

BEGINNING OF LENT

In some churches Ash Wednesday is celebrated by marking the foreheads of the congregation with ashes, as a symbol that man is made of dust and shall return to dust. It is a sobering thought with which to approach the season of Lent. Yet Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, the celebration of the triumph of the soul over death.

Methods of observing Lent vary. For some the weeks mean a period of fasting and abstinence. Other denominations confine their observance to special services. For all of us Lent provides a time for meditation and self-examination, a quieter time of the year when we may temper our ordinary concern for worldly things with a consideration of the spiritual side of man's nature.

If Lent can help us gain a better understanding of the meaning of life, if it can bring us closer to an observance of the principles which Christ taught, our celebration of Easter will be more satisfying and meaningful.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

The assignment of defense counsel by the courts is not the best way to assist moneyless defendants in criminal cases, says Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. Instead, he says, there should be public defenders, an office equal in importance to that of public prosecutor. This would ensure more competent defense than the present system of appointing anyone whom the judge happens to bear in mind. Some states already have public defenders.

There is a special reason for making the change. While in the states defense lawyers appointed by the court are paid a prescribed fee, there is no such provision for the federal courts.

Recently a trial of Communist leaders in an Ohio federal court lasted several months. A lawyer assigned by the court to defense work would have had to serve for this length of time without pay, a sacrifice which should not be required. In this instance the federal judge persuaded the leading law firms of Cleveland to assign members of their staffs to defend the Communists, and pay them for the task.

The authorization of compensation for lawyers defending prisoners in federal court would remedy this injustice. A better way, however, would be to have regularly chosen public defenders.

PENNIES SAVED

An old maxim, "A penny saved is a penny earned," is being remembered—and acted on—by more and more Americans. We saved more last year than in any year since World War II.

Though the experts would like to see this go on for a much longer time before they put faith in it as a definite trend, they are happy about the high rate of savings because they see it as a way of curbing inflation. Savings provide capital for expansion. Monetary officials would like to see the nation's economic expansion proceed only at such a rate that it can be paid for with funds the people are saving.

At present, the demand for money for capital investment is still ahead of savings. Also, a new rush by consumers to buy goods is quite possible, and that would slow down the rate of savings and widen the gap between accumulated capital and the demand for money. Nevertheless, champions of the old concept of thrift can take satisfaction in the people's apparent desire to put away more of their income. It is a healthy trend.

SOVIET FORTRESS

For a long time the Germans believed that East Germany could be bought from Russia for a price, not necessarily in money. The Polish and Hungarian revolts, and the possibility that they might spread, have changed the situation. East Germany has been made into a Soviet fortress from which troops might, when desired, issue into any satellite country that was becoming restive.

East Germany, it is estimated, harbors 26 to 28 Russian divisions, far more than the total land power of the Atlantic Alliance in Europe. Additional divisions are located in western Poland, near the German border, and there are more than 30 divisions elsewhere in Poland.

The West German chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, believes that these Russian troops have tactical atomic weapons. This will make it much easier to keep satellite countries under control. It also makes East Germany an excellent jumping off place for attack on the West.

Money may talk, but with many of us it doesn't linger long enough to say more than "goodbye."

THE GREATEST OF VICTORIES



STORY NO. 11—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald. New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain offices and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't, there is generally no penalty and there is no fixed responsibility for removing from his public post an official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to print the issue, the publications laws are just so much wordy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy law that says meetings have to be open.

In a sewed-up, boss-run county there is no danger that the people will come in with an auditor and expose everything. The only way they can do it under existing law is to get an order from the district judge at the direction of the grand jury, or from the commissioners court. This law just assumes that the judge and the commissioners will be honest, upright fellows with nothing to hide and nobody to protect. There is no way for the public to force an audit.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county sewed up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it.

All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain how Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there.

Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought the statement that Duvalans asked to see the public records at the risk of their lives, might be an exaggeration. I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held its meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

A number of laws governing publications would protect the people against bad government, the TPA says. One would require the full text of city ordinances to be published, not just a descriptive title. All offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government would be required to publish an annual financial statement under another proposed bill, and there is a related bill which would authorize the removal of any official who failed to publish this or any other required information. With still another TPA bill providing for the removal of any official who refuses to show his records, things may be getting tough for officeholders who have anything to hide.

There are provisions, too, for stopping the flow of State funds to school districts and other political subdivisions which fail to file and publish reports according to law. According to Shepperd, misappropriation of funds in Duval County was so rife that it didn't stop immediately when the State moved in. Efforts to cut off the flow of money to the Benavides school district until "lost" records were found and the money was better accounted for failed for lack of a law under which the State could control the flow of its own funds.

So, another of the 15 bills in the Better Government packet would make it unlawful to steal, conceal, alter or deface a public record—penalty three to seven years—with indictment and venue lying in the county of the offense, any adjoining county, or Travis County.

When you stop to think about it, there are ways of withholding public information from the public which are sanctioned by law. A lot of folks believe precinct, county and state political conventions are public business from which reporters, at least, should not be arbitrarily excluded. You couldn't very well let the public in, lest the bona fide delegates get lost in the milling crowd. But a TPA proposal at this legislative session would allow the presence of the press, radio and TV—"that the people may know."

