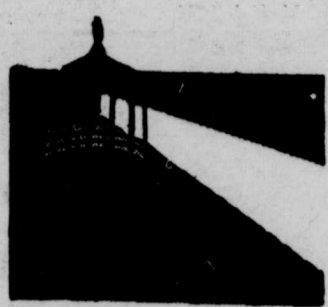




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The sunshine Sunday and Monday was welcome. The sun had been behind clouds most of the time for three weeks.

After a few days of sunshine, if no more rain falls, farmers will begin planting their crops. One farmer remarked a few days ago that he was afraid some farmers were so anxious to get to planting they would plant their crops before the land gets dry enough. Those who plant when it is too wet generally get into trouble as land here that is planted too wet has a tendency to form a hard pan at the bottom of the furrow he said.

There is no getting around it—Loraine merchants need to get together and work out plans to increase business. Most of our neighboring towns are holding trade days and super trade days to attract folks to their towns. Our town doesn't have any customers to lose so it behooves us to offer them as big a bargain as the next fellow can offer.

Cheating Drivers Reveal Poor Character

The driver who professes his religion in church, but doesn't practice it in traffic is a highway hypocrite.

This indictment of careless drivers was made today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed the moral responsibility of motorists. Highway morality is emphasized in the spring phase of the Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign.

"Morality cannot be put on or taken off at will like an optional accessory on a late model car," Musick said. "It's basic character equipment. The moral person is just as moral on the highway as he is in his office, his home, or his church."

Musick pointed out that the driver who cheats on traffic law observance or fails to safeguard his own or the other person's life in traffic is revealing poor character.

"If there is need for a moral code anywhere today, that need is in traffic," he said. "The spectacle of 2,611 traffic deaths in Texas during the past year is dramatic proof of this."

"The responsibility for his own safety and the safety of all he meets in traffic rests on the driver. This responsibility includes the obligation to do all in his power to prevent an accident even when danger is occasioned by the wanton carelessness of another," Musick said.

He urged all drivers to be a positive force in the Attack on Traffic Accidents by driving defensively—that is, driving in such a manner as to avoid accidents by anticipating and allowing for hazards created by the unsafe acts of others and by adverse traffic and weather conditions. "In doing so," he said, "they will be discharging their responsibility to God and their fellow man."

Among relatives and friends here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Hughes Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Hoover, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hoover and son, Hobbs New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoover, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover and daughter, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nix, Verlan and Glenna Fay, Quemada; Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and sons, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ringner, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Ringner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringner, Big Spring; Howard Ringner and two sons, Tarzan; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howell, Pickett; Mr. and Mrs. Lurana Hoover, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Spur; Mrs. Kay Brantner, Jayton; Sammy Duke, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. Huglan Hughes, Mrs. T. D. Hudspeth, San Antonio; Mrs. Hudson Lincoln, Mrs. Mollie Graham, Mrs. Gladys Walker, Sweetwater.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Workers resumed work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Caswell Monday morning after a delay of several days because of the rain. The new home is to be four rooms and bath covered with asbestos siding. The location is at the corner of Looby and Market Streets.

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Honor Students Announced For High School and Grade School



Shown in the top picture are Maxie Sheppard and Gary Mathis, who were announced honor students in high school by Vance Dickenson, Principal.

Gary is valedictorian and Maxie is salutatorian. Program for the exercises will be announced next week.

In the lower picture are the honor students for the 8th grade, Benjamin Cioption and Dian Beatty. The announcement was made this week by Miss Edith Wilkerson, Principal of the elementary school.

Benjamin had a three-year average of 95.31 to attain the honor of valedictorian and Dian has a three-year average of 93.96 to win the honor of salutatorian.

Gala Liles ranked third with an average of 93.78. Other honor students are Stanley Martin, Golda Cary, Joe Edwards, Larry Young and Judy Hudgins.

Grade school graduation exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 20.

The Baccalaureate service for the senior class of Loraine High School will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 12, at 8:00 p. m.

The Rev. Allen Adams, pastor of the First Methodist Church here will deliver the sermon. Mrs. E. L. Taylor at the organ and Mrs. Rex McDaniel at the piano will play the processional and recessional.

Max Leach, Minister of the Lightfoot Street Church of Christ, will give the invocation and the Rev. Bobby Rine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

Other numbers on the program will include congregational singing, a special by a girls' trio, Jackie Coffee, Fran Griffin and Beverly Johnson, and The Lord's Prayer by Marilyn Tarr.

Ushers will be Billy Stribling, Donald Ritchey, Wanda Wells, and Linda Wells.

Budget Will Be Cut Sen. Johnson Says

Congress will cut the budget submitted by President Eisenhower for the fiscal year 1958, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate Majority Leader, predicted this week.

"There will be material cuts in the budget," Senator Johnson declared. "We are going to try to make them material enough to justify relief from the heavy tax burden."

