

## Martin Dies May Represent Marshall Wives

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 16 — (AP) — Marshall's rebellious housewives talked to former Rep. Martin Dies last night about taking their case in a fight against paying social security taxes for domestic help.

Thirteen housewives here refused to collect social security taxes from their domestic servants for the first quarter; taxes due April 30. Nineteen others said they refused to do so for the second quarter, due July 31. They say it is unconstitutional to expect them to.

Dies, who came here from Lufkin today, said he would take the housewives' case "if it can be financed satisfactorily." The former Texas congressman was an attorney. In congress he was much in the public eye as head of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The government has issued warrants and taken more than \$50 from the bank accounts of the 13 women who refused to collect for the first quarter. Processing for the second quarter returns isn't complete. But Ellis Campbell, Jr., head of the Dallas office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau, has said agents will go back to Marshall again if necessary each three months to get unpaid taxes.

Dies said he believed the housewives had good legal ground for their attack on the constitutionality of the social security tax collection system.

Marshall City Commissioner Charles Spangler, whose wife is one of the rebellious group, said he and his wife wanted Dies to represent them if they could get him, so they invited him here.

Spangler said he invited the housewives to the Spangler cottage on Martin's Lake near Marshall to meet Dies. The conference lasted several hours.

A reporter asked Dies whether he accepted—whether he thought it would affect any political plans he may have next year. He said it would not.

## Grass Fire Put Out No Damage Done

The College Fire Department answered the call for aid in fighting a grass fire at the 1104 block of Ashburn Street yesterday at 4:30 p. m. The fire caused no property damage.



Three American Boy Scouts in Indian costumes walk through the legs of a huge "cowboy," which serves as the gatt, as they enter the American camp near Bad Ischl, Austria, where the world scout jamboree was held. Other American scouts look on.

## Second Annual Celebration

# Denton Old Maids Honored With Parties and Presents

Denton, Tex., Aug. 16—(AP)—Every old maid in Denton who upped and declared herself an old maid got presents yesterday.

"Why, everybody I know is getting gifts," said Miss Dorothy Babb, the Denton college instructor who started it all.

This was Denton's second annual celebration of Old Maid's Day.

"Why Olive Honeycutt was downtown in the store and made such a haul that she came out piled up with packages like Christmas," Miss Babb said.

And the letters—"stacks of them. Proposals, too, from men."

One of the Denton old maids,

Miss Bessie Brown, suggested that they help the men who enjoy the state of unmarried bliss to set up an old bachelors day.

Miss Babb scoffed: "Let 'em set up their own day, I'm just not interested in them if they're as old as I am and not married."

Miss Babb won't tell her age. She has gray hair, a trim figure, and gray eyes. She beams good will.

The old maids day was her idea. Last year she wondered aloud—and on the front page of newspapers—why old maids don't get some recognition.

She said they pay out a lot of money for wedding, baby, and anniversary gifts for married folk, but get no such gifts themselves.

The upshot was a party Aug. 15 last year, and the one today—official by proclamation of Denton's mayor.

Miss Babb gave herself a gift for Old Maid's Day. She bought an air conditioner for her Denton home.

"Bought it yesterday," she said. "Had to buy it on time, and the salesman wanted to know how old I was. Wouldn't tell him. He said he had to put something down and how about 33."

"I said sure, put that down. That's good."

Six of Miss Babb's friends gave her a chest in which to put her flat silver. With it was a card saying:

"Knock, knock  
"Who is there?  
"Who is there to care?"  
She got gloves, nylons, and a lot of other gifts.

Denton men civic leaders—all married—gave an afternoon tea at the country club for all the old maids. No married ladies admitted.

Only the men who were such things as the mayor or president of a civic club were allowed in.

Joe Burks said he worked real hard to get to be president of the Rotary Club this year just so he could go to the tea.

Miss Brown, who says she is a career girl, said she felt:

"The public has failed to show appreciation to the bachelors in the public services they have rendered."

"Like old maids, the bachelors have to give wedding, birthday, and christening gifts but get

few themselves. I don't think it would be amiss to let old maids clubs sponsor parties and invite the bachelors so everybody will know who is who."

There was a big cake for the afternoon tea; enough for 200 old maids. Also on the program was a theater party, and corsages for the spinsters.

Some 200 old maids attended the tea and giggled at the dozen men with signs around their necks saying, "I'm married."

W. D. Barlow, a Denton businessman, poured the punch and Denton attorney Fred Minor cut the cake to serve the "girls."

Another businessman, J. Holford Russell, welcomed "you beautiful girls" to Denton.

When Russell called for the oldest old maids, two spry little sisters from Strawn, Tex., answered Julia Marshall, 73, in a blue lace dress and a red hat, and Miss May Marshall, 76, in a lavender lace dress and black hat.