The need for this legislation is statewide, TPA believes, but if you want a Duval County illustration, there are plenty. Residents tell how they were forcibly excluded from political conventions if they didn't like the Duke and his candidates. If they tried to hold conventions of their own, they were raided by goon squads. Since the TPA came out with a proposal to admit the press and TV to such conventions, Duvalans speculate on what would have happened to the goons if they had come in swinging their carbines and found themselves on statewide television, and their pictures in the newspapers.

Franz Rosenwald and I talked to a lot of people in South Texas. We had heard about the "better government" bills that Shepperd and the TPA were urging upon the Texas Legislature two years ago, and the ones they are urging now.

"No," one of these South Texans said, "more laws wouldn't have stopped George Parr. With or without laws, he would have been Duke of Duval."

I looked at Rosenwald. He does not know everything about law, or dictators, or South Texas. But he lived under the Nazis and the Russians, and he says there's nothing unique in this Duval County history. It's all so painfully familiar.

When the South Texas said, over a cup of coffee in the Alice hotel, that laws don't stop the world's little dictators, Rosenwald said, "You want to bet?"

STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

In our journeying from birth to the close of life we are like pilgrims traveling down life's highway and many times we are in doubt as to which way to take. There may be several roads that may lead to the same city, then there are roads that if traveled would never lead to that city. The writer of Proverbs in 14:12 and 16:25 states that "There is a way that seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof is death." Markers along the highways of the country are for our protection and direction. We need to heed these WARNINGS. Jesus speaks in the sermon on the mount about the gate being wide and the way easy that leadeth to destruction and many go down that way. But strait is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life and few there be that find it! Mat. 7:13-14

Many are the roads that we have never traveled over. We have to take the suggestions and directions that others give us. If that one who directs us is RELIABLE then we can feel assured that we are on the right road. But too often PEOPLE are unable to give depend-

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able direction, even to tell another how to find place in community in which that person has lived all their lives.

We like to have STATE HIGHWAY MAPS to use as guides as we travel along the highways of the state. The state has nothing to sell except trying to give accurate directions over their state highway systems.

Sometimes however in the WAY OF LIFE-traveling over days and weeks over which we have never been before and over which we will never travel again we seemingly are not so concerned about getting RELIABLE directions.

Some because of pride may point one way. Some for profit may point another. But Jesus came to mark THE WAY-in fact he says "I AM THE WAY" as recorded in John 14:5. A loving father will

make the path for a small secure and safe as possible our Heavenly Father will same for His children.

A wag once asked what was to heaven and the answer was "Turn to the right and straight ahead."

It is always easier to follow one who is leading than to have someone tell you how to go. Come I'll show you the most assuring words a man can hear. This is what Jesus says. Come follow me I'll show you the WAY. —Clare

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Lubbock District Liquor Fines Pass \$13,000 for Month of January Alone

Of 88 cases filed by the Lubbock District office of the Texas Liquor Control Board during January, 1957, 66 convictions and two jail terms were obtained. Twelve cases were dismissed.

Fines and costs assessed amounted to \$13,452.90.

The Houston District office filed 129 cases, and assessed fines and costs in the amount of \$8,017.83.

Throughout Texas, the dry areas reported 253 cases filed, resulting in 235 convictions, and \$42,164.77 in fines and costs during the month of January alone.

Mrs. S. W. Clark spent Sunday afternoon in Post visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Rev. Porterfield, and family and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mrs. T. N. Bickers spent Saturday in Littlefield with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Webb, and Mr. Webb.

Byron and Tammie Lynn Fields from Denver, Colo., arrived last Tuesday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk. Their father will come for them the last of the week.



What They Write

Editor of the Weekly Newspaper Slaton, Texas

Dear Sir: I'm trying to locate the "interval method" "Teach Yourself to Play the Piano" by Lorene McClintock. She taught this method here in the USO Club during the war and I thought some one among your many readers might tell me where the book is published and by whom. I think it is published in New York but I'm not sure.

Sincerely
Mrs. Harry W. Hansen
Rural Route 1
Yuma, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter spent last week end visiting in Waco with Mrs. Carpenter's aunt, Mrs. Jack Nyberg, and in Fort Worth with Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Rebecca Bolding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate took Mrs. W. E. Ewing back to Margaret after a three week visit. Mr. and Mrs. Choate also visited with Mrs. Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, and with Mr. Choate's mother, Mrs. J. J. Choate.

M. C. Church and family of Half-way spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Church who had spent from Thursday to Sunday in the hospital.

Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick of La Junta, Colorado, a former Slaton resident, spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett and other friends.

Mrs. Maurice Middleton and Tracy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell. They came last Tuesday.



JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, is shown here with F. E. Perry, left, retiring Chamber President, and Truett Babb, right, incoming Chamber President. New directors named at the banquet included Ray Belt, John Schmidt, Don Hatchett, M. G. Davis, and Ted Swanner. They will serve for a three-year term.

do you remember?

One Year Ago—Taken From March 9, 1956

Howard Hoffman of Slaton was appointed chairman of the organization and extension committee of the Longhorn District of the Boy Scouts of America when the organization met at the Clubhouse March 1.

Waymon Muse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster, enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left Slaton Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Miss Janice Wynell Schwartz became the bride of Cecil Vester Smith Jr. of Post when vows were exchanged Saturday, March 3, at 3:30 p. m., in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

attended the Future Homemakers of America Area I meeting in Amarillo Saturday, March 2, and shared in the honors when one of the local chapter members, Helen Ann Norris, was chosen as Area I president.

