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Alamo's \$100,000 Memorial Severely Criticized By Frank Dobie

"Going around and looking intently and searchingly, a spectator, no matter how well he knows Texas history, will learn something startlingly new in biography," says the indignant Texan. "He will learn that all these men came to the Alamo to have their pictures taken, to assist in erecting their own tombstones and to appoint themselves as martyrs."

To prove his point that the likenesses of these heroes on the monument are absurd, Mr. Dobie relates something of their lives. David Crockett is described as one "who wore a coonskin cap, fought bears with a tomahawk, climbed up and slid down limbless trees all one night—so he said—to keep from freezing while his dogs guarded a bear he had killed after crawling into its den; who won shooting matches with his 'Beautiful Betsy' and swam a river filled with ice just because he believed in 'going ahead'; and no finally, after being defeated for congress in Tennessee, told his opponents that they could go to hell and he would go to Texas—to the Alamo to fight and die!"

Bowie More Gentle
 Sculptor Coppini "had him dressed up" to Mr. Dobie's disgust.

"Bowie was more genteel than Crockett," Dobie admits, going on to explain that "he had ridden alligators in Louisiana swamps, smuggled in niggers, paying the pirate Lafitte a dollar a pound for them; hunted for mines that did not exist, dealt in lands without clear titles, married the lovely daughter of Governor Veramendi of San Antonio and unwittingly gave his name to immortality by virtue of a knife that he could wield better than any other fighter, north, east, south or west. When his mother heard of his death in the Alamo, she raised her head and her voice and said, 'I'll warrant there were no wounds in his back.' At times he had been as wild as a mustang bull; at times he had been as brave as a lion. He was proud, strong, impetuous, daring, plunging, generous, ambitious, the leader of rough frontiersmen and the equal of drawing-room gentlemen."

But "The way Mr. Coppini has him posed, he never did a natural thing in his life, ever punctured a crouch with 'Old Bowie,' and has sorrowfully prepared himself to lie down in a crepe-lined, lace-trimmed silver-plated coffin," accuses the Texan in huffy words.

The most striking feature about the marble figure, as found by theirate Texan, is the Lone Star belt buckle he wears. Historian Dobie recalls the Alamo fell four days after Texas declared her independence, declaring the Lone Star to be the emblem on the Texas republic flag.

Another battle is raging around Texas' historic old shrine, the Alamo, with the state's foremost historian literally "up in arms" over what he terms an injustice by the noted sculptor, Pompeo Coppini, in designing the \$100,000 monument to heroes of the Alamo.

It was the Alamo, a mission converted into a fortress, that inspired the classic sentence destined for immortality: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none." It was there that 187 Texans, fighting for liberty against overwhelming odds, went to their deaths rather than surrender to General Santa Anna nearly 194 years ago, setting for future generations a precedent in bravery.

None reverses this courage any more strongly than does J. Frank Dobie's whose "Coronado's Children" became a best seller, and a native Texan who so ardently respects the Alamo precedent that he asks today: "What free man wants to be industrialized?"

It is he who is leading the 20th century battle of the Alamo, aroused over the erection of a \$100,000 centaph conceived and executed by Coppini on the site where bodies of the Alamo dead were heaped and burned.

Furthermore, he believes that "Only a master of his art and a man of powerful and daring imagination could have executed such a monument. Selection of the sculptor," he explains, "was left entirely in the hands of the Texas State Board of Control which had demonstrated its ability," he adds in ridicule, "in contracting for coffee, lard, flour and other supplies for eleemosynary institutions, and the members of which had no diffidence about their own ability to buy art also."

"They are used to dealing with politicians," charges the historian, "and they selected Pompeo Coppini."

Completed, the monument now stands in Alamo Plaza, in San Antonio, and to Mr. Dobie, "From a

distance it looks like a grain elevator, or one of those swimming pool slides which you climb straight up one side and then on the other side scoot down into the water."

