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## Conference Here Monday On Bridge Johnson Draw

### Highway Dept. And SCS Engineers To Discuss Flood Control Need

State Highway Department and Conservation Service engineers will meet for a conference Monday afternoon with members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court and the Crockett Conservation District officials in an effort to bring about reconstruction or improvement of the highway bridge over Johnson draw to conform to the SCS channel improvement plan for the draw as a part of the flood control project now under way on the watershed.

J. A. Snell, district engineer for the State Highway Department, in Angelo district, will represent the Highway Department and Bill Bruce of Brownwood, Soil Conservation Service engineer, will attend to represent that service.

The Soil Conservation Service engineers have completed the channel improvement plan through the draw which calls for a channel approximately 200 feet wide through Ozona and elimination of the bottleneck at the south edge of the city which retards the flow of flood waters.

The SCS design of the channel improvement will depend on whether or not the bridge is to be replaced or lengthened and the conference Monday will acquaint the highway engineers with the problem of completing the channel and the conference will try to reach an agreement on the steps necessary to carry out the best plan for the final phase of discharging the flood water within the channel through town.

County Judge Houston Smith has conferred on occasions with Highway Department engineers relative to the problem of flood control on Johnson draw and after the conference here Monday, local officials will be in position to meet with the State Highway Commission in Austin with a definite request for the bridge improvement project. It is believed the Commission will be in sympathy with the need for the improvement and will authorize the bridge's replacement as soon as practicable.

The conference here will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the local Soil Conservation Service offices in the Hotel Ozona.

## Dock Lee, Former Ozonan, Is Honored As Ozo. Scouter of Year

Dock Lee, son of Mrs. Pat Lee of Ozona, and a former ranchman in this county, now ranching near Hugo, Colo., was honored at a banquet recently in Limon, Colo., as Scouter of the Year in the Lincoln-Eibert district of the Boy Scouts.

Lee, father of two boys of Scout age, is Scoutmaster of the Hugo Boy Scout Troop 51.

"Dock Lee well deserved the Scouter award, and it was all a surprise to him," the Hugo newspaper recorded in its writup of the presentation. "With the cooperation of Mrs. Lee, a short background was prepared for the presentation at the banquet. (By the district chairman, Will Welch.) It turned out to be quite a story. It was also pointed out that the Hugo Troop 51 is the first and only troop so far to send in its reservation fee for summer camp. The troop plans to attend 100 percent."

## DRIVE-IN SNACK BAR UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Dolly Williams has taken over the management of the Triangle Drive-In Snack Bar and invites all her friends to come out and eat supper before the show. The refreshment stand will open daily at 5 p. m. and there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, drinks, coffee, etc. available.

## Calvary Baptist Church Revival To Open July 14

### Rev. Jesse Cooke, Somerset, To Preach In Week's Meeting

Rev. Jesse Cooke of Somerset, Texas, will do the preaching during a week-long revival meeting to open at the Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona Sunday morning, July 14, and continue through the following Sunday, July 21.

Announcement of the revival plans was made this week by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Morgan.

Services will be held twice daily at the west side church here, at 9:30 a. m. on week days and 8 p. m. in the evening. Morning services will be at the regular 11 o'clock hour on Sunday mornings.

Song services will be under direction of Tommy Adams. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

## Pecos Commission Approves Road In Crockett County

### Committees To Confer With Bill Miller On Iran Road Plan

The Pecos County commissioners court and the highway committee of the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce have gone on record as favoring a proposed new road across part of northern Crockett County.

The road would run east from Iran for approximately 26 miles and intersect with FM 33 approximately 20 miles northwest of Ozona. It would provide the Iran area with a direct route to Eldorado and the east.

The commissioners and highway committee decided to join Iran officials in backing the road following two meetings here Monday.

An Iran delegation headed by mayor O. K. Powell and including George Bivins, E. B. Hale and W. R. Lanehart, met with both groups. Representing the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce were committee chairman Tommie Wilson, George Baker, Henry Cook, county judge Paul Counts, county commissioner Billy Moody and chamber manager Lenis Gilbert.

Following that meeting, Wilson told the commissioners court of the decision and asked its backing on the project. The commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the road.

The next step is a projected July 8 meeting of Pecos County people with W. T. Miller, Crockett County commissioner through whose precinct the proposed road would run. It is hoped to convince the Crockett County commissioners court of the merit of the road at that time and then to arrange a meeting with the state highway commission later in July.

