







PAUL HORTONS—50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton of Goldthwaite celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, February 3, with many friends and relatives present. They were married February 3, 1907, in Garza county and made their home in that county until 1932 when they moved to Hamilton county. They lived near Star City until 1934 when they moved to Goldthwaite. Mrs. Horton was the daughter of Edna Frazier, and was born at Rogers. Horton was born at Goldthwaite.

All of their children except Mrs. Nolan Horton and Mrs. Melvin Horton are present. They were unable to come due to bad weather. Their children present included Mrs. Anceel Horton and Mrs. Theron Horton and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Seabourne



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Miss Treva Horton, Miss Elma Horton registered the guests. Miss Lequita Benningfield and Miss Valora Horton had charge of gifts, which included flowers from former neighbors and relatives used as house decoration.

Out of town guests attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shoaf of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parker and W. L. O'Neal, all of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGilvary, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schultz, Mrs. Adolph Schultz, Betty Ruth Schultz, Mrs. Bertha Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witty, Mrs. Thelma Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules, Mrs. Ethel Neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. A. Power, all of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. George Nall of Bee House; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roy of Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClug of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horton of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Ercher McCasland of Center City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid of Lometa; Mrs. Nancy Lindouer and J. W. Brookshire, all of Shive; Paul Maxwell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Molline.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stanford of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and Mrs. Edna Cook Perry, all of Lampasas; J. C. Elam of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berry, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier, Bob Frazier, Mrs. Mollie Benningfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. John Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzelle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collier.

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Guests from Evant were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chilton, Mrs. Henley White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kreid, A. C. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pax, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shave, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton, Mrs. Walker Wigley, Rev. Bobby Weathers, Mrs. Bessie Langford, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield, Mrs. Evant Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flach, Mrs. Amber Deane Sills, Miss Annie Sawyer, T. C. Sawyer, Mrs. Ludie Hill, Mrs. Leith Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, Mr. and Mrs.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Mullin are the parents of a son, Jimmy John, born in San Saba Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, January 30. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cobb of Mullin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, also of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Hobbs of Mullin are the parents of a son, Gulon Lee, born in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, Sunday, February 3, at 7:43.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Mullin and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lula Hobbs, also of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shimko of Hamilton are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Kay, born in the Gatesville Hospital, Monday, February 4. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of Hamilton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve J. Shimko of Gaylordville, Conn. Mrs. C. A. Simpson of Goldthwaite is the maternal grandmother.

**Baptist Meeting At Big Valley Church**

Rev. Kirby Lynn of Brownwood, pastor of the Big Valley Baptist Church will conduct a revival at the church, beginning Wednesday night, February 14 to continue through Sunday, February 17. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 and the song services will be directed by E. D. Roberson.

Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend the revival.

**J. M. OGLESBYS ENTERTAIN GUESTS**

John Mohler Oglesby and a friend, Andy Perez of Santa Fe, New Mexico spent the weekend in the J. M. Oglesby home. Sunday they were joined by T. B. Oglesby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matney of Austin, Mrs. Fay Boughton, Mrs. Walton K. Worthy and son, David of Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Aldridge had as guests last weekend the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Gatesville, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkinson of Gatesville and her mother, Mrs. Moore of Waco.

Paul Hilburn and daughters, Kay and Lynne, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stanford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheloe, Miss Velma Platt, Marion Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Faubion, Mrs. O. J. Lee Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and daughter, Linra.



MRS. JERALD LYN CARROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Morgan of Goldthwaite announce the marriage of their daughter, Jackie to Jerald Lyn Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Carroll of Star, Saturday night, January 26, 1937. The Rev. J. R. Smallwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are now at home at 1916 1/2 Fifth Avenue, Fort Worth, where Mr. Carroll is employed by Convaire.

**Mrs. M. Y. Stokes Guest Speaker At Art And Civic Club**

The Art and Civic Club met January 25 in the home of Mrs. R. Glynn Raley. After a short business meeting, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes. Her topic was "Our Youth and Their Problems". Mrs. Stokes gave the club members many practical ideas for helping our present day youth.

Mrs. Ben Egger, the Art Chairman, gave a very inspiring demonstration of picture hanging. She showed how to achieve formal and informal balance in the grouping of pictures.

A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints and coffee was served to club members and several guests.

The next meeting will be February 26 with Rev. Walter Cartwright as guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Miller and family of Fort Worth and Hulon Dunnahoo of Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose and sons, Ronnie and Robert of Midland were guests of friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Dan Long was among the local members who attended the OES School which was held at Bertram last week.

F. M. Roberson of Lubbock and Mrs. M. A. Woods of Morton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberson.

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Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds, Marie and Earl Wayne spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmy Farrington and Mr. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Caudle and sons, Robert, Paul and James of Hurst were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker last Sunday.

**TODAY'S Menu**  
Parade Of Desserts

By ALICE DENHOFF

TODAY'S recipes are sweet, low heat until very thick. Then fold in 4 stiffly-beaten egg whites.

Grease a deep baking dish well and sprinkle a little sugar over the sides. Pour in the soufflé. Set dish in pan of warm water and bake at 350° F. 1 hr. Should be served at once.

**Pineapple Squares**  
Coconut Pineapple Squares are another good dessert.  
Cream tsp. butter and tsp. sugar. Sift together 1 c. sifted flour, 3 tsp. baking powder and tsp. salt. Add to creamed mixture and mix until crumbly. Add half of 3 well-beaten eggs and mix thoroughly.  
Spread in 8-in. square cake pan. Cover with 1 c. crushed pineapple, well drained.  
Mix 1 c. sugar, tsp. melted butter and 2 c. moist, shredded coconut; add remaining eggs, blending well. Spread over top of pineapple. Bake at 350° F. 30 to well, then add to sauce. Stir over 35 min. Cut in squares.

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## Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

The Junior G.A.'s of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Chaney. They made and packaged candy and carried it to some of the old folks in our community for Valentine gifts. Following this hour of visitation they made sandwiches and all the trimmings and carried them to the park for supper and a period of play.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey of Dallas were visitors here last weekend with Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy.

Mrs. Hazel Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray and girls, Miss Artie Mosier and Mrs. Lela Jeffers attended church in Brownwood Sunday night.

The James Driskill family of

Zephyr attended church services at the Baptist Church in Mullin last Sunday night.

A number of folks from Mullin have been going to Brownwood to see the show "Giant" which is now showing at one of the theatres there.

Mrs. Billy Hobbs is home from a hospital in Brownwood. She is entertaining her new son, Gulon Lee.

Mrs. W. S. Lowe fell at her home in Mullin last week. While she did not receive a serious injury, she was severely bruised about the face. Also Mrs. Burt Chesser fell at her home and received some painful injuries from the fall.

Our boys and girls were both defeated by the Priddy boys and girls in a game of basket ball last Friday night, played in the Priddy Gym. Two of Mullins best players for the girls were out.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fulton of Jonesboro visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Edmondson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hancock of Bangs visited here last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Hancock.

