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LaQuinn Cooper and Mary Rehm Are Ward School Honor Students This Year

Two Rockwood girls are the honor students in the Santa Anna Elementary School this year. Miss LaQuinn Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, is the valedictorian with an average grade of 96.167. Miss Mary Rehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, is the salutatorian with an average grade of 93.600.

The next eight students are: Janice Smith, 92.533; Dixie Jo Baugh, 91.167; Steven Voss, 90.500; Bob Markland, 90.030; Don McCullough, 89.767; Robert Pritchard, 87.697; Janet Scarborough, 86.967; and Anita Broadway, 86.500.

Graduation exercises are to be held in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Thursday May 23. An outline of the program will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News.

There are 44 members of the graduating class. Other than the ones mentioned above, they are: Stanley Anderson, James Claude Bible, Jimmie Blanton, LaFaunda Fredine Blount, Judy Bryan, Barbara Ann Craig, Patsy Cupps, Milton Drake, James Carlton Griffin, Lula Ann Haw-

kins, Kenneth Haynes. Jane Horne, Gary James, Linda Ann Lane, Mary Ellen Lewis, Alice Anna Lovelady, Evelyn Gail Matthews, Verna Matthews, LaWanda Jo McCarroll, Peggy McIntire, Gayla McIver, Roberta Ann Morgan, James Edwin Niell, Tommy Pollock, Jimmy Wayne Smith.

Collins Steward, Benny Trinidad, Bill Tucker, Charles Walker, Bobby Joe Wardlow, Tommy Wynn, Watson, Arthur Windham, Darrell Wright and Harry Wylie.

Duval County Rates One Final Story

Recently we carried a series of 11 articles on "Duval County" and the author recently returned for a last look before going back to New York. While there he found additional information which he felt merited one more article in order to make the "Duval Story" complete. This article appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

The entire story was sent us in matric form and after it was too late to correct it, we have been notified that a line was left out of the last paragraph. The seventh line in the final paragraph was omitted. It should read as follows:

Texas like their "local autonomy," that peculiar Constitutional system by which every Texas county is an island with a fence around it when it comes to enforcing the law and prosecuting criminals. But the bills proposed by the TPA are especially designed to accomplish good law enforcement without disturbing that local autonomy.

Rites For J. C. Morris To Be Held In Dallas On Thursday

Mrs. James McElrath of the Shields Community telephoned Mrs. Sam Collier Tuesday afternoon, notifying her of the death of J. C. Morris, a former freight man of Santa Anna. Morris died at the home of his daughter, Elizabeth, in Detroit, Michigan Sunday afternoon.

Plans are for funeral services to be held in Dallas Thursday with burial beside his wife, who died about a year ago.

Mr. Morris has been afflicted for sometime and suffered an attack of pneumonia while visiting his daughter.

His other daughter, Ruth, lives in Fort Worth. During the time the Morris' lived in Santa Anna they made many friends and many of them still live here.

Mrs. McDonald To Present Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. Mae McDonald will present her pupils in a piano recital Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

W. H. Pittard Elected President Of School Board

The Santa Anna School Board met in a called meeting Thursday night and re-organized for the coming year with the same officers as they have had for the past several years. W. H. Pittard was elected president and Tom Stewardson was elected secretary.

Other members of the board are William R. Brown, J. W. McClellan, Dick Baugh, Jesse K. Barton and Oscar Boenicke.

After taking care of general business, sealed bids on the Buffalo School property were opened and discussed. All property was sold except the 500 gallon butane tank, which is being studied at this time. The other property was sold to the highest bidder as follows: Buffalo residence, A. E. Brown of Burkett for \$1280; Gymnasium and brick school building to A. A. Barnett of Coleman for \$2308.60; Water tank and tower to Lewis Guthrie of Santa Anna for \$15.

More Than 3 Inches Of Rain Falls Here

Good rains again fell over all of Coleman County over the past weekend with more than 3 inches falling in the Santa Anna area. Reports from over the county indicate about the same amount fell generally.

The gauge at the Coleman Gas Company office showed a total of 3.55 inches for Saturday and Sunday, with .75-inch falling Saturday; 2.00-inches falling Sunday in a heavy downpour that could have turned into flood conditions with a little more water falling, and Sunday night .80-inch fell.

Santa Anna and Coleman County has been fortunate thus far in these drought-breaking rains. We have not suffered any hail, high wind or flood damage. Many other places in Texas has suffered untold damages as the result of the weather. A lot of the moisture is now going into the sub-soil and this is where moisture has been needed for the past several years.

We like to think the drought has been broken and that we are returning to a more normal period of rainfall.

Pre-School Day Session For New First Graders

Cullen N. Perry, Superintendent of Schools, announces a pre-school day for all the children that will start to school for the first time next fall, will be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 2:00 to 3:50 p. m.

Perry urged parents of all the children who will be first graders next year to bring the children to the Elementary School and let them get acquainted with their teachers and surroundings. A short conference will be held with the parents and the children will engage in some school activities.

Notice To Parents Who Plan To Transfer School Students

May is the month in which applications for school transfers must be filed with the County School Superintendent. Parents are advised that if they want to transfer their children from their home district to another district, application should be filed soon. When the County Board meets in June, approval or disapproval will be given the requests. In cases where protests are made, each transfer case is judged on its own merits and the County Board fully exercises its power in these decisions.

North Side Baptist Announce Vacation Bible School Plans

The North Side Baptist Church announces plans for their annual Vacation Bible School to begin Monday, June 3 and continue through Friday, June 7th. Classes will begin each morning at 8:30 and will be dismissed at 11 o'clock. Every child in this area is invited to participate in the Bible School.

Women Make Plans For Recreation Program

Women interested in summer recreation for the young children of the Santa Anna area met at the Ward School Friday afternoon and made plans for a program of swimming and wading for school age children.

This will be a similar program to the one last year.

Officers elected were: Mrs. James Eubank, president; Mrs. Vernon Campbell, vice-president; and Mrs. R. D. Robinett, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Walker Tatum was appointed as chairman to see about getting the wading pool ready for use and Mrs. Vernon Campbell was appointed to make arrangements for the swimming program. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., was appointed finance chairman but declined to accept because of her health. Mrs. Robert L. Markland was appointed and has accepted. She will appoint her committee soon.

Out-going officers are: Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president; Mrs. John Gregg, vice - president; Mrs. James Eubank, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Pat Hosch, reporter.

All labor and material for fixing the wading pool last year were donated and the city donated the water used. During the 7-weeks swimming program, the group spent about \$350 and has a little over \$200 left to start the program with this year. This recreation program is expected to get underway about two weeks after school is out and the churches have had their Vacation Bible Schools.

Second Polio Shots To Be Given Friday

The second polio shot, will be given to all the school children who are due to take it on Friday morning, May 17. The same procedure will be used as it was when the first shot was administered three weeks ago.

There was 267 shots administered before and about the same number is expected to get the second shot.

Dr. William Tryon and Dr. F. E. Kollwitz are contributing their time and equipment to administer this polio inoculation and every school child in Santa Anna should have at least two shots when this program is completed. The third shot should be administered sometime next fall.

Man Falls Through Roof Of Santa Anna Girl's Home In Ore.

Mrs. Fred G. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howington of Santa Anna, living with her family in Portland, Oregon, had a very unusual experience late during the afternoon of Mother's Day.

Mr. Thompson and daughter, Connie, 8, were in the living room of their recently completed home, working a cross word puzzle when suddenly they heard a racket like their home was being blown to bits and a man crashed through the roof and landed about 5 feet from where they were sitting. He was the pilot of a light air craft that had disintegrated over their home and was dead when he was examined. The man made a hole in the roof about 4 by 10 feet.

Mrs. Thompson was in the kitchen at the time and heard the noise and her daughter scream. She said when the man hit the house it sounded like the house was being blown to bits.

None of the family suffered any injuries and none of the wreckage from the plane hit the house. Mrs. Howington talked with her daughter by telephone Monday night and reports all of them fine, except being somewhat shookup from the experience. Mrs. Thompson is the former June Howington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ogle and Janice of Lubbock were here for the Mother's Day weekend, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters, Susan Kay and Celia Ann of Brownwood, spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes.