The Texas Senator is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Johnson said that during his visit to Texas the latter part of April he heard many "disturbing reports" about the economic situation.

"Business men tell me their profits are down even though they are doing more business than they did last year," he said. "People on a salary tell me their bank accounts are lower even though they have had no salary cuts."

"Costs are up all along the line—the cost of living, the cost of money, the cost of doing business. We have prosperity in terms of gross income. But in terms of take-home pay and profits—the kind that puts port chops and potatoes on the table—the picture is far from bright."

"It is not surprising that there are such strong demands for economy in government. The recent tax bite was a heavy strain on our people."

IMPROVES STORE

The Hubert Thomas Food Store has undergone considerable improvement recently. A new frozen food case has been added and floor display shelves got a new section which gave more room for displaying merchandise.

Mrs. William Martin visited in Roscoe Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richburg.

Glenn Barnes of Dallas and Dale Baird of Abilene spent the weekend in the home of Dale's mother, Mrs. Roy Baird.

Mrs. Allen Adams and little son Gay visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese, in Odessa last week.

Mrs. C. A. Hughes Was Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Lightfoot Street Church of Christ for Mrs. C. A. Hughes Sr., with minister Max Leach of Abilene officiating.

Mrs. Hughes died Thursday morning, May 2, at Johnson Hospital following several weeks' illness.

Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes was born July 18, 1908 in Erath County. She came to the Valley View Community North of Loraine with her parents in 1924, and was married to C. A. Hughes October 5, 1925.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Lightfoot Street Church of Christ here.

Surviving are her husband, C. A. Hughes of Loraine; her mother, Mrs. George H. Hoover Sr. of Loraine; two daughters, Mrs. B. Green of Slaton and Mrs. Charles Petty of Lubbock; two sons, George W. Hughes of Loraine, and C. A. Hughes Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico; six brothers, M. H. Hoover of Hobbs, N. M., Herman Hoover of Loraine, Kenneth Hoover of Wichita Falls, Donald Hoover of Odessa, and Wendell Hoover of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. Curtis Rogers of Midland, Mrs. Dewey Nix of Quemada, Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw of Waco, and Mrs. Louis Wheeler of Rock Island, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Lightfoot Street Church of Christ, 1001 E. Broadway, at 2 p. m. Friday.

Ushers were Ted Lefevre, Bill Bowles, Thurston Smith, B. B. Baker, Harold Johnson and Kenneth Butler.

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Loraine Legion Post Gets Award After Exceeding Member Quota

Warren Limer, 19th District Commander of the American Legion, of Seminole, presented Veterans Post No. 555 of Loraine two certificates of award following a barbecue at the Legion Hut Thursday evening.

Wives and children of veterans also enjoyed the barbecue and program.

One award to the Post was for exceeding the membership quota and the other was for reaching the highest membership the Post has ever attained. The membership now stands at 72.

Awards Presented H-SU ROTC Cadets

Abilene, May 4 (Spl)—Awards have been presented to 22 Hardin Simmons University ROTC cadets at an annual awards ceremony in Behrens Chapel.

Lt. Col. Howard H. Burd, professor of Military Science and Tactics, authorized the awards and participated in making the presentations. Maj. Frank Meyers, executive officer of the 490th Military Government Company of the U. S. Army Reserves here, and T. B. Elliff of the Clayton M. Leach VFW Post participated in the program along with A. B. See of the Sons of the American Revolution and Dean W. A. Stephenson of the H-SU faculty.

Cpl. Ben Benton of Deming, N. M., presided at the presentation ceremony.

Four awards were made to superior cadet students from each of the four classes—senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman.

"To win this award the top students in each class are interviewed by a board composed of officers and faculty members," Col. Burd said. "A student must be in the top 50 per cent of his university classes and in the top 10 per cent of military class."

Letters of commendation for the members of the H-SU rifle team were presented by Dean Stephenson. Winners of the letters included Cpl. Delma D. Haralson, Co. A.

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Two Men Charged In 1955 Burglary of Walker Motor Co.

Charges have been filed against two men believed to be linked with a robbery of Walker Motor Company here in the summer of 1955, when a large number of Firestone tires and other articles were taken.

Charges were filed by District Attorney Eldon Mahon after Texas Rangers had notified him that they had arrested a man who implicated the other two men involved in the robbery.

Charges were filed in justice of peace court and will be investigated by the grand jury.

Names of the men were withheld pending further investigation.

Autie P. Wiseheart entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated in county court and was fined \$100, cost of court and three days in jail.

Freddie Endsley also entered a plea of guilty in county court to DWI charges and was fined \$100, cost of court and three days in jail.

Winona Bee Taylor also entered a guilty plea to DWI charges in county court and drew a fine of \$100, cost of court and three days in jail.

Archie Lee Jones entered a guilty plea to charges of transporting liquor in a dry area and was fined \$100 and cost of court.