Mrs. C. R. Adams, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyles of Panhandle visited here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, Betty and Joy. Johnny Burkett of Goldthwaite was a visitor here a day last week with Mr. Edgar Burkett and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Masters of Dallas visited here last weekend. They also visited in the Lake Merritt community with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey of Snyder have been here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Billie Singleton and daughter, Carla Sue spent last weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman War-

ren of Fort-Worth were visitors here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and her mother, Mrs. Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davee and daughters of Waco visited last weekend in Mullin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney and girls attended church in Lometa Sunday night.

C. P. Joiner, Jr. and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson of San Angelo visited here with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Joiner, Sr. over the weekend.

Mrs. Al Langford and daughter of Goldthwaite visited with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Reed a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kittle were in San Angelo a day last week. Mrs. Kittle visited with Mrs. Summy and Marsalete while there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. Flowers Walker of Junction were visitors here last weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Kermit were here last weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock. Mrs. Parker is a teacher in the Kermit school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier were visitors at Brownwood Wednesday of last week.

A large group of Mullin folks attended the funeral services of Mrs. Curtis (mother of Mrs. Melvin Pafford), which was held from the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite last Wednesday afternoon. School dismissed at the noon hour for the funeral.

Ward Coleman of Comanche was a visitor in Mullin a day last week with his mother, Mrs. Coleman and sister, Mrs. John McGary.

A county wide teachers meeting was held last Monday night in the dining hall at Mullin. The hall was decorated for the occasion with hearts, which made it very attractive.

Entertainment for the group was given by Dianna Chaney, Gayla Holland, Rita Gayle Pyburn and Barbara Ratliff. They did a medley of old songs in three part harmony, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Nettleship on

the piano. The "Sailor Song" was presented by Rex Bessent and Allan Driskill. A piano solo by Rex Bessent and a song interpretation was presented by Johnny Smith, Brenda Ratliff, David White and Anita Pyburn.

Speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Conrad from the State Department. Pecan pie was served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, Jr. and family of Fort Worth visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vesta McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hancock of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton last weekend.

## Big Valley Siftings

By SIFTER

Minister and Mrs. Jim Pennington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marrs Sunday.

Rev. Kirby Lynn and Mrs. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Whitt and Billy spent Sunday with the Albert Whittles. Mrs. Whitt prepared and brought the dinner for the group. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin and Billy and Joy Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Tucker at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw visited relatives in San Saba Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adrain Long and Judy accompanied Anna Gene Hale

to Brownwood Saturday night to see The Giant.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown were in Comanche Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Gary and Amy Joe visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell were in San Saba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Denton visited the Albert Whittles Monday night.

Leland Davee and daughter, Cathy and Mrs. Della Davee visited the Shaws Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks played "42" with the Connie Knowles Saturday night.

Oran Hale and Lacey Thompson were visiting in the Valley Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ulric Martin had as guests Thursday afternoon Mmes. Edith Whitt, Albert Whitley, Chester Marrs and Lela Robertson.

Mrs. Connie Knowles visited Mrs. Adrain Long and Judy Saturday afternoon.

Chester Marrs was in Fort Worth and Granbury on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forest while enroute to Dallas Smith spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker

## MIKE SEALS IT WITH A KISS



PRODUCER Mike Todd kisses his bride, actress Elizabeth Taylor, the forehead as they honeymoon at the seaside estate of Mrs. Aleman, former President of Mexico, in Puerto Marquet, Mar del Plata, 24, and Todd, 54, were wed in a civil ceremony. (International

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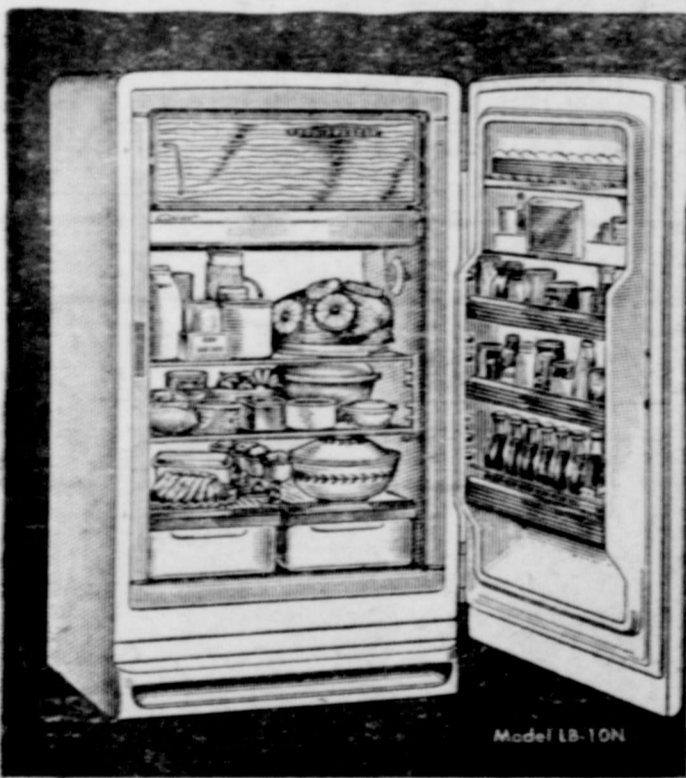
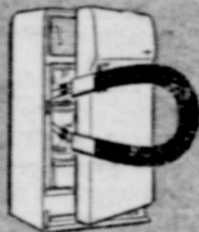
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March 2 this year throughout the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council. This is the fourth annual sale for the 16 county council. Mrs. Forest Straley is the local cookie sale chairman.

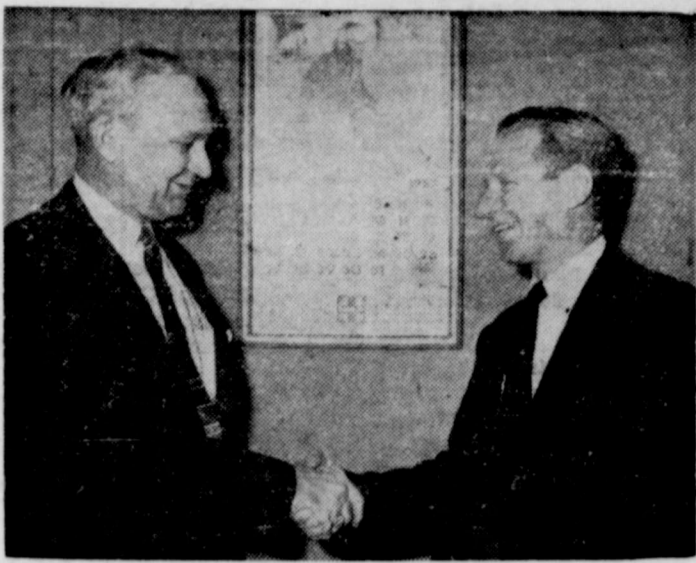
Proceeds from previous sales has made possible the initial construction of two units at Camp Wood Lake, the Council's Girl Scout camp located on the shores of Lake Brownwood, 36th Division State Park. Camping in natural surroundings is as vital to the normal growth of girls as it is to boys. Every girl who joins a Girl Scout troop has high hopes for the new experiences and fun Girl Scouting holds for her. One of the highlights in a Girl Scout's experience is attending and participating in an established camp.