The South Plains Optometric Society will pay tribute to Benjamin Franklin during Save Your Vision Week, March 4 to 10, for his invention of bifocal spectacles.

"Doc" Crow Chevrolet Co. this week was celebrating its 20th anniversary of business in Slaton. The local dealer went into business in 1937 under the name Crow-Harral Chevrolet.

Five Years Ago—Taken From March 7, 1952

O. Z. Ball and J. S. Edwards, Jr. have been chosen to head the Red Cross drive in Slaton. The kick off date is set for Monday morning, March 10.

Hugo Mosser, owner of the Mosser Radio Service, reported that the Open House held at the new location of the concern last Saturday was most successful.

Miss Bettye Sue Basinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger, Southland, and Lenard Claude Bogard, son of Mrs. Nellie Bogard, 909 Ave. M, Lubbock, exchanged marriage vows Friday, February 29, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. J. Duff, retired Baptist minister of Plains, Texas, officiated at a double ring candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Jones.

It was warm in Slaton Friday, 71 degrees, according to West Texas Gas Company thermometer. Tuesday was the coldest day of the week with a reading of 20 degrees.

Slaton public schools have prepared a series of special programs to mark Texas Education Week, scheduled March 2-8 by proclamation of Governor Allan Shivers.

Virgil G. Coffee recently moved to Slaton to become Minister of

Music and Education for the First Baptist Church.

10 Years Ago—Taken From March 7, 1957

Girl Scouting in Slaton is less than one year old, but the Girl Scouts of America is celebrating its 35th anniversary March 12, and Girl Scouts everywhere are observing the week of March 9-15.

Slaton Musicians Play in Big Piano Program Tuesday

Five of Slaton's young musicians played in the annual Piano Ensemble at Monterey High School auditorium Tuesday evening, February 26. They were Linda Dodson, Sue Walston, Areta Privett, Tommie Karen McCall, Linda Smith and Mary Ann Klattenhoff.

This was the seventh consecutive year the South Plains Music Teachers Association has presented students from the third grade through high school in a piano ensemble. Richard LaMar, piano instructor at Tech, conducted the program which consisted of 18 pianos played by more than 200 children during the course of the program.

Mrs. Lillian Butler was general chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. E. L. Hunter of Eunice, New Mexico, is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Newcomb, Mr. Newcomb and children.

J. J. Maxey, M. H. Lasater, Elton Smith, Judge Smith, Wayne Liles, Jack Clark and the Rev. Ted Gaze spent the first of the week at Possum Kingdom Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Akin of Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. Akin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Angle, Judy and Gary spent the week end in Knox City with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Angle.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis one day last week were Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Louis Pirtle, of Lubbock and his sister, Mrs. Don Ewers, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dubs, Paul, Michael and Ginger, spent the week end in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. John Cowan, Nell Brown, Mrs. Paul Brasfield and Joe Claire Brown visited in Ropesville Saturday with Joe Claire's grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Mrs. O. Z. Ball spent Monday in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. M. Ramsey.

Bentie Sorrels and Miss Jan Hagby spent the week end in Midland with Bentie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sorrels. Bentie is a senior engineering student at Texas Tech.

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Do you remember way back when the office of vice president was usually reserved for the forgotten man?

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I have been a resident of Slaton 35 years, graduated from the Slaton schools and attended Texas Tech; veteran of World War II; served on the school board as secretary for three years; have been a City Commissioner four years.

If you believe that the separation of the offices of Mayor and City Judge is best, then I solicit your vote.

I am not running for this office for the money to be made, but as a means of serving the city of Slaton as a civic duty. The small Mayor's \$15 monthly salary certainly will not compensate anyone for their time and work in promoting our town. The combined jobs of mayor and city judge pays \$200 per month.

I believe in operating the city government in a fair, impartial, Christian, business-like manner.

—Wayne Liles

Slaton, Texas, Slatonite
Day, March 8, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caldwell
and Sunday visiting with Mrs.
L. Seay, in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Culver and
Mrs. Kay of Littlefield visited
with Mr. Culver's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver. The
Culvers left Sharon Kay here for
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donahoo of
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D. W. Walston, second from left; 2nd Vice President, Otis Rogers, second from right; Sec-
retary, Glen Aiken, center; and Treasurer, Tommy Swanner, extreme left.

Southland News

Among the friends and relatives
here for the funeral of G. W. Ba-
singer Friday were Messrs. and Mes-
dames Tom Donahoo, Ray McClure,
Wes Qualls, Dick Morton, and Al-
lie Basinger from Oklahoma; Per-
ry Anthony of Plains; Harlan, Bil-
ly and Melvin Basinger and fami-
lies, Alvis McClure, Hazel Dona-
hoo, Howard Anthony and Clif-
ford Anthony from Missouri; Dick
Craft and Mrs. S. W. Gregory of
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wards, Mrs. Hamilton, W. C. Mc-
Kelvey, Bryan Shaw, L. E. Bart-
lett, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.
Grady King and Mr. King's mother
of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bluf-
ford Spence, Levelland; Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn of
Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Flem
Johnson, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Smith of Waco.

**Men in the Service
News of Slaton**

District of the Methodist Church
preached at the Southland Metho-
dist Church Sunday evening and
conducted the 4th quarterly con-
ference. The young people of the
church will have charge of the
morning services next Sunday and
the WSCS will have the evening
service.