Vernon W. Smith, charged recently with driving while intoxicated, has been freed from the charge and arraigned for aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

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Loraine Boy Member Phi Kappa Phi Frat

Lubbock, May 6.—The Texas Tech chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, has elected 56 students to membership.

Only students ranking in the top eight per cent of the senior class and top two per cent of the junior class are eligible for the society.

New members include Delbert C. Hess of Loraine, junior agronomy major.

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Careful There! You May Get Ticket For Parking Wrong Way

A ticket for parking wrong way. Mayor Vance Dickenson asked The News to again warn Loraine people to park right at the Post Office. "A few people," the mayor said, "have continued to park their car just any old way that is convenient for them without regard for others."

This practice is not only dangerous but is rather annoying at times to others who wish to park at the post office. "If the practice of parking wrong at the post office is not stopped the City will have to issue tickets to offenders and fine them," the mayor said.

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In Advance

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and sons of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and sons of Sweetwater were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land, Sunday.

June Ann Alsbrook and Charles Felix of Dallas and Mrs. E. R. Barnett of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook and Berta over the weekend.



POSSUM KINGDOM STATE PARK was a place in internationally circulated Travel magazine with this picture of skin divers at the park. Park Road 33 leads to the park from U.S. Highway 180 at the old oil town of Caddo, between Mineral Wells and Breckenridge. Photo by Gordon L. Lupton.



BAPTIST W. M. U.

Fourteen members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon in regular business meeting which was directed by the president, Mrs. Tony Snyder.

The opening song, "Rescue the Perishing," was led by Mrs. Bobby Rine, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Prayer was offered by the president.

Mrs. Hal Bennett gave a very inspirational devotion as she told of the mother's responsibility in assisting the youth in our homes and churches in Christian service, using verses in some of the first chapters of Samuel as the basic scripture and closed by reading the poem "Mothers Love," and offered a prayer.

Special music was given by Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. Burdette Lee when they sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. H. L. Leach gave the closing prayer.

MYF PICNIC - HAYRIDE

The Loraine M. Y. F. sponsored a hayride and picnic Monday, May 6, at 7 p. m.

The party left the church at 7 and rode to the swimming hole on the Bruce Johnson farm, where they ate sack lunches, then returned home.

Members present were Maylon Beatty, Betty Griffin, Fran Griffin, George and Gerald Martin, Billy Dale Blair, Dora Griffin, Barbara Mahon, Esther Moser, Tommy Linam, Beverly Johnson, Sonny Johnson, Virginia Templeton and Raymond Colledge.

Guests were Golda Cary, Gala Liles, Donald Richey, Melba Thompson, Don Templeton. The party was chaperoned by Jackie and Patsy Walker.

Mrs. Dee Finch left Monday for Crane to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price. Mrs. Price is ill.

MRS. BOND HOSTS LOCAL CIRCLE MEETING

The members of the Local Circle of the Womens Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Percy Bond Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Martin gave the introduction for a pledge service program for the meeting. Mrs. Lily Bennett gave the devotion using the subject "We Give Because We Love." Through our service of giving and love we contribute to thirty countries of the world, she said. Mrs. Jim Johnson led in prayer.

"Needs of the World Today" was the subject for the program. Members who had topics for discussion and the subject of each were: Needs in Africa, Mrs. Martin Dobbis; Needs in Southeast Asia and Orient, Mrs. Allen Adams; Needs in Latin American countries, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

Immediately following silent prayer, pledge cards were distributed by Mrs. Frank Crowder. Mrs. Harold Martin gave the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Harold Martin directed a business meeting following the program. A card of thanks was read from the Community Center of Amarillo. The annual report was read by the president.

An announcement was made about the School of Missions which is to be held in Lubbock the last of July. Plans were discussed to send someone to the school.

Fourteen members attended.

ADULT BTU UNIT ONE ENTERTAINS UNIT TWO

Adult Union number one of the B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained Unit number two Tuesday night in the educational building after a contest between the two unions which number two won.

Friendship and Fellowship was the subject for the evening's entertainment.

The devotion was given by Mr. H. L. Leach followed by a prayer by Mr. Dan Butler. What a Friend We Have in Jesus was sung by the group.

After a supper of barbecue, red beans, potato salad, pickles, cookies and tea and coffee Mrs. Raymond Wheeler directed games. Mrs. Rogers played special music during the supper hour.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, Loyd Wiggins, Lynn Hamilton, Delmar Haralson and Ken, J. C. Wells, Bobby Rine and J. W. Ann. Bill Bowles and Donnie, W. C. Rogers, Dan Butler, Edwin Hallmark, Roy Linder, Raymond Wheeler, H. L. Leach, Walter Teeters, Myles L. E. Crutcher, Della Claxton, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Kidd and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Hamlin visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker, Sunday.

HARDIN-SIMMONS GROUP DIRECTED SERVICES SUN.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A group of students representing the Life Service Band of Hardin-Simmons University directed the services Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Bobby Rine, who was conducting a revival at Colorado City.