The project has been presented to Crockett County officials previously, but they indicated no interest in building the road at that time and refused to provide funds for fencing of the necessary right of way. — Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

## Goodfellow AFB Officer To Speak At CAP Meet Here

### Major Holsomback to Outline CAP Function Here Tues. Night

The Ozona Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday night, July 9, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone attending the meeting will go to the south entrance of the High School, where the room to be used for this meeting will be announced.

Major R. L. Holsomback, U. S. A. F., Flying Safety Officer at Goodfellow Air Force Base, and Liaison Officer from C. A. P. Group Headquarters in San Angelo, will be guest speaker. He will give a very interesting talk on the Civil Air Patrol, and will answer any questions concerning the activities and functions of C. A. P. He will also be able to give some interesting highlights of the recent C. A. P. Cadet encampment held at Goodfellow Field. There are also some interesting films scheduled to be shown.

Dr. Maurice Lemmons, Squadron Commander, has requested that all Senior members and Cadets attend this meeting. An invitation to attend, is also extended to all those interested in joining the Ozona Squadron. Senior membership is open to men and women citizens, pilots and non-pilots, 18 years of age or over. The Cadet Squadron is open to boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

The Ozona Squadron is the third to be organized in the San Angelo Group 14 Command. The other two Squadrons are those at San Angelo and Brady. This Group is under the Texas Wing Command, which is under the command of National Headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol. C. A. P. is an official Auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

## CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since June 25, 1957: Ed Vitela, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Jesus Castro, Ozona, obstetrical; Trinidad Alvarado, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Roger Davis, Washburn, Mo., accident; Juan Sanchez, Ozona, medical; E. D. Stahl, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Kenneth Flanagan, Ozona, obstetrical; Mrs. Manuel Reyes, Ozona, obstetrical; Mrs. Julio Gutierrez, La Puente, Calif., surgical; Wade Atkinson, Ozona, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, Mrs. Oliver Payne, Armando Ramirez, P. O. Hatley, Jr., Mark White, Mrs. Garland G. Allen, Z. G. Bishop, Mrs. Leon Vargas and infant daughter, Sandra Martinez, Mrs. Jesus Castro and infant son, and Trinidad Alvarado.

## Home Mission Study For Woman's Society

"Mission, U. S. A." the current study topic of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, was directed by Miss Dorothy Price when the Society met Wednesday morning at the church. "God Sends Thine Ever: Flaw," was the topic of Miss Price's discussion.

Present were Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Eary Borge, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Fuscill, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

The next meeting of the Society will be Wednesday, July 17, at the church for a continuation of the current study.

Miss Joan Carter of Dayton, Texas, a niece of Mrs. Jose Marley, Jr., is here this week for a visit with the Marleys.

## New Officers Of Ozona Rotary Club Installed In Tuesday's Meeting

New officers of Ozona Rotary Club were installed at the club's regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Gordon Aikman, Ozona druggist, was installed as the new president of the club, succeeding Dr. H. B. Tandy.

Other officers are Sonny Cleere, vice president; Wayne West, sergeant-at-arms, and directors are Dr. Tandy, Sonny Cleere, Vernon Rabliff and Bill Cooper.

Rotary District Governor John G. Flowers of San Marcos will pay the Ozona club an official visit on August 5 and 6, meeting with the directors Monday evening then speaking to the club at its regular luncheon on Tuesday.

## Attorney General Refuses To Rule On County Change Plan

Texas attorney general Will Wilson has advised district attorney Connell Ashley that his office will not rule at this time on a possible change in the method by which new counties are created in Texas.

Ashley and county attorney Shelby Baydies had asked for a ruling from Wilson at the request of the Fort Stockton Jaycee Club.

They wanted to know the steps necessary to have a constitutional amendment passed requiring approval of the residents of any county before a part of its territory could be put into a newly-created county.

The move was aimed at an Iran group which agitated for the formation of a new county to be known as Permian from parts of Pecos and Crockett Counties early this year.

Wilson told Ashley that his office could not rule on the proposition now since the question actually has not come up. He said, however, that his office agreed with Ashley's interpretation of the law which says a new county may be created if two-thirds of the state legislature so votes, regardless of the feeling of the residents of the counties affected.