Team Managers Purchase Players; Some Rules Changed Monday Night

Managers of eight teams that will participate in the Santa Anna Quarterback Club baseball program bought their players at the regular club meeting Monday night. There are four teams in the Little League age bracket and four teams in the Pony League age bracket. The Pony League age teams will be known at the Babe Ruth League and the smaller boys will be known as the Little League.

The four Babe Ruth League teams and their managers are: Cubs, managed by James A. Harris and Edd Hartman; Cards, managed by Donnie Simmons and Robert E. Lancaster; Dodgers, managed by E. E. Blanton and his assistant has not been named yet; Braves, managed by Doug Moore and Dawson See. The Little League teams are: Tigers, managed by M. L. Guthrie, Jr., and Charles Wristen; Athletics, managed by Cullen N. Perry and Add T. Walker; White Sox, managed by Byron Gilbreath and Freddie Dodson; and Indians, managed by J. Jack Horton and Roy Mathews.

Players on each team are: Tigers, Freddie Wayne Cullins, Gary Sudderth, Terry Blanton, Charles Wristen, Charles Hogue, Donald Makuta, Gary Rider.

Junior Olympics Attracts Good Attendance Friday

A Junior Olympic Athletic contest by all the schools in the county was sponsored by the Coleman Kiwanis Club last Friday in Coleman. Contestants were from all the schools in the county up to intermediate ages.

In the midget division, Coleman South Ward took first place with 61.5 points; Coleman West Ward took 33 points; Mozelle took 25 points; Santa Anna 24.5 points; and Centennial took 10 points. Donald Makuta of Santa Anna tied with two other boys for high point honors in this division.

Santa Anna won first place in the junior division with 61 points; Coleman Junior High had 33.5 points; South Ward 30.5 points; West Ward had 17.5 points. Edwina McCarroll of Santa Anna was high point girl in this division.

In the intermediate division, Coleman Junior High scored 58 points; Santa Anna scored 53.5 points; Talpa took 35.3 points and Mozelle scored 7 points.

We do not have a report on the girl's placing in the events. Following are places won by Santa Anna boys:

BROAD JUMP
Junior boys — Freddie Cullins, 1st; Larry Fowler, 2nd.

Intermediate boys — Jimmy Niell, 3rd; Don McCullough, 4th.

CHINNING
Midget boys — Donald Makuta, 1st.

Junior boys — Lynn Dockery, 1st; Gary Sudderth, 3rd.

Intermediate boys — Don McCullough, 1st; Charles Strength, 2nd.

50-YARD DASH
Junior boys — Charles Hogue, 2nd.

Intermediate boys — Dayton Jackson, 3rd.

75-YARD DASH
Junior boys — Randy Brown, 1st.

Intermediate boys — Carlton Griffin, 2nd.

TOW-SACK RACE
Midget boys — Donald Makuta, 1st; Joe Ed Wise, 3rd.

Junior boys — Bill Horne, 1st; Emmett Simmons, 3rd.

Intermediate boys — Gary Hosch, 1st; Bob Markland, 2nd.

HORSE AND RIDER
Midget boys — Larry Avants and Jimmy Fitzgerald, 2nd.

Junior boys — Billy Henderson and Terry Moore, 2nd; Larry Wardlow and Tommy Stewardson, 3rd.

Intermediate boys — Charles Strength and Bobby Joe Wardlow, 1st; John Dockery and Jimmie Niell, 3rd.

50-YD 4-MAN SHUTTLE RELAY
Junior boys, 2nd, Hogue, Moore, Wardlow, P. Simmons.

Intermediate boys, 4th, B. Wardlow, Voss, Hardy, Walker.

75-YD 4-MAN SHUTTLE RELAY
Junior boys, 1st, Brown, Henderson, L. Dockery, Cullins.

Intermediate boys, 1st, Jackson, Hosch, Griffin, J. Dockery.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

Less Guthrie, Donald Strength, Dana Evans, Marty Donham, Donnie Campbell, Ricky Tryon and Larry Rutherford.

Athletics, William Horne, Charles Eubank, Richard Hodges, Billy Haynes, Nelson Perry, Jimmy Wylie, Freddie Blount, Jimmie Walker, John Gregg, Willard Rutherford, Harvey Wylie, Jack Walker, Carlton Watson, and Buddy Campbell.

White Sox, John Dillingham, Fred Bates, Terry Wallace, Terry McIver, Bobby Morgan, Mike Hosch, Billy Cupps, Stephen Hogue, Larry Avants, James Gilbreath, Jimmie Morris, James Wells, Danny Stovall, Kenneth Moore.

Indians, Billy Don McCrary, Vincenta P. Frausto, Al Wade Rehm, Stanley Hartman, Joe Wise, Robert Minica, Phillip Bates, Van Johnson, Donny York, Freddie Frausto, Wade Makuta, Donald Hartman and Edgar Ginn.

Cubs, Kenneth Harris, Eddie Hartman, Jerry Haynes, Barton Goodwin, Tommy Pollock, Gary James, Collins Steward, Gary Hosch, Don Rutherford, Danny Wylie, Sherman Stearns, S. D. Fellers.

Cards, Clint Horne, Arthur Windham, John Pricer, Milton Drake, Denny Densman, Pete Wylie, Denny Rowe, Alfred McCrary, Larry Makuta, Terry Moore, Pete Simmons, Emmell Simmons.

Dodgers, Bill Jennings, Wayne Langford, Travis Buse, Jimmie Blanton, Carlton Griffin, Jimmy Niell, Bobby Wardlow, Bobby Langford, Carl Cowan, Tommy Stewardson, Larry Wardlow, Randy Brown and Raymond Clark.

Braves, Jimmy Don Vineyard, Paul Vasquez, J. C. Bible, John Dockery, Charles Walker, Steven Voss, Robert Pritchard, Charles Strength, Brian Baucom, Lynn Dockery, William Sharp, Lynn Rice.

League games are scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 28. Two games will be played each Tuesday and Friday evenings. The first game will be between the Athletics and Indians, the second game will be between the Cards and the Dodgers.

Some rules were changed at the Monday night meeting, as follows: A boy who will become 14 years of age on or before August 1, 1957, cannot pitch in the Babe Ruth League and a boy who will become 11 years of age on or before August 1, 1957, cannot pitch in the Little League. Babe Ruth League bases will be 75 feet apart and the pitching distance will be 50 feet; in the Little League the bases will be 60 feet apart and the pitching distance will be 44 feet.

A. D. Donham was the only one who submitted a bid for the job as general manager of the program and his bid was accepted.

Membership in the organization was increased to 86 members this week with the addition of the following: Jack Dillingham, L. E. Abernathy, C. T. Moore, Virgil Newman, O. D. Jackson, Kenneth Bowker, H. L. Markland, and Robert L. Markland.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

MAY 17
Don Rutherford
Glenna Russell
Billy Joe Harvey
J. A. Manley, Jr.

MAY 18
Leon Phillips
Mrs. Eva Conley

MAY 19
Cliff Herndon

MAY 21
C. V. Drennon
Lew Story

MAY 22
Elaine White
Mrs. Sam Rutherford

MAY 23
Luther McCrary
John Dillingham
Mrs. Roy Blanton

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between May 24th and May 30th.

