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## He Despises Flies

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—This is a story about flies, told by a man who despises them for the disease they spread.

"Flies are one of the few species of life which does absolutely no good on this earth," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox charges. "Other insects are annoying, but they earn their existence by pollinating plants or by feeding on less desirable forms of life. But not flies."

He says the black swarming insects have but one saving grace: their short lives. A fly reaching maturity in the spring won't live to annoy autumn picknickers. One reaching adulthood in the fall might make it through the winter, but by spring he'll be aged and feeble, too old to pester folks out to witness the wonders of the fresh new season.

But during its lifespan, Dr. Cox says, a fly is extremely prolific. If a single pair begin their family in April, and if all their progeny live, there would be countless millions by fall.

"That's no pipe dream," the doctor said. "It's based on the most accurate entomological evidence."

In case you have ever wondered how far a fly can fly, Dr. Cox has the answer to that one, too. He says entomologists have found an energetic one can cover up to 15 miles in one day without the aid of wind currents. How did they find out?

They trapped one, fed him radioactive phosphorus and set him loose. Retrapped, experimenters used a Geiger counter to make the identification. He was 15 miles from the starting point.

There's only one answer to the fly problem in Texas, Dr. Cox believes. He says cleanliness, using chemical science as a tool, will keep them under con-

trol. "And start now," he advises. "This weather is ideal for fly breeding." He doesn't like flies at all.

## Veterans' Questions And Their Answers

Q—I am taking a correspondence course under the GI Bill, which I hope to finish soon. Would I be permitted to sign up for an advanced phase of the same course, also under the GI Bill, even though the 1952 cut-off date has passed?

A—Yes. But you must submit your application to VA for the advanced course before you complete your present course.

Q—I am a former truck driver, and I lost a leg in the Korean fighting. When I apply for disability compensation, will my payments be higher than they'd be if I'd have been an office worker, for example, who could go back to his job even though he had a leg missing?

A—No. Generally, disabilities are rated on the basis of average impairment of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations. The rating schedule does not take individual occupations into consideration.

Q—I am a paralyzed veteran, entitled to \$120 a month pension because I need the constant aid and attendance of another person, in order to get about. Must that other person be a nurse, or could it be someone in my own family?

A—That person need not be a nurse. It may be any person, including a member of your own family.

March of Dimes funds pay for hospitalization, nursing care, physical therapy, transportation, wheelchairs, braces and crutches wherever the need is indicated.

## Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher TEXAS, AND THE NATION—for that matter—will be a bit worse off as a result of the decision of Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine not to seek reelection this year.

In the tug of war that goes on year-after-year up here, the courage and sound judgment of men like Pickett are recognized and appreciated. There is a natural tendency among a few Members to court the favor of Party Leadership in order to get more patronage rights, more publicity, more petty favors. They are whipped into line.

Actually, the vast majority of southern members buck that pressure and put the welfare of the country first. That has certainly been true in the case of Mr. Pickett. And during his eight years in Congress the folks in his district never wavered in their support when attempts were made to defeat him.

THE WOOL OUTLOOK was considered at a meeting called by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming last week. With all segments of the industry represented, the causes of the present stagnant domestic wool market was explored. Among others in attendance were Fred Earwood of Sonora and Ernest Williams of San Angelo. Gene Ackerman of the Wool Bureau, Byron Wilson of the Wool Council; Wm. H. Steiwer, President and Casey Jones, Secretary, of the National Wool Growers Association, were there. Many others representing growers, mills, top-makers, etc. were included, and there were a dozen Senators and a half dozen Members of the House on hand.

Recognizing a market slump of several months' duration, the causes pointed to included:

1. Abnormally high "dumping" of Argentine and Uruguay wool tops into the U. S. market in recent months.

2. Continuing imports of Australian and New Zealand wools at lower prices.

3. Reduced consumer demand in this country due to the excessive "scare" buying of clothing following the beginning of the war in Korea, and the buyer resistance that followed.

4. Reduced procurement orders for military purposes.

Of these contributing causes to the price slump, most damaging was believed to be the excessive imports from South America. The Argentine government in its craving for American dollars has been, in effect, subsidizing their top-makers who sold their products in the U.S.A. Wool tops, which mean raw wool after it has been initially processed, can be sold at prices lower than the raw wool can be sold for by Argentine and Uruguayan growers. Yet, in this country it costs about 48c per pound to manufacture wool tops.

In other words, the same importer will buy Argentine wool at \$1.43 per pound when tops made from the same wool can be imported for \$1.42 per pound.

POSSIBLE REMEDIES that were suggested included a realistic "anti-dumping" law, whereby countervailing duties would be imposed to compensate for such subsidizing by foreign governments.