The group directed the singing, gave testimonials and special music at each service.

Those here for the day were Barbara Ferguson, Shirley Thompson, Betty Scott, Gerald Petree, Jerry Scarborough and Phil Riden. Petree and Scarborough preached at the morning and evening services and Riden led the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler entertained the group at lunch. The boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson for supper while the girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

MYF TO HEAR LECTURES ON DATING AND MATING

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor five lectures on "Dating and Mating" with Rev. Allen Adams giving the lectures.

The first lecture will be given Sunday night, May 12, at 6 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The local youth are invited to attend the lectures. Supper will be served at the church.

The doors to the lectures will be closed after the first week.



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Time for Someone To Make a Move: Will Lawmakers Act, Asks Writer

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—I'm not sure whose move it is in Duval County, but I get the feeling it's time for somebody to play his hole card.

I have just returned to deep south Texas after several months in New York and Hollywood. In New York negotiating with Randol House about a book on Duval County and in Hollywood writing a motion picture with my collaborator, Franz Rosenwald, on the same fascinating subject.

Now that I'm back, I'm wondering about three things. First, what the Texas Legislature will do with this opportunity it has to plug up the loopholes in the law that made this political jungle possible—this place where the strong have lived off the weak and shouted their defiance to the world. I'll come back to this.

Second, I'm wondering about the man Parr himself and a couple of his old friends, one of whom says he is Parr's enemy while the other says he hardly knows the checks they hand him.

Third, I'm wondering about the "Plumb crazy" according to several people in this sun-baked county that slithers in oil. A few months ago Parr paid a big fine for waving a carbine and threatening to kill Thomas Molins in the halls of the Duval court house. He was put under a \$75,000 peace bond.

But a few weeks ago he again pulled a pistol out of the glove compartment of his car and stuck it under the nose of Eloy Ramirez. Another conviction for threatening could cost him the \$100. The only reason anyone would figure out for his brashness that Eloy refused to shake hands with him in Angelina's.

The Duke has always been a weaver, but now they say he weaves it with a more deadly vengeance.

Parr doesn't look good, either. He has gone bankrupt, and he is criminally on trial. How a man in charge of using the mails as a defrauder has started three times. The trial ended with a man hanging the jury, and the two juries have been pulled by the discovery of an unqualified juror in the bunch.

Parr has a lot of men, and his hatred seems to obsess him. It centers on District Attorney Sam Burris, now that John Ben Sheppard has left the Attorney General's office and gone into business in West Texas.

Burris is the symbol of all Parr's troubles. He is the bulwark of the law that won't let go, and though the Duke has lost his fortune, his political power, his prestige, everything Burris still gets help from the state, but it was John Ben Sheppard who started tearing down the Duke's feudal empire, and it was Burris who helped him Duval residents say the Duke can't talk about anything but Sam Burris.

The Peripatetic Pale
But about those friends of Parr's. This is what really prompted me to add this article to the series of 11 which Franz Rosenwald and I wrote recently. They were distributed by the Texas Press Association, and published by some 250 dailies and weeklies in Texas with a readership covering more than half the state. Since so many people are listening, I want to add a little to what I said.

Recently Dan Tobin, an able and personable young man who was once a Parr stalwart but who turned against the big boss, has been running around the state palmy with a long-time Parr enemy named Thomas Y. Pickett. The junkies to Dallas and other places, were to raise money from the oil companies to get Duval County out of its current financial jam. Judge Tobin, by the way, is under indictment because of his past association with the Parr machine.

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Pickett is a political fixer of no little renown in Texas, a sporting man who, like Parr, loves fast boys. Also like Parr, he once did time for forgetting to pay his income tax.

Pickett is head of Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. of Dallas. His firm holds the tax evaluation contracts for Duval County and for the county's school districts. For tax purposes Duval property is valued at just over \$41 million, of which some \$36 million represents the valuation of oil and industrial properties, including utilities and railroads.

It's the tax evaluator's job, in this case Pickett, to set the value of county property, and report to the commissioners (including Judge Tobin) who, in turn, set the tax rate. Pickett has held the Duval contract steadily since 1924.

This writer talked to Mr. Pickett in his office in Dallas and later at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. I promised to print a statement from him exactly as he gave it to me. Here it is, precisely as typed by his secretary.

"During the period of 1928-29, and from 1934 to 1950, inclusive, Thomas Y. Pickett and Company were paid total fees from Duval County in the amount of \$247,330.66, and not \$900,000 as reported in Collier's magazine, which is now out of business. Since 1950 we have had a contract with Duval County and they have paid us \$15,000.00 per year.

Note, please, that Mr. Pickett brings up the matter of Collier's magazine. I didn't bring it up. Note, too, that Mr. Pickett makes no mention of his contracts with the Duval school districts including the notorious Benavides School District from which Parr and his pals are accused of plucking much of their plunder.