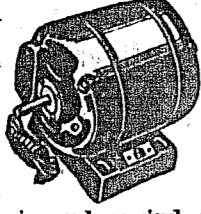
Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises Santa Anna High School Auditorium Thursday — May 23, 1957 — 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Priest's March
	Mrs. J. H. Martin
Invocation	Reverend Frank Turner
Presentation of Awards	Principal James A. Harris
Salutatorian Address	Mary Rehm
Special	"Now Is The Hour"
	Jimmy Niell, Tommy Pollock, Benny Trinidad, Collins Steward, Don McCullough, Bobby J. Wardlow, Carlton Griffin, Bob Markland
Class History	Don McCullough
Special	"I Believe"
	Janet Scarborough, Judy Bryan, Jane Horne, Mary Rehm, LaQuinn Cooper, Dixie Jo Baugh, Evelyn Matthews, Alice Lovelady
Valedictorian Address	LaQuinn Cooper
Presentation of Class	Principal James A. Harris
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent Cullen N. Perry
Class Song	"Over The Rainbow"
	Eighth Grade Class
Recessional	Priest's March
	Mrs. J. H. Martin

Rockwood News
By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mickel Steward was admitted to the Brady Hospital Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burson of McAllister, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Lester and Chester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DeWitt of Fort Worth, visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla Jean, enroute home from a vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, Oscar and Darwin Lovelady, visited in the Buse home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Coleman, announce the birth of a daughter in the Coleman Hospital Sunday, May 12. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Stanley and Mr. Scarbrough of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mrs. Guy Phillips and son, Guy, Jr., of Lohn, visited Friday afternoon in the John Hunter home.

Bruce Estes of Fort Worth was with home folks over the weekend.

Talmadge Caldwell of Houston has returned home after spending a 10-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cald-



GIRL COACHES BOYS . . . Mrs. Phyllis Jones Sherburne, Bermuda's Olympic track star of 1948 and 1952, helps coach U. S. Coast Guard Academy athletes at New London, Conn.

well.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller were Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson, Gary and Sharyn of Austin, Mrs. Fannie Pike of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and LeNelle of Coleman.

Mother's Day guests with Mrs. J. W. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson and boys of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and children of Hillsboro, Mr. Polly Wise and Jimmy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Hilton Wise. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Jo'ed, Korky, Mark and Hank.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora of Edgewood and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry of Santa Anna, visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon. We are happy to report Mr. Matt getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbreath of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Ft. Worth, came Tuesday of last week for his mother, Mrs. J. M. Box. We are happy to report Mrs. Box is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King spent the weekend in Fort Worth with his mother, Mrs. J. C. King, and other relatives. Mrs. Willie King of Coleman visited in the A. L.

King home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

The Rev. Jack Conner preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise and boys.

Mrs. Wagie Flippans and George Wayne of San Angelo, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Bill Rutherford and family of Chino, Calif., made a Mother's Day telephone call to Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

The Rev. J. W. Whitefield of Brownwood preached at the morning hour at the Methodist Church and conducted Conference. Delegates from Cleveland and Winchell were guests. Dinner was served at the noon hour at the Community Center.

Mrs. Fox Johnson visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis are home again. Mother's Day guests with them were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman and family.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. W. M. McCarrell, who passed away Sunday in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Tinnie Campbell spent Sunday at Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were business visitors in Brownwood Monday morning.

Beth Cooper and guest, Charles Sheffield, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper

and LaQuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

The big news has been all the wonderful rain with no winds or hail. Monday night the river was something over 40 feet and falling slowly Tuesday morning.

Ray Steward was in San Angelo Sunday to visit his father, Will Steward.

Mrs. Gussie Wise is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day and Wayne of San Angelo spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Paradise Tuesday to visit the Rev. Douglas Estes and son, Mike. The occasion was Mike's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horseman of Thrifty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Horseman and Mr. J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and sons, Gregg and Eddie, of Hobbs, N. M., came for the Mother's Day weekend and visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Mrs. William Spencer and sons, Tom and Bill of Abilene were here at the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills. Mrs. Mills returned home with them Sunday afternoon for a few days visit.

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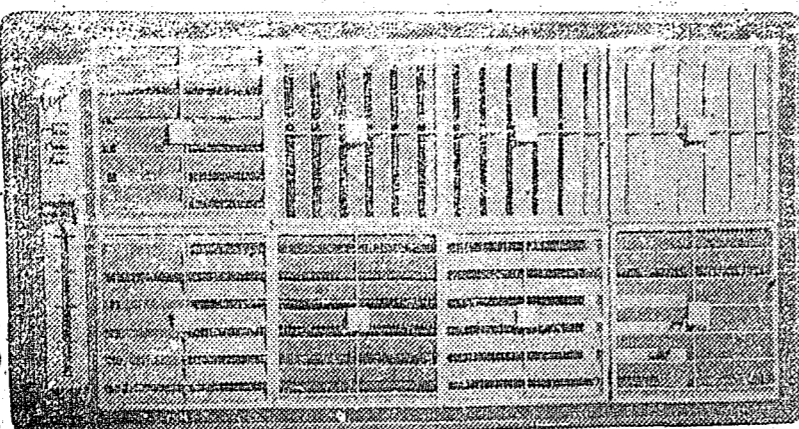
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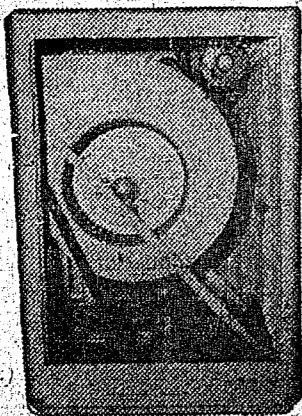


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By Congressman **C. C. FISHER**

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE in the 21st district are becoming dubious about the need and extent of foreign aid, or the way it is being handled.

The ratio at present runs about 3 1/2-to-1 against the program, whereas in a similar poll taken three years ago the opinion stood about 5-to-3 for it.

Many of the answers indicate a willingness to go along with absolute essentials, including technical aid and proper loans, but are convinced (and I think properly) that entirely too much wasteful spending is involved in the way it is being handled.

OTHER PREDOMINANT viewpoints, disclosed in the tabulations — recently completed — show that increases in postal rates are favored by a 54 to 39 ratio, with almost universal disapproval of privileges now enjoyed by advertising and junk mail.

If the folks in our district could have their way, pending civil rights legislation would be buried by a ratio of 77 to 12; Alaska and Hawaii would be admitted to statehood; there would be no closed shops; the budget would be cut; we would achieve a balanced budget before undertaking tax reduction; the soil bank — by a close margin — would be discarded soon; and also by a narrow margin opinion would favor no extension of the Federal wage and hour law to cover local retail establishments and services.

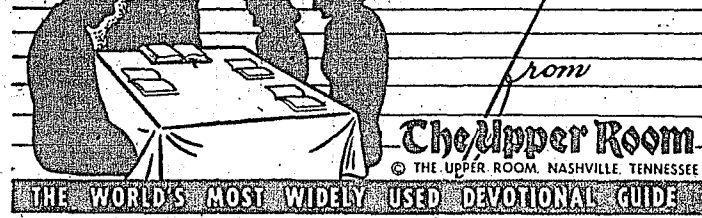
By a 10-to-1 vote, opinion is against any relaxing of our restriction on immigration, and by nearly 2 1/2-to-1 the people do not want any part of Federal aid for local school construction.

WITH AROUND 12,000 returns of the questionnaire received and tabulated, the job is just about over. It has been a pleasant undertaking and the cooperation of the people has been most gratifying. By cutting corners I was able to get this job done at a personal cost to me of only \$500. I am still reading the comments on the returns, all of which are interesting and helpful. They add greatly to the success of the project.

I wish space would permit some quotations from the comments. I have on occasions quoted from some of them on my radio reports that are heard on 8 stations in our district each week. Perhaps I will do that one

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TODAY'S Meditation



Read Mathew 19:16-22.

Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand and when ye turn to the left. (Isaiah 30:21.)

"This would happen to me!" I heard a young man mutter. He had locked up his car and left the keys inside. "Do you have another key?" I asked.

"Yes, but at home," he replied.

"May I take you home to get it?" I asked.

"Well, surely, but you're a stranger."

The trip was spent in discussing generalities. While I waited for him to get his key, the voice said to me: "Witness about the Lord to him." As he re-entered the car, he asked: "Why did you do this for me, a stranger?" My answer was: "Because I am a Christian. Are you a Christian?" I asked.

The answer came about three years later. A man asked: "Do you remember me — the man who needed a key? I just stopped to tell you that I can answer your question now. I am a Christian, my wife is a Christian. Our whole family goes to church and Sunday school."