Another suggestion was that the President impose a quota program, something like he did in the case of long staple cotton, wheat, etc. Chances for this form of relief are admittedly re-

lative. Early announcement of military orders to meet foreseeable needs was suggested.

The growers recommended a program by the Department of Agriculture whereby growers could obtain loans of 90% of parity on current production, to meet the present emergency. This was preferred over the purchase method used in past years. The Secretary of Agriculture is expected to announce a decision on this within the next month.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS to our office have been Capt. J. B. Dismukes of Kerrville, E. A. Shronrock of San Angelo, Br. Gen. T. R. Rumpy of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of San Angelo, J. Edw Johnson of Dallas and Brownwood; C. C. Woodson and Wendell Mayes of Brownwood; Fred Lindall of San Angelo; Vester Hughes, Jr., of Mertzon, now a senior law student at Harvard; Dr. Andy Edington, President of Shreiner Institute.

General Rumpy, an expert on economy and efficiency, is now Auditor-General of the Air Forces. Texas and the whole nation can be proud of the work he is doing.

## U. S. Chamber of Commerce Propaganda

WASHINGTON — The Chamber of Commerce of the United States aims a shaft at the practice of the Office of Price Administration, an administrative agency, in propagandizing the so-called virtues of price control.

The Chamber makes its views known in its widely circulated weekly, "Washington Report." Says the current issue of that publication:

"The Chicago branch of OPS issues a weekly price digest for Illinois. A recent copy of the contribution of this publication to the paper shortage recites the virtues of price control in general and OPS in particular."

The Chamber hits at an OPS statement predicting runaway inflation and other crises—even defeat by the Kremlin—unless the Defense Production Act is amended to suit OPS officialdom.

## CHEAPER

A firm believer in personal economy is the well-known editor. A salesman once endeavored to interest the editor in a hearing aid which sold for several hundred dollars.

"Oh, I can get along with something much cheaper than that," the editor told him. "You just wait here a minute, and I'll show you."

He disappeared into the inner recesses of his private office, and a few moments later reappeared with a tiny wire running from his vest pocket to his ear.

"This," the editor proclaimed, "can be purchased for a few cents."

"That!" the salesman hooted. "How can a little scrap of wire help you to hear?"

"When people see this," he rejoined, "they'll talk louder!"

A Hollywood actress and an English actor got married the other day and thousands who had lined the streets just a few days before to see their good king join his ancestors, greeted the newly married couple (just recently divorced) with cheers, cries and much enthusiasm. Such is life!

## MENTAL MEANDERINGS

It seems to us that we can no longer get enthused about the raw deal that the common people, the masses that is, are getting. It sort of helps one to let of steam, discussing one's needs, complaining, talking about them. But it seems that very little good comes from it. That is where this coming general election takes on a broader meaning for most of us. It is at that time that we will have our say, our vote will be asked. So, let us all get it in our mind that now is our last chance for at least two or more years to make our wishes known. To work for worth-while reforms. To broaden the view of those who control the nation's destinies.

We must seem a sort of senseless people to others of this wacky old world. We fight among ourselves in politics, cuss and discuss our leaders, compete against each other with all we have, yet manage to make a game out of it. They—these other people—don't seem to realize that freedom is something like new wine—it speeds up the blood of a nation, makes its people lighter headed and merry, agreeable, mellow, and full of ideas.

They tell us that there is a definite connection between your daydreams and your success in life. Also with your personality. If anyone can daydream in this time and place he (or she) is going some. This is a realistic and a tough old world—if you don't believe it, ask anyone. So, we still wonder what sort of a personality most of us are developing.

From the sound of it, perhaps some of our Air Force flyers ran across, or into, some "flying saucers". The fact that those reported seeing them were quickly hushed up, and nothing was said about them attacking us, perhaps they—if real—were neutral, or on our side. At least it looks as if they were not against us.

They are now telling us that the human race, through its increasing in numbers, is committing race suicide because there is too much an increase in the numbers of population without a comparative increase in food. It seems, we are told, that there are too many people around. Which reminds us of what Mark Twain once contended. He said that precisely the reverse of this should be the truth—for, said he, everyone has two parents, four grandparents, eight grand-grandparents, and so on in increasing numbers backwards. Therefore, there should be less people rather than more with each generation. Never looked at it that way, did you?

Russia is a "neutral" say the Red Ching and Korean negotiators. We are all glad to find this out before we had got the notion settled in our cranium that Russia really wanted peace, beg pardon piece of the world, a bit at a time. Taint funny.

One thing this general November election we will run across is that of power politics with the CIO playing a role and labor fitting in most of the roles of the ready-to-get in bystander.

