 2-c Rudy Matura arrived Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Matura and his brother, Joe, a junior in O'Brien High School.

Matura is included on the crew of the U. S. S. Coral Sea, an aircraft carrier. His next voyage will be to Hawaii and Japan.

He has completed three schools in electronics at Chicago, Albuquerque, and San Diego. He spent one and one-half years in Hawaii, for his longest overseas duty. He is due back in San Diego on Dec. 11.

Join Now, Be Home For Christmas, Army Recruiter, Says

Again, as in the past, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army. According to Sfc Maurice Wilson, Army Recruiter, men enlisting from Dec. 11 through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days leave before reporting for basic training.

With this liberal leave policy young men can enjoy the holiday season with their families and still draw full pay and allowances from the U. S. Army.

Starting December 1, all enlistees will be sent to Fort Ord, Calif., for basic training. Those who do not desire leave when enlisting will be afforded leave from Dec. 22 through Jan. 2, 1962. Sgt. Wilson is in Knox City every Wednesday.

VISITS PARENTS

Sgt. Merle Tackitt spent 15 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tackitt. Merle was en route to Memphis, Tenn., to attend Aviation School there.

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People, Spots In The News

NEW FACES on Hallow'e'en scene this year at Charlotte, N.C. store reflect influence of world politics.



SWEDE and lovely is Marika Green, starring in new French film.



SPECTACULAR wall-toppling scene in 7-alarm fire that destroyed Philadelphia warehouse, routed 300 from homes.



MARCH OF LIFE to aid nemophilia victims in New York finds Deputy Mayor Paul Screvane (center) presenting proclamation to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, trustee of Bulova Watch School for handicapped, and Tony Renaldo, school student and hemophiliac who needed 1,100 transfusions during recent operation.

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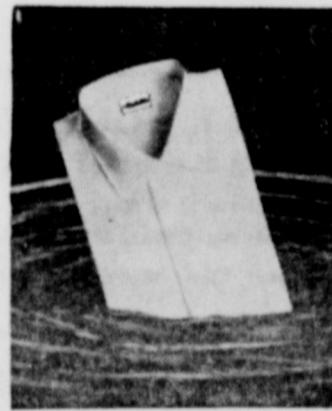
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The Engagement Ring—
At the time of their engagement, John gave Judy an expensive diamond ring. He also gave her a wrist watch for her birthday the following summer.

One evening, to John's surprise, Judy told him that she was breaking their engagement. Later John asked Judy to return his engagement ring and the wrist watch. She refused, claiming that they were given with no strings attached. John maintained that the ring and wrist watch were given to Judy after their engagement, and that he would not have given them to her if they had not been engaged.

Is John correct? Does he have a legal right to have the engagement ring and the wrist watch returned?

Yes, John is right, at least as far as the engagement ring is concerned. In similar cases the courts have said that an engagement ring is a symbol or pledge of the coming marriage, and signifies that the one who wears it is engaged to marry the man who gave it to her. If the engagement is broken off, the ring should be returned since it is a conditional gift.

It would be unusual for a man, in giving a woman an engagement ring, to tell her that she must give it back if they do not get married. However, even though no such express condition is imposed, the law will imply one because of the symbolic significance of the ring.

The giving of the wrist watch

is an entirely different proposition. True, it was given after the parties became engaged. The watch, though, has no symbolic meaning and is only a token of the love and affection which John bore for Judy.

Under the law there is no consideration required for a gift. It is absolute once made, unless a condition is imposed. There was no condition here, and the law will not imply one as in the case of the engagement ring since the wrist watch has no symbolic meaning attached to it.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Streams in Desert Places

Ozelle Stephens

Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy but to fulfill." (Matt. 5: 17). What are some of the laws which Jesus said He had not come to destroy but to fulfill?

First look at His command to love the Lord Thy God with all thine heart, soul, mind and strength. And your neighbor as your self. When we consider what sacrifice Jesus made, we see Him giving Himself for all who-so-ever will call upon the Name of the Lord. He said, "I am come that you may have life, and that you may have it more abundantly."

It is simple to have your life changed from pain, defeat, sorrow and fear. You find it in the Bible, which is the Word of God. It is our only authority and it becomes a light to you, when you let Jesus come into your mind, when His love reigns in your heart. He will integrate your personality. Walk with Him, work with Him, be a part of Him. You will undergo a change so deep that life will become endlessly thrilling, abundant life.



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Truscott News

By MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and sons of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Vernon were recent visitors in Mrs. H. O. Clark's home.

Mmes. George Solomon, Charles Guynn, and H. O. Clark attended the Home Demonstration Club Achievement day display at Crowell Saturday.