Camp Wood Lake was operated last summer for the first time. The camp will accommodate 48 girls per week. However, until dining facilities are constructed, the Council camp committee has recommended that

accommodations be limited to 32 girls per week. Established camp will be offered again this year from June 9 through July 6 to all Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts in the Council. All monies made on the Cookie Sale will go into further construction and improvements of this camp for Girl Scouts. The troops will retain 5 cents per box or approximately 25%.

Through supporting the Cookie Sale, you are lending encouragement and support to the efforts of your own Girl Scouts who are willing and eager to cooperate and do their part toward building a camp that will hold happy campers for years to come!

Goldthwaite Girl Scout officials are urging everyone to give their support to the project by purchasing cookies from the girls. Local troops will retain five cents from receipts for each box sold for local activities. Officials state that this is approximately 25 per cent.



L. M. Olson, left, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway at Galveston, discusses an incident which reveals why railroading is more than run-

ning trains, with Albert E. Stine, executive representative of the Associated Press from New York. Stine was in Galveston recently attending the AP managing editor's convention.

### Weekly Newspaper Fastest Growing Publications In U.S.; Says Time

NEW YORK, (Spec)—Weekly newspapers today are the fastest-growing publications in the U.S., TIME says in a special report in the (Feb. 4) issue out this week.

"Metropolitan newsmen who daydream of retiring to a country paper have long viewed weeklies more as a rural retreat than as an influential segment of the press," TIME says. "But with the swift growth of suburbs and small towns since World War II, weeklies have largely shed their cracker-barrel ways, developed sophistication and a new sense of mission."

**EDITORIAL VITALITY**  
Weekly Newspaper Representatives, Inc. last week reported that 8,478 weeklies in the U.S. in 1956 reached a paid circulation peak of 18,529,199, up 6.5% over 1955. Estimated gain for the 1,700 dailies (total circulation more than 56 million): about 2%. Advertising in weeklies increased 1.2% to a record \$112 million; this includes a 30%

jump to (\$25 million) in national ads since 1954 vs. an estimated 10% gain for dailies.

"The weeklies' resurgence reflects editorial as well as economic vitality," TIME says. "In addition to relaying the backfence chit-chat on which weeklies have traditionally thrived, the papers are the only interpreters and watchdogs of local governments in hundreds of U.S. communities, whose problems, aims and achievements go largely unrecorded in the metropolitan press."

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**  
According to one editor, weeklies "are giving back the home town" to suburbanities who have lost contact with community responsibilities. In many areas, fast-growing suburbs have produced weekly and semi-weekly chains that are as slick in appearance and informative in content as their city cousins. "Even outside metropolitan areas," says TIME, "most small-town weeklies... have thrown out the smudgy type and bump-

kin prose that once characterized the weekly press, now run staff-written stories and editorials instead of the boiler-plate and canned sermons that once crammed country papers. The old-time jack-of-all-trades country editor has been largely supplanted by trained staffs. Lured out of the cities by the prospect of editorial and economic independence, trained newsmen in increasing numbers are bringing professional standards to weekly newspapering.

**CRUSADING SPIRIT**  
Though once renowned for their timidity, many weeklies have developed the crusading spirit that has vanished from many a fat-cat daily, TIME notes. "In the South, many weeklies have consistently taken a more liberal stand than the region's big dailies on the touchy desegregation issue. . . . "Since weeklies are closer than

dailies to readers and advertisers and more vulnerable to the pressure of advertisers, they are often hit by economic boycotts. But few editors cave in under such threats—or worse. In Granite City, Ill., after Editor Cornelius E. Townsend had waged an editorial campaign against organized gambling in the community, a hoodlum recently emptied his revolver into Townsend's Press-Record office. Echoing many a fighting editor before him, Townsend said: "Maybe they'll scare hell out of me someday and I'll quit. But I don't think so."

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"Most public officials are honest and conscientious people who make an effort to do the best job possible for those who have given them positions of trust," said Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris, in commenting on a bill she has introduced in the House of Representatives.

"Unfortunately," she continued, "it seems there always are a few who will, given an opportunity, take advantage of loopholes that have been allowed to go 'unplugged' in our laws. Legislation must be passed to prevent their virtually robbing the very people who have

put them in office."

Rep. Duff referred to one of the 15 "Better Government" bills sponsored in the 55th Legislature by the Texas Press Association. The measure will require publication of an annual financial statement by all offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government. This includes school, road, soil conservation and other districts not now covered by existing laws. The bill also contains a provision for stopping payment of state funds to a school district for failure to publish the required statement.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro has introduced the same bill in the Senate. "All of these districts are spending public funds," Martin stated. "Surely the people have a right to know what is being done with the money they provide for the operation of their governing bodies. This is a reasonable bill and one which should have been on the Texas statutes for many years."

W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News and a TPA legislative committeeman, emphasized that "passage of this bill will mean little, money-wise, to any newspaper in the state of Texas. It will, however, mean a great deal to the people who have a right to know how their own funds are being spent. We want no more Duval County incidents in this state, and adequate legislation can prevent them."

Another of the 15 "Better Government" bills will make it unlawful for any state official to hide behind the Fifth Amendment by refusing to answer questions about the official conduct of his office. Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Fort Worth, have introduced the bill in their respective houses of the Legislature.

"The Fifth Amendment to our national constitution provides that no person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself," Willis explained. "It is a just and fair provision, but one which, when worked over-time, can result in obstruction of justice. Our bill will not deprive a person of the right to use the Fifth Amendment as an individual or as a private citizen. But it will prevent situations that have resulted when public officials have refused to answer questions where actual official mis-conduct was involved."

Removal from office of any official refusing to testify on grounds of self incrimination is a provision included in the bill. "This is necessary legislation," Rep. Green asserted. "The spirit of the Fifth Amendment definitely is abridged when any public official uses it to hide

actions, which, in themselves, are illegal. And that has happened in Texas of recent years. It must be stopped, and adequate legislation is our only means of doing so."

### Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner and children of Copperas Cove spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Harper and girls.

Mrs. Selma Agee and Paul of Hamilton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hazel Waddell.

Mrs. Burt Ball spent three days of the past week at Hamilton with Mrs. Raymond Fincher and son, John Henry.

Mrs. C. C. Sheldon and Mrs. Dan Townsen attended the funeral of Mrs. Luther Townsen at Adamsville Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soules spent the weekend at Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green and Gaylon visited in the Eric Nealy home in the Mountain View community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clifton and Ricky of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton and Granie during the weekend.