Despite all of the great advances which medical science and chemists have made through the years there is still no certain cure for the common cold. There are various methods of combating cold, and especially in alleviating the symptoms and effects of the cold. Some of the older remedies seem to have done the most good. But the fact remains that those in laboratories who search for a cure find it as far as ever. And the cold has been with the human race for at least five thousand years to human knowledge.

Recently we ran across a statement that a game of chance is based on the theory of probability. This intrigued us some, so we dusted up an old book on mathematics in scientific betting, which studied the "entertainment" from both the practical and theoretical points of view. We soon recalled that science, or rather its handmaiden mathematics, can give one the very vivid impression that it is foolish to engage in almost any sort of gambling. Tossing coins, dice throwing and craps, matching coins, roulette, cards, slot machines, and even horse racing obey certain laws which, it must be said, seldom favor the player. Figuring out the probability of repetitions one can soon get separated from his ready cash unless he knows what goes on, and he usually don't. We admit that after some reading and figuring, we were about ready to figure out what we had saved by never betting, but then thought that perhaps the government had—to wring the last nicker from the unwilling taxpayer—employed some mental marvelists, mind-readers to most of us.

A man, according to the daily papers, recently killed his wife during a quarrel. He said he didn't recall doing it. But then broke down and stated he must have done it. But one remark he made stuck with us. A truism, if we ever heard one: "It takes a minute to do something that you can never wipe out."

It sort of gets us, this advertising about "Do we need to die?" "Live Forever", "Get answers to your prayers", etc. The first two, needless to say, are fallacies. No more than two humans were recorded as ever escaping death as we know it, one by "translation", the other by being lifted up by a fiery chariot. Getting answers to prayers is OK but no one need to buy but one Book to find how it is done, the real way, told by the Master—the Holy Bible. A reading of the new Testament will tell you how. The reading of the old Testament tells of many who knew how and secured results. There is no better guide than this greatest of all Books, the best seller of all time.

Uncle Sam wants its inventors to help it rearm and get ready to win a war if it should come. If you are inventive, and there are many who are among the American people, this is your chance. Be it small or large, far-reaching or just one valuable suggestion, you can help.

Universal Military Training is coming up. It will undoubtedly be passed. But there will be plenty doing before it finally is accepted. Some want to shorten the time of training, others to extend it. A few to make it fast, others to slow it somewhat. But, it is coming.

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of Main Street and the World

## Department of Commerce Reports Personal Incomes at \$251 Billion

**ELIZABETH II**—At first glance it would not seem important to the average American home town that a young woman has assumed the duties of Queen of Great Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations. But it is important and may have a great bearing on the future of many people in the cross-road towns of this country. It is around this young woman—Elizabeth II—the British people will rally in their last-chance fight against bankruptcy and breakup.

In the last 15 years the empire has been breaking up like a ship drifting in stormy seas. As recently as 1936 the empire was able to pay its way in international commerce. Today, however, Britain is the debtor of the world. And a complete break-down of British economy would be felt in the cross-roads of America.

Britain's present situation is almost entirely due to World War II. To win that struggle she sacrificed most of the money she had saved at the peak of her power when she directly ruled 450 million people. She spent many of her overseas investments to pay for guns and food.

In addition, the war altered the balance of power in the world, making the United States and Russia the dominant powers. Here again Britain becomes important to the United States because she is an ally by history, treaty and language.

So, the new Queen becomes a symbol of unity in the empire and an important figure in the balance of power between the United States and Russia. She is the figure around which the British people will rally. Whether she succeeds or fails is of vital importance to this country economically and politically.

**CONTROLS**—The fight is on. It began when President Truman requested an unenthusiastic congress to strengthen anti-inflation controls and extend the Defense Production Act for another two years—until the middle of 1954.

Again the President slashed out at the Capehart, Herlong, and Butler-Hope amendments which he unsuccessfully attempted to have appealed last session. He also swung a haymaker at congress generally by declaring "most people" already are having trouble paying present prices and congress should devote itself not to legislative formulas for raising prices, but instead to finding ways of moving prices downward.

The President's strong language caused many of the legislators to believe the chief executive was making 1952 campaign material. Controls and inflation are touchy subjects they know from experience. They also know they must take some kind of action that will impress the people in the home towns, but how they will get around the pressure groups, if they do, is another question.

**PERSONAL INCOME**—The Department of Commerce reports total personal incomes of Americans in 1951 was 251 billion dollars, 12 per cent above 1950. The department said that by the end of 1951 total individual incomes had advanced to an annual rate of 257 billion, compared with 233 billion at the end of 1950.

