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PRELUDE TO COMMUNISM

In one of his recent speeches, Winston Churchill had this to say about the acts of the Labor Government in Britain, and the men who head it: "They have squandered the reserves and the resources which have been gathered in the past and have darkened and narrowed the future of every man, woman and child in this famous island."

"It is all the more amazing that they should have brought us down like this and given us such hard

times during four years when they have not only been eating up our savings, but have enjoyed the enormous advantage of outside help on a scale never known in the history of any country in time of peace."

Britain's great wartime Premier then observed that the United States and Canada have given and loaned England some \$7,000,000,000, and added: "Our socialist spendthrifts and muddlers have dissipated ever overseas assets they could lay their hands on and, in addition, have exacted and extracted from our people a higher rate of taxation than was required at the height of the war."

It is true that Mr. Churchill spoke at a political meeting, in his capacity as leader of the opposition. It is also true that Britain's most acute problems stem from forces and events which were beyond the power of any party to prevent or control. But these facts do not in any way undermine the validity of what he said. The fanatic drive toward socialism and regimentation at any cost, coupled with government seizure of such basic enterprises as the coal mines, the electric industry, banking and the rest, has sapped the energy and the will of the British people, no less than their economic resources. It has almost totally destroyed incentive. It has turned practically everyone into a ward of the state. Only the bureaucrats and politicians can make major decisions.

At other times Mr. Churchill



SITDOWN STRIKE . . . This spill, with Jockey Harry Harris and his mount Rapier, takes place during the running of the Charles L. Appleton steeplechase at Belmont Park, N.Y. Harris tries to grab the reins just before the horse breaks free and prepares to gallop off riderless. One man's spill is another man's thrill—this makes the steeplechase one of the most exciting sports from the spectator's standpoint, and from the rider's too, it looks from this spill.

has warned that Britain's present course could end in actual communism. The fact that Mr. Atlee and other British leaders are men of good will must not blind us to the truth. When government takes over all power, all resources, all the instruments that sustain life, the stage is set for the dictator—the man on the white horse. And the police state, backed by the concentration camp is created.

What will finally happen to once-free England remains to be seen. In the meantime we can profit by their tragic example. When we destroy free enterprise and establish socialism, we direct-

ly endanger all the other freedoms, too.

THE LOW DOWN . . . FROM HICKORY GROVE

I don't too often agree 100 per cent with Uncle Harry on how he deducts our type of Govt. could be done-over into some new shape or color or type. He has too many folks at his elbow that I don't know too much about—if they have proved they know for sure what they are talking about—or have been a howling success on their own hook before they landed there at Uncle Harry's elbow.

But to prove I am not 100 per cent biased, I agree with every-

thing our boss-man said to a group of youngsters calling at the White House recent-like—they were members of the American Legion Boys' Forum. What did he say, says Henry. He told the boys, I says, that "everybody in the country seems to know how to do the president's job better than he does." That is how the paper told it.

So, since we both agree thereon, I will put in my oar and tell him one good thing to do—and pronto. It is this, cull out a one-half million from the Govt. payroll which now numbers 2,111,331. And all you readers—wherever your domicile—do your bit

—help the boss out with suggestions. All of us, together, we can maybe get the country back on the beam.
Yours with the low down
JO SERRA

Ozonans Attend Cunningham Family Reunion At Comanche

Ozona members of the Cunningham family attended the fifty-fifth annual reunion of the family held Sunday, August 14, at the reunion grounds east of Comanche.

The Cunningham family now totals 733, of which 214 were present for the reunion. Since the last gathering, the family has had 12 births, 5 marriages and 3 deaths. William Cunningham, an instructor at the University of Texas at Austin, is working on a family history and hopes to have it completed with 400 copies printed by the next reunion.

Attending the reunion from Ozona were Fushie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham and their daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Story and Charlotte J. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie A. Smith and Danny Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield and Miss Leona Cunningham.

"This is TB," and "Behind the Shadows," are the titles of the third in a series of health films to be shown next Sunday evening in the social hall of the Methodist Church at the evening worship service. Dr. H. B. Tandy, County Health Officer, arranged for the series of films on general health, cancer, tuberculosis and polio. The first which were shown August 14. The two films to be shown September 4 will be on the subject of infantile paralysis. The films are also being shown at the Latin American Community Center.