Description of Memorial
 The State Board of Control describes the memorial proper as being of Georgia gray marble, resting upon a slab of Texas pink granite. The shaft rises 60 feet from the base, and is 40 feet long and 12 feet wide. The piling and burying of the Alamo is symbolized on the south or main face of the monument by an idealistic figure rising 23 feet from the long sloping carstone emblematic of the tomb. The east and west ledges are decorated with pack group panels of eight figures in low relief, designed to glorify those who gave their lives for Texas independence.

Mr. Dobie is furious. He explains that "The very idea of a monument to the Alamo, right beside the Alamo, bordered on the act of lighting a candle in order to illuminate the sun."

Before the east panel stand portrait figures of James Bonham and James Bowie, before the west panel are statues of William Barrett Travis and David Crockett. On the north side, which faces the United States post office, appears a feminine figure to symbolize the state of Texas, and holding the shields of Texas and the United States.

"The men are obviously meant for the heroes of the Alamo," says Mr. Dobie in speaking of the portrait figures. "Among the dozen or more, four names are carved for identification — Crockett, Travis, Bowie and Bonham."

No Patriotism There
 Fervent Mr. Dobie can see no patriotism in the group panel, where "The common soldiers are fooling around with cannon they have never and never will fire." He thinks they look "about as much like the real thing as some passy-faced, rat-legged paunch hat, tonic salesman looks after he has come to Fort Worth for a convention and dressed up in a pair of rented boots and a 10-gallon hat loaned by the chamber of commerce for atmospheric effect."

With all the fire at his command, Dobie turns to the idealistic symbols.

"Having failed to depict a single man who looks like a fighting Texan, or a single gesture that looks like anything but a pose, the sculptor decided to make a spirit. One spirit was not enough; there are two spirits in or on this Alamo Monument."

"One of these spirits is the spirit of sacrifice. It is a male, I believe. It is very tall and makes one think of endless figures on crosses, and showing the ribs scattered through Italy."

"The other spirit is 'The Spirit of Texas,' so I am told. This spirit is represented by a female figure as remure as a 'little mouse,' as modest as a chick in an unpeeped egg. She is 'dumb' but not beautiful. She is so young that she has never had any experience and is stupid that she will never be able to interpret any experience she might have. She is as spiritual as the average illustration for complexion soap and her hair is as well arranged as that of any of the men who have prepared themselves for the picture. All in all, this little spirit is 'made-up' very well."

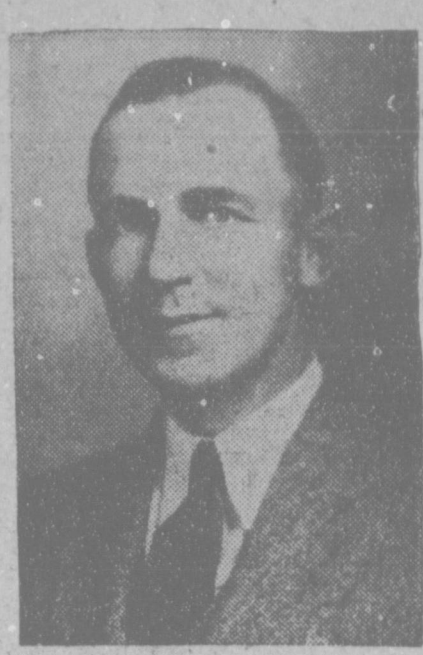
"And she is supposed to represent Texas," wails Dobie. "The Texas that Stephen F. Austin was the father of while his colonists planted corn with a stick and, eating the meat of mustang horses, fought Indians on a creek that, because of the Indians, they named Cannibal Creek."

"The Texas that burly, mangling hating, hated and devotion-inspiring San Houston led at San Jacinto. The Texas of the Comanches of Brazos bottoms worked by slaves, of a water empire of thorned brush hidden in by the mighty horned Texas cattle, of cowboys, of the vast Staked Plains, of Gulf Coast storms, of Trinity river floods . . . of the coyote's long, lone cry on the wind . . . the Republic of Texas, whose men came to call themselves Longhorns—an empire in vastness, compounded of starkness, toughness, loveliness, richness, bleakness and lushness."

Frank Dobie can talk of the Texas he loves by the hour, but, "Who he asks, 'with either knowledge or imagination would ever try to prefigure the spirit of Texas in the jejune form of a characterless girl?'"