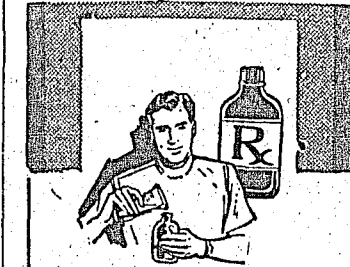
PRAYER
Father, may we be so sensitive to the leading of the Spirit that we may hear His promptings. Help us to be good stewards of opportunities to witness to Thee as well as to give of our time and funds. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Today I will use my opportunities to witness by being helpful.

—John E. Smitter (Michigan)

ities to witness by being helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and children were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartman and children visited with them there. They live in Odessa.



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A few of the other-fellow's more common blunders were listed as being:

Failure to heed a stop sign or sneaking across on the "Yellow-light."

Making a turn from the wrong traffic lane.

Failure to signal a turn, or giving the wrong signal.

Stopping suddenly (of course this won't bother you if you're not too close).

Trying to pass on a curve, hill or other no-passing zone.

Traffic-weaving or double-parking.

Drivers were also warned to watch for pedestrians who are

foolish enough to jay-walk, get out of a vehicle on the street side, walk along the road at night and wearing dark clothing, or for children playing near the street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Odessa, visited from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith, and on Monday Mrs. Albert Dodgen of the Plainview Community, sister of Mrs. Smith, spent the day with her.

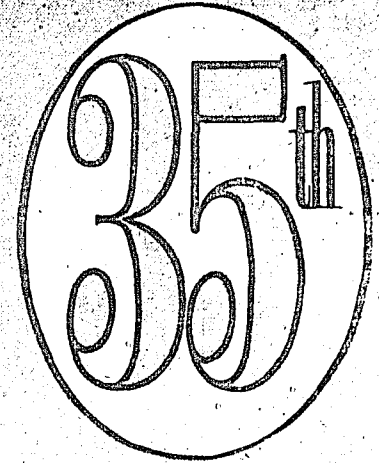
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick Sr. and Mary Frances entertained members of their family and relatives Sunday with a Mother's Day dinner. Among those attending besides the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone, Mark Davis, Patricia and Don, Mrs. Winifred Stark and Brice, Sparks Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stark and Judy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jetton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett went to San Saba for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Churchwell. Their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Biggs and children returned to their home in San Saba Monday, after visiting since Sunday afternoon with them.

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Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON
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We are still having lots of good rain. The grain is going to be real good if nothing happens to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Judy and Jerry of Pecos, visited from Friday until Sunday evening in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters of Fort Worth, came Saturday night and spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Capps, returning to Fort Worth late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips of Albany visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton. Those attending the Little Olympics in Coleman Friday night from our community were: Mrs. R. W. Cupps and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Blanton, Terry and Tommy spent Sunday in the M. F. Blanton home, visiting with Mrs. Manley and Joe Phillips, Judy and Jerry.

Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry spent Sunday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Nola Moore.

26 RELATIVES WITH MRS. C. F. YANCY SUNDAY

Notwithstanding the excessive rains, Mrs. C. F. Yancy had 26 members of her family and their children with her for Mother's Day dinner.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yancy and children and a man friend of Mr. Yancy's, all from Benbrook; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keener and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children of Whon; and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yancy and children of Santa Anna. All helped to furnish the dinner.

MRS. FRED TURNER HOSTESS ON HOUSEPARTY TRIP

Mrs. Fred Turner of Santa Anna has once again taken several of her children on a "house-party" trip. Last summer she took several of them to Hawaii. The trip this time was to Louisville, Kentucky, where they attended the Kentucky Derby last week.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Turner and daughter Gay of Santa Anna, two sons Jonathan Douglas of Evansville, Ind. and Henry of San Angelo. Others making the trip were Mrs. Ross Mitchell and Mrs. J. Rob Griffin of Fort Worth.

JACK LAUDER MARRIES IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lauder of the Buffalo Community, received word recently of the marriage of their son, Jack Wayne, to Miss Elaine Rosemary Pinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pinner of Eaton. The marriage took place in St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich.

The young couple spent their honeymoon in the Bavarian Alps and are now at home in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Palmer and children of Wichita Falls, came for the weekend and visited with H. V. Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Close and children. They left for home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry had for Sunday dinner, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Beard of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., Mrs. Winifred Stark, Patricia Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone went to Harper on Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for a relative, Fred Whetstone. The others came home the same day, but Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone remained until Saturday, when Mr. Irick went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb had all their family with them on Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick, Jr. and Beth, and Miss Mary McCorkle, who teaches. Besides being Mother's Day, it was Mrs. Lamb's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick and Duane and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, of Brownwood, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dick's mother, Mrs. R. B. Archer.

Reuben Fulton came home from Galveston last week, where he had undergone surgery and had been in a hospital for several weeks. His son, Jerry, brought him here and returned to his home in Austin the following day. Reuben is now staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin were weekend visitors with their sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown. Bess Shields came with them and visited with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shields.

Martha Priddy, who teaches in the Snyder schools, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy and Dick of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors here with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy and his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mallow visited with friends in Abilene over the weekend, and attended the Howard Butt Crusade for Christ revival there, on Friday night.

Mrs. A. O. Richardson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Brady were Mother's Day weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn. Mr. McMinn continues to improve and is able to be up much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Zephyr, formerly of Rockwood, were here Tuesday greeting old friends. They were on their way to Rockwood to attend funeral services for William McCarrell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Watson and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson and children and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Riley and baby, all of Irving, were weekend visitors here with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vanderford. All the above mentioned had Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard. Other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo and children of Coleman, also had dinner with them. Mrs. Watson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Randy of San Angelo, were here at the weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. Payne Henderson and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr.

Jay McCoy and Mrs. Clifford Morris went to Crane Monday and brought Charlie Sue and Pamela Garrett home, and they are now staying with their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Waller. Mrs. Garrett had taken the girls to Crane last Thursday afternoon for a visit with the husband and father, Bob Garrett. Mr. Garrett suffered a heart attack at 6:00 p. m. Saturday. He had previously had one or two light attacks. Mrs. Garrett remains with him.

The minister and members of the First Christian Church plan to recognize members of the church who are members of the senior class in a special feature next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Will Schulle, her daughter, Willene, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Schulle, of Watonga, Okla., spent the Mother's Day weekend here with Mrs. Will Schulle's mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Barry Sullivan and their three sons of Austin, were here spending the weekend with the home folks, the C. M. Moseleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt came home from Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week, where they had been during their six weeks illness. They were in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt. Mr. Pieratt was in town Tuesday, greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and Margie of Wingate, came and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds.

Visitors in the Collin Price home Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Elvis Selman of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Alford England and daughter of Abilene.



EASY DOES IT
BY HELEN HALE

ALWAYS rub with the grain of the wood when you're waxing, be it floors or furniture. The work goes much faster and you have a more professional finish than if you used a circular motion.

Tape measures won't get tangled and mixed up in your sewing box if you wind them around an empty spool of thread.

Do you often have drippy or weepy garbage? Several layers of paper for wrapping this will do wonders for soaking it up. Take

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Gingerbread Pancakes
(Makes 10)

1 cup pancake mix
1 cup milk
1/4 cup molasses
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Dash of ground cloves
1 egg
1 tablespoon salad oil

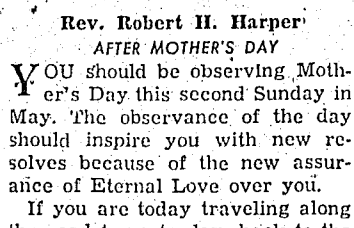
Combine all ingredients and stir until just barely blended. Pour about 3 tablespoons of the batter for each pancake on griddle. Bake until brown, turning only once. Serve with applesauce or soured cream and sliced bananas.

used paper napkins from the table, too, and place right with the garbage to act as blotters.