Mmes. D. E. Ellis, and Lottie Whittaker are spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

Mmes. Jack Brown and W. Owens attended the Foard County Home Demonstration Club display Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McMurray and daughter of the Humble Station has recently returned from Helena, Arkansas where they attended funeral services for her brother, Harry Nicks, and visited her mother who is a patient in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hannah of McFarland, Calif., have been recent guests of her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook entertained their three year old grandson with a birthday party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. McManamy of Denton and son and daughter-in-law of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corley of Rochester have been recent visitors in the Owen New home.

Mrs. Owen New and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Everson of Crowell visited friends in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Vergil Smith and family in Abilene Wednesday. They also visited Boyd Gillespie, a former Truscott resident.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Crowell has been a recent visitor in the Owen New home.

Jimmy New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen New has received his call to enter military service Jan. 3. He will be stationed at Fort Sill.

Frank Gordon of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bates, Jr., of Picton spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates.

Dan E. Horne of Andrews visited his brother, A. Horne and family and other relatives at Gilliland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey is a patient in Foard County Hospital.

RETURNS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robin have returned home from Lubbock where she received surgery at a hospital there. She is reported to be "doing fine."

Postmaster Speaks To Study Club

In keeping with the program theme "In This Our Time," members of the Knox City Study Club heard Postmaster Jeff Graham, guest speaker Thursday, at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Joe Roy Smith was leader and introduced the speaker, whose talk was on "How the Postoffice Dept. Seeks to Improve Their Services All the Time." He also explained the working of the local post office, the time of arrival and departure of mails.

Graham also stressed the importance of a return address on all articles of mail, and right now the importance of early Christmas mailing.

Graham said the Knox City post office sold more than \$24,000 postage last year. There has been an increase in the post office every year since he was appointed postmaster in 1947.

Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham and is a native of Knox City.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Kenneth Lankford.

Mrs. L. W. Graham presided for the business session. Plans were made for collecting gifts for the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Members of the club will sponsor a "Tom Thumb Wedding" and "The Roaring Twenties," Thursday, Dec. 7, at the school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Hostesses for the Thursday meeting were Mmes. Otis Cash, S. M. Clonts and Curtis Casey.

Next meeting will be on Dec. 14. A Christmas program is planned with Mrs. C. J. Reese as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boys of Red Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boys of the Waggoner Ranch, visited the A. D. Welch family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kenni, brought visited relatives in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Price Stevenson of Clyde visited the Hewitt Simmons over the week end and also visited their mother and aunt, Mrs. J. R. Spivey in Foard County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pointer of Albany visited in the O. A. Burgess home over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Williams of the Baptist Church at Gilliland attended a church supper at O'Brien Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock and daughter Gena, attended District 3 4H Gold Star Award Dinner at Vernon Saturday. Gena was awarded the Gold Star. There were 22 counties represented and the banquet was held at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne visited Mrs. Nina Combest in Vernon Wednesday.

DEER HUNTING
Knox Citizens who have been deer hunting at the Davis Mountains the past two weeks include the following: Dr. R. C. Edwards and son, Sam, Dr. T. S. Edwards, Henry Jones, Rudolph Hackfield, Barney Arnold, Howard Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White, Mildred Stubbs, and Charlie Clarke.

HERE FROM HAMILTON
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Selman and David Charles of Hamilton spent last Thursday and Friday here with Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Markward and Chuck.

VISITS IN SMITH HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Smith of Springfield, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Smith over the holidays. They all spent a week touring South Texas and Old Mexico.

Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital Dec. 4, were:

Miss Maude Isbell, Munday
Mrs. M. F. Emerson, O'Brien
Ivy Cypert, Munday
Mrs. Jim Cooke, Munday
Mrs. R. H. Thorn, Munday
H. A. Longino, Munday
Ruben Flores, Munday
Mrs. Ben Bradford, Knox City
Mrs. Howard Logan, Knox City
Mrs. Earl Peterson, Goree
Joyce Faye Moeller, Haskell
Mrs. Wesley Trainham, Vera
S. P. Keny, Knox City
E. B. Shaver, Sr., Knox City
Mrs. Mary Adams, Knox City
Dara Stephens, Haskell
C. E. Russell, Mart
Mrs. C. E. Russell, Mart
W. L. Moore, Goree
Thomas Whitley, Munday.

Patients dismissed from the hospital since Nov. 26:

George Wade, Rochester
Mrs. H. T. Cunningham, Munday
Mrs. J. W. Tankersley, Knox City
R. P. Barnard, O'Brien
Garcia Navarro, O'Brien
Mrs. Fannie Cooksey, Goree
Mrs. Cliff Ball, Munday
W. G. Johnston, O'Brien
J. C. Reagan, Knox City
Jerry Force, O'Brien
Emma Williams and Baby, Munday
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