Mrs. Ward G. Soules and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCasland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palmer and little daughter of San Marcos spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clary and Lester.

The James Witty family of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Vera Cox Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Sheldon attended the Stock Show at San Antonio with the Woodson Clary family.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton is at home after spending two weeks at Beeville entertaining a new grandson, Harold Douglas, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst and Lula Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sargent in the Whiteway community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Udd of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Hazel Waddell and their two little daughters returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Connell and family spent the weekend at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Harper spent Sunday with her parents at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs' children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyckoff of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodo of Evant spent Sunday with them.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Jerry Flatt.

The talent show at the Star gym Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and daughters, Carolyn and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chaffin all of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copeland and Tommie Sue Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Boykin and Linda Cook went to San Antonio Sunday to the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cox spent the weekend at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin and children.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennard and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Miss Leila Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts of Welch were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casbeer of this city.

C. T. Wilson has been confined to his home with illness for the past several days.

Elmer Berry is a patient in Scott and White Hospital, where he was carried last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Caudle and sons, Robert, Paul and James of Hurst were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker last Sunday.

### Flower Show School In Brownwood February 19-20-21

There will be a Flower Show School held in Adams Street Community Center, Brownwood, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning February 19 to continue through Thursday, February 21. The school is sponsored by Division 1 of District V of which Goldthwaite is a part.

Mrs. Keltner of McGregor, will teach Flower Arranging Tuesday and Mrs. Murrie of Waco, will teach Horticulture and Flower Show Practice Wednesday. Examinations will be given Thursday morning.

This school is free to all members of the Goldthwaite Garden Club. They may attend the entire school or go for any part of the school but are urged to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber were guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey in Denton last weekend.

### HD Council Meets February 6

The Council of Mills County Home Demonstration Clubs met Wednesday, February 6, in the office of the County Agent, Miss Lucy May Burrus.

Miss Annie Lucy Lane was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Harvey Hale, chairman was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Sherwood Owens, secretary read the minutes and called the roll. The Creed was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Andrew Montgomery reported for the Caradan Club, Mrs. Sherwood Owens for Center City Club, Mrs. George Fletcher for Mullin Club and Mrs. Harvey Hale for the Goldthwaite Club. All clubs are working and plan to follow the instructions in the new year books.

Mrs. Cary Owens, Mrs. A. L. Reese and Mrs. Walter McFall were accepted as delegates to

the T.H.D.A. meeting. Mrs. Nelson Waggoner, recreation chairman, Mrs. Fletcher, finance chairman, Mrs. D. A. Singletary, chairman and Mrs. Lloyd B... year book chairman.

### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 21

The Goldthwaite Garden Club will meet in the Jennie Dew Library, February 21, instead of the regular date of February 20. The meeting was postponed in order that all members could attend Flower Show School in Brownwood, which will be held February 19-20-21.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Horton, the weekend in Waco with Mrs. M. A. Horton, daughters, Nan, Jan and thia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamrick Saturday night and Sunday Brownwood with her son, Les.

### ESCAPED DEATH IN PLANE CRASH



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FINE are shown at the bedside of their daughter, Loretta, 10, who was a passenger in a small single-engine family plane that crashed at Compton, Calif. The pilot was killed and his daughter was critically injured. Loretta was thrown clear upon impact and suffered a fractured leg. (International Soundphoto)



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# SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



## OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

**CHARLES HAENTSCH**  
Landowners with acreage under contract to Acreage Reclamation of the Soil Bank Program plan now to put that acreage in a spring planted leucaena cover crop, says Ernest Kohler, district supervisor of the Soil Bank Program, who has completed a portion of his land to the Soil Bank Program, states that this land should not be allowed to lay bare by the cover crop. "A good crop of sweetclover this spring could hold the rainfall when it comes," says Kohler.

## Scallorn News

**MRS. ORA BLACK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black attended the stock show in San Antonio Saturday.

Bill Bishop and two brothers left Friday for California to attend funeral services for their brother, who passed away after being severely burned from a gas explosion.

Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Turbville and daughter of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Lora Mound was a guest Sunday in Lometa of Mrs. Cora Ford.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conrad of Long Cove.

We had as our guests Saturday Mrs. S. M. Black, Mrs. Norma Rieker and daughter, Judy of Brownwood.

Layton Black left last Tuesday for San Antonio with his FFA Club calves, which he will enter in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop from Pearl are here with their daughter-in-law and children, while Bill is in California.

Mrs. Wayne Henry has been spending some time in Goldthwaite with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Mullin visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ora Black.

Young Clark Bristow of Chadwick spent Sunday in the C. H. Black home.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Martha Flatt Are Conducted Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Flatt, 76, were held Saturday afternoon, February 9, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Evant Church of Christ. Services were conducted by J. Marvin Poterfield, minister of the Evant Church assisted by Minister W. D. Black also of Evant.

Mrs. Flatt was born March 6, 1879 in Fatema, Alabama, daughter of the late Luke and Belle Brooks. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shave in Evant Friday morning, February 8, 1957. She came to Evant with her parents at the age of 14 years. She had spent the past 17 years of her life confined to her bed. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since an early age.

On August 8, 1896 she was married to Jerry Flatt and to this union five children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and her son, Floyd Flatt.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Frank Shave of Evant, Mrs. Paul Kincheloe of Moline, Mrs. Jim Kincheloe of Adamsville and Mrs. Roydston House of Route 3, Goldthwaite; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Burney Brooks of Evant and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Melvin Horton, Bill Brown, Pat Carswell, Dolan Kincheloe, Henry Rayburn and Clifford Rose.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Evant Funeral Home with burial in Hurst Ranch Cemetery.

## Mrs. Callie Jones Succumbs At 85

Mrs. Callie Jones, 85, a resident of Mills County since 1887, died Tuesday night, February 5, at her home on Route 3, Goldthwaite. She was buried in Elkins Cemetery after funeral services in Brownwood Thursday afternoon. She was born in Jack County.

Survivors are three sons, Hardin and Louis Jones of Goldthwaite and Roscoe Jones of Haslet; two daughters, Mrs. Effie Brashears of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Alice Russell of Brownwood; three brothers, Lee and John Hobbs of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Hunt Hobbs of Captain, New Mexico; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Miss Roberta Cox transferred to Brownwood Office

Miss Roberta Cox, operator for the Southwestern States Telephone Company for the past 20 months has been transferred to the General Traffic Superintendent Office in Brownwood.

Miss June Ketchum transferred to Ballinger Office

Miss June Ketchum, operator for the Southwestern States Telephone Company of Goldthwaite has been transferred to Ballinger Traffic Department as Service Assistant.

Miss Ketchum has been employed as operator in the local office for the past 20 months. She left Goldthwaite Tuesday for her new assignment.



## News From Your COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

**BY LUCY MAY BURRUS**  
**IF CURTAINS SHRINK**  
If your curtains shrink after the first laundering and now hang short or uneven along the bottom, adjust the hems just as you would on a skirt.