**Men in the Service
News of Slaton**

Mr. and Mrs. Roderic Duff of
Plains are announcing the birth
of a baby daughter, born February
24. She has been named Lois Kim-
berly. Mr. Duff is a former resident
of this community.



PFC Johnny L. Moore

PFC Johnny L. Moore, 23, son
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The \$25 Million Good Deal
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B. Gray of Sundown, Miss Frank
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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, March 8, 1957

Sunday School Attendance
Reaches 1707 on March 3

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, March 3, totaled 1,707 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	61
Church of God	54
First Methodist	289
First Baptist	439
Church of the Nazarene	30
Westview Baptist	219
First Presbyterian	81
Grace Lutheran	96
Church of Christ	188
First Baptist Mission	70
Assembly of God	60
Pentecostal Holiness	43
Missionary Baptist	25

Mrs. Utley, Barbara, and Gail of Fort Worth, and Mrs. H. T. Cartwright, Wayne, and Steven of Arlington have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu. Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Utley came for the week end to take their families home.

Miss Jean Cato of Kermit spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, and Mr. Lee.

South Plains Scout Circus Begins 7:30 p. m. Saturday in Municipal Coliseum, Lubbock

A Boy Scout Circus is an exposition of scouting skills demonstrated in a manner to show the general public how Scouting works. The South Plains Council is proud to announce that their first indoor Boy Scout Circus will be held at the Municipal Coliseum on Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Some 6,000 scouts from 250 Cub, Scout and Explorer units will participate in this First South Plains Council Circus to be held indoors.

These boys will be demonstrating the many things to be done within the Scouting Program. Cubs will be showing their impressions of the Monthly Themes by giving graphic demonstrations of such subjects as Pioneers, South Seas, Pilgrims, Indians, Hobos, Dragons and Knights, Pirates and Mermaids, Railroad, Sea Travels, Sky Bound, Magic and Robin Hood. Boy Scouts will be demonstrating Outdoor Skills, such as camp-

ing, pioneering, conservation, aquatic games and world brotherhood.

The Order of the Arrow, honor camping group, will demonstrate the skills of Indian Lore through dances and chants.

The Explorer Aet will demonstrate "Emergency Service" and show the skills developed by the older group to be prepared for service in case of a disaster.



Happy Birthday

March 8: Albert Whittington.
March 9: Ray Miller, R. L. Kirksey, Dub Williams, A. A. Traweek, Wayne Kahlich, Linda Nell Kahlich, Mrs. Hugo Heinrich.
March 10: Mrs. Robert E. Ayers, Mrs. James Buckner, Mark Edwin Meador, Cade Davidson, Mrs. C. M. McPherson.
March 11: T. E. McClanahan, Mrs. Harrison Keys.
March 12: Peggy Ann Kirksey, Tommie Karen McCall, Irene Tomlinson Mrs. A. D. Adams, Richard Edwards, Mrs. H. F. Guelker.
March 13: Marvin Kitten, Mrs. C. R. Pothast, Jo Ann Blair, Alton Kenney, Sue Reasoner, L. J. Kahlich, A. R. Wild, Luke Kahlich.
March 14: Cary Schwertner, J. E. Dillard, Mrs. W. P. Layne, A. A. Wimmer.
March 15: Paul Mosser, Mrs. C. Thornton, W. D. Adkins, John Bednarz, John Dodson, Hern Pettigrew, Claude Myers, Lisa Parise, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Martin of Floydada came Wednesday for a few days visit with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin.



TAKIN' IT LYIN' DOWN—James Cole's senior Duroc Jersey Gilt placed third in competition at the Lubbock County Stock Show held Saturday at the Cottonoil Mills at Slaton. James' entry was through the local FFA Chapter.

Attend Distributive Education Meet in San Antonio

Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Distributive Education coordinator, Slaton High School and two students left Thursday afternoon, February 28, for the annual convention of Distributive Education Clubs of Texas at the Gunther Hotel in San Antonio. The two students were Rodney Bednarz and Kenneth Green.

Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz and a senior in high school, entered a state Job Application contest. Kenneth, also a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, entered a statewide Selling Contest, using merchandise from West Western Auto Store, his training station here. In grooming Kenneth for the contest, the coordinator was assisted by Kenneth's training sponsor, Wyatt Swint.

Rodney, whose training sponsor, H. G. Schuette, has been training him in tire salesmanship, will apply for employment in a hypothetical tire store.

The convention was held at the end of Distributive Education Week which had been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel. This was the eleventh annual convention to be held in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolle and Skeet had as visitors in their home Sunday Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wittig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stolle of Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyer, Jimmy, Marilyn, and Jane of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Talley and J. L. of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris spent Sunday afternoon in Floydada visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens.

R. L. Henry returned last Wednesday from the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the flowers and for their expressions of sympathy expressed to us in so many ways at the passing of our husband and father, R. C. Burnett.

—Mrs. R. C. Burnett
And Family
Mrs. C. E. Nance

Mrs. Bill Hodge of Winslow, Arizona, spent from Wednesday of last week to Tuesday of this week with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Mosley, and children, and with her brother, David, and Mrs. Biggs, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biggs.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosser were Mrs. Mosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mid Singleton, and her brother, John, and Mrs. Singleton, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker spent Sunday in Crosbyton visiting with Mrs. Maeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McMellan.

Miss Jeanette Burrell, a student at Texas Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell. She had as her houseguests two of her classmates, Miss Bette Barnhill of Dallas and Miss Mandy Moore of Sherman.