When Russell called for the youngest, nobody answered. Finally someone said, "here's someone 35," whereupon another woman shouted, "why I'm 34."

Then Blanche Griffin of Denton said she was 23.

"That's what I intend to be—an old maid," Miss Griffin said.

Random questioning showed that all the women preferred the term "Old Maid."

"It has more character," said one.

They all said "why not admit it. We feel no shame."

Miss Babb showed them a handful of letters which she said were proposals that had come to her.

"You're welcome to them," she said. "I won't want them."

"Here's a Florida widower who owns his own home and a 1949 Dodge. Here's another Florida man who wants a wife who was born in April. Here's a California man," she added, "who wants one who weighs less than 150 pounds."

Miss Caroline Currie, Denton, said, "It's not easy to stay an old maid, but by firm determination and high resolve, we can carry on."

Last night the old maids were guests of honor at a Denton theatre where drinks, candy and popcorn were free. Denton merchants contributed gifts to lucky ticket holders.

## 'Old Timer' Scorns Modern Cowhands

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16—(AP)—Modern-day cowboys, with their V-8's and airplanes are a bunch of sissies.

"The real, tough and rough cowpoke has gone with the winds," says 84-year-old Jefferson Davis Dillingham—as "tough a critter as came along in my day."

Dillingham, who saw the infamous Sam Bass dying of bullet wounds, is a Central Texas pioneer who "grew up" on a horse before turning to railroading as a career. He's retired now and living here.

"In my day roping and tying steers and breaking wild horses was a popular sport.

"You could see a roping contest or horsemanship tournament then nearly as often as you can see a movie now," he chuckled.

And Dillingham said the contests were a far cry from present-day rodeos.

"There were no calves involved, just big sturdy longhorn steers that could run like a freight train."

Although he didn't participate, the tough old man—still as hard as nails attended Austin's first rodeo July 4, 1888.

Another sport Dillingham remembers is the test of cow horses, a 34-foot rope was tied to the horns of each horse's saddle, and on a given signal each horse and

rider would depart at full speed in opposite directions.

The steed not thrown by the violent impact would be declared winner.

Dillingham was born in Florence, Texas, in 1866 and moved to Merrittown in 1876. In 1899 he went to work for the old Austin and Northwestern railroad as a brakeman. In 1900 he became a conductor for the Houston and Texas Central which was later absorbed by the Southern Pacific Railroad. He retired in 1937.

"One day in Round Rock (July 19, 1878) while unloading fodder in a livery stable, I saw the sheriff and one constable approach three men (one of them Sam Bass). Shooting followed and I dived into the stable. The next day Bass was brought into Round Rock dying of bullet wounds.

"I saw him on the counter of a tin shop with a doctor attending him. His six-shooter was on the counter nearby. He died the next day."



Aggie-ex Maj. John W. Rees '43, squadron commander from Waco (center) explains a knotty repair problem on an F-51 Mustang fighter of the 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing to two Texans who serve with him in the Fifth Air Force in Korea. The other men are aircraft mechanics S/Sgt. F. L. Hutchner of Palestine and M/Sgt. Floyd Base of Sherman.

## Girl Scouts Study For Merit Badges

A four day nutrition school is being conducted by the Lone Star Gas Co. for the local troops of the Girl Scouts of America.

The purpose of the school, which began yesterday morning at 9 a. m. in the Girl Scout Meeting House, is to give the girls an opportunity to win their merit badge for nutrition.

Under the supervision of Miss Rodine Benton, home economist for the Lone Star Gas Co., 13 girls from the local area are taking advantage of the school to learn the basic fundamentals of nutrition.

Attending the course are Lella Henderson, Sandra Dickey, Mary Ann Linn, Doris Vazra, Judy von Resenberg, Wanda Morgan, Betty Mead, Carolyn Hornum, Bonnie Ann Dansby, Bobbie Jean Smith, Jo Anne Walker, Alma Ann Elliott, and Martha Fletcher.

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Kimbell's—No. 2 Can

WHOLE OKRA . . . . 2 cans 33c

7-Minute

PIE MIX . . . . . pkg. 23c

Bounty Unsweetened—No. 2 Can

BLENDED JUICES . . . . 9c

Gold Medal—8-Oz. . . . 2 FOR

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI . 21c

Campbell's . . . . . 2 CANS

CHICKEN WITH RICE SOUP . 33c

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STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 29c

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Del Monte—2 1/2

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Kimbell's—No. 2

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Duncan's—With Glass—1/4 Lb.

ADMIRATION TEA . . . . 33c

Swift's—12-Oz.

PEANUT BUTTER . . . . . 29c

Heinz—25-Oz.

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CRUSHED PINEAPPLE . . 23c

Lilly—1/2 Gallon

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APPLESAUCE . . . . . 2 cans 25c

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