Back in June of 1951 Collier's ran an article entitled "Something Is Rotten in the State of Texas" and the writer, Gordon Schendel, brought Pickett into the picture as being buddy buddy with the Duke.

Time magazine in its issue of February 15, 1954, also suggested a close alliance between Parr and Pickett, and the story caused quite a sensation in oil circles.

"Why, I hardly know the man," Pickett told me. "Oh, I guess I've seen him a couple of times when I've been down in Duval on business."

Mr. Pickett went on to make this interesting observation: "I was the most surprised man in Texas when I read in the papers what had been going on down there."

Okay, let's look at the record. It's a lulu.

At Pickett's federal trial for income tax evasion it came out that he had taken a \$25,000 kick-back from the same W. L. Pearson and Co. on a Duval County road contract. Parr was then County Judge.

The two men, Parr and Pickett, are as alike in some departments as two peas in a pod.

In the multitudinous court actions in the sticky Duval situation much has been made of bank checks, many of them made out to persons both existent and nonexistent.

In the Pickett trial the evidence showed that he had no less than six hidden bank accounts. Testimony of federal experts, admitted by Pickett on the stand, showed that he used the system now attributed famously to Parr. Checks were endorsed in Pickett's own handwriting with such names as J. S. Carnes, C. O. Carnes, J. C. Jones, Jack Jones and Jack Johnson.

I have a stack of checks beside me as I write. All of them are

drawn on the Duval County general fund, all made out in Parr's own handwriting, and all made out either to Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. or to Thomas Y. Pickett personally.

Most of the checks are in the amount of \$1,000 and the endorsements on these are correct, each check stamped on the back Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. and each deposited in the company's account.

Two of the checks, however, stand real scrutiny. They're not piddling little \$1,000 items. They are for big money. And they don't bear the Pickett company rubber stamp, indicating that they didn't go through the company account.

One of these checks, dated simply June, 1951, and not signed by the County Judge as required by Texas law, is for \$5,500. This check is number 544.

The other check, number 17, is dated July, 1952. It is for a whopping \$6,500. And this one wasn't signed by the County Judge as required by law.

The harder up the county gets financially, the more they dig around in the old records. And the more they dig around in the old records, the more odd-looking checks they turn up with funny endorsements.

As I said, Dan Tobin and Thomas Y. Pickett have been running around the state trying to tap the oil companies for a little financial assistance to the county. Tobin split with the Duke some time back, and Pickett says he hardly knows the man. Maybe they're both smart. A lot of the Duke's old friends have found themselves in trouble.

The Cause of Corruption in Texas
Which brings me to the third thing I've been wondering about. What is the Texas Legislature going to do about plugging the gaps in the law which John Ben Sheppard said make situations like Duval County possible?

I've read several articles in national magazines about the corruption in Texas on the state level. I've been in and out of Texas, studying Texas laws and lawbreakers and writing a book and a movie script, for about 10 months now. In my humble opinion the corrupt system in Texas starts right down at the grass roots, in the counties and the little towns. And it starts with the outmoded Texas Constitution and the lack of adequate statutes to enable people at the county level to keep things clean. Your primary trouble, Texas, is not in Austin.

Twice in as many legislative sessions the Texas Press Association has laid a stack of proposed bills in front of the lawmakers, incorporating a number inspired by Sheppard's findings in Duval County along with others that Sheppard and the TPA have urged "for good government in Texas." These others deal mostly with keeping government meetings open to the public eye, keeping public records public, and requiring the publication of information the people have a right to know.

As John Ben Sheppard put it, "Take any four or five of these proposed new laws and enforce them, and you just can't have a Duval County." There are 15 of them altogether.

I came back to Texas to do some final checking on a few things, including these bills. I have to admit that even with my natural newsmen's cynicism, I was a little staggered to find that the Texas Legislature had been in session three months in 1957 and was active six months in 1956—and in all that time only a couple of the bills have struggled through to the Governor's desk for signing into law.

Some of the most important of them are staggering through the legislative halls, not expected to leave. Others have had their death blow unless interested citizens raised a protest.

Among the staggering is SB 223, which would make it possible for men who steal public funds to be indicted and prosecuted outside the county of the offense. Such a law would prevent

ground additional information which he felt merited one more article, in order to make the

emphaziers from getting off scot free by controlling judges, prosecuting attorneys, or grand juries. Sheppard says this is the most important bill, from the standpoint of criminal law, and he ought to know. To get the Duval County indictments he had to wait for a district judge, a district attorney and a grand jury to be thrown out. SB 223 is in a Senate subcommittee, and its survival looks doubtful.

Another bill buried in a Senate subcommittee where the death rate is high is SB 88. It would forbid holding government meetings in secret, except as provided by law.