Except for a steady increase in farm income and in government salaries, other phases of the economy reported on showed incomes had become stabilized over the past six months.

The department reported the biggest increase was in government payrolls. They jumped by 33 per cent to an annual total of 29 billion. Farm incomes increased almost 25 per cent to a total of 17 billion. Higher farm prices accounted for most of the increase, the report said, but there was also slightly increased production.

In private industry, payrolls increased from 123½ billion in 1950 to 140 billion. Increased employment and higher wage rates were credited with the increase.

**VETERAN TRAINING**—Since enactment of the original GI bill, 7½ million veterans in the United States have taken advantage of its educational and vocational training provision, a house committee studying new legislation for Korean veterans reports. The bill's educational provisions—by far the most widely used and most expensive benefit—have cost the taxpayers \$12,347,162,546 as of July, 1951.

Subsistence payments to veterans in school amounted to \$8,645,203-670. Educational institutions received \$3,276,046,930 in payment for tuition. Other payments for books and supplies (including tools for veterans in trade schools) came to \$425,911,946.

Although not begrudging the money to veterans, the committee reported "graft and waste plagued the program" and an excessive number of VA employees took bribes, gifts, unusual loans, gratuities, services and ownership in schools.

Under the new bill just introduced in congress payments of all educational benefits will be made in a lump sum directly to the veteran. Single men would get \$110 a month. Married veterans would receive \$150.

**FOREIGN AID**—Fearing congress may severely cut foreign aid funds, the United States has warned European leaders to agree quickly on plans for a European defense force, including German troops, if they want to increase their possibility of getting economic assistance.

Secretary of State Acheson and other administration leaders feel that congress may become stubborn over foreign aid funds if they can not show real progress in European unity and the incorporating of German troops in the defense plan.

The greatest difficulty appears to get French Foreign Minister Schuman and West German Chancellor Adenauer to stop their bitter feud which threatens the whole defense project. There are two main points for their disagreement: (1) France is afraid of a resurgence of aggressive German nationalism once the Germans begin to rearm; (2) West Germany wants assurance that if its troops are to participate in the defense set-up it will have a voice in N.A.T.O. decisions.



The growing movement to draft General Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nominee, got a big shot in the arm with a Madison Square Garden rally. The Texas delegation is shown on its arrival in Penn station in New York. It was estimated over 15,000 people attended the whooping-up rally.

### FARM REVOLUTION

## Big Drop in Farm Labor Is Forecast

Increasing use of chemicals on American farms is expected to displace about 3½ million farm workers by 1970, a senate labor-management relations subcommittee said in a recent report.

Conducted by Dr. Francis J. Weiss for the subcommittee, the study reported "we are at the threshold of a new era that promises plentiful food and fiber, but also fraught with the dangers of economic and social disruption against which we have to prepare our nation no less than against the dangers of armed aggression."

Weiss' report says chemical and mechanical labor-saving devices will reduce farm workers from the 1950 level of 9,320,000 to 7,785,000—a 17 per cent drop—by 1960 and another 2 million by 1970.



## Small Communities Employ Many Methods To Raise Money to Buy Playground Tools

Every American community wants swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, and other playground equipment so that its youngsters may enjoy healthful, outdoor recreation.

The need for playground equipment is apparent to every school superintendent, city manager, park board, Parent-Teacher Association, as well as to the service organizations. But how to get the money?

This is a puzzling question in many small communities, but no small number of them have found and answer to it.

Take the case of Wells, a small community near Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Wells school, with an enrollment of more than 200 students, for years had a bare playground, except for two home made swings.

Supt. Lawrence Klug told the Wells Parent-Teacher Association of the need for modern, well-built, and safe playground equipment. The P.T.A. got busy raising money with pancake suppers and other social events, accumulating enough to buy an American wave chute slide and Castle Tower.

When members of the Wells board of education saw the fun the kids were getting out of the equipment, they scraped the school treasury and found enough money to purchase six sets of heavy duty swings.

Wanting still more fun equipment, the Wells students got an idea themselves. They installed a candy vending machine in the school lobby and earmarked all the profits, about \$100 a year, to the recreation fund.

In all kinds of weather and all seasons, the Wells children can be seen on the playground. One January day it was two degrees below zero, but still at recess time the student body was out swinging, climbing, and sliding.

Another Upper Michigan hamlet, Carney, acquired some playground equipment for its youth when the P.T.A. held an amateur show in the school gymnasium and made several hundred dollars.

Garden, Mich., has just completed a \$125,000 elementary school, as modern as you will find anywhere in the country. But after building the school, the board of education was at a loss as to how to get some money for recreational equipment.