HEALTH, too, may slip away!

● Grandfather may recall the passenger pigeon. Once these birds were so numerous their flights darkened the sky for hours. But, ruthlessly destroyed, the last known specimen died in captivity years ago.

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specialist of Texas A&M College, and cotton production—per acre—could set a new record. There is an 18 per cent increase in cotton acreage over last year in the state.

The acreage of peanuts in Texas is down about 21 per cent from 1948. The harvest is underway in South Texas and production for the state is likely to be above average, says Bates.

Texas corn and grain sorghum crops should be above average this year even with the decrease in acreage. Weather conditions have been favorable and the corn crop looks especially good.

Now, what does this all mean to Texas farm and ranch operators? Bates says that it means that supplies of most farm products have accumulated to the point that reduction in acreages planted may be desirable. The era of surpluses has definitely returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton have returned from a vacation trip which took them into Canada. They were accompanied by Mrs. Littleton's mother, Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, her brother, Billy Hardberger and nephew, Phil Hardberger.

Drennan Slaughter and Steve Welch were arrested by the sheriff's department Sunday night in connection with a disturbance in Alex's Place, a cafe in the Latin-American settlement here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah were among Ozonans attending the Boys Camp Meeting at Skillman Grove near Marfa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton spent Sunday in Ballinger where they visited Mr. Keeton's sister, Mrs. Bert Witt and family. Mr. Keeton's brother, W. E. Keeton of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Keeton and their 17-year old daughter were also in Ballinger. It was the first meeting of the Keeton brothers in 20 years, the first time J. T. Keeton had ever met his brother's wife and the first time he had seen their daughter.

W. A. Klein, in charge of the Atlantic Pipeline construction now under way from West Texas to the Gulf coast will be guest speaker at the Ozona Lions Club luncheon at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue and children enjoyed a vacation trip to New Mexico last week.

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Pour in—1 1/2 quarts light cream 1 quart milk. Stir in—1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla. Beat and add—4 eggs.

Adjust lid and crank. Pour cold water over ice until it trickles out of the overflow hole. Finish packing ice and salt into tub. Turn crank slowly 6 to 8 minutes; rapidly for the remaining 5 to 7 minutes—adding ice and salt as needed. Drain off brine, remove crank and lid. To hold a couple of hours, remove dasher; plug lid with twist of waxed paper; pack freezer tub with salt and ice; cover

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Story, and a niece, Norma Mae McNew of Gustine, Texas, who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Story and Charlotte Jo have returned from a visit through Oklahoma. On the return trip they attended the 50th annual Cunningham family reunion east of Comanche.