Use the tines of a kitchen fork for helping pin curtains on a stretcher. This makes it easier and you won't prick your fingers on the pins.

Books with real leather bindings should not be packed too closely on bookshelves. They like circulating air and will do better when they're shelved a bit on the light side.

Save ironing time by going along the clothesline with a lightweight card on wheels. Fold towels and underwear directly from the line into neat piles, then carry in the cart and wheel it to chests and linen closet to put things away.



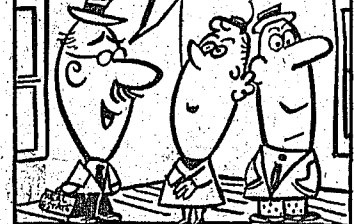
Rev. Robert H. Harper
AFTER MOTHER'S DAY
YOU should be observing Mother's Day this second Sunday in May. The observance of the day should inspire you with new resolves because of the new assurance of Eternal Love over you.

If you are today traveling along the road to yesterday, back to the place of your earliest recollections, may you linger in the sacred spot to think of the changeless Love that has blessed you and will through all the years, the love of Mother and the love of the Heavenly Father. Let the love of earth and the love of heaven teach you to love and to live by its power.

With the assurance of God's love around you and the sense of his care over you, face the day and all the days with hope and courage to meet the tasks and the trials to do and overcome. There is great need for faith in the Eternal Goodness in this time of stress and strain. When was the age so full of menace? If the printed page and the newscasters quite appall you, turn to the ancient page that tells of a love that will bless you with strength for the day and with contentment when the shadows of the night unfold you.

WORDS or Just Being Human
By Brad Anderson
THOUGHTS

I MIGHT WARN YOU FOLKS ... AT THAT PRICE THIS PLACE ISN'T GONNA STAND STILL



... BUT LET'S FACE IT!



Mrs. Paul Kochis and daughter, Patti, came from Spokane, Washington last week and spent two days with her sister, Mrs. Ann White and family.

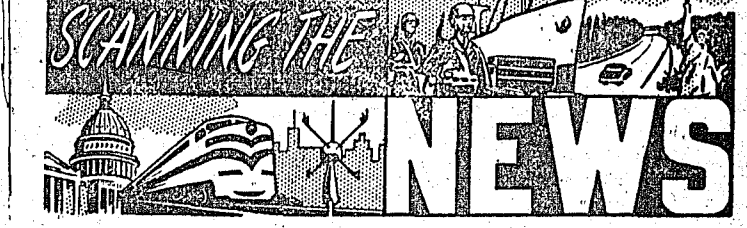


ROYAL ALMS... Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip carry traditional flowers and herbs as royal maundy money is distributed at St. Albans Abbey on Holy Thursday.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Everything at home is just like you left it—only more so!"



IS Congress losing control of the Government's purse strings? When appointed officials, such as the Postmaster General and the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission can thumb their noses at the power of the Congress, which has the sole authority under the constitution to appropriate the taxpayers' money, and get away with it with the approval in advance of the president of the United States, it looks very much like the Congressional control is slipping.

Mr. Arthur E. Summerfield, the Postmaster General, flouted both the budget law and the anti-deficiency law, and forced Congress to its knees to get an additional \$41 million dollars to run his department until the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1957. And President Eisenhower told his press conference, he had approved the action in advance.

Here's what happened. Last year at budget time, Summerfield came before the appropriations committee and asked for \$2,118,000,000 to run his department during the fiscal year 1957 ending June 30. Congress gave him over \$3 billion.

Under the budget Act this money is allocated by quarters, and it is the duty of the Executive official to spend it that way. But Summerfield borrowed from the second quarter for his first quarter and so on through the year. When he saw he would not have enough money left to run out the fourth quarter, he went to Percival Brundage, director of the Budget, for deficiency estimates to bail him out. Brundage time and again told him he would have to live with the money Congress gave him. Finally however, with the President's approval, Brundage yielded and sent a deficiency estimate of \$47 million

to the House although Summerfield still had more than a half billion dollars of his original appropriation.

Congress balked. Summerfield told them he would shut down the postal service, and did on Friday night April 12, discontinued mail service on Saturday April 13, along with some other functions, for the first time in the history of the nation. Not to save Summerfield, but for the protection of the taxpayers and the mail users and particularly for business dependent for its very life on mail service, Congress rushed through an appropriation bill giving Summerfield \$41 million he had demanded.

Congressman Clarence Cannon, chairman of the up-to-now powerful appropriations committee tells it this way: "No one can deny that the Postmaster General knew all along that he was overspending and his continued support of extravagant programs was every month making a deficiency imperative and inescapable. His continued application to the Bureau of the Budget for a deficiency estimate is proof positive of that. The Postmaster's violation has been deliberate. He knew last July that he didn't have enough money to go through the year at the rate at which he wanted to operate. He could have cut down a slight amount then, spread the reduction over the entire year and come out within the money given him."

Much has been made of the fact that Summerfield paid millions of dollars into the treasury. The law requires that every nickel taken in by any department of government go directly into the general treasury. From there it is allocated by Congress for the expenses of running the departments.

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TRY FOR MILLIONS

By Allen Wishert

LAWRENCE Mitchell possessed one special desire, he had listened to quiz programs on radio, had watched them on TV. He had known all the answers; such an easy way to become rich.

At the moment, Lawrence was perusing the evening paper, the phone rang, he laid aside his paper and took up the receiver;

"Lawrence Mitchell speaking."

"Mr. Mitchell," the voice was vaguely familiar. "Throw your brain into high gear, we are coming your way with glad tidings."

"You must have the wrong number."

"Impossible. You, of course, know who this is?"

"I've heard your voice before; is it Eisenhower?" bantered Larry.

"This is the quiz program; WIN SEVERAL MILLIONS."

Now, Larry recalled the voice, it was the quiz master who gave away other fellow's money with a liberal hand.

"Mr. Mitchell," he was rattling. "Tomorrow morning you will receive, by Special Delivery, a check for \$500, if, within forty seconds, you can tell me whose picture is on the \$50 bill."

At last, Larry's opportunity of stepping into the big money had arrived. He began concentrating. "You have thirty seconds," crackled in his ear.

"Why—ah—um—kindly repeat the question."

"Twenty seconds."

"Want me to tell you whose picture is on the fifty dollar bill?" asked Larry.

"Hurry. Only ten seconds."

"Why—ah—um—BONG!"

"Sorry, better luck next time," the click that stabbed his ear-drum caused little dollar marks to dance before his eyes.

The glib talking M. C. had taken an unfair advantage, why hadn't he asked an easy one, like those the studio contestants receive, for instance; "Who's buried in Grant's Tomb?"

The dollar signs had gone into a square-dance as his wife entered the room;

"Who was it, dear?"

"The quiz master from Win Several Millions offering me five hundred dollars for a correct answer."

"How thrilling," she gurgled. "Now we can purchase that new living room suite."

"Yeah, a dollar down, a dollar a week."

"Oh, pshaw, was that the prize? What question did you answer?"

"He wanted to know whose face was on the fifty dollar bill."

"You told him, of course, it was Grant's."

"He was in a hurry, hung up before I could answer."

Bed time rolled around, his brain was in a turmoil when he retired, turned and twisted, rolled and tossed, finally, completely exhausted, with his wife threatening to go home to mother, he slid into peaceful slumber. The phone jangled, he arose, a queer feeling enveloped him, he wasn't walking, but was being wafled to the phone.

"Hello," His voice was dim and far away.

"This again is Win Several Millions," the same quiz master, his words faltered. "We are giving you one more chance. For the sum of five thousand, sixty four dollars, whose picture is on the one hundred dollar bill?"

Without hesitation, Larry replied; "Franklin's."

"Correct. Would you care to try for one million, sixty four thousand dollars?"

"I would."

"Atta boy. Whose likeness is on the thousand dollar bill?"

"Cleveland's."

Larry's wife shook him; "The alarm rang three minutes ago, wake up."

Half asleep Larry crawled out of bed. Dreams he knew never came to pass.