Then, one member pointed to the possibilities of revenue from the 80-acre school forest. A state forester cruised the tract, and found there is enough mature timber to yield several hundred dollars. The commercial-sized trees will be marked by the forester and will be cut in the spring.

Guilford, Vermont has only about 700 inhabitants, but it has a live Recreation club, which means a lot. What they lacked in financial resources, the 200 members of the club made up with muscle, enthusiasm, and cooperation. They built a fine baseball diamond in Whittemore Park, later added a horseshoe court and a well-equipped picnic ground. Money for the improvements were raised through benefit baseball games and dances. During the past several months, the Recreation club has raised more than \$500 for a swimming pool, which it hopes to have ready for the youngsters next summer.

Other communities have obtained well-equipped playgrounds by holding box socials, movie shows, recreational demonstrations, popular subscription campaigns, and tag days. It's getting a start that is important. Once some playground equipment is installed and the public sees how the small fry are kept busy at wholesome forms of recreation, new opportunities for getting money knock at the door.

One small community got such a windfall recently when its future looked as dark as it could be. When its only industry, the Bay deNoquet Lumber company's sawmill, closed down last summer, Nahma, Upper Michigan town of 750 population, feared it would become a ghost town. But last fall, Nahma was purchased, lock, stock, and barrel, by the American Playground Device Co., which will erect a branch factory there. And the new owner of the town will give the Nahma school next spring a complete set of swings, slides, castle towers and other playground equipment.



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### Local News

St. Andrew's Guild Fie and Cake Sale, 3 P.M., March 12nd. Peteren's Store.

Joe Yrugar, of Kerrville spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

County Attorney Robert Nelson was a business visitor in Austin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pirtle Sr. left last week end for Corpus Christi where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garcia and son, who had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Santana Garcia have returned to their home in Bakersville, Calif.

A cake walk was held Thursday night on the lots across from Nipper Drug Company, with the proceeds going to the high school fund.

San Marcos, February—John H. Keenon Jr., and Clifton O. McKinney of Brackettville are among new students who have enrolled for the spring semester at Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Enrollment at the college in San Marcos was close to the 1,600 mark this week with some late registrations for evening and night courses still expected.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is a list of recorded real estate transfers occurring in Kinney County since October 15, 1951:

Frank Morales and wife deed to lots 8 and 9, and building, Brackettville

Jim Clamp, warranty deed to George W. Rainey, 10,174.88 acres of land known as Jim Clamp Willow tank ranch,

O. F. Seargeant et al deed to lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 8 and lot 18 in block D, Brackettville,

Oswald Sauer and wife deed to 8.98 acres of land adjacent to Brackettville on highway 50 to John T. Crawford.

Allen Watson and wife deed to Thomas Daniels and wife, lot 4, block K, Brackettville.

Frank Mey and wife deed to Mrs. Charlotte Smith, 486.87 acres of ranch land Precinct 3.

Gilbert Antu deed to Bias Camacho Muniz, lot 17, block 13, Brackettville

Martha Bartberger et vir deed to Helen L. Maddox 483.62 acres of ranch land in precinct 1.

Partion deed, Mrs. Fannie Fay Adams Webb et al

Margaret S. Buckley deed to James Eader and wife lot 9 and E. one half of lot 8, block 21, Veltmann addition Brackettville,

B. B. Dunbar, deed of gift to Arleigh E. Owen et al to 18,481.21 acres ranch land in Kinney County.

L. Schwaatz & Company deed to Rose Williams, 5,483.2 acres of ranch land in Kinney and Edwards county,

Rafeal Garza, deed to Joe N. Garza lot 13, block 1, Brackettville.

Joe Guaransuy and wife deed to John Starzuel, lot 6, block 2, Brackettville.

John D. Harrison deed to one-half interest in 4923.2 acres ranch land to Felix M. Henderson

### POLITICS STAGNANT HERE

Although this is the big election year, politics appear to have gone stagnant here, for the time being anyway. While in most other counties, both municipal and county office announcements have been made by candidates usually out for reelection, in Kinney very little interest to date have been shown. It is presumed that there will a democratic primary in July but even this we learn is at this particular time not definite. The period for filing for a place on the city ballot expired last Saturday and we are publishing a list of those out for offices elsewhere in this issue. Filing for the primaries must be done by candidates not later than the first Monday in May.

### COUNTY AREAS GET RAIN

Some of the rural sections south of Brackettville last week received fairly good rains, which however, were rather scattered. Precipitation ranged from about half an inch to an inch and a half. Locally the fall registered less than half inch.

The precipitation relieved the drought temporarily in the parts where the fall was good, but much more is going to be needed to help break the back of the prolonged dry spell.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates to the office under which their names appear below, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic primary July 26.