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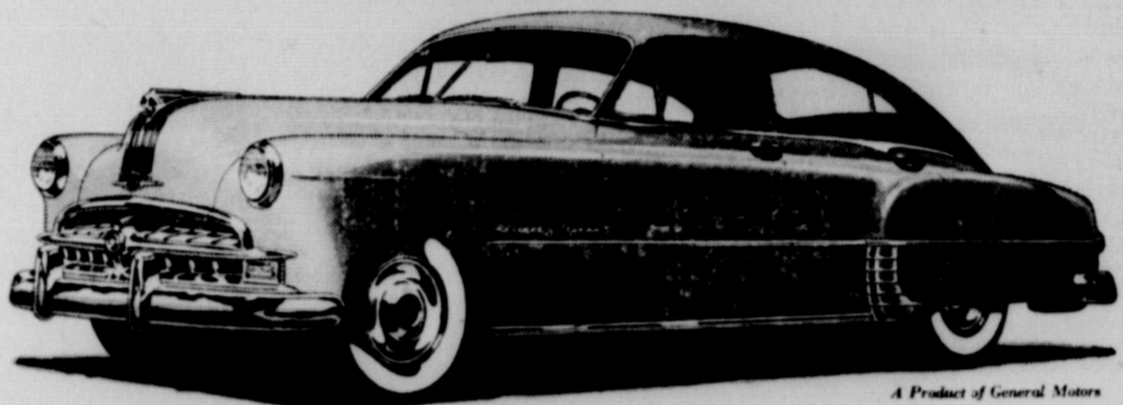
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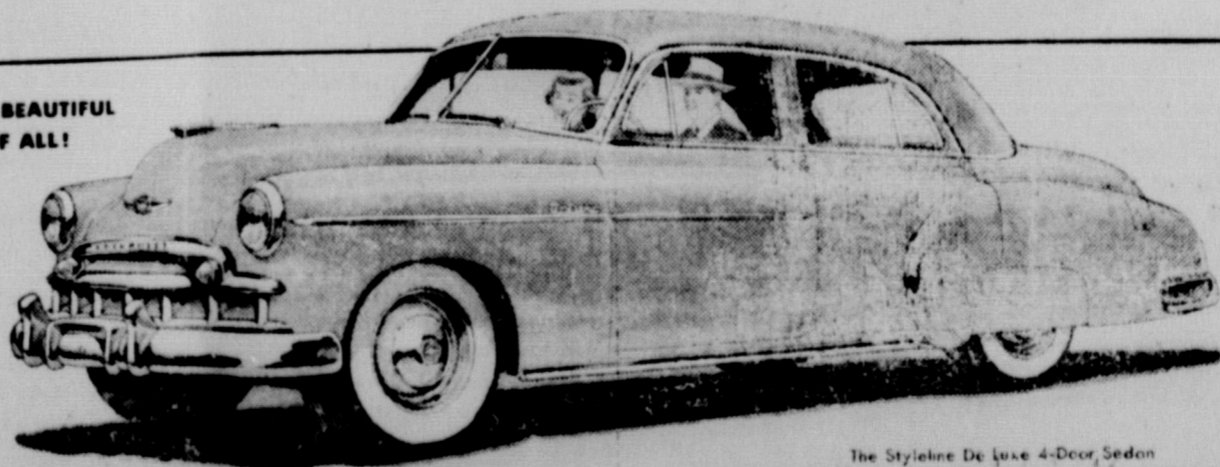
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LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

District Attorney of Dallas County



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable the criminal to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

John and Mary had been drinking heavily and were, in fact, drunk. In this condition they got into an automobile, with John driving, and rode out into the country. Out of town a few miles, John turned off the public highway and drove onto a farmer's private property.

As the car was weaving and skidding along the farmer's road, John saw a pick-up truck coming along the road toward him. The pick-up was driven by the farmer,

and he had his three small children in the back.

John was too drunk to avoid the pick-up. He smashed into it. The farmer's three children were badly injured and the truck itself was demolished. In an argument with the farmer following the accident, John admitted that he was drunk. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and brought to trial.

He was acquitted and went scott free because he was driving on a private road—the farmer's own road—and not on a public highway.

The State Bar of Texas is working to get rid of the legal loopholes that made such an outcome possible.