He added that should the local or state Jaycee organization desire to sponsor a constitutional amendment changing the present method that his office would cooperate in preparing it for submission to the voters. — Ft. Stockton Pioneer

## Rutherford Named To Directorate Of Texas Society In Washington

Washington, D. C. — Congressman J. T. Rutherford has been elected to the five-man Board of Directors of the Texas State Society in Washington.

The Texas State Society is made up of Texans in Washington, and numbers close to 1,000 members. The members include the entire Texas Congressional delegation, their staff members, newspaper correspondents, Texans in various Government agencies, in private business and in the Military service in the Washington area.

The group is established in the main for the purpose of allowing Texans to associate in Washington and "keep in touch" with each other. It is non-political, claiming members of both the Democratic and Republican parties as well as political independents. Two prominent members include Texas-born President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower.

## OZONA CHILDREN WIN TOY COLORING PRIZES

Doyle and Ann Wallace, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wallace, were winners of prizes in a national toy catalogue coloring contest, the local dealer for B'n'y and Guthy Toy Line, the Ratliff Furniture, has been advised. Doyle won a toy truck for his coloring job and Ann won a Hi-Q game set. An estimated 25 million copies of the toy catalogue were distributed by dealers nationwide.

E. D. Stahl is recovering in Crockett County Hospital from an attack of the flu.

## 20 Days Hot Sun Dries Out 14 1/2 In. First Half Rains

### Continued Range Recovery Depends On More Rain In Month

The first six months of 1957 brought a 15-year record (excepting flood year 1954) rainfall of 14.26 inches in the town of Ozona and above the 20-inch mark over most of the ranch country in the county outside the city.

But, as is usual with Texas weather, the last 20 days has seen a complete reversal, and blistering hot sun and dry winds have sapped the drought-recuperating land of its bountiful moisture, withered the record weed crop and withered the grasses, which were struggling to make a comeback after ten years of drought.

After experiencing the drought breaking rains which began in February and lasted through to near mid-June, ranchmen are once again looking toward clear skies in the hope of more rains now to give the grass a chance to again cover the long bare ranges.

The month of May produced half the six-months total, an even 7 inches in Ozona gauges while elsewhere in the county the totals reached more than 15 inches. January produced only 54 of an inch in five different showers, but February produced a total of 3.42 inches, the starter for the soakers which came in May. March registered 1.26, April 1.21 in a series of light showers, but in May better than an inch falls on four occasions and from a half to three-quarters on three other days soaked the country like it had not been soaked since the flood of June, 1954. June started off with a meager sprinkle, then .14 of an inch and on June 12, .67 of an inch, the last to date.

Weather forecasters offer no rain prospects in the most recent five-day forecast but rains in the next couple of weeks will be in time to nudge the West Texas ranch country along the road to drought recovery.

## Mary Jo Ward To Sing With College Symphony

DENTON — Mary Jo Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward of Ozona, will perform in the North Texas State College presentation of the symphonic psalm, "King David," July 9.

Miss Ward, a high school senior, will be a member of the chorus.

Dr. George Morey of the NTSC School of Music will conduct the performance, with a chorus of 60 and the 50-piece Symphony Orchestra. Frank McKinley is director of the chorus.

Four soloists, an organist, and a narrator will be featured.

## Worms Taking Heavy Toll Of Texas Wildlife

Austin — Although range conditions are the best in years the Texas deer crop this season may be badly affected by screw worms, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

"Many fawns and does are dying," the Director said. "These worms also are hitting the bucks when their new horns become irritated or injured. There is just nothing to be done about it."

The Director said ranchmen also are concerned with their cattle, sheep and goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aikman will leave Tuesday morning for San Antonio where they will transact business and later will go to Reigport, Texas, for a visit with relatives. While the Aikmans are away, D. R. Franks, registered pharmacist from Dublin, will be in charge of the prescription department of the Ozona Drug. Mr. Franks has served in a substitute capacity at the local store on several other occasions when the Aikmans were away on business or vacation.

## 27 Housing Units Planned At Ozona Air Force Station

### Call For Bids Slated This Month At Seven Radar Units

Construction of 27 family housing units for married personnel to be stationed at the Ozona Air Force radar base is contemplated by the Air Force, according to an announcement from the Base Procurement Office, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri, mailed to interested persons recently.