For Congressman 21st District  
 O. C. FISHER (Re-elect on)

Sales Books on Sale at the News-Mail office.



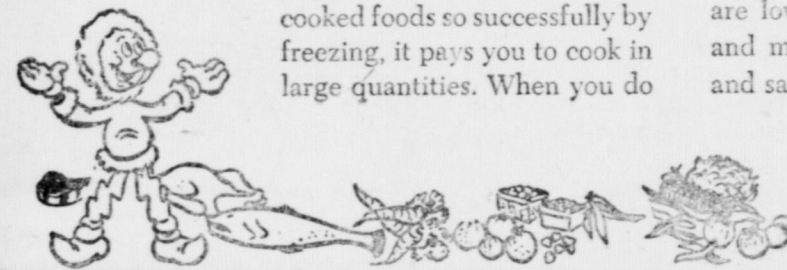
HOW WONDERFUL to have at your fingertips refreshments for a spur-of-the-moment party; meats and desserts for unexpected week-end guests; school lunch sandwiches for weeks ahead. Such convenience is yours with a modern electric home freezer.

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A home freezer is a wonderful way to stretch your food dollars. You can take advantage of special prices at the market and buy seasonal foods in quantity when prices are lowest. A freezer saves you time, labor and money. Freeze your own foods—store and save!

See your appliance dealer for the many models of modern electric home freezers.



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### March of Dimes Still On

AUSTIN, Jan. 21—The 1952 March of Dimes continues in Texas under a cloud of new polio cases, unusually high for this time of year, and a simultaneous warning from the State Health Officer to expect the worst in polio.

Spurred on by knowledge of four bad years of the tragic disease, Texans everywhere rallied to support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis drive, January 2-31.

Ten WACs from Fourth Army Headquarters collected funds in downtown San Antonio. In the same city, firemen ended a day's MOD work with collections totaling \$5,164.37.

Quarterhorse races in Mercedes filled March of Dimes coffers. In nearby Brownsville, the move to push poll tax payments was tied in with the polio fight. The El Centro management gave two dimes for every poll tax bought there.

Dallas NFIP officials, recognizing the need for larger contributions because of a Texas lag in providing dollars for treatment of its own patients, changed "March of Dimes" to "March of Dollars."

All Texas received a challenge from Cocoa Beach, Florida, where \$5.04 per person was given the 1951 March of Dimes, with the largest single contribution, \$15.

An Odessa mother, Mrs. L. B. Hancock, spoke up for the National Foundation, declaring, "We feel that Nancy's recovery, or partial-recovery, is due to the aid received from the National Foundation . . . all care came through the March of Dimes."

Polio continued to stalk Texas, however, with 40 cases reported during the week ended January 19th. A McAllen High School athlete, David Dutschmann, died in Valley Baptist Hospital. The need for uninterrupted laboratory research was cited again as an essential goal of the annual March of Dimes.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to An Order issued by the city council, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st day April, 1952 at city hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place on the date herein

before mentioned in the city of Brackettville, county of Kinney Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the city to wit:

Three (3) Aldermen, Mayor H. J. MANN  
 Mayor of the City of Brackettville, Texas

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## Social - Personal

### RED CROSS DRIVE ON

The annual Red Cross Drive is on, and the headquarters of this drive are at the former bus station building, the five points. Workers are getting started on their campaign to raise funds for the American Red Cross and everyone is urged to make his donation to this great organization when approached or to headquarters.

Sgt. W. C. Hall of Del Rio was a Brackettville visitor Saturday. E. C. Beasley, of Uvalde, was in Brackettville Friday on business.

St. Andrew's Guild Pie and Cake Sale, 8 P. M., March 22, Petersen's Store.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Louis Gonzales of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sims of Carrizo Springs visited relatives in Brackettville Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth LaLonde left Monday for California where she will spend several weeks visiting her sister.

Construction work on the Kreiger Insurance Agency office building across from the Post Office was completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burris were in Taredo Friday where Mrs. Burris was called to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

The Kinney County commissioners court will meet next Monday with the landowners on the Macie road project which will be discussed at this time.

A seeding program was demonstrated Saturday morning at the Carl Poehler farm by County Agent Oland Weatherbee. The demonstration was well attended.

Joe K. York, Brackettville rancher, has been named to the board of directors of the Texas Good Roads Association, it was announced in Austin this week.

A car in which several Lackland Field soldiers were riding, bound for San Antonio, overturned near here on Highway 96 early Sunday morning. Injuries to riders were minor. Their car was said to have been crowded off the highway.

The Womens Society of Christian Service of Brackettville Methodist Church will hold regular meeting on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8:00. Members and friends are urged to attend.