Remove stitching from bottom hems and press the fabric flat. Then hang the curtains on the rod and arrange pleats or gathers in place. Use a yardstick to measure the distance from floor to window sill, or level desired. With the yardstick and pins, measure this distance across and place pins horizontally along the bottom of each curtain, just as dressmakers do in "hanging" a skirt on the wearer. After pinning, remove curtains from rod, turn hem up along lines of pins and pin in place. Press and hem.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Have you been wanting some good fudge and just haven't made any since Christmas? Most everyone enjoys good fudge anytime. This is my favorite fudge recipe, taken from Christmas Time At Home:

4 1-4 cups sugar; 6 table-spoons butter or margarine; 1 large can (14 1-2 oz.) evaporated milk; 2-6 oz. packages chocolate chips; 1 jar marshmallow cream (8 oz.); 1 pound nuts (chopped or halves); 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Boil together the sugar, butter and evaporated milk for about seven minutes after first bubbles come, or until a soft ball stage (235 degrees to 240 degree F.) is reached. Stir constantly to prevent scorching. Put chocolate chips, marshmallow cream, vanilla and nuts in a large bowl. Pour hot syrup over and stir until chocolate is dissolved. Beat until cool and creamy. Drop on waxed paper

or pour into greased pan, cool and cut into serving size pieces. If you've never tried leaving the nuts in halves, try it. It makes the candy simply delicious.

Wrapped in foil and stored in the refrigerator this candy will keep for weeks without hardening or drying out. This recipe makes about five pounds of candy.

**Wedding Bells**  
County Clerk, Walter A. Bryant, has issued marriage licenses to the following since last report: Robert Roberts and Martha Lou Ella Roberts; Thomas Ed Hurst and Carolyn Odeana Wilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ligon visited the Gaillon Kirby family in Lometa Saturday.

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## Lens Queen



JUNE LUNDI, 19, of the Bronx, who certainly has all the attributes that make a pleasing picture, is shown after she was selected queen of the N. Y. Press Photographers' Association. She is wearing a camera as a crown.

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# State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Even in a water-minded legislature, passage of a statewide conservation program apparently faces some rough sailing.

First hitch came when the House conservation committee voted to hold the \$100,000,000

Texas Water Development Fund measure for 14 days study. Senate Water Committee had given it unanimous recommendation in less than an hour and a half. Rep. Leroy Saul of Kress, House sponsor, was sharply critical of the delay. He said it could be "fatal".

Rep. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, author of the delaying motion, said he thought a \$100,000,000 fund required some safeguards on investments.

As now proposed, the development fund could later be increased to \$200,000,000 by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. Another \$100,000,000 bond proposal to buy water storage in federal reservoirs could likewise be doubled. It means a potential of \$400,000,000 under the two plans.

As designed by its sponsors, the development fund would be self-financing, even show a long-range profit. They anticipate the state would receive more interest on the bonds it buys from cities than it has to pay on the bonds it sells.

But some legislators have pointed out that if a deficit should develop, it would drain money from the General Fund, straining the state's tax sources.

**TWO REVENUE BILLS**—Despite the Legislature's early "wait and see" attitude on new taxes, two plans for new revenues have been introduced.

Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla proposed a "manufacturing tax" with an estimated yield of \$32,000,000 a year. It would levy one-eighth of one per cent on gross receipts of manufacturing over \$25,000 a year, including goods brought into Texas.

Two bills were introduced for higher tuition at state colleges. One, by Rep. Murray Watson of Mart, would double fees at state colleges, bringing in some \$5,000,000 more a year. Another, by Rep. Harold Parish of Taft, would allow the college governing boards to set tuition. Basic fee now is a \$25 semester for Texas students.

**"ETHICS" PROGRAM UP**—State Bar-recommended bills to curb influence peddling have been introduced in the Senate.

Sen. William Fly of Victoria sponsored the measures which would (1) prohibit a legislative member or candidate from representing a client before any state agency except the Industrial Accident Board and (2) abolish the mandatory continuance in trials where a legislator has been retained as counsel.

Sen. Searcy Bracewell offered



**Active in Better Government Legislation**

Two prominent Texas legislators are pictured here as they confer on plans for "Better Government" legislation. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro (left) is discussing Texas Press Association bills with Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris. They have introduced identical bills in the Senate and the House. Their bills require publication of financial reports by school districts and other districts now handling millions of dollars in public funds and not making a public accounting of same.

a bill with stiff penalties for a state official offering or accepting a bribe.

**IN THE MILL**—Other measures dropped on the legislative assembly line would:

1. Prohibit offering for sale any merchandise at less than cost if the number of units is restricted or the merchant refuses to sell to any "willing customer." By Rep. Reuben Talasek of Temple and Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris.

2. Require lobbyists to register with the Secretary of State. By R. H. Cory of Victoria.

3. Request the Texas Legislative Council to investigate the small loan business and report in 1959. By Rep. Criss Cole of Houston.

4. Create a state municipal planning board to assist smaller cities in getting federal aid for slum clearance. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio.

5. Set aside 11,000 square feet of space for state archives in the soon-to-be-built State Courts Building. By Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.

6. Revamp the law to put into effect a paid adult probation and parole system. By Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.

7. Give Texas citizens and businesses preference in receiving state contracts. By Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin.

8. Provide for regulation of brake fluid sales by the Department of Public Safety. By Fly.

9. Create a new license that DPS could issue to 14 and 16-year-olds for riding motor scooters. By Sen. Jarrard Secret of Temple.

10. Allow life insurance companies to own branch offices if the companies occupy 50 per cent of the space. By Sen. Geo. Parkhouse of Dallas.

11. Broaden field of authorized investments by life insurance companies. By Parkhouse.

12. Provide for treatment of narcotics addicts at state mental hospitals. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso. (Opposed by state hospital officials.)

13. Give Board of Control supervision over design of new state buildings, aimed at preventing costs exceeding appropriations. By Martin.

**OIL HEARING SET**—Independ

pendent oil operators, who want pipeline connections to their wells, will air their grievances at an April 1 hearing.

Texas Railroad Commission called the hearing on petition of five producer groups.

Issue of Texas oil production has drawn national and international attention with pressures for larger allowables to meet West European shortages caused by the Suez blockade.

Major oil companies have favored increases. Independents have not. They contend majors have an "unfair advantage" in being able to market oil by pipeline, rather than truck.

They hope the current demand can be used to force majors to furnish pipelines to some 8,000 unconnected wells owned by independents.

**SHORT SNORTS**—A 1949 law regulating naturopaths was declared void by the Third Court of Civil Appeals. Too vague, said the court. . . Texas Industrial Accident Board does not have authority to bar a lawyer from practice before it because of "unethical and fraudulent conduct," said the same court. Law granting such power violates constitutional "due process of law" clause, it ruled. . . Possession of a poll tax is sufficient to entitle a resident to vote in an election to create a water district, ruled Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. However, to vote water district bonds, one must have rendered property for taxes.