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman Hostess To Self Culture Club Meeting

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Sparkman Friday afternoon with Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, in charge.

Regular business was attended to.

The large dining room had two lovely arrangements of roses. Miss Bettie Blue, program chairman, presented to speakers on "Some Interesting Texans to Remember."

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick told of "Big Foot Wallace", a great character in the early days of Texas. More than six-feet, two inches tall, he fought the Indians and Mexicans, hunted and sold meat. The crack of his gun was music to his ears.

Miss Alta Lovelady told of "Ashbel Smith, Physician and Diplomat". He was a scholar in many fields and helped to establish the University of Texas. He was a surgeon general and was minister to England.

"Mrs. A. L. Oder told of "Col. E. M. House, Advisor to President Wilson." House, a millionaire of Houston, moved to New York City to throw his influence in support of Woodrow Wilson for U. S. President. He traveled widely in this behalf and helped to select Wilson's cabinet.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, substituting for Mrs. J. H. Martin, had "Versatile Gail Borden" for her subject. He was born in New York. He came to Texas because of a school teacher. Gail, in Borden County, and Borden County, are both named for him. He pioneered in food processing and perfected canned milk.

At the close of the program the hostess served refreshing punch and home baked cookies.

Attending besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Charles Ing, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. C. N. Perry, Mrs. Otis Bivins and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Local Parent-Teacher Association Has Final Meeting of Year

The Santa Anna P-TA met in the final meeting of the school year last Tuesday in the elementary school lunchroom.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie called the meeting to order and Mr. J. A. Harris installed the 1957-1958 officers, as follows: President, Mrs. John Hensley; Vice-President, Mrs. Joe Swindell; Secretary, Mrs. Olin Horton; and Treasurer, Mrs. Felton Martin.

Mr. Harris presented certificates of awards to the following out-going officers: President, Mrs. Montie Guthrie; Vice-President, Mrs. John Hensley; Secretary, Mrs. Olin Horton; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Horner; Program Chairman, Mrs. Felton Martin; Finance Chairman, Mrs. Joe Wise; Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Nap Watson; and Reporter, Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Mrs. J. A. Harris' Second Grade received the room award.

Chat and Stitch Club Met With Mrs. H. L. Zachary On Friday

Mrs. Louis Zachary entertained the Chat and Stitch Club Friday, May 10, at her home.

Everyone brought handwork and conversation was enjoyed as work progressed.

Pink flowers, roses and sweet peas adorned the living room. Refreshments were served in the breeze-way, where yellow was carried out in the decorations of iris and calendulas.

Mrs. Zachary's flower garden in full bloom made a pleasant scene.

Refreshments of tuna and pimento-cheese sandwiches, potato chips, gherkins, olives, iced tea and lemon filled cake, topped with whipped cream, were served.

Others present were: Mrs. A. B. McClanahan, Mrs. Eddie Geer of Brownwood, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. J. J. Horner,

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Mrs. Leonard Moore Hostess To Ruth Circle Meeting

The Ruth Circle of the North Side Baptist Church met in regular session Tuesday morning May 14, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Moore, with 10 members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Odell Henderson.

Mrs. Viona West brought the devotional on "Attention Deborahs and Dorcas."

Mrs. Louise Swindell taught the lesson on "Jesus Healing the Demoniac, and Death of John the Baptist."

Mrs. Charles Thompson closed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served after the meeting.

June 2nd Ceremony To Unite Naomi Baugh, James Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Naomi, to Mr. James Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid of Roscoe. Vows will be exchanged in an informal ceremony June 2, at 2:00 p. m. in the Cleveland Methodist Church. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend. A reception will be held in the home of the bride-elect's parents following the ceremony.

Miss Baugh will graduate from the Santa Anna High School May 24.

Mr. Reid is employed at the Baker Buick Co. in Overton,

Texas, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Coleman, visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swoford, and all attended Mother's Day services at the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole and family of Coleman, a brother of Mrs. John Gregg, moved last week to Monroe, Ga.

Mrs. Wayne Horton and children, Stephenie and Timothy, of Henderson, came last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy. They plan to be here until Monday of next week.

Mrs. Gladys Moore of Fort Worth, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Calahan of Washington, D. C., were weekend visitors here with Mrs. Burgess Weaver. Nieces of Mrs. Weavers late husband, the ladies lived in Santa Anna in their younger days.

Adrian Speck of Dallas, came Saturday afternoon and visited through Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. J. Kirkpatrick.

Speck, Adrian practices law in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Gilbreath and their two children visited at Novice Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Watson. Her twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murrell and children of Claremont, visited with them there.

Willis Richardson of Abilene came Saturday and spent the night with his mother, Mrs. George Richardson, Curtis Richardson and his oldest daughter, Barbara Ann, came and had Mother's Day dinner with her and in the afternoon she returned home with them for a visit of several days in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and Carol Ann of Chickasha, Okla., came Saturday night and visited until Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid and children, Sam and Melinda, of Abilene, visited here Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Christian Women's Workshop Very Successful Affair

The meeting of District 6, Christian Women's Fellowship, which met Thursday of last week in the First Christian Church was well attended, considering the weather and the fact that workshops were held in Eastland the day previous and in Brady the day following.

Mrs. Bill Pritchard and Mrs. Norval Wylie registered the guests. A skit, "Mrs. C. W. F. Goes Shopping," by two young women of Ballinger, was quite interesting.

Coleman had 12 women present and they put on a "Model Business Meeting." They repeated a meeting they had recently which told of visits made, books read, finances received and gifts to missions and benevolence.

Mrs. Eugene James played for the opening song and then had charge of the nursery. Her children, Sherrill and Stanley, came from school at noon and sang two songs, with Mrs. James at the piano.

Mrs. Mary Barry of San Angelo, Mrs. C. B. Orahood of Ballinger, and Mrs. John Mullen discussed Worship, Study and Service, respectfully, before noon.

Dinner was served in the annex at 12:15. Containers of roses were on the long tables. The guests brought food and local women brought food in wide variety.

In the early afternoon roll call was answered by the groups attending. Mrs. Wylie gave a fine report for the local C. W. F.

Gift Tea Honors Barbara House Saturday Afternoon

A gift tea, bride-elect of Walter Roach of Abilene, was hosted Saturday, May 11, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. C. Williams. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Add Walker, Mrs. Carol Kingsberry, Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mrs. Bill Mulroy, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. L. A. Welch, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Miss Ruby Harper and Mrs. Chester Galloway.

Guests were received by Mrs. Williams, who presented Miss House, Mrs. J. M. House, her mother; Mrs. A. C. Roach, mother of the groom-to-be; of Tye; Mrs. W. S. Thompson, grandmother of Mr. Roach, of Abilene; Mary Alice Roach, sister of Mr. Roach; and his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Brooks of Abilene.

The tea table was laid with a white damask cloth, centered with a blue bowl containing white roses and mock orange blossoms, entwined in two large silver wedding bands with two blue love birds perched on top. Buffet decorations included a large floral heart and miniature bride.

Appointments were of silver and milk glass.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Lowry and Mrs. Bill Day presided at the table. Mrs. Don Pritchard registered the 39 guests who called.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCloskey visited with members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibbin, in Austin on Thursday of last week. The McCloskeys maintain their home in Austin while he is employed in Santa Anna.