"Think of Texas," he implorers, as it was when Cabeza de Vaca wandered over it with native Indians. Think of it as it was when Crockett, Bowie and Travis rode across it, and think how Texans for all time—unless they become civilized enough to blow up the monument—will be doomed to look at this 'Spirit of Texas' every time they pass the Alamo.

STOCK SHOW LEADER



He is a leader in the dairying industry that means \$80,000,000 annually to Texas, A. L. Darnell, who again has been named superintendent of the dairy department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held March 8-17. Darnell is professor of dairy husbandry at Texas A. & M. College.

Chevrolet's Six Millionth Car In 6 Years Is Built

In connection with the 28th anniversary of his association with General Motors, M. E. Coyle, general manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, has announced completion of the six-millionth automobile built during the past six years by the industry's leader.

During this period, when Chevrolet has averaged a million-a-year production, Mr. Coyle has served as general manager of this largest G.M. unit. He became affiliated with General Motors December 26, 1911, the first year that saw auto production in the country pass the 200,000 mark.

Chevrolet's six-millionth car during this six year period came off the assembly line at Flint December 22, giving the company the unique distinction of having been the only auto manufacturer to maintain such an average in recent years.

Mr. Coyle paid high tribute to C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, and W. E. Holler, general sales manager, whose close cooperation and mutual efforts have been responsible for the establishment of his unusual record.

By way of contrast, Mr. Coyle compared Chevrolet's current production rate with that set by the entire industry in 1911, drawing on his memory of early days with General Motors, which was founded only three years before.

In that year, 210,000 automobiles were manufactured by all companies in the country. Chevrolet alone has produced more than 800,000 cars and trucks in the last quarter of 1939.

"We are proud of our million-a-year average since January 1934. In view of the economic and social adjustments that have been made in this period, such a record is a strong testimonial for Chevrolet," Mr. Coyle said.

RAYMOND YOUNG TO ASK A SECOND TERM AS DISTRICT CLERK

Raymond Young, District Clerk, announced today in a statement that he would be a candidate for reelection for a second term and that his official announcement to voters of the county would appear in the columns of this newspaper next week.

Mr. Young has drawn praise from co-workers and the general public as well, for the efficient manner in which he has handled the details of his office.

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Deputy State Game Warden, John Wood, Says Turtles Makes Splendid Hog Feed

By JOHN WOOD
 State Game Warden

Good use was made of the turtles trapped out of the Cassin lake near San Antonio by J. M. Allen last summer and fall. He fed some twenty pigs on the turtles that he trapped with four traps built to the specifications furnished by the Game Department.

Mr. Allen daily chopped up and cooked a large number of turtles. At the same time he also fed 200 chickens on the turtle meat. After feeding the hogs nearly five months on turtle meat he finished them off on corn for two weeks and then placed them on the San Antonio market as No. 1 mature hogs. They brought top price.

Mr. Allen fed over 1,000 turtles a month to the hogs and chickens, the turtles averaging six pounds. The result was 30,000 lbs. of turtles destroyed and at the same time 6,000 pounds of good pork was produced. If you have lakes with a good crop of turtles in it, you should try this. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin will furnish you with plans and specifications for a good turtle trap.

Did you know that:
 Approximately 72 per cent of the deer harvested in Texas are taken from thirteen counties on the Edwards Plateau.

East Texas is one of the few places in the United States where the Eastern wild turkey is still found.

The raccoon is fast becoming a rare animal in many sections of the state due to over trapping and clearing of land for farming.

There remain about 300 horned mountain sheep in Texas.

The Game Department this past season produced over 5,300,000 fingerling fish in Texas' ten fish hatcheries, and that less than 15

per cent of these fish were placed in private waters. Public waters receiving the rest.

That all wild house cats should be killed on sight.

AMATEUR BOXERS OF AREA SWAP PUNCHES AT BROWNWOOD EVENT

All expense trips to Fort Worth and Chicago await the winners in the district Golden Gloves Tournament in Brownwood on January 29th and 30th and the State finals in Fort Worth on February 15, 16, 17 and 19th.