The Base Procurement Office at the Missouri AFB is planning to call for sealed bids from prospective contractors on or about July 1, for the construction, landscaping, etc. of Family Housing Units located at Ozona and six other similar installations in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona the announcement said.

The other installations where a similar program is contemplated, the construction of 27 family housing units at each location, are at Zapata, Texas, Continental Divide, New Mexico, Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, Moriarty, New Mexico, Ajo, Arizona, Pyote, Texas, and Ozona, Texas.

So far as is known here, no move has yet been made to acquire additional land on which to construct the 27 housing units near the base. At last reports, Mrs. Beth Garver, the former Beth Davidson, had not been approached for additional land for the housing project, even though the housing construction was a part of the announced original plan.

Mrs. Garver owns the land out of which the base site was purchased.

"Interested contractors may obtain drawings and specifications, including the Invitations for Bids, upon request to the undersigned," the announcement signed by Leonard W. Shriver, Contracting Officer, Base Procurement Office, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri, said.

"A deposit of \$50 per set site will be required to insure their return," the announcement continued. "The deposit should be made in the form of a United States Money order, or certified check made payable to 'The Treasurer of the United States' and delivered to the undersigned. The deposit will be refunded if the drawings are returned in good condition, transportation prepaid, to the Base Procurement Office, Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo., within 15 days after the opening of bids. Any additional information desired, or permission to inspect the site may be obtained by writing or calling the undersigned."

"A bid period of 45 days is anticipated. Requests for plans and specifications which do not allow sufficient time to mail plans 15 days before the bid opening date cannot be honored and deposits will be returned to prospective contractors."

## Rutherford's Pecos River Bill Approved By House Committee

The Pecos River salinity bill, sponsored by Rep. J. T. Rutherford, has passed the House Interior committee and been sent to the floor with a recommendation that it be made into law.

The bill calls for a water salvage channel designed to remove salt cedars and other barriers in the river bed and construction of a salinity alleviation works to eliminate tons of salt now pouring into the river.

The projects is designed to provide more and better water for a wider area of West Texas, said Rutherford.

Construction would be in New Mexico, near the Texas border at Malaga. Approximately 54,000 acres of farmland in the Pecos Valley in Texas would be affected by the project, which would make water from the river suitable for irrigation. It has too much salt content now.

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BETTER TO SCRAP THE HIGH COURT

A reporter asked the President at his press conference the other day about the possibility of Russia making "clean" atomic bombs "and do we have any assurance they would use them on us?" "I would hope," the President replied, "that they would learn how to clean bombs and would use them for the simple reason that then at least we make them specific weapons instead of weapons of general and uncontrolled destruction."

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty later corrected the first part of the foregoing quote to read: "I would hope that they (the Russians) would learn how to use clean bombs, and if they ever use atomic bombs, would use clean ones —"

But, with or without this re-arrangement, this exchange would seem to typify the US attitude at the London disarmament conference in which we seem trustingly eager to believe that the Russians would live up to any agreements that might be arrived at.

BETTER TO SCRAP THE HIGH COURT

The latest US idea is that each of the Big Four — US, England, France and Russia — make up a list of non-atomic weapons they are willing to scrap. Our original proposal was ten percent of all

such weapons, the Russians raised the ante to 15, but no one would agree. Hence the latest Moscow brainstorm, which, we are told the Reds have accepted "in principle." These would include only the latest and best weapons — planes, missiles, naval vessels, tanks and heavy artillery — to be assembled at depots in each country, held for a year and then destroyed or converted to peaceful use!

The concurrent unanimous demand of the US and 28 other nations that the UN General Assembly take up as soon as possible the following UN special report on the Hungarian matter, reminds us that the Russian employed 4,000 of their tanks in the invasion of the country. And current reports from Germany, Poland, East Germany and from inside the USSR itself indicate that many more may yet be needed.