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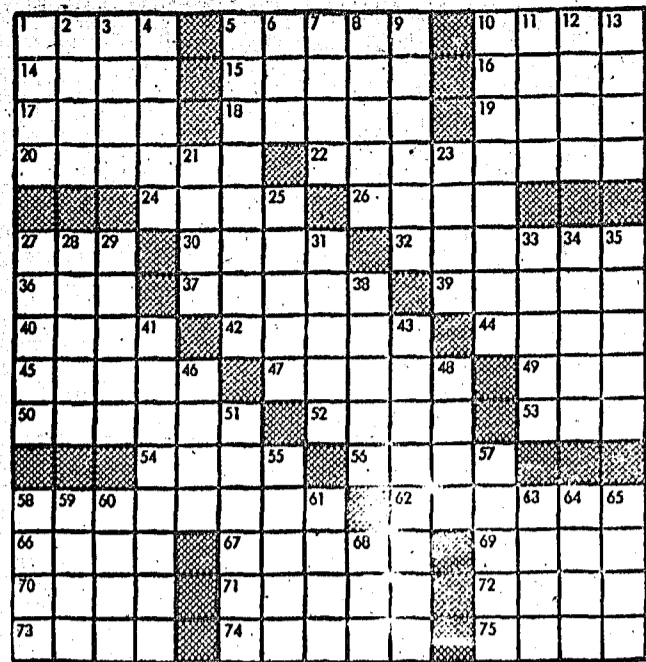
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Answer to Puzzle No. 415

Religion Should Be Practiced In Driving As In Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GI Eligibility Not Restored When Vet Sells GI Loan Home

GI loan eligibility is not restored automatically when a veteran sells his GI-purchased home and obtains a VA release from liability to the Government on the loan.

Dr. George T. McMahan, manager of the Veterans Administration Center in Waco, said release of the veteran from liability does not affect VA's guaranty of the loan; therefore, as long as the guaranty is outstanding, no restoration of GI loan rights can be extended the veteran.

Dr. McMahan pointed out that even if the loan is paid in full, this relieving VA of liability to the lender; a veteran's entitlement to another GI loan may be restored only when the property

1. Was taken by a governmental agency for public use;
2. Was destroyed by natural hazard; or
3. Was disposed of for compelling reasons such as health, employment transfer, or other specified reasons beyond control of the veteran.

In such cases, Dr. McMahan said, the veteran should apply to VA for restoration of entitlement. Any VA office will be glad to assist the applicants, he added.

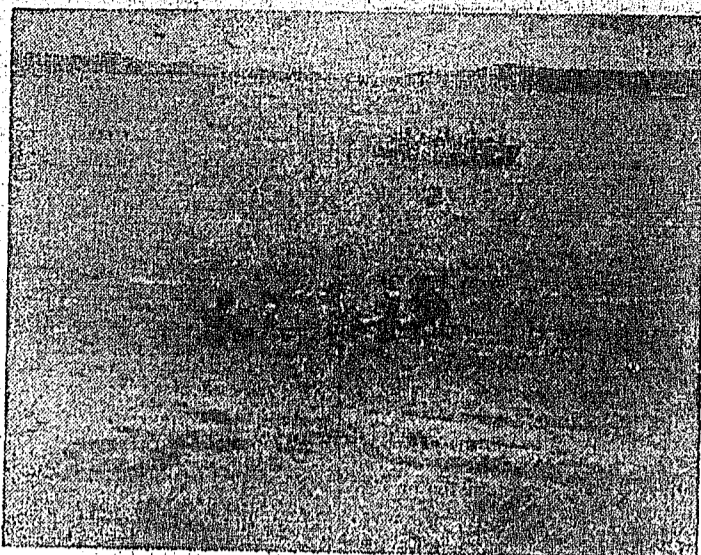
Don Zenor of the University of Texas, Austin, came from Temple and spent the weekend here with his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kulp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowden and Tommie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis and children of Brownwood were here for Mother's Day dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and Johnny of Mt. View, were here Monday shopping and visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosch of Coleman spent Mother's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Hosch.

PARK OF THE WEEK



INKS LAKE STATE PARK is so famed for its fishing that many people overlook its fine sanded beach and other recreation features. It has the most constant level of the six Highland Lakes. The park road intersects U.S. Highway 281 south of Burnet and State Highway 29, near Buchanan Dam. Photo by Roger Parker.

INKS LAKE STATE PARK lies about midway of the stairway of artificial lakes on the Colorado and Llano rivers between Austin and Llano. It is on Park Road Four, which runs into U. S. Highway 281 south of Burnet and into Texas Highway 29 near Buchanan Dam. Park Road Four also connects Inks Lake and Longhorn Cavern state parks.

The dam at Inks Lake houses the machinery that controls the distribution of the immense reservoir of water impounded by Buchanan Dam. The average daily release of water is 640 million gallons. The one thing, however, that makes Inks Lake so desirable as a park site is the constancy of the water level. Since 1938 the lake level has had a maximum fluctuation of eight feet and that was a planned lowering of the water level to facilitate machinery repairs. Average fluctuation is less than two feet in a season.

The park, like the whole Highland Lakes recreation area, is in year round operation. Huge granite monoliths with a timbered mountain background pre-

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING RAINED OUT

The regular Second Sunday Singing, which was to have been held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, was rained out. Only a very few gathered for the singing.

The next Singing will be held at the North Side Baptist Church Sunday, June 9th, at 2:00 p. m.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. This is election night for 1957-1958 officers. All members are requested to be present. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Myrtle Curry, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. Pearl Hardy.

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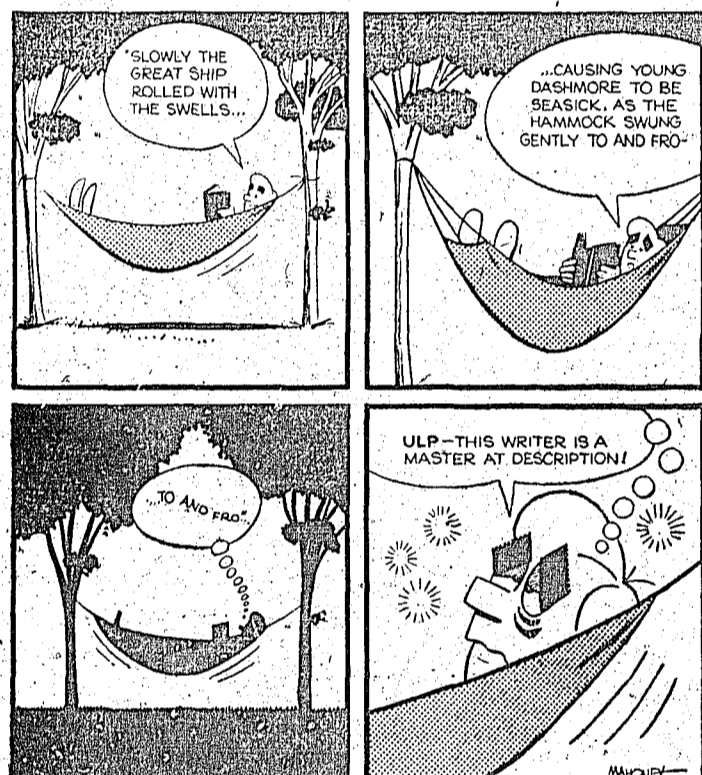
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Sen. Johnson Says Federal Budget Will Be Cut Materially

Congress will cut the budget submitted by President Eisenhower for the fiscal year 1958, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson,

Senate Majority Leader, predicted this week.

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

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

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

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

"Costs are up all along the line — the cost of living, the cost of money, the cost of doing business. We have prosperity in terms of gross income. But in terms of take-home pay and profits — the kind that puts pork chops and potatoes on the table — the picture is far from bright. "It is not surprising that there are such strong demands for economy in government. The recent tax bite was a heavy strain on our people."

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TEXAS' NEW EGG LAW

The next few months mark a period of preparation for one of Texas' most important agricultural advances in recent years — the enforcement of an egg grading and standards law.

Recent passage of the Texas Egg Law brings the state into line with all other states which already have active egg programs, making possible the protection of Texas egg producers and consumers alike from misrepresentation and mislabeled eggs.

The law became effective immediately upon its passage although it will not become operative in full for a six-months prescribed period. This period presumably is to allow for preparation of persons and firms for compliance with the law in full.

With a few minor exceptions, the new egg law provides that eggs sold for human consumption must be graded according to consumer grades and weight classes set up by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new law also makes it illegal to sell or advertise shell eggs below the quality of Grade A as "fresh," "yard," "selected," "hennery," "newlaid," "cage," or other words which represent such eggs to be fresh. This does not include the sale of eggs from a producer's own flock. The labeling provisions are among those which will not become effective until 180 days following the law's effective date, or in about six months.