Young boys of this section who have never received money for boxing are eligible to compete in the Brownwood tournament winners in eight weight divisions, there will compete in the State tournament at Fort Worth and the winners there will be eligible for all-expense trips to the "Tournament of Champions" at Chicago.

Golden Gloves is a non-profit undertaking and proceeds from tournaments are to be used in the promotion of amateur sports. Prominent business men of Brownwood, headed by former Senator E. M. Davis, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., attorney, Bland Haroor, merchant, Gus J. Rosenberg and A. P. Sprinkle City Councilman, are in charge of plans for the Brownwood District Tournament.

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W. Lee O'Daniel is not the only one!

Other governors had their troubles, too.

From Texas' first governor J. Pinckney Henderson, who had a Mexican War on his hands, to present pension-haunted Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, almost every holder of the chief executive chair has gone in for his share of gubernatorial worries.

History's pages have recorded each governor's plight, running the gamut from resignation to impeachment, flight into Mexico, holding office with an armed force, or having the office suddenly declared vacant by the Legislature.

Governor O'Daniel troubles with the Legislature could hardly compare with the disturbance created in 1873 by unpopular carpetbagger governor Edmund J. Davis.

Defeated by Richard Coke, Davis refused to give up the office. With armed forces he held the governor's office and the first floor of the Capitol, while Coke and the Legislature took the second floor, going to and from their duties by ladders to windows. Davis finally gave up when President Grant refused to send aid.

When Texas joined forces with the Confederacy, Governor Sam Houston refused to swear allegiance to the Confederate States. The Legislature immediately declared his office vacant.

Fled to Mexico

Governor Pendleton Murrah, last to serve under the Confederate flag, fled to Mexico at the end of the war between the States.

Second governor after Texas ceased to be a Republic, George T. Wood faced the problem of forming state and local governments. His successor, P. Hansboro Bell, argued with the newly acquired mother-country over the western boundary of the state, worried over a \$5,000,000 deficit large in those days. Bell resigned to become Congressman, deeded his worries to Lt. Gov. J. W. Henderson.

Elisha M. Pease came in to establish the permanent school fund, fretted over free education, worried over the Civil War with Mexico.

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Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employes, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employe; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors, and Mr. Knudsen.

ican teamsters, which caused considerable shooting.

Hardin R. Runnels' administration had the first bitterness of the slavery and secession question and what-to-do about the Indians.

Most of Texas' participation in the Civil War came during the administration of Confederate Governor Frank R. Lubbock, followed by Mexico-bound Governor Murrah, who was succeeded by Lt. Gov. Fletcher S. Stockdale.

Stockdale, in those bitter days that followed the last shot of the war at Brownsville, was replaced by A. J. Hamilton, appointed by President Andrew Jackson.

They Disagree

While J. W. Throckmorton was governor in 1860-67, the state was placed under the Federal military rule of General Phil Sheridan, much feared Yankee cavalry rider. Throckmorton disagreed with Sheridan—so Throckmorton was removed.

Ex-Governor Pease was appointed to fill out Throckmorton's term, and was handed one of the Texas history's greatest periods of confusion. It was then that a constitutional convention was called, dominated by unionist "radicals," and under military influence, engaged in considerable wrangling and did not finish its work. The document was finally finished by the secretary of state under military orders.

E. J. Davis was elected in 1869 (four years before his tiff with Coke) and Texas was re-admitted to the Union. The the Yankee-baiting Ku Klux Klan sprang up, carpet baggers began to lose their seats in the Legislature. There followed the memorable election of Coke.

Under Coke the Constitution Texas uses today was written. A. and M. College was opened and the wild Indians were no more in Texas.

Coke resigned to become senator and his Lieut. Governor Richard B. Hubbard took over, found the penal system in disrepute, borders harassed by raiders and land grants rampant.

Oran M. Roberts was the governor who was burned out. During his administration the State Capitol burned in 1881.

Governor John Ireland had on his hands the famous fence-cutting war in West Texas.