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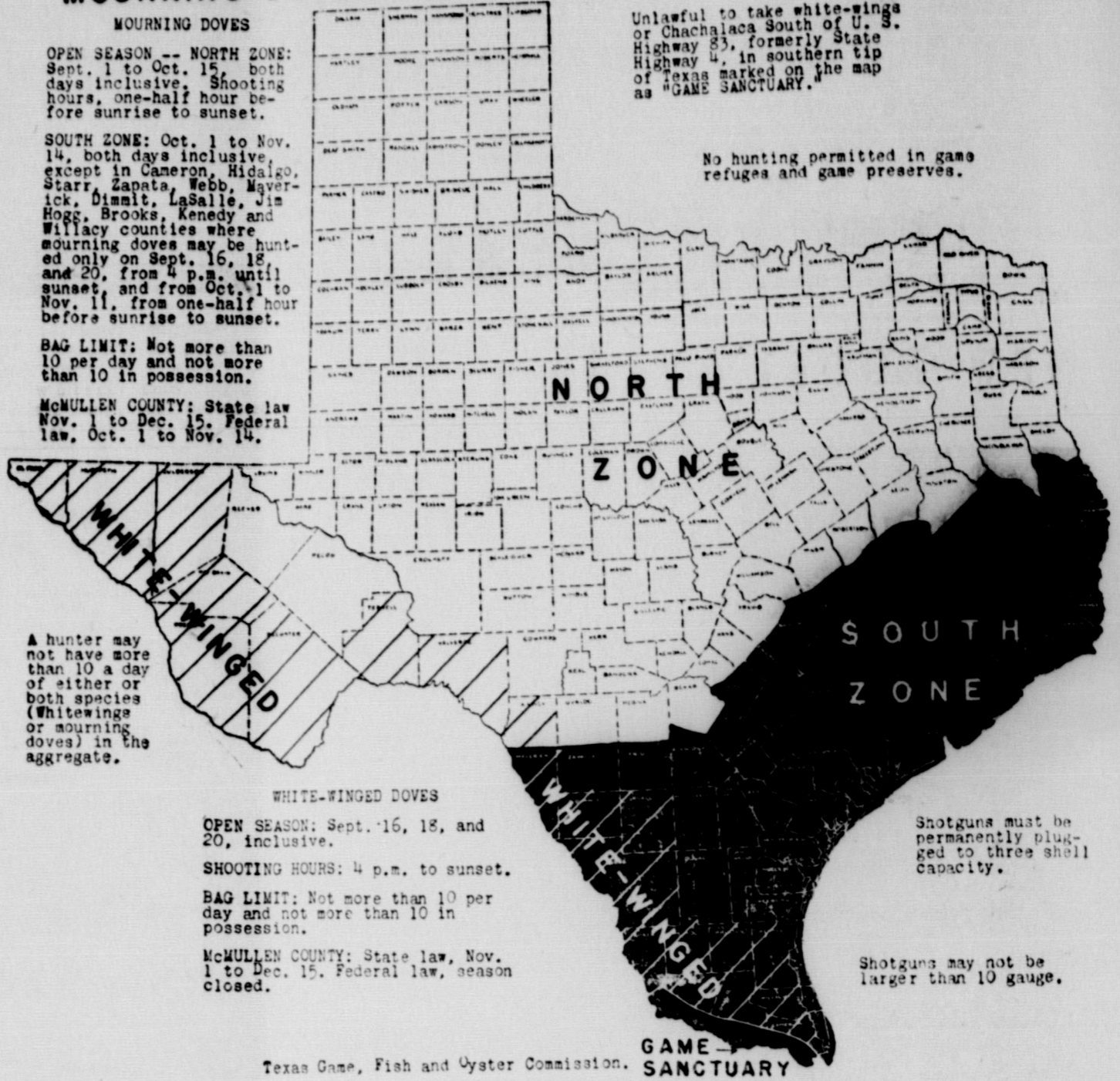
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McMULLEN COUNTY: State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Oct. 1 to Nov. 14.

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Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

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Poor Posture Cause Of Childhood Ails

AUSTIN—Correct posture in school children, and adults as well, is necessary to proper physical and mental development, says a warning from the Texas State Department of Health. "Good posture is a sign of self-respect and

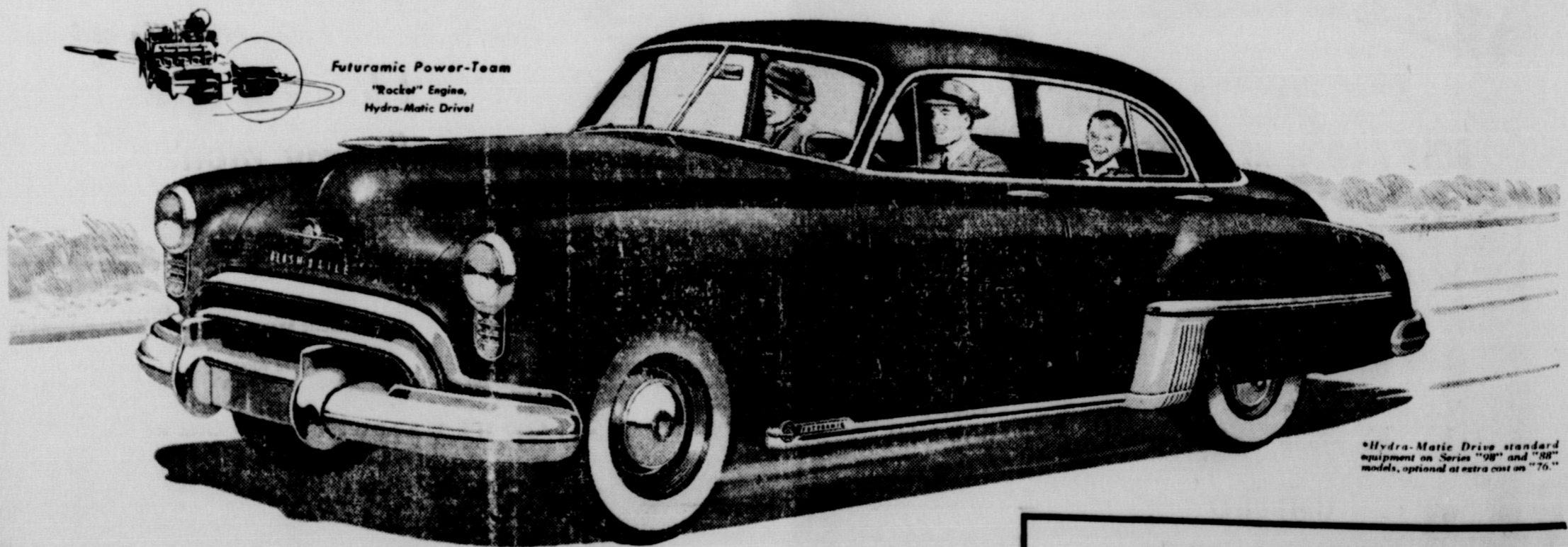
plays an important part in winning the respect of others," said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many of the ills of childhood and the deformities of adult life have their beginning in poor posture acquired during childhood," he said, "and it is particularly important that the child's posture conform to nature's dictates.