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

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

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

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

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

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

Parr is different nowadays. "Plumb crazy" according to several people in this sun-baked county that elthers in oil. A few months ago Parr paid a big fine for waving a carbine and threatening to kill Thomas Molina in the dim halls of the Duval court house. He was put under a \$7,500 peace bond.

But a few weeks ago he again pulled a pistol out of the glove compartment of his car and stuck it under the nose of Eloy Ramirez. Another conviction for gun throwing could cost him that \$7,500. The only reason anybody can figure out for his brassiness is that Eloy refused to shake hands with him in Angelina's cafe.

The Duke has always been a gun-waver, but now they say he waves it with a more deadly vehemence.

Parr doesn't look good, either. He has gone bankrupt, and he is intermittently on trial in Houston on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The trial has started three times. The first ended with one man hanging the jury, and since then two juries have been spoiled by the discovery of an unqualified juror in the bunch.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It's the tax evaluator's job, in this case Pickett, to set the value of county property, and report to the commissioner, (including Judge Tobin) who, in turn, set the tax rate. Pickett has held the Duval contract steadily since 1934.

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

"During the period of 1920-27, and from 1934 to 1950, inclusive, Thomas Y. Pickett and Company were paid total fees from Duval County in the amount of \$247,350.66, and not \$900,000 as reported in Collier's magazine, which is now out of business. Since 1950 we have had a contract with Duval County and they have paid us \$15,000.00 per year."

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

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

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

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

Mr. Pickett went on to make this interesting observation:

"I was the most surprised man in Texas when I read in the papers what had been going on down there."

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

At Pickett's federal trial for income tax evasion it came out that he had taken \$150,000 from W. L. Pearson and Co. of Houston to swing a road bond vote in Hutchinson County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Cause of Corruption in Texas

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

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

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

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

I came back to Texas to do some final checking on a few things, including these bills. I have to admit that even with my natural newsmen's cynicism, I was a little staggered to find that the Texas Legislature had been in session three months in 1957 and was active six months in 1955—and in all that time only a couple of the bills have struggled through to the Governor's desk for signing into law.

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

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

embezzlers from getting off sent free by controlling judges, prosecuting attorneys, or grand juries.

Shepperd says this is the most important bill, from the standpoint of criminal law, and he ought to know. To get the Duval County indictments he had to wait for a district judge, a district attorney and a grand jury to be thrown out. SB 223 is in a Senate subcommittee, and its survival looks doubtful.

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

SB 31, you might say, has been sent to Death Row. It was referred to the Attorney General for re-drafting, with the intention of killing it. Its purpose is to remove from office any public official who stands on the Fifth Amendment to avoid showing his public records or answering questions about his official actions.

It's all requiring county attorneys to sue for the recovery of unlawfully expended money, with or without the consent of the commissioners court, is also in a Senate subcommittee but has a little better chance of survival. It is SB 224.

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

I might say right here that the views expressed herein are mine, not necessarily those of the TPA. Among the 15 "Better Government" bills, I count only two that have passed both houses of the Legislature, and three others that have passed one House only.

Bills which have gone to the Governor for signature open political precinct conventions to representatives of the press, and require a special audit of county records in any county upon a petition of at least 30 per cent of the qualified voters. Both were designed to provide Texans with more adequate knowledge of what goes on in their counties and their state.

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

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

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

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

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

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

There will be church services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Everyone is invited. Rev. Traylor of Coleman will have charge.

Due to the wonderful rains, most everyone in this community spent a quiet Mother's Day. We sure have had good rains. No hail or high winds for which we are thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt of Fort Worth spent last week with Mrs. DeWitt's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla.

Patsy June Rutherford of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were notified last week of a new granddaughter, who has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherrod, son of Mrs. Watson.

Mr. Oscar Lovelady spent a few days last week with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins in Melvin.

Mrs. Walter Yancy entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon, honoring her little 8 year old daughter, Sandra. Attending were Lynda Sue Rutherford, Linda and Ricky Abernathy, Cheryl, Don and Neil Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children. The children had a nice time. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

We extend sympathy to our neighboring friend, Mrs. Kemp of Rockwood, over the loss of her father, Mr. Billy McCarroll, who will be laid to rest Tuesday afternoon.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbreath of Brady visited Sunday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure, Mr. Louis Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter attended the funeral of Mrs. H. H. Sall at Bertram Sunday.

Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman visited this week with the Grady Williams family and other relatives.

Sunday guests with Mrs. E. S. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson and Tom and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson.

Mrs. Martin West and Mrs. Herbert Slinger and children, Patsy and Jerry of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Martin West this weekend. On Sunday all of these visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Watson and Mrs. West at Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarland

visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson. Gary, Francine, Leta Fay and Anna Kay McClure and Karen Jones visited with the Carpenter children Saturday night, while their parents attended the First Aid School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson and son, Joe Dob, of Ft. Worth spent this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson.

The First Aid School closed Monday night. Twenty-five were enrolled for the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Susan of Midland visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

Edwina McCarroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond McCarroll, won a trophy at the Little Olympics at Coleman Friday night for first place in the broad jump and 75-yard dash.

Durl Griffith and members of his family from Fort Worth, visited here at the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Members of her family visiting on Mother's Day with Mrs. J. A. Parish were a son, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parish and Linda of Fort Worth, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Rice and her son, Elgean, of Brooksmith.

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NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Due to the Conference at Rockwood, Sunday School was held at nine o'clock last Sunday, with fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and boys were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Saturday night.

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20th CENTURY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, MAY 17

Members of the 20th Century Club are reminded of the regular meeting next Friday, May 17, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

One feature will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Those spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rutherford in Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutherford and Danny of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips, Linda Doyle and Sherri, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford, Don, Joe and Larry, all of Santa Anna.

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**Santa Anna
Hospital News**

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Miss Gail Miller, Gouldbusk
Mrs. Laura Purdy, city
Ricky Murray, city
Mrs. Lillian Gloria, Coleman
Miss Virgie Brown, city
Wm. McCarrell, Rockwood.
Mrs. Betty Sackett, city
Mrs. Virgil Anthony, Coleman
Mrs. Amos Taylor, city
Mrs. A. R. Brown, city

DISMISSED:

H. B. Monroe, city
Mrs. Ella Richer, city
Miss Ellen Richards, city
Paul De LeRosa, Coleman
Miss Gail Miller, Gouldbusk
Ricky Miller, city
Mrs. Lillian Gloria, Coleman
Miss Virgie Brown, city

Born to Mrs. Lillian Gloria of Coleman a son, John Gregory, on May 9, 1957 at 10:15 a. m. Weight was 6 lbs., 1 1/4 oz.

**William McCarrell
Buried at Rockwood
Tuesday Afternoon**

Funeral services for William McCarrell, 83, retired Rockwood farmer, were held Tuesday at the Rockwood Baptist Church with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Born in Tennessee, McCarrell died Sunday morning in the Santa Anna Hospital. He came to Coleman County in 1908.

Survivors include five sons, A. N. McCarrell of Abilene, R. B. McCarrell of Lovington, N. M., T. L. McCarrell of Abilene, Wilbert McCarrell of Eunice, N. M., and A. J. McCarrell of Ontario, California; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Kemp of Rockwood and Mrs. J. G. Oxford of Electra; one brother, A. E. McCarrell of the Buffalo Community; one sister, Mrs. P. B. Hallford of San Antonio; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Wright's Funeral Home of Coleman had charge of arrangements.

**Tryons To Entertain
Senior Class**

The Doctor William Tryon family will entertain all the members of the senior class at their home Thursday, May 23, beginning at 5:00 p. m. with a swimming party in their private pool and a luncheon following.

All the members of the class and their sponsors have been extended an invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Midland came for the weekend and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier.



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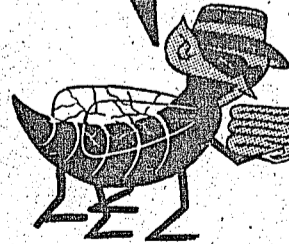
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