## Two From Here Receive Degrees From San Marcos

SAN MARCOS, (Spec)—LaJoy Palmer and Billy Miller of Mills county were awarded bachelor of science in education degrees from Southwest Texas State College during graduation ceremonies held Sunday, January 27, in San Marcos.

Dr. J. Lloyd Read, professor of modern languages at SWTSC, delivered the commencement address at the service in Evans Auditorium. "Can We Achieve International Understanding" was the topic of Dr. Read's address.

Mrs. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clary of Goldth-

waite, majored in education at the College. She was a member of the Association for Childhood Education.

Mr. Miller majored in physical education at the College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Goldthwaite.

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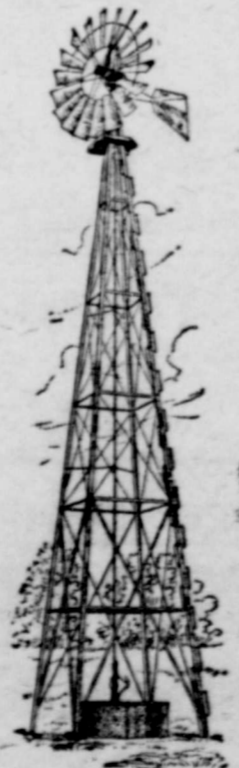


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in G. Tiemann, 4-H Club member from Priddy School, this club calf to the San Antonio Stock Show. His calf was

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R. V. Horton of Caradan, a breeder of fine stock attended the San Antonio Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann spent the weekend in San Antonio attending the stock show and visiting their son Alvin G. Dub Hardecastle and Company sheared goats for W. A. Elms Thursday.

This scribe visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cline Saturday afternoon. I also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Jim Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox.

Granvel Huckabee went to the home of his sister, Mrs. R. V. Horton to help feed the stock and while there suffered a heart attack. He was rushed to the Slaughter Clinic at Goldthwaite for treatment. At last report he was much better.

R. G. Ivy of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy.

Mrs. Hamby Perry received word Wednesday that Ike Kemp's condition was unchanged.

Aubrey Wilson of San Angelo, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms is a victim of pneumonia according to a letter received by the Elms. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Cline and children have moved from New Mexico to Sweetwater according to a report received by his mother.

Mrs. Kate Putnam, Nelda and Arthur Ray and Mrs. Putnam's grandbaby of Brownwood spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheppard of Breckenridge were also guests

of the Whatleys.

R. F. Daniel was at the W. A. Daniel farm Saturday feeding stock.

A. L. Crawford was a business visitor in Priddy Tuesday.

Members of the Long Hunting Club have been hunting on the Bramblett and Evans farms. They killed two coons and chased a fox.

We express our sympathy to the Townsen family in the death of Mr. Townsen and also to the Bledsoe family and others who have had death and sickness in their homes.

William G. Crawford is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Putnam and Mrs. A. R. Whatley visited Mrs. Hugh Nowell last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Noel Ledbetter and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clent Petty visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Casbeer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford were business visitors in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. visited Miss Lola Stevens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy visited Mr. and Mrs. William and boys Sunday afternoon.

We send Happy Birthday Greetings to Mr. A. R. Whatley, who celebrated his birthday Monday, the 11 of February.

Those who helped him eat birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher and two children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Lometa, George and Pearl Crawford. We hope for him many more happy birthdays.

Ronald Wayne and Steve Ratliff were absent from school last week due to illness.

**Duren News**

Rev. Gloyd Horton filled the pulpit at the Duren Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hobbs and daughters of Brownwood spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lula Hobbs. Mrs. W. L. Daniel, Glenda and Mrs. E. J. Cox also visited Mrs. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn and family spent Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pyburn and family and attended the house warming given for them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swafford at Comanche recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Gloyd Horton's boys and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren and family visited Mr.

**Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes  
From Temporary Home In El Paso**

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Thursday, I ironed and John washed the breakfast dishes and the dinner dishes, but he almost balked that night when he found I had a baby-sitting date at 7:30 and at the same hour Grace had to be at the church for a teacher-training class.

As I ironed I thought of all that ironing I used to do at home. We have come a long way since then. The electric iron makes it much easier. We first had irons that were iron all over, handle and all. They were

meant to stand up in front of the fireplace to heat. You had to have a thick pad to hold the hot handle. And each time you had to rub the iron with beeswax and coal oil rags to get off the ashes and soot to keep from smutting the clothes.

I remember how happy I was when I got my three silver-looking irons with detachable handles. They were pointed at both ends and were not made to heat on the fireplace, but we heated them on top of our wood cook stove. Many a glorified ironing did I do with them. I can't think of anything that made me happier when I was a girl than those beautifully ironed white linen dresses and ruffled petticoats we wore to church on Sunday. They reminded me of the "robes the saints shall wear."

I also remember an ironing tragedy in our family. It was the summer of 1893. We were on our way back home from Arkansas. We were just reaching the Texas Blackland where lived our Wilmeth kin. We were stopping with my Aunt Martha McKinney, my father's sister. She lived in a most fascinating old two story house which stood on a hill just east of Van Aalstyne in Grayson County.

Money was always scarce with us and it was hard to get clothes, but my mother was neat with a needle. She had made some pretty dresses for Edna and me. That morning she made a fire out in the yard—so as not to heat the house—to heat those iron-handled irons. By dinner she was through. She left the clothes, so nicely ironed, hanging over the back of a chair in the sunshine. While we

and Mrs. R. C. Duren Sunday.

Eugene Duren won Grand Champion of the Junior Angus Show at San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pyburn visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey, who are spending the winter in Snyder helping care for her mother are spending a few days here.

Mrs. Lou Warren of Goldthwaite visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warren and family and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson and family of Colorado City visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Green and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackman of Goldthwaite visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda visited Mr. and Mrs. Oda Daniel and family in Brownwood Saturday night.

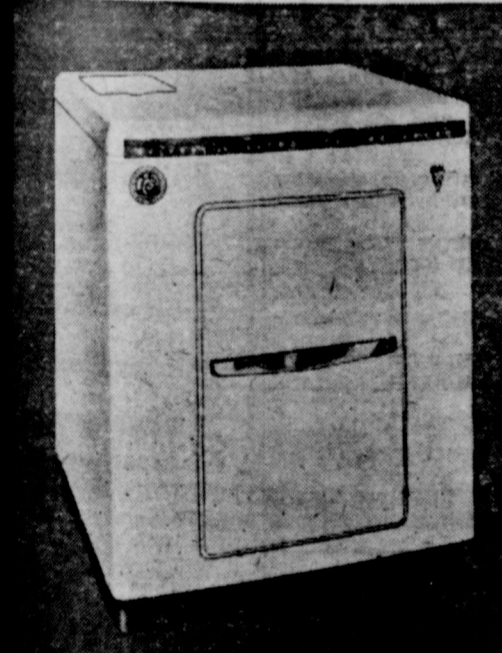
Loy Green and sons of Roscoe visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. Luther Green and Mrs. R. C. Duren and family this weekend.