Great Drought

L. S. Ross came in with the great drought of 1817 and went out with the devastation of the new State Capitol.

Following Ross was the much praised and never-to-be forgotten James Stephen Hogg, famous for his reform legislation and his opposition. Hogg, Jim Ferguson and Lee O'Daniel had in common the strong opposition of many newspapers of their day.

Charles Culberson had the Spanish-American war and a prize fight in Dallas—the latter prohibited with legislation.

Joseph D. Sayers faced the Brazos flood and the Galveston hurricane.

Then came T. M. Campbell, the Panic of 1907, and the state's prize white elephant—a short railroad in East Texas.

O. B. Colquitt saw the prohibition question bubble to a head and the first legislative fights by organized labor.

Then came James E. Ferguson, and the Fergusonian "vest pocket vote" of tenant farmers and common citizens, prohibition-bickering—the greatest politically turbulent period since the Civil War—and impeachment.

William P. Hobby succeeding Ferguson caught the World War period.

Pat Neff, now president of Baylor University, had to impose martial law for the suppression of crime and railroad strikes.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of relatives.

Bennie Burns Williams and G. W. Weeks left Sunday for a stay in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flemings of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Wednesday.

JANUARY 31ST IS DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF 1939 TAXES

County Tax Assessor-Collector, Olaf Hollingshead, advises that January 31st is the last day to pay 1939 taxes without penalty and also is the last day to pay poll taxes and be entitled to vote. Those who are 21 years of age this year are urged to get their exemption by January 31st in order to qualify themselves to vote in 1940. Those who become 21 years of age on or after February 1, 1940 and before the elections, will not have to get the exemption certificate to vote. Those who are exempt from payment of poll tax by being 60 years of age on January 1, 1939, will not have to get an exemption certificate in Callahan County.

Hollingshead advises that Deputy Tax Assessors are now taking tax renditions for 1940 and again he asks the cooperation of the tax payers in rendering their taxes to the assessors. He also wishes to express his sincere appreciation and thanks to the tax payers for their splendid cooperation always given in the past in rendering their taxes so promptly.

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Mrs. E. F. Butler who was reported seriously ill last week, is still in a serious condition, and condition has not improved.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Wagley are enjoying a visit from their daughter who lives in Abilene.

Mrs. E. C. Warren and children and Mrs. S. E. Warren of the Hart community spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hestep.

Mrs. A. B. Everett fell from out a door-way Tuesday and suffered severe bruises but no broken bones. She is reported resting well.

Mrs. May Coffey and children and Mrs. Euna Hembree of Cottonwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter Mrs. Fred Golsen were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odom of Worth, and G. L. Odom of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Thursday.

Ep Free was seriously hurt the past week while trying to catch a horse. The horse fell plowing Mr. Free underneath and injuring his leg and ankle. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

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ending Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and family, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. May Coffey, and Mr. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reppess and girls of Sweetwater visited with relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hopper, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. G. B. Fowler visited with Mrs. Sally Varner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quida and family of California visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter Jo Ruth of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Thursday night.

The H. U. club will meet with Mrs. Baker Friday afternoon, January 19th at two o'clock. Miss Brown will be with us.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Miss Hazel Reppess visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Helen Jo visited Mrs. M. H. Ray of Cisco Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Kate, Coats and daughter Mildred of Baird visited with her mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin and Mrs. Jno. Ivy visited Mrs. Sally Varner at the Hendrick hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennett of Baird visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bennett last week end.

Bill Blalock, employee of Montgomery Ward of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Thomson of Ranger preached at the Baptist church here Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. W. E. Fairless attended the associational B.T.U. meeting at the Baptist church in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

There is quite a bit of oil activity in this locality. Laning Bros. on the J. H. Shrader are coring near the pay sand.

L. A. Warren on the Clinton tract is reported to be nearing the pay sand.

L. A. Warren moved a rig on the A. M. Sprawls tract the last of the week and has begun drilling.

M. M. Little is having a slush pit dug and other preparation made to begin drilling on the Clinton tract immediately.

Mrs. R. C. Chapman returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. Chapman, traveling in South Texas. Mr. Chapman is salesman for a motor co.

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