SB 81, you might say, has been sent to Death Row. It was referred to the Attorney General for re-drafting, with the intention of killing it. Its purpose is to remove from office any public official who stands on the Fifth Amendment to avoid showing his public records or answering questions about his official actions. A bill requiring county attorneys to sue for the recovery of unlawfully expended money, with or without the consent of the commissioners court, is also in a Senate subcommittee but has a little better chance of survival. It is SB 224.

A number of others haven't had any torpedoes thrown into them, but the lawmakers' enthusiasm for them is not conspicuous. In fact, the boys are taking their good old easy time, if not actually stalling. Companion bills to those listed above are kicking around in House committees, faring little better than in the Senate, apparently.

I might say right here that the views expressed herein are mine, not necessarily those of the TPA. Among the 15 "Better Government" bills, I count only two that have passed both houses of the Legislature, and three others that have passed one House only. Bills which have gone to the Governor for signature open political precinct conventions to representatives of the press, and require a special audit of county records in any county upon a petition of at least 80 per cent of the qualified voters. Both were designed to provide Texans with more adequate knowledge of what goes on in their counties and their state.

Three others have passed either the House or Senate, but not both of the Legislative bodies. Senators okayed SB 131 to require school districts and other political subdivisions to publish annual financial statements; likewise SB 55, a Mandatory Publications Act to assure that public officials will publish the information they are supposed to under present laws. I'm told this one can get through if a few citizens interested in good government will speak up for it to urge its passage through the House.

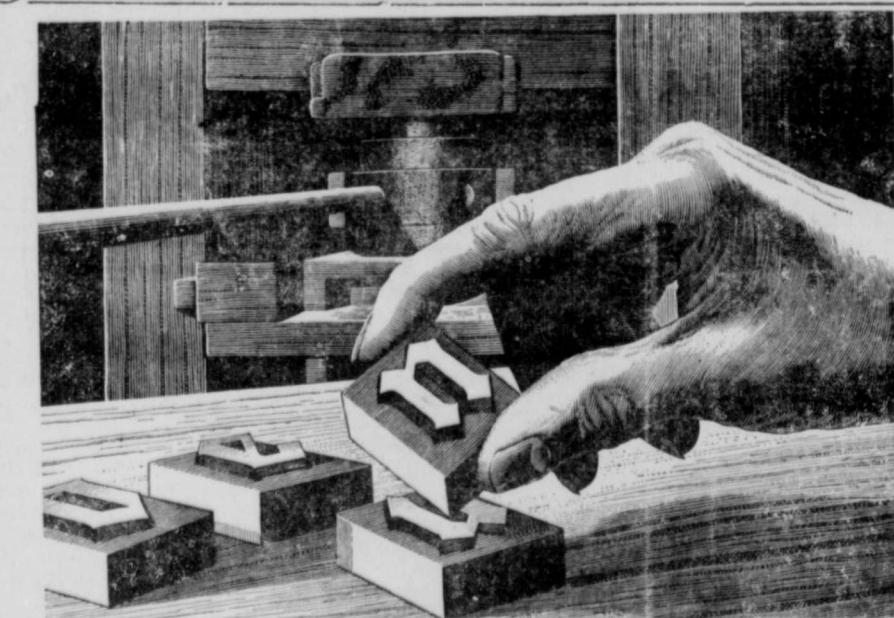
House members passed HB 199 providing for stopping payments to school districts which, like the notorious Benavides district, fail or refuse to furnish an audit of accounts.

In fact, just about any of these bills, even the ones that are all but dead and buried in the subcommittees, might pass if a few interested citizens would speak up for them.

So as I had back for Hollywood, I'm going to stick my neck out and offer Texans a little word of advice. I've known Capone and Costello and some of the other big-time boys, and I've been in Europe where I looked on the faces of bigger, better dictators than Boss Parr. But I haven't seen one yet that couldn't be stopped by a few good laws, properly enforced.

Texas like their "local autonomy," that peculiar Constitutional system by which every Texas county is an island with a fence around it when it comes to enforcing the law and prosecuting by the TPA are especially designed to accomplish road law enforcement without disturbing that local autonomy. That's the appraisal of John Ben Sheppard, former Attorney General who buried Duval wide open from the inside, without violating anybody's local self-government.

"Duval Story" complete.



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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Knott were visitors in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson and son of Colorado City. Visiting them Monday were Mrs. Virgie Teston and Mrs. Myrtle Curry of Sweetwater and Lee Howell of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield and Atwood Sheffield were business visitors in Lamesa Friday.

Mrs. Laura Hooker returned home Sunday after staying with her sister in Cisco for five weeks after she had suffered a stroke.

Lewis E. Brians and son L. E. of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. D. F. Brians, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited in Midland Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey, Sunday morning they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton and in Odessa Sunday night with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes of Colorado City were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Davis of Fort Stockton spent the week end with his aunt, Miss Mollie Davis.

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BAUMAN H. D. CLUB
The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Garland Cary for an all day meeting.