On the other side of the world, the renewed and determined effort of the Stateside-hung off-shore demagogues by the Kremlin's Red Chinese allies, the champions of the Red South Korean demands that we withdraw all troops from

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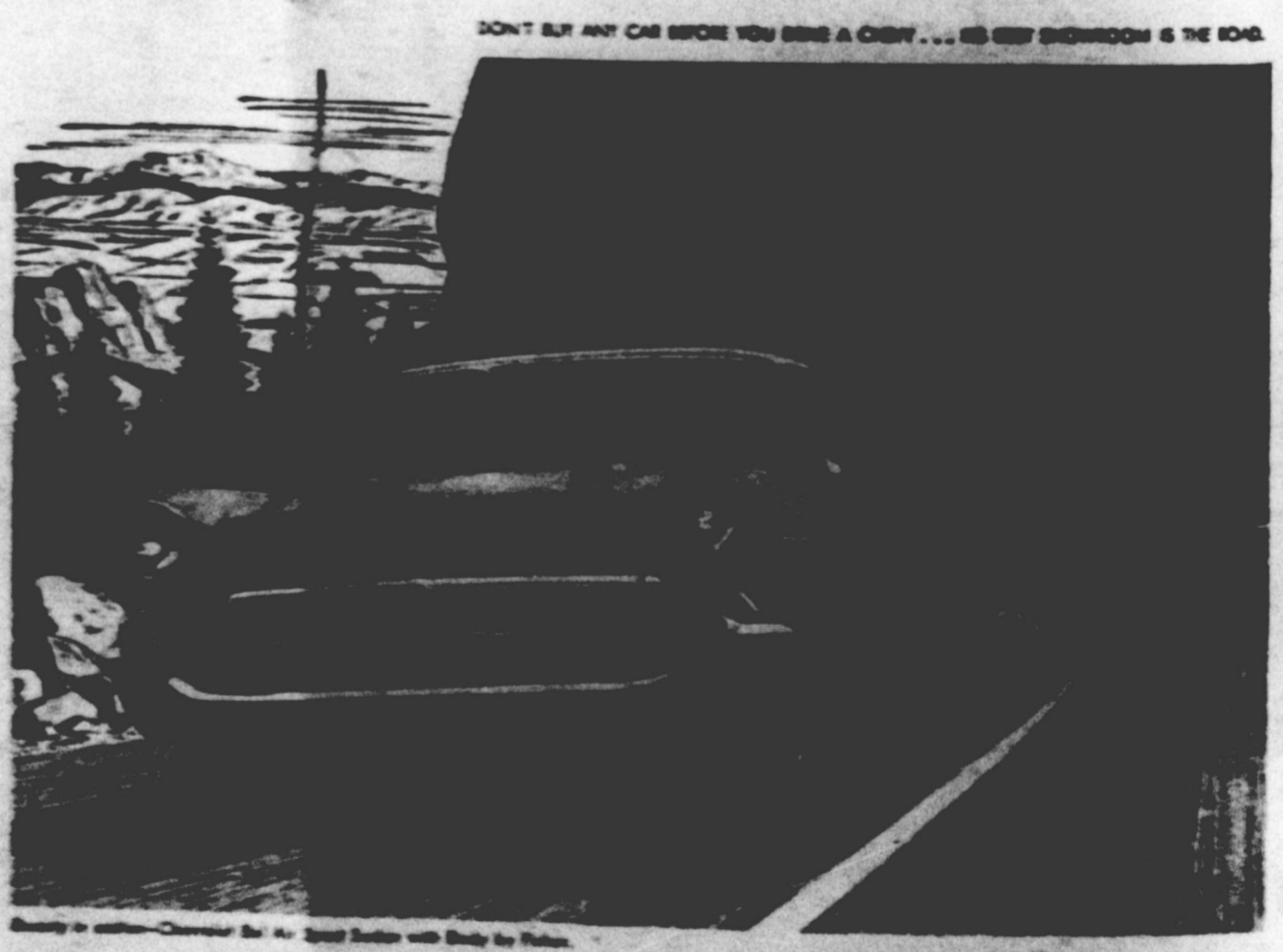
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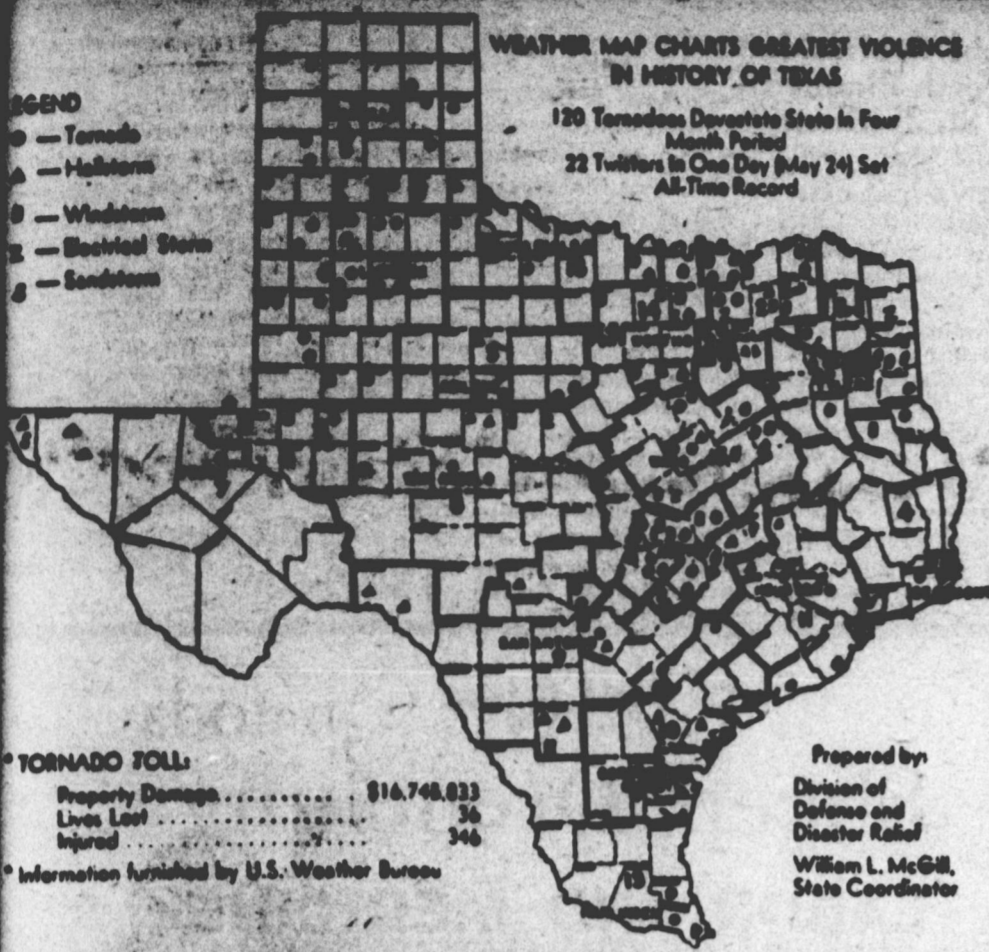
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time in the old town. A bunch of the kids came in from their hibernating places. They are Brock and Johnny Jones; Tooter Malone, Jim Brown Pie and Lils Pierce; Erby Chandler, Kent Bobb, June Binger and Anne Davidson.