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**WHAT IS A CHURCH?**—To many students at the Austin State School for Mentally Retarded, the inside of a church is unknown. Geraldine Walker and Kenneth Rutledge, students there, visit an Austin church with their chaplain, the Rev. Luther Holloway. Since volunteer groups have launched a state-wide, fund-raising campaign to build a non-denominational chapel for the 1960 children at the school, the children have been eager to see inside a real church. For 40 years, students at the school have attended church and Sunday School classes in a school room. The campaign, launched Sunday, has already brought in donations. Architects estimate the chapel's cost at \$76,000.

**Moline "Pick-Ups"**

**BY LEMON SQUEEZER**

We have had nice spring weather the past week.

Mrs. Paul Lee called in the J. W. Sanderson home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Red Arrowood visited in the Clabourne Walton and Willie Patterson homes Friday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Truett spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Dufner and Mr. Dufner at Zephyr. They brought her home Friday and ate lunch in the Paul Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Poe and children of San Saba spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheleoe spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hale, who are sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams and Mrs. Red Arrowood called on the Webb Laughlin family Friday afternoon.

The neighborhood was saddened Friday morning when the news came that Mrs. Platt had passed away early Friday morning, at her daughter's, Mrs. Frank Shave at Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Poe and in the afternoon the two families visited in the Elmer Poe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of San Saba spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams Sr.

Mrs. Paul Lee spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clabourne Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Duncan and Glendale called in the Webb Laughlin home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chock Duncan called on Mrs. Paul Lee Friday.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin was in

the Ray Baird home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howell were called to Gorman to attend funeral services for a brother-in-law Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Hairston spent the past week with their sons, Sandy and Ernest and families at Killeen.

Mrs. Haskell Alexander was carried back to the San Saba Hospital Wednesday and is still there, at this writing. We hope she is able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Scroggins and baby, Russell of Austin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe.

Mrs. Chock Duncan spent Thursday with Mrs. Red Arrowood.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baird last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Slick Wilkey spent Saturday with his mother at the O'Neal Convalescent home at Lampasas and on their way home they called on the Webb Laughlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabourne Walton called in the Paul Kincheleoe home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee came by to see how Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hale were Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hale Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood were in the Webb Laughlin home Thursday night.

The pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. Wells and two sons moved to the parsonage Saturday. Welcome.

**FOR SALE**—Newton Upright Piano. Inquire Robert Doak at Schwartz Gulf Station. 2-14-11p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for every kindness, every word of encouragement, and every prayer uttered in our behalf during Hazel's illness. Words could never express our appreciation. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

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Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Callie Jones  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends for the many visits and kindnesses shown our mother during her long illness. Also please accept our heartfelt gratitude for the food, flowers and thoughtfulness at her passing. May God bless each of you.

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along the streams in this area so that flood waters will be released slowly enough to sink into the ground when they cross the Balcones Fault line.

Capacity of the reservoirs is not known, although it is much greater than that of man-made surface reserves. If the Edwards Underground Water District plan is successful, it is certain to benefit water conservation efforts everywhere.

Success depends largely on the current session of the Texas Legislature whose responsibility it is to provide legal and financial means for keeping this worthwhile project in operation.

**THE SEED CATALOG**  
No flower is so pretty as in the seed catalog. Yet the catalog is an institution and rightly so. Therein we can dream of borders and hedges and posies that would hardly grow in a hothouse in our climate, let alone in the yard. And even those sluggards who never even turn a clod in a flower bed probably sneak off in secrecy with the seed catalog to walk about in their very own Kodachrome garden.

Traditional as the order-book is, though, it has started to take on a new look by a sort of fashion nomenclature. Take zinnias, for instance. They're not just zinnias anymore, or "old maids" as some people call them. Late reports are that the hottest numbers this season are "Ortho Polka", "Peppermint Stick",



**Introduce Better Government Bills**  
Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft. Worth, have joined with other legislative leaders in sponsoring the Texas Press Association's "Better Government" bills. Willis (left) and Green (right) have introduced legislation in their respective houses calling for removal from office of any elected public official who hides behind the fifth amendment and refuses to testify concerning the conduct of his official duties. Willis and Green are pictured as they discuss TPA's Better Government bills in Sen. Willis' office in the State Capitol building in Austin.

*Mrs. Annie Curtis, Pioneer Resident Is Buried In Regency Cemetery*

Mrs. Annie Miller Boyd Curtis, 75, pioneer resident of Mills County, died in the San Saba Memorial Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, February 5, 1957, after suffering a broken hip in a fall a few days before at her home. She was born in Coryell County, Texas, February 16, 1881, daughter of the late Pat Miller and Ophelia Edmonson Miller. She came to Mills County with her parents at the age of six years where she lived the remainder of her life. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since an early age.

"Cherry Sundaes" and—a real newcomer—"Crackerjack". And they're all zinnias.

It would be much better if they dispensed with the naming and gave out with some of their planting secrets. They must have some secrets, because nobody can grow anything as pretty as it looks in the seed catalog.

She was married to J. E. Boyd, November 3, 1898 and to this union eight children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and two children. On November 14, 1922 she was married to J. A. Curtis, Jr., who also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of Christ at Goldthwaite, Wednesday afternoon, February 6, 1957 at 2:00 o'clock, by W. L. Zuck, minister of the church.

Survivors are four sons, Homer Boyd of Cisco, Raymon and Hermon Boyd both of San Angelo, L. C. Boyd of Aspermont; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Hollis of San Angelo and Mrs. Willie Pafford of Mullin; two stepsons, C. E. Boyd of San Angelo and R. W. Boyd of Sweetwater; a step-daughter, Mrs. H. C. White of San Angelo; 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Dee McCarty,

Warren Freeman, Don Clark, W. T. Lee, Cecil Egger, Fowler White, Taylor Duncan and Bill Murray.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in the Regency Cemetery.

**HEART OF TEXAS UNIT MEETS MONDAY NIGHT**  
The Heart of Texas Unit of Beauty operators met at Johnson City last Monday night for their regular meeting. After a delightful dinner hour, the group adjourned to Agnes' Beauty Shop where a demonstration on hair cutting and makeup was enjoyed by the members, after which all took part in a round-table discussion.

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Miss Carolyn Odeana Wilkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Wilkey of Goldthwaite, became the bride of Thomas Ed Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst of Star, Saturday night, February 2, 1957. Rev. Presnell H. Wood, read the impressive double ring ceremony in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Miss Linda Langford, classmate of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink taffeta, pink sandals and a half hat of pink taffeta and flowers and her corsage was of white carnations.

Charles Cornelius served as best man.