Each member brought a covered dish and lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch gave a demonstration on making flower planters. The club voted to pay for the cement used in making the planters.

In the afternoon a birthday cake baked for Mrs. Cary by her club pal was served with punch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. D. White May 21.

Visitors present were Meses. Alfred Richey, C. C. Hamilton, Loyd Ray Finch and Weatherman. Members present were Meses. Ben Adams, Floyd Griffin, Jasper Doyle, Alfred Hackfeld and son, Olen Lee, Cullen Payne M. J. Sursa, Walter Teeters, Lester Webb and the hostess.

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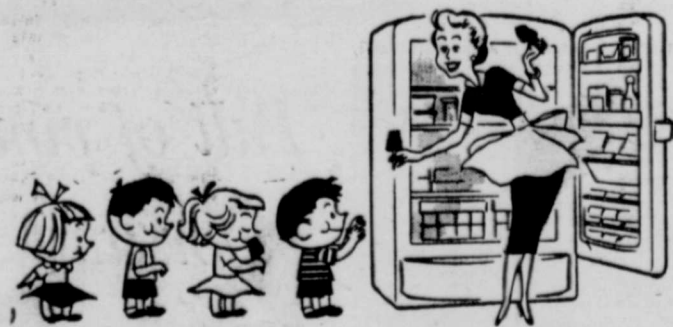
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Dismissed: Mrs. Frank Johnson, Leroy Ragain Jr., Mrs. Tom Costello, Verna Yancey, Ruth Molina, Santos Espinoza, O. P. Blair, Katherine Morris, Alfonso Dunnahoo, Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr., Mrs. J. E. Price, Tommie Cooper, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. Homer Bennett, Gabriel Garcia, Mrs. I. J. Latham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Arraras, Roscoe, a daughter Josephina, May 4.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB
The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Garland Cary for an all day meeting.

Each member brought a covered dish and lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch gave a demonstration on making flower planters. The club voted to pay for the cement used in making the planters.

In the afternoon a birthday cake baked for Mrs. Cary by her club pal was served with punch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. D. White May 21.

Visitors present were Meses. Alfred Richey, C. C. Hamilton, Loyd Ray Finch and Weatherman. Members present were Meses. Ben Adams, Floyd Griffin, Jasper Doyle, Alfred Hackfeld and son, Olen Lee, Cullen Payne M. J. Sursa, Walter Teeters, Lester Webb and the hostess.

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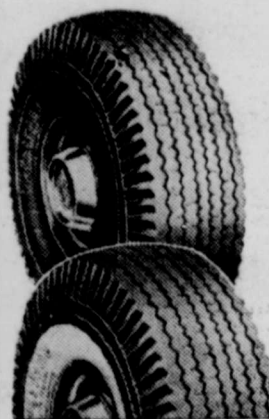
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Mrs. Bill Hare and daughter Ann of Imperial, brought her father, A. E. Jarratt, home Saturday after he had spent the last two weeks with them. Mr. Jarratt has been ill but is improving.

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q Under the Survivors Benefits Act, I understand that the eligibility of parents of deceased veterans is based on the amount on annual income. How does VA determine whether a parent's income exceeds the limit set by law?

A At the beginning of the year, VA will send all parents on the rolls income questionnaires dealing with income received during the past year and anticipated income during the year ahead. Determinations of eligibility, as well as amount of VA payment, will in most cases be based on the questionnaires.

Q I am planning to convert my World War 2 GI term insurance to a permanent plan. Do I have to convert the entire amount of my insurance, or can I convert just a part of it?

A You may convert a part of your GI term insurance, if you wish. The amount converted must be in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000.

Q I was in military service both in World War 2 and the Korean conflict. I never have used my GI loan benefit. Which deadline am I bound by—the one for World War 2 veterans or the one for Korea veterans?

A The deadline for Korea veterans applies in your case. You have until January 31, 1965, to obtain your GI loan.

Q May I take on-the-job training under the War Orphans Education program?

A No. The law limits War Orphans education to classroom training in school. Job training is prohibited.

Advertising Pays In More Sales

Rain Wednesday Night Left 1.05 Inch Of Moisture

Rain that measured 1.05 inches fell Wednesday night, beginning soon after eight o'clock and continuing until 11.

The first shower fell hard and fast and caused quite a bit of runoff.

Wednesday night's showers brought the total for May to 1.20 inches and the total for the year to 1.1 inches.

The land had hardly dried out from previous rains and planting will be further delayed.

A few farmers had planted some before the rain Wednesday night but it had not had time to come up and will probably have to be replanted.

There was no hail and very little wind with the rain Wednesday night.



In 1649

men were talking about Charles I getting his head chopped off.