C. R. Eanes of Abilene spent last Wednesday and Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eanes.

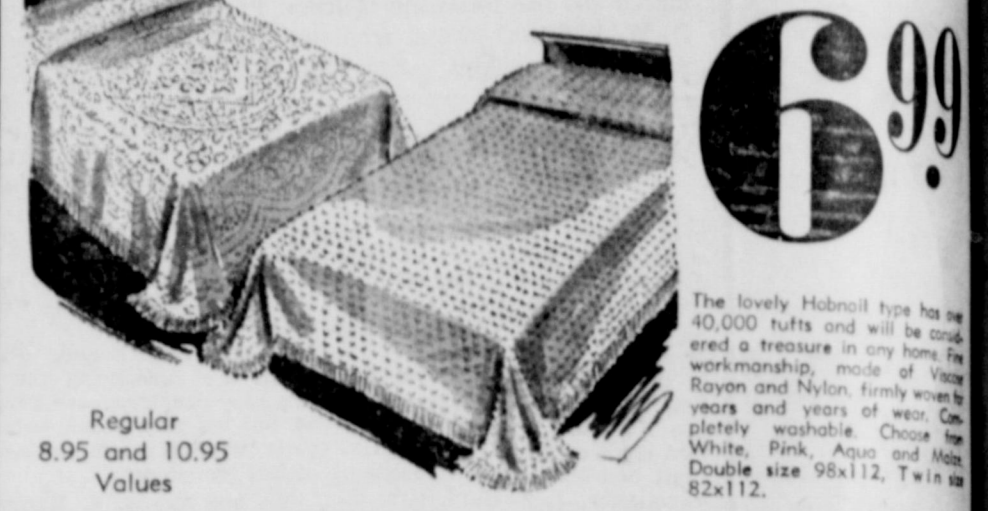
Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford D. Rinne were Mrs. Rinne's father, S. E. Cummings, and her uncle, Houston Post, of Loraine and her grandfather, Mack Cummings, of Santa Anna.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. King of Lawton, Oklahoma, have a new son, Craig Newton, who arrived about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Slaton are the paternal grandparents.

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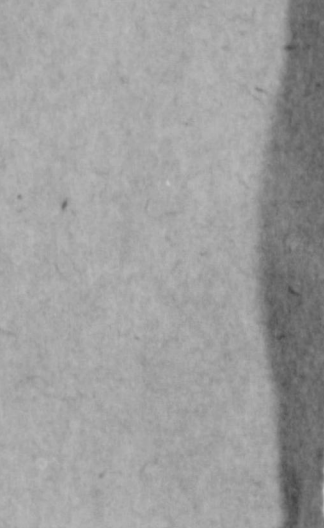
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Mrs. Paul Simpson and children, Laura and Craig, of Post visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Berry, and her mother, Mrs. Ada Berry. Mrs. Lahue left Tuesday for Bonham where she attended funeral services for her brother, Tom Brown, who passed away Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bybee and Betty of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. Bybee's brother, Bob, and Mrs. Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield Jr. and their sons, L. A., Kirby and Roger, of Seminole visited with Mr. Brasfield's mother, Mrs. L. E. Brasfield last week end and attended the basketball tournament in Lubbock. The Seminole Indians won the regional tournament and will go to state next week. Mrs. Brasfield's grandsons are substitutes on the teams.

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'Family Life Clinic' Planned for Lubbock First Methodist Church March 10-12

Lubbock, Texas, The Christian Family Life Committee of the First Methodist Church's commission on education, is sponsoring a Family Life Clinic at the church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 10, 11 and 12, and have secured Bishop Hazen G. Werner of Columbus, Ohio, a nationally recognized authority on the family, as the principal speaker.

Bishop Werner will speak Sunday morning, March 10th, at both the 8:30 and the 10:50 o'clock services. His subject will be, "The Changing Family in a Changing Society." Sunday evening at 7:30, he will speak on, "Growing Up Emotionally."

On Monday evening, speaking at 7:30 o'clock, his subject will be, "The Marks of A Christian Home," and on Tuesday, at the same hour, he concludes the series talking on "The Family Lives Its Religion."

Mrs. Lewis Terrell, chairman of First Church's Christian Family Life Committee, announced that all of these sessions are open to the public and a most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Bishop Werner, who is serving his ninth year as Bishop of the Ohio Area, is chairman of the National Committee on Family Life for the Methodist Church and serves as a member of the Joint Committee on Family Life of the National Council of Churches. He is the author of many books, his latest being, "And We Are Whole Again," "Real Living Takes Time," and "Live With Your Emotions." He has written many pamphlets and is a regular contributor to religious magazines, and writing many articles dealing especially on counseling and personal problems.



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Slaton Boy to Participate in ENMU Training

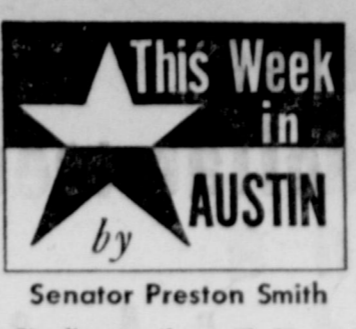
An intra-squad game between the Greens and the Whites will end spring football training Friday at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, according to Joe W. Milner, sports publicity director.

Coaches Carl Richardson and B. B. Lees have divided the 34-man squad into two teams for the final scrimmage.