Mr. Wilkey gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a blue silk shantung suit with black patent accessories and a small white hat overlaid with tiny white and pink flowers centered with pearls. Her bouquet was an orchid on a white lace covered Bible with white satin streamers tied in lovers knots.

Mrs. Glen DeLappe played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Nell Lang-

ford as she sang "Because". Miss Margaret Reese registered the guests.

The Chapel was attractively decorated with palms and a large floral arrangement of white carnations and gladioli on the piano.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hurst was a junior in Goldthwaite High School, a twirler in the band, member of the Goldthwaite band and had been active in all school activities during her high school years. Mr. Hurst is a graduate of Star High School and attended A&I College at Kingsville before going to Fort Worth, where he is employed by Convaer.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miles of Fort Worth, and Miss Lula Mae Hurst of Star, sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. John Soules of Star; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilkey and children; Mrs. Garland Paserson and children all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cody of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS ED HURST

Warren Cody of Hobbs, New Mexico. Also a large number of other relatives and friends attended the ceremony.

### Duren Quilting Club To Meet February 19

The Duren Quilting Club met Tuesday, February 5 at the Duren Churchhouse. Mrs. Henry Gibbard and Mrs. J. L. Hillman put in quilts for the ladies to work on.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served to the following ladies: Mrs. J. L. Hillman, Mrs. Henry Gibbard, Mrs. Kyle Smith and son, Mrs. R. C. Duren, Mrs. J. E. Smith. Also Mrs. H. L. Pyburn, Mrs. W. L. Daniel, Mrs. J. R. Smith and children, Mrs. Ralph Duren and son, Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mrs. E. J. Cox and children.

The club was happy to have Mrs. Ora Black and son, Billy, of the Scallorn Community as visitors, all visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting will be February 19, and at that time Mrs. W. C. Cox and Mrs. W. L. Daniel will bring quilts for the ladies to work on.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Linkenhogger of Lubbock were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Linkenhogger last weekend.

Mrs. Mary Lively of Odessa is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Betty Straley and sister, Mrs. Allie Kelly and other relatives here.



By VERN SANFORD  
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AUSTIN, Tex.—Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature Governor Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, Prison System, Railroad Commission, State Highway, Public Safety and Insurance Departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 3-4 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

JOHN Q. SPEAKS—Most of the 55th's significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgment on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners

of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. A TPA "Better Government" Bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating ball bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons, and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

FEED REGULATION OKAYED—Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed and sales.

Differences in the proposals by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler will have to be adjusted.

Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

INSURANCE FIRM SHUT DOWN—State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the Insurance Commission, Atty Gen. Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Co.

OIL SITUATION TENSE—Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing Feb. 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

Texas officials were sharply critical of the Washington attitude. Governor Daniel said the President should use his authority to cut crude oil imports and reduce refinery runs. These, plus pipeline connections for independents' wells, would make it possible for Texas to export more crude oil, he said.

WATER BOARD CHANGES—Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present State Water Board set-up.

In his annual report on the board Cavness suggested reorganization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a state-wide master water plan.

CO-OP RULING—Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court.

It was the end to drawn-out litigation between the City of Gilmer and Upshur Rural Co-op with other cities, co-ops and private utilities joining in.

SHORT SNORTS—Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock sales to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. "Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes." Texas farm prices were up 2 per cent in January, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Meat animal prices were up 12 per cent above December.

Penn Barnett, who is a student at Texas University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier of Henrietta visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collier Sunday afternoon.

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### Vienna Choir Boys To Present Concert In Brownwood

The world-famous Vienna Choir Boys will present a concert at Mims Auditorium, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tuesday evening, February 19, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Choir is composed of 22 youngsters, aged eight to 14 years, and will appear in 70 cities in the United States this year.

The concert is open to all present season ticket holders and is offered as a bonus concert to those who purchase their season tickets now for next year's series.

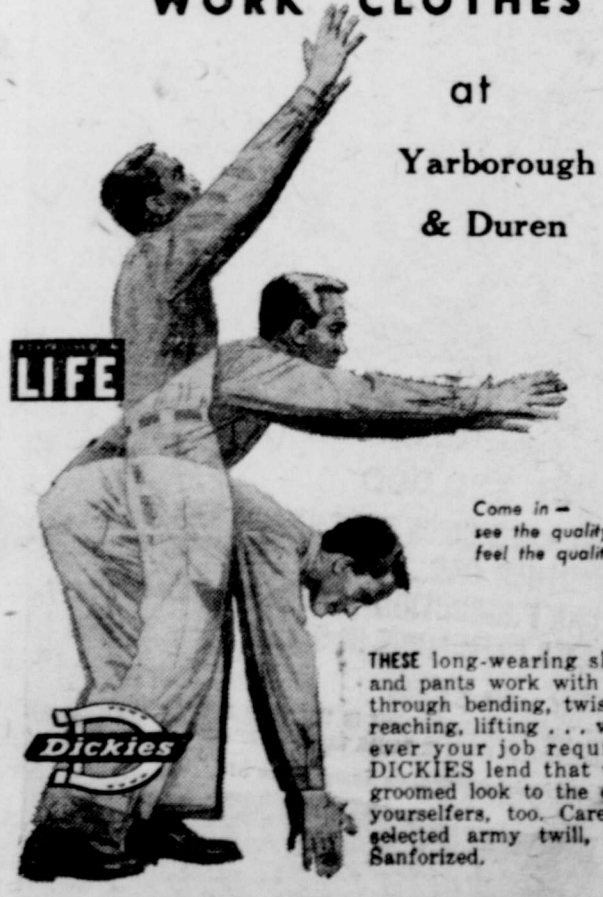
Mr. and Mrs. Oran H. Fort Worth spent the week with his parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thompson spent the weekend with his father, Scott Thompson.

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With deepest gratitude we tend this word of thanks to the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by our thoughtful friends and neighbors. Your kindnesses meant so much to us and God Bless each of you.  
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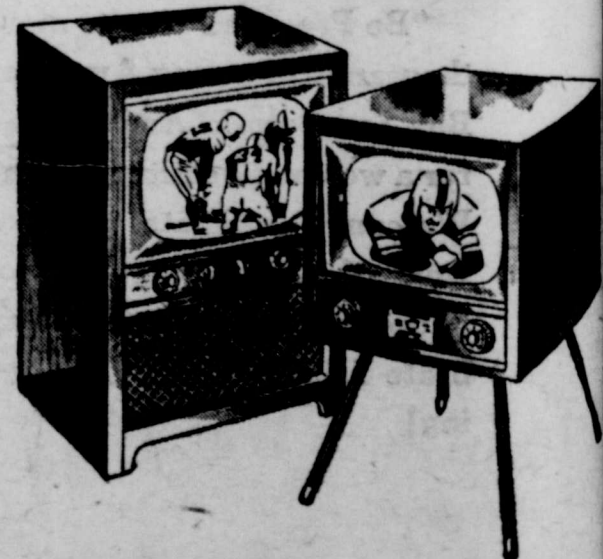


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