In 1957

Accounts Are Federally Insured to \$10,000.00

men are talking about the big national debt and the possibility of reducing government spending

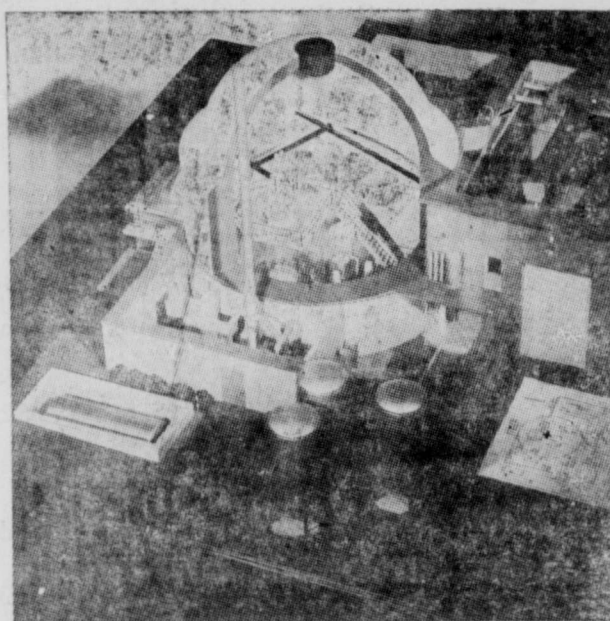
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By John C. White, Commissioner

Cotton's Vital By-Product

Many old-timers in Texas can recall the days when cottonseed was dumped away as waste.

But cottonseed today plays a highly significant role in our every day life.

The ingenious skills of American scientists and research specialists have taken this once discarded agricultural commodity and put it into consumer channels throughout the world.

Cotton producers have benefited greatly from development of seed uses. A market for the seed means some \$100,000,000 annually to Texas farmers, or one-sixth of the lint's value. About 900 pounds of seed are in the average bale that goes to the ginner.

Cottonseed crushing began 90 years ago at High Hill in Fayette County. Since then, this vital industry has expanded into every major cotton producing area. Lubbock, Texas, today has

the world's greatest concentration of cottonseed crushing.

Among the many consumer goods made possible by the former "waste" product are salad dressing, shortening, mayonnaise, margarine and a synthetic ice cream, known as mellorine.

Besides foodstuffs, cottonseed is made into feeds for animals and a variety of plastic products. Cottonseed meal is a popular fertilizer of high nitrogen content.

The story of the cottonseed industry fits well into the picture of American progress—a perpetual progress based on the technological skills of a free and independent democracy.

Research's role in past progress offers optimism for the future.

New crop uses, new markets, new products from the farm, will be marveled at by the old-timers of tomorrow.

The waste of today might well

be the necessity of tomorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown, the food, flowers, visits and every comforting expression to us during the long illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. To the doctors and nurses and entire staff of the Johnson Hospital we shall always be grateful.

Mrs. G. H. Hoover and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who assisted in any way during the illness and after the death of Mrs. C. A. Hughes. We thank you for the wonderful food which was served Friday at noon and for the beautiful flowers which were received which we feel is an expression of love from our many friends. May God's richest blessings be on all of you.

C. A. Hughes and family

NEW PHASE VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM STARTED

Austin—A major step was taken last week to put a new phase of the Veterans' Land Program into operation.

The Veterans' Land Board approved what amounts to the issuing of \$12,500,000 in bonds to finance new loans through the program.

The Board actually called for bids to buy the bonds.

The fund created from the sale of these bonds will be the first part of the \$100,000,000 program extension approved by voters last November to be used for loans to veterans.

Bids on the bonds will be received until 9 o'clock, May 28, when they will be opened.

Members of the Veterans' Land Board are L. E. Page of Carthage, William Gossett of El Campo, and Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

FFA TEAMS COMPETE

Members of the Loraine FFA chapter participated in the state judging contests at Texas A&M College May 4.

Teams participating were Poultry and Meats. They had previously qualified for the state contest at Texas Tech April 27. Only the top 6 percent in poultry and the top 5 percent in meats in the State of Texas participated in the state contest.

The Meats team placed 24th and the Poultry team 38th in the state contest.

Members of the poultry team were Billy Long, Gary Parnell, and Wilson Bass. The meats team was composed of Charles Reed, David Redwine and Sanford Bowlin.

On the way to College Station the group stopped at Fort Hood and made a tour of the base. On the return trip, the group spent Sunday fishing at Buchanan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett were guests in the homes of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett in Midland and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder in Odessa from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Their little granddaughter, Karen Reeder, returned home with them after visiting here with her grandparents for several days.

MMrs. D. L. Cranfill and Jimmy of Odessa and Mrs. Bobbie Chaney of Midland were visitors in the Henry Neill home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch were business visitors in Winters last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Page Jr. and son Montie Gordon of Tyler and Mrs. M. M. Page Sr. of Snyder visited Mrs. Nina Pearl Baker and her mother, Mrs. Sallie Clements, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clement of Odessa were also visitors in the Baker home during the weekend.



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