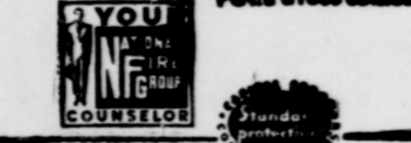
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Insurance Agency  
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Mrs. Eunice Wittitt of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa G. Perry.

Mrs. Stafford, attorney from Hondo was a business visitor in Brackettville Friday.

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Wednesday  
Thursday

**LINDA DARNE**  
and  
**Stephen McNALLY**  
IN

**The Lady Pays Off**

### FILE FOR CITY ELECTION

The Brackettville municipal election, which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 1st, finds only enough candidates have filed to fill all offices to be voted upon. Those who have filed for place on the official ballot are:

- For Mayor:  
H. J. Manny
- For Aldermen:  
V. G. Deason Jr.  
C. B. Ballantyne  
James Moirris  
Albert Postell, whose term of office as Alderman had expired, is not a candidate for re-election

### FEBRUARY RAIN FALL LIGHT

There was very little to shout about in the amount of moisture received during the month of February. The local official recording measured only 58 hundredths of an inch of moisture during the short month. In the latter part of the month there was better and more rainfall received in some parts south of here, ranging upwards to around one and half inches. This was in spots though.

### TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Taking of the school census in the county began on the first of March and will continue through out the month. The census to be complete, will require the cooperation of all parents and others with children or school age. The taking of the census is made in March of each year and is a basis for the receipt of aid from the State for scholastics.

### SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 5TH

There will be a school election held in the Brackettville Independent school district on Saturday, April 5th. This has been called by the school board.

At the same time there will be selected common school district trustees for the county board. As the date for filing for place on the ballot for the school district election is ten days before the election itself, all filing for said office are not available now.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Only a few days remain for self-employed persons to get their social security numbers in time for their 1951 social security tax reports, according to John K. Shelton, manager of the social security office.

Shelton stated that the social security report must be filed by March 15th, along with the regular income tax return and that the individual's social security account number must be shown on the report. Shelton added that it is not always possible to issue an account number card promptly and expressed concern that many persons are putting off the matter of getting a number until the last minute. He pointed that since a large percentage of the applications for an account number card are received by mail, persons needing numbers by March 15th should mail their application NOW.

"If persons come to the office for their number they should do so not later than March 8th," continued Shelton.

News-Mail 1 year \$2.00

### Baseball Today

The High School baseball team has started practicing, having started last week, and give much promise of having another fine team this year. The first game here will be today (Friday March 7th) at 4:15 P. M. Everyone should turn out for the opening game.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis uses its March of Dimes funds for patient care, research, epidemic aid, and education.

The News-Mail has for sale typewriter ribbons, sales books, carbon paper and blotters.

March of Dimes research grants are awarded on a basis of merit and qualifications of the personnel conducting the study upon recommendations of a Medical Advisory Board, made up of the nation's most prominent physicians and scientists serving voluntarily.

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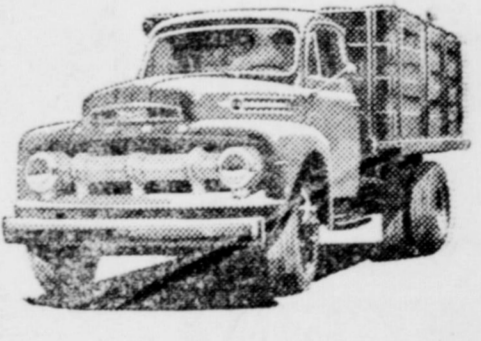
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**VIRGIL**  
By Len Kleis

LOOK! I GOT AN INVITATION TO CEEL VAN HORN'S SWANKY PARTY.

GOSH! I THOUGHT THEY WERE INVITING ONLY THE MEMBERS OF CEEL'S PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE INVITING ANY OUTSIDERS.

OUTSIDERS? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS YOU'RE AN OUTSIDE GUEST.

OH.

NEXT TIME I WON'T ACCEPT.

**SUNNYSIDE**  
by Clark S. Hoas

GRANDPA JOSHUA, I WANT A DOG BUT MY MOTHER WOULDN'T LET ME HAVE ONE!

YOU DON'T USE THE RIGHT STRATEGY, M'BOY!

ASK HER FOR A BABY BROTHER—

—THEN I'M SURE SHE'LL SETTLE FOR A DOG!

OH WHEE!

**RIMIN' TIME**  
By POSEN

GLANCE

DANCE?

WALTZ

SALTS!

**BESSIE**  
By NICK PENN

WHAT'S UP?

I LOST A NICKEL BET TO LITTLE GODFREY!