Most children are born in good physical condition and yet examination of large groups of school children show a large per cent to be suffering from poor posture. Malnutrition and fatigue are productive of poor posture. These lessen the size of the chest and decrease the lung capacity. Abdominal organs may also be pushed out of natural position, which

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Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)—Many southwest farm products moved to lower price levels during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's production and marketing administration reports.

Cotton fell \$1.50 to \$2.50 a bale under pressure of new crop offerings. All grains declined except wheat which gained only a fraction for the week. Yellow corn fell 7 to 9 cents a bushel, and new crop white corn sold 25 cents below last week's price on the northern grain.

Heavier receipts of cattle and sheep last week than the week before brought generally lower prices. Most classes lost around 10 cents at Houston, and \$1 to \$2 more at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. However, Monahan's trade found many kinds unchanged from a week before at San Antonio, and some higher at Fort Worth.

Spring lambs evidenced less demand at Texas and Oklahoma markets than in the midwest, as prices showed less increase.

Ewes made up a large part of receipts and prices eased slightly. Goats advanced mostly 25 cents at San Antonio.

Texas wools sold strong at 50 to 52 cents a pound in heavy contracting last week. Mohair rose to mostly 40 to 41 cents a pound for adult and 61 to 65 for kid.

Dressed beef and spring lamb sold steady to higher at eastern wholesale markets Monday compared to a week earlier. Mutton lost \$2, and pork mostly \$1 to \$3.

WTCC Sponsors Dams For Municipal Water Supply Use

ABILENE—Thirsty West Texas today has a new hope for water in a program that may make the entire area a network of pipelines, supplying water from a half-dozen multi-city dams on the major watersheds.

This prospect is seen in a letter from President John D. Mitchell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Manager D. A. Bandeen, in which he pledges the organization's support of multi-city surveys.

"From our study of and activities on development of our municipal water supply, it appears that the solution is beyond the capacity of the individual cities and that the total solution of the problem must come from complete river basin development and the building of large dams serving several cities," Mitchell wrote.



PLAN MARRIAGE . . . H. R. H., the Earl of Harewood, 26, son of sister of King George of England, and Vienna-born Marlon Stein, 22, concert pianist, plan to marry in Church of England chapel this fall.

"The fact is that dam sites are not available for each of our cities and that there are only a few dam sites with ample watersheds and potable water on each of our main streams."

"These few main basin dams must be promptly developed if West Texas is to save the water originating in our territory and meet the critical water shortages now existing in all of our cities."

Immediately Bandeen set about a study of the formation of a West Texas water association with its main purpose of "extracting the optimum values of water originating in and available to West Texas in the common interest of the area."

This association would cooperate with existing authorities and might even assist in the formation of others, according to plan.

BARBECUE FOR VISITOR . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and Lillian entertained at their ranch home last week with a barbecue supper honoring Jan Martin of Mount Pleasant, Texas, who was a house guest at the Schneemann ranch. Miss Martin was Miss Schneemann's suite mate at

Stephens College last year.