Suzanne Dale came home from Lubbock Friday nite. She is going back real soon for a wedding.

Thursday nite Pat Cooper and

Dan Cantherne came over from Sonora. They were with Tommy Stokes, Bill Petty, and Jim Williams.

Warner Phillips came to see Ann Baggett Friday. He stayed until Monday morning. He was supposed to have left Sunday nite, but because of a hole in the fuel line of his car he couldn't leave.

Gusie Chandler came home from

a trip to New Mexico, Monday. They kids, some had news! Mr. and Mrs. Rollins resigned.

Becky Davidson has gone to Brownwood for a real long visit. It sure is going to be quiet without her.

Things are beginning to simmer down for the summer. Because of this, there isn't anything to say, but see you next week.

**Tornadoes, Blizzards and Hail Take 10 Lives in Texas And Damage Property for \$100 Millions First 5 Months of 1957**

Unprecedented floods, and severe weather during the first five months of 1957 in a property toll in Texas that reached \$91,100,000. These figures submitted in a bi-monthly report to the Governor Price Daniel by the Texas State Disaster Relief Commission this week.

Early estimates place the damage at \$69,700,000. A new crop damage now being estimated may raise this estimate.

The weather bureau estimates that damage by tornadoes, hailstorms, blizzards and other weather from February 16 to May 31 at \$16,745,833. This does not include floods and livestock.

The state's contribution to the cost of Red Cross operations is now placed at \$891.

The cost of Red Cross operations in meeting eligible individuals and families is estimated at \$1,800,000.

ground. Never before in the history of the Weather Bureau had there been such a day of violence, setting a new record which Texans will not point to with pride.

**Straight To The Point**  
 A Column Of Tattlings On The Teens  
 By Sally Baggett

Mark White returned from the hospital Thursday morning. If you could have seen him, Thursday nite, gadding around with Judy Baker, you wouldn't have believed he was ever sick.