ORSON, DON'T BE SUCH A POOR LOSER—

WELL, DID YOU EVER SEE A RICH LOSER?

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

HELLO MUTT, I'M OUT IN HOKE JUNCTION AND I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I CAME FOR. DO YOU KNOW?

DOCTOR? WHAT DOCTOR?

—ER—WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?

OH— WHO IS THIS?

OH, HELLO, MUTT! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

WHAT T'ELL?

YES, YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO A DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR ABSENT MINDEDNESS!

I DON'T KNOW!

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHY YOU WENT TO HOKE JUNCTION.

THIS IS MUTT!

**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

I WISH I KNEW HOW TO KEEP FRED'S SHOES FROM BEING KICKED UNDER THE BED.

GOTTA HURRY I'LL BE LATE TO WORK.

SUSIE! WHO NAILED MY SHOES TO THE FLOOR?

**WYLDE AND WOOLY**  
By Bert Thomas

I HATE NEW YORK! IT'S TOO FAST, TOO CROWDED AN' TOO NOISY. THEY OUGHTA GIVE THIS TOWN BACK TO THE INJUNS.

I'M CATCHIN' THE NEXT TRAIN WEST. GIVE ME THE CACTUS COUNTRY ANY DAY!

BY THE WAY, I WON \$1,000 ON A RADIO QUIZ PROGRAM.

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**CROSSTOWN**  
by Fred Goetz

"WHAT Christmas thank-you notes? I thanked Ed for the cigars weeks ago, and I'll thank you right now for the necktie!"

**BOBBY SOX**  
by MARY LINDA

"It's such a nice night, let's walk!"

**Economical Cough Relief! Try This Home Mixture**

No Cooking. Makes Big Saving. To get quick and satisfying relief from coughs due to colds, mix this recipe in your kitchen.

First, make a syrup with 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

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Put Pinex into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. Thus you make a full pint of splendid medicine—about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and tastes fine.

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Brotherhood 1st Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Catholic Schedule**

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First Mass 8:00

Second mass 9:30

Spofford First Sunday 11:00

Week Days: Mass at 7:15 a.m.

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Rev. A. J. Taiton, O.M.I., Pastor

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that I have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.

It is now posted. Keep out trespassers will be prosecuted, Dr. E. F. ORR

**POSTED**

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted. M T. Hunt.

**POSTED NOTICE**

The Fort Clark reservation is now owned and controlled by the Texas Railway Equipment Co. and is now private property. This to notify the general public that no trespassing will be permitted to of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted according to law.

**POSTED**

Our ranches and all other lands controlled by us are posted. No hunting or fishing whatsoever will be allowed, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Violators will be prosecuted.

Stadler & Frerich

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A M Slaton

You can't say that the man with the moustache is a bare-faced liar.

**Government Economy**

WASHINGTON—Four major steps looking toward more efficient and less costly government are recommended by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a Government Economy Program. They are listed as:

Eliminating the waste and inefficiency that plague many government agencies.

Reducing an over-swollen bureaucracy.

Returning to the people and the states the things they can best do for themselves.

Postponing or eliminating spending projects that have no place under the emergency the country now faces.

The Chamber pins a large obligation for cutting government costs directly on the people themselves. It says:

"The individual citizen will be the one to gain from less government spending. He must therefore realize that economy begins at home. His is the responsibility. The citizen is a stockholder in his government. He must therefore not only demand economy, but he must refrain from pressuring Congress for new spending projects."

Wholesome effects that would accrue from its recommendations are listed in this fashion by the Chamber:

"Reducing the 'waste-line' would lessen the tax burden that now bleeds white the worker who tries to make an honest living. Lower taxes would provide a better life for the average man, who now pays \$900 direct and hidden taxes on a \$3,500 income.

"Deflating swollen national outlays would cut the props from inflation and make police-state price and wage controls unnecessary. Economy offers a sure way to relieve inflationary pressures that make purchasing power of fixed incomes shrink like ice in the sun. "Cutting government costs would reverse a trend towards socialism. Smaller spending means less Washington arbitrary controls."

Spring will soon be here. The calendar says so. So do some of those delightful sunshiny days with those cold ones. Plan that spring garden for the home.

**Rail Road Schedule**

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE  
Spofford, Texas.  
Effective Sunday Aug. 20 1950

**EAST BOUND**

No. 2 (No Passengers) 2:10 AM  
No. 6.....10:24 AM

**WEST BOUND**

No. 1 (No Passengers) 2:14 P. M.  
No 5 ..... 4:58 A M

**Eagle Pass Branch**

No 228 ..... 12:15 AM  
No. 227 ..... 2:30 AM

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