Guests included Bob Bissett, Body Owens, Laddie Linthicum, Joe Ross Hufstetler, J. G. Hufstetler, Ray Piner, Ralph Parrish, Lin Hicks, Armond Hoover, Sammy Perner, Chris Perner, Jack Coates, Red Harrison, Buddy Phillips, Kay Kirby, Mary Ann North, Marjorie Parrish, Betty Sue Mad-

doux, Richie Lane, June Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Young, Joan Holt, Rosalie Friend, Judy White, Dixie McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, Nat Read, Sue Meinecke, Joe Perry, Jack Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hind and daughter.

Jan Martin returned to her home

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Spike Jones And His City Slickers State Fair Feature

The Spike Jones Musical De-precation Revue of 1950 has been booked for the State Fair of Texas, October 8-23, after breaking box office records in 90 per cent of the huge civic auditoriums and theaters in which it has appeared this year, Julius Schepps, chairman of the Fair attractions committee, has announced.

The assault of Spike and his city slickers on Fair Park Auditorium in Dallas will be one of the most popular entertainment features ever presented by the exposition, Fair officials believe.

The crazy antics of Spike and his company of 44 assorted madmen—and pretty girls—are said to appeal to music lovers, music haters, farmers, city folk, socialites, anti-social people, financiers, people without any money in the bank, and just the plain-guy-in-

the-street.

First catapulted to fame in 1942 when they did it in "Der Fueher's Face" with a tuba, the Jones City Slickers have since contributed such bits of satirical music as their breakdowns on the old favorites, "Cocktails For Two," "That Old Black Magic," "Chloe," and "My Old Flame." And "All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" is, of course, an American classic by this time.

The show starts out with 44 people on the stage, each trying to be nuttier than the other, and bit by bit new instruments appear on which the Slickers and Spike create Bedlamic music (you should pardon the expression.)

There are pistols, gongs, wash-

boards, tin cans of all sizes and battered water buckets. There's a "piano-thirty" for student musicians not expert enough to play the pianoforte, and the "jukele" which plays Hawaiian music when Spike drops a nickel into it. (Ideal for musicians with broken hands.)

And the genuine slot machine on the stage gives out with the sweetest music of all during each performance, when a jackpot of \$24.35 rolls out.

Mike Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, and Roy Alvin Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, have returned after spending the summer at Camp St. John for boys near Delafield, Wisconsin.

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Every Section Of Texas Represented In Mexico Goodwill Trip

Virtually every section of Texas will be represented on the "Goodwill Caravan" to Mexico September 9-18, in which Gov. Allan Shivers will par-

ticipate at Mexico's Independence Day celebrations. Deadline for registering to join the tour is August 31.

Gov. Shivers accepted an invitation to join the goodwill tour which was sent by Gov. Casas Aleman, governor of Mexico City Federal District. The governor and Mrs. Shivers will be honored

guests in Mexico City.

The caravan is primarily a train journey, although plane reservations also are available. Gov. Shivers said he would not have sufficient time to spend the 10 days of the tour with the caravan. He plans to fly to Mexico City, probably on September 14, and be present for some of the highlights, including the Independence Day festivities September 16.

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Teachers —

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Spanish teacher, received her B. A. and M.A. Degrees from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Her home is Richland Springs. Mrs. Ken Cody, Commercial Department, is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton and taught two years in Orange and three years in McCamey schools. Mr. Cody is proprietor of the Cody Funeral Home here.

Miss Mary Louise Drake of Dallas is a graduate of T.C.U. with major in physical education. George Massingill, whose home is in Commanche, is a graduate of the University of Texas. Mr. Armstrong, the band director, is a graduate of East Central College at Ada, Oklahoma, and taught band at Fabens, Texas last year. John Skinner, principal of the Junior High, received his Master's degree from NTSTC and has completed 31 hours of work toward his Doctor's degree. He has had six years experience as a teacher and

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four years in school administrative work. Travis L. Hawk of Sherman is a graduate of NTSTC at Denton, with a B.S. in education. Allen Boedecker is a University of Texas graduate, with the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, class of 1948. His home is Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Oma Odom, whose husband is employed in the Midway Lane oil field, is a graduate of East Central College, Ada, Oklahoma, and has had seven years of teaching experience. Mrs. Travis Hawk, public school music teacher in North Elementary, is a graduate of TSCW and taught in the Dallas schools last year.