Harold Trout, Slaton, will be one of the Centers for the Green team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk Jr. Sandra, Tommie and Randy of Ralls were week end guests in the home of Mr. DeBusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and family.

Mr. C. H. Green spent the week end in Albuquerque visiting Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leak and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cooley. She returned home Monday night.



Standing on the south lawn of the Capitol grounds, a bronze statue of a young Texan holds a long-barreled muzzle loader. At his feet, inscribed in Texas granite, are names of men who died at the Alamo.

Since 1891, the statue has seemingly guarded its section of the beautiful Capitol grounds against intrusion.

But in all that time it is doubtful if the bronze guardian has ever seen any enemy quite so threatening to Texas as the recent flare-up of new "retainer fee" scandals.

With the crashing of the ICT Insurance Company came reports that some members of the Legislature were on "retainer fees," or had been paid various sums of money for representing the company.

A House member is to be investigated for offering to take a \$5,000 "fee" for killing his own bill, which would have outlawed the practice of Naturopathic medicine in Texas.

A House resolution has been filed to require state representatives to file sworn statements of all their income and gifts since Jan. 1, 1954, and ending Feb. 28, 1957.

A new House Investigating Committee has been appointed to probe into affairs of the ICA Insurance Company failure, latest of gigantic financial crashes in the state.

All these new developments are following too closely behind the sensational failure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company, when similar accusations of "retainer fees" echoed throughout the Capitol building.

After a House investigating committee has searched into the situation of the ICT Insurance Company failure, what will have been accomplished?

Rep. Scott McDonald, chairman of the quiz group, says, "Our only justification (as a committee) is to work toward remedial legislation." The investigation is accompanied by the usual confusion, suspicion and anger that surrounds new "retainer fee scandals."

Meanwhile, outside on the south lawn, the bronze statue of the young Texan must want to hang his head in shame.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell spent the week end with Mr. Culwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Culwell, and with Mrs. Culwell's mother, Mrs. H. D. White, in Stamford.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker and daughters, Sandra and Billie Sue, visited in Post Sunday with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. L. M. Baker, and his sister, Cora. Mrs. Baker spent week end before last in Slaton with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith of Snyder were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland and family.

J. H. Brewer accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Bill McDavid, to her home in Waco last week and is spending a few days with her and her family.

Mrs. A. J. Baker had as week end guests her sons, George and Wilson Baker and their families, Mrs. Kenneth Baker from near Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker of Lubbock. Kenneth Baker is in the armed service.

Mrs. H. B. Banks spent the week end in Dallas visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glascock and Brenda of Crane visited last week end in the home of Mr. Glascock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon, Susan Elaine and Bobby Gene, of Levelland spent Friday night with Mr. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

Miss Nelda Lemon has returned to school at Howard Payne in Brownwood after having been home for about two weeks on account of illness.

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BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1957

Thanks For A Big Good Turn

"If all the banks in the southwestern part of the West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a 50 per cent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual."

"Or if all the merchants of the area were asked to make a 50 per cent reduction in their prices for basic needs of farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual."

"Or if all the railroads were asked to make a 50 per cent reduction in their rates on hay and other commodities, it would be considered most unusual."

But when the railroads are asked by the president to make a 50 per cent reduction in their rates on hay or other commodities, they are asked to reduce their rates on hay or other commodities.

Golden Deed, Indeed!

The nation's railroads through the great have been good neighbors in most instances—extending aid, financial and otherwise, to their friends and neighbors and to their country in times of emergency.

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Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

The Longview Daily News

February 7, 1957

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The Galveston Daily News

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Dog Calls Plaguing Local Police Dept.

Local police have been receiving numerous complaints concerning dogs running loose over town. Over a 7-day period, ending Tuesday, some eight calls had been taken. Some concerned dogs running in packs, other concerning strays in the area.

A fight was reported on N. 5th St. Friday, and also on Friday a spare tire and wheel was reported stolen from S. 18th St.

A hobo was arrested for building a fire in a box car in the Santa Fe yards. A suitcase was reported stolen from a car parked in the 400 block of S. 4th St. the night of Feb. 25.

Prowlers were reported in the 300 block of W. Lynn St. Monday night.

Other calls reported a car hit, fender skirts stolen, and drunks disturbing.

Ten tickets were issued for traffic violations, ranging over running without lights, failing to stop, imprudent driving, running stop sign. Four tickets were issued for driving without an operator's license, and two in connection with accidents within the city limits for failure to grant right-of-way.

Only four persons were jailed over the week end.

The WMU of the Baptist Church is engaged in the Home Mission Week of Prayer this week, meeting from 9 to 10 o'clock in the mornings. Good attendance has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Dormand Lewis of Tullia visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Parkhill and Zeda.

Mrs. C. M. Epps of Sonora visited last week with her daughters, Mrs. M. M. Schlueter, Mr. Schlueter, and Mrs. Jim Vickers, and Mr. Vickers.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schlueter were Mr. Schlueter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Imken, Mr. Imken, and Glenn of Sweetwater.

Pat Stansell, who attends Texas Tech, brought her roommate, Gay Johnson, of Levelland to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. M. C. Sexton of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Sexton's grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Slaughter.

Mrs. Kenneth Bassett and Martha of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Mrs. June Spikes.