Mrs. Allen Boedecker, first grade teacher in the South Elementary, is a graduate of San Marcos State Teachers College and has had 19 years of teaching experience.

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Baseball —

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Sunday and playing Goodfellow in San Angelo in the final game. Meanwhile, Big Lake plays in Iraan next Sunday and in Fort Stockton the following Sunday, with chances good for them to win both conflicts.

The Trans Pecos standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Big Lake	7	4	.636
Ozona	8	5	.615
Goodfellow	6	5	.545
Iraan	6	6	.500
Fort Stockton	2	9	.182

Next Sunday's Trans Pecos games:
Fort Stockton vs Goodfellow in San Angelo.
Big Lake in Iraan.

Jane Adams has returned from Camp Nagawicka in Wisconsin where she spent the summer in the girl's camp. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams.

Miss Joyce West Complimented At Round Of Parties

Miss Joyce West, whose marriage to Bit Terry of Colorado City is scheduled for September 3, was complimented at a series of parties during the past week. Mrs. George Bean and her daughter, Miss Doris Bean, entertained at a luncheon at the Cactus Hotel Friday noon honoring the Ozona bride-elect. An arrangement of amaryllis lilies and mauve and pink asters centered the table. Included in the guest list of about 20 were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Massie West, sister, Miss Ann West and Miss Corinne Phillips of Ozona.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett entertained with a supper in the Taylor garden honoring Miss West and Mr. Terry and Miss Polly Drisdale and George Owens of Del Rio, whose marriage plans have been announced.

Supper was served buffet style and the table was centered with a bowl of flowers and a miniature bride and groom.

The guest list included, besides the honored couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crosby of Del Rio, Miss Sally Ann Drisdale of Del Rio, Mrs. Douglas MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moughon, Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Misses Corinne Phillips, Ann West, Joan Holt, and Kay Kirby and Jack Coates, Sam Perner, Chris Perner, Bob Bailey, Glen Shults and Joe Ross Hufstetler.

Miss West was complimented at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Ira Carson home, with Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. J. Childress and Mrs. Bill Carson as hostesses. The guests were Mrs. Joyce and Ann West, Corinne Phillips, and Mrs. Sidney Moughon, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Bill Hannah, Mrs. L. B. Coates, Mrs. Will M. Colquitt, L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Jim Adkins, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Larry Albers and Mrs. Massie West.

This morning at 10:00 Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Jerry West, Mrs. Larry Albers and Wayne West, Jr., were hosted at a coke party honoring Miss West.

HONOR VISITOR —

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flower and Mary Kathryn entertained with a supper last week in the garden at the W. R. Baggett home to honor Misses Charlotte Elliott and Eva Wong of Uvalde and Lily Dell Sloane of Monahan, classmates of Mary Kathryn at Stephens College last year.

Other guests were Bob Eise, Joe Perry, Jack Coates, Bob Friend, Buddy Phillips, Sam Perner, Chris Perner, J. G. Hufstetler, Joe Ross Hufstetler, Jay Holt, Kay Kirby, Mary Ann Judy White, June Perner, Joe Brewer, Joe Bean of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett and children.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. B. Tandy, Mrs. Ewart White, Charles Williams, Mrs. Ola G. bert and Rev. and Mrs. Home M. King attended the Missionist Conference at the Kerville Methodist Assembly grounds last week.

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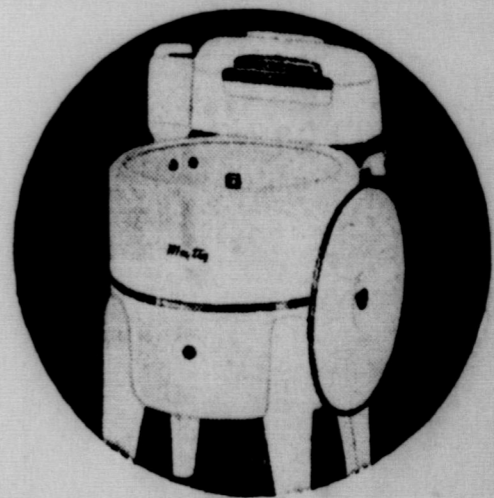
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

If They're Wild, They Belong To Tik!

Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The misson had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that low stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've

been like the rest of folks in town —respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town... in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

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