Mrs. June Spikes and Cindy, and Mrs. W. H. Smith left Friday morning for Amarillo to visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Everline. Mrs. Smith went on to Glazier to visit with her son, W. H. Smith Jr., and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sammons spent the week end in Haskell visiting with Mr. Sammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons.

Mrs. G. O. Hester and Kim Danette of Post spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gayden and Jack of Lubbock spent Saturday with Mrs. Gayden's mother, Mrs. T. J. Reed.

J. C. Roche of Los Angeles, California, visited for about 10 days with his brother, W. L., and Mrs. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roberts spent Sunday in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Daniels of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. Fagan Ross, and Mr. Ross.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ritchey were Mr. Ritchey's sister, Mrs. Jess Thomas, and Mr. Thomas of Lubbock, and his cousin, Benton Ritchey, of Cooper. Sunday night guests in the Ritchey home were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shafer of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felty spent last weekend in Alpine for the coronation of the queen at Sul Ross College. The Felty's daughter, Bobbie, was elected as a candidate for rodeo queen and was in the court for the crowning which included all favorites of the Sul Ross College.

Last Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell were Mr. Tunnell's sister, Mrs. Ellis Brewer, Mr. Brewer of Lubbock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tunnell. They all celebrated Mr. J. L. Tunnell's 81st birthday.

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- E & R, Sliced Thick BACON lb. 69c
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- Chuck, U. S. Good Beef ROAST lb. 37c
- Fillets—4 Fishermen Frozen 1-lb. pkg. 45c
- HADDOCK 1-lb. pkg. 53c
- Fillets, Booth's Frozen CATFISH 1-lb. pkg. 69c
- Booth's Fillets, Frozen RED SNAPPER 1-lb. pkg. 59c
- Frozen Raw Cocktail Booth's SHRIMP 12-oz. pkg. 59c

Preserves Par, Pure Peach or Apricot 35c

HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle 25c
PICKLES Betty, Whole Sweet 22-oz. jar 39c
CORN Libby's Golden Cream Style No. 303 can 15c
TUNA Lucky Strike Chunk Style No. 1/2 can 25c
SPRAY NET Helen Curtis \$1.25 Size Plus 9c Tax 89c

Large Bunch **TURNIPS AND TOPS** 10c
 Bunch **MUSTARD GREENS** 7 1/2c
 Mexico, Lb. **CANTALOUPE** 19c
 Carton **TOMATOES** 19c
 Nu-Way, Quart **BLEACH** 15c
 Paper, Pert 60 Count, White or Colored **NAPKINS** 10c
 Northern **TISSUE** 3 rolls 27c
 Alcoa, 25-Ft. Roll **ALUMINUM FOIL** 29c

LETTUCE Firm Heads lb. 12 1/2c

California Sunkist **LEMONS LB.** 12 1/2c
 California Sunkist **ORANGES** lb. 15c
 Lipton **TEA** THE BRISK TEA lb. 43c
 Lipton **TEA BAGS** THE BRISK TEA 16 count 27c



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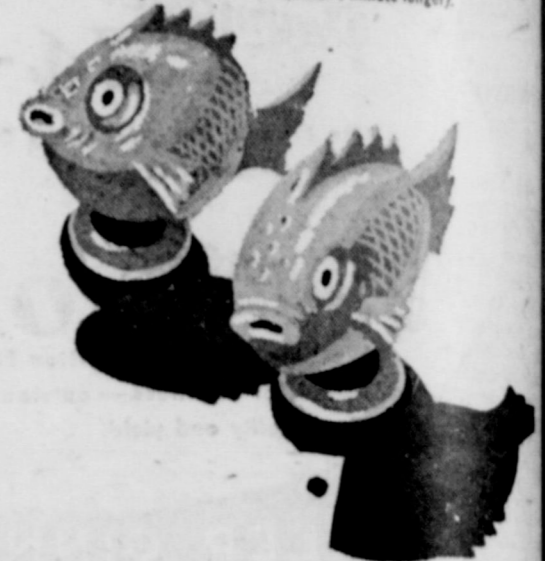
Seafarer Casserole

WHAT YOU NEED
 2 cups uncooked SKINNER SHORT CUT ELBOW MACARONI
 1 cup well-drained tuna
 2 tablespoons finely diced onion
 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives
 2 1/2 cups cheese sauce (see recipe below)
 2 quart buttered casserole

HOW YOU DO IT
 1. Cook macaroni as directed on package
 2. Drain macaroni and place in buttered casserole
 3. Add tuna and onion
 4. Add olives and cheese sauce
 5. Blend all ingredients together
 6. Bake in 350° F. oven for about 30 minutes. Quantity makes 4 to 5 servings

3-MINUTE CHEESE SAUCE
 1 1/2 cups of evaporated milk 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 2 cups (about 8 oz.) grated process American cheese
 Simmer evaporated milk, salt and mustard in saucepan over low heat to just below boiling (about 2 minutes). Add cheese. Stir over low heat until cheese melts (about 1 minute longer).

- Macaroni, 14 Ozs. SKINNER -- 25c
- Breast-O-Chicken, No. 1/2 TUNA Solid Pack 37c
- Popcorn, 2-Lb. Poly Bag POP CORN --- 29c
- Chocolate Confections, 6-Oz. Bag M & M's --- 29c
- Heinz, in Glass Jar BABY FOOD --- 11c
- Deep Brown, Libby's, 14 Ozs. BEANS --- 15c



COCA COLA 12-bottle carton 39c

LEMON Sunkist lb. 12 1/2c

- Real Prune, 24-Oz. Bottle PRUNE JUICE --- 29c
- Pineapple, Santa Rosa JUICE --- 46-oz. can 25c
- Uncle Ben's, 28-Oz. Box RICE --- 37c
- Campbell's No. 1 Cans TOMATO SOUP 3 for 35c
- Marshall, Tall Cans MILK --- 2 for 25c
- Green Giant, No. 303 Can PEAS --- 19c

DRESSING Salad Bowl quart 39c

Pineapple MELLORINE Libby's No. 2 Fancy Hawaiian Crushed 25c
 Plain's Assorted Flavors 1/2 gal. 39c

- Libby's, 10 Ozs. Frozen CREAM STYLE CORN --- 2 for 29c
- Hills-O-Home, Frozen, 14-Oz. Pkg. CANDIED YAMS --- 31c
- Libby's Frozen, 6-Oz. Can GRAPE JUICE --- 18c
- Polar, 9-Oz. Pkg. Frozen CUT BROCCOLI --- 15c
- Cut, Hills-O-Home, 10-Oz. Pkg. Frozen OKRA --- 12 1/2c

Strawberries Fresh Pakt 10 Ozs. Frozen 17c

- Sweet, Alma Cut and Whole, No. 303 Can POTATOES --- 15c
- Nabisco Oreo Cream, 7 1/2-Oz. Box COOKIES --- 25c
- Wishbone, 8 Ozs. SALAD DRESSING --- 39c
- My-T-Fine, Assorted PUDDING --- 3 pkgs. 39c
- Blue Brer Rabbit, 24-Oz. Bottle SYRUP --- 39c
- Cocktail, Planter's 7 1/4 Ozs. PEANUTS --- 39c

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Heart's Delight PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	29¢
All Gold Whole GREEN BEANS, 303 can	25¢
Dole PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46-oz. can	29¢
Heart's Delight FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can	23¢
Imperial Cane POWDERED SUGAR, lb. box	12 1/2¢
Welch's GRAPE JUICE, 24-oz. bottle	33¢
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Imperial Cane BROWN SUGAR, 1-lb. box	12 1/2¢

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540 POUNDS OF FISH—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wuensch Wilson caught about 540 pounds of Jackfish off Port Aransas on a recent fishing trip there. The Wuensches returned Wednesday, Feb. 27. It took 18 fish to make up their pound-plus catch.

Tech's Spring Enrollment Climbs to All-Time High This Year—7,380

Texas Tech has a new all-time record enrollment for the Spring Semester—7,380 students. The total, compiled by the Registrar's Office at the official close of registration, includes 5,515 men and 1,865 women.

Arts and Sciences upholds its tradition as the largest of Tech's six schools, with 2,277 enrolled. Close behind is Engineering with 2,165. Business Administration has 1,377. Agriculture, 741; Graduate, 434; and Home Economics, 386.

The old Spring Semester of 6,340, set last year, was before official registration arrived. A total of 6,471 had registered before that time. Tech's Fall Semester enrollment making it the second largest supported educational institution in Texas. At all colleges and universities, Spring Semester enrollment traditionally is lower than in the fall.

Tech is now a state-wide institution, with students from 222 as 254 counties.



IN DRINKING WE WILL GRADUATE—This is a class at the Seibel Institute of Technology, a school where students spend a good deal of the time testing beer—they're learning to be brew-masters. Instructor Robert Halcrow, right, checks a model vat with Thomas Shears of Melbourne, Australia, and Joseph Dvorak of Chicago, where the school is located.



DON'T ROLL OUT OF BED — Suspended by piano wire "floating" bed, above, was shown at the National Home Furnishings Show in New York City's Coliseum. Model Ryna Korman poses aboard the unusual slumber accessory.

DAIRYING AND TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Dairying, one of the youngest of all phases of Texas agriculture, has made such remarkable strides that it is now a leader in the state's farm economy.

A \$250 million annual business, Texas dairying during the past three years has ranked second only to cotton in total farm income value.

This position, of course, is partly due to the drought which has taken as part of its terrific toll large drops in profits from livestock and other major farm products.

Still, the fact remains that Texas has come a long way from the days when most of our dairy products were imported and milk-producing was more a side-line than an industry in its own right. Dairy income today accounts for one out of every eight dollars earned in Texas agriculture.

This development from meager beginnings has been brought about by several economic factors and the foresight of state dairy leaders.

First, dairy development was recognized as a year-round income source as opposed to seasonal income from crops and livestock. Because of this, the dairy dollar is said to multiply itself approximately seven times in trade, far ahead of other farm products.

Then, too, the dairy industry's productive capacity was challenged by tightening of the cost-price relation on all farm industries in recent years. To meet the challenge, as milk producers have done, some of our most efficient producers, modernizing and increasing production through use of new equipment, such as tank trucks, hauling, plant pipelines and other improvements.

The drought, curiously, has also had an effect on dairy production. Imported feeds, more expensive, have improved cattle diet and increased amount of milk produced. For example, dairy production up 14% from 1955.

To handle marketing problems resulting from such increases, Dairymen organized themselves into the business of selling their own product much the way other farm industries have done. The Texas dairy promotion marketing program through producers co-ops and their association with the American Dairy Association is one of which we can be proud.

The dairy industry has come into its own as a full and vital partner in Texas agriculture.

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