For a 4th of July celebration the Baptist young people invite you to a picnic. Bring your own sandwiches or hot dogs and meet at the church at 5:30 p. m. on Thursday. We are going to a near-by ranch for fun and food. Bring whomever you like.

Saturday nite there was a hot

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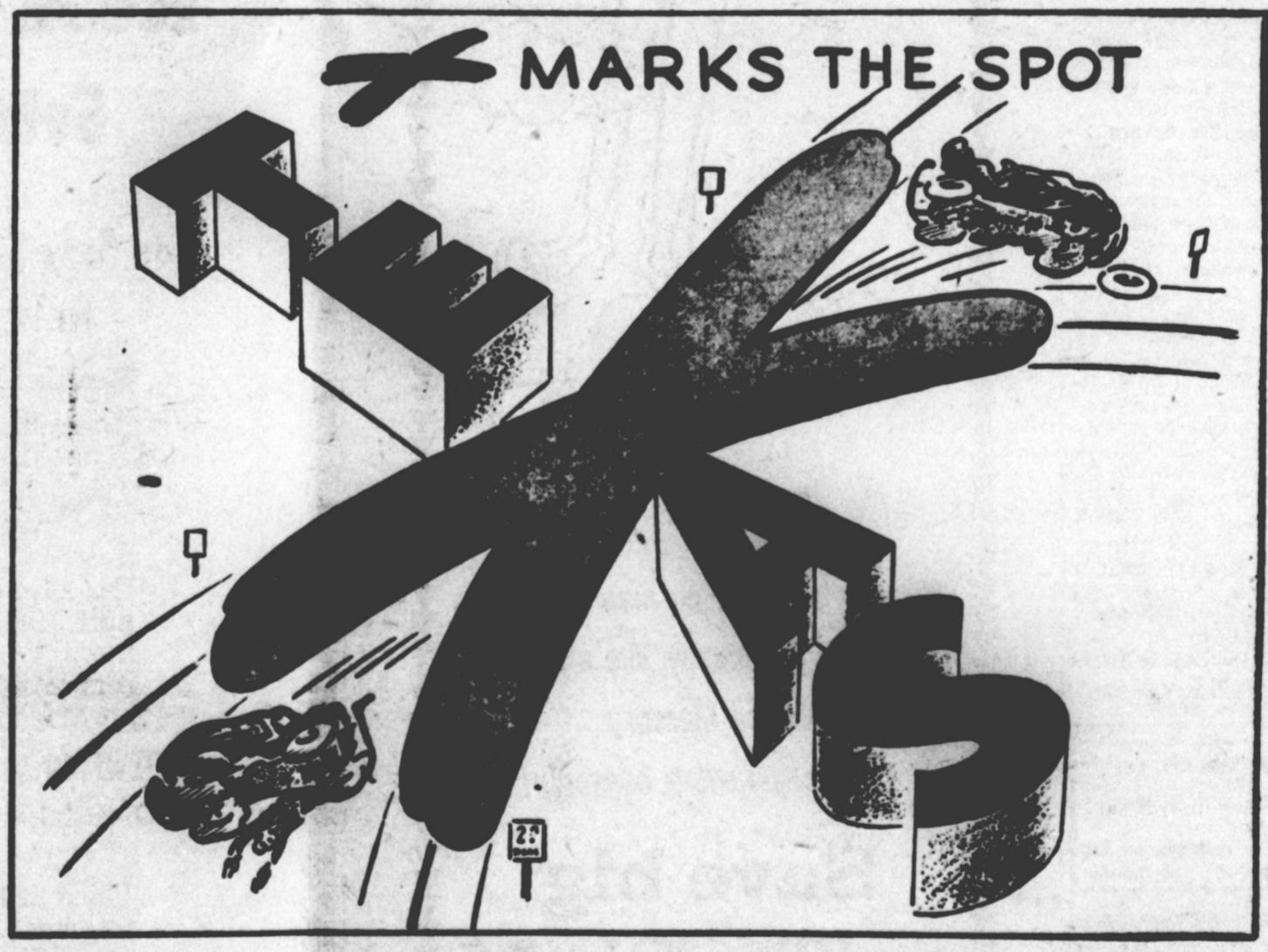
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A pool of blood and a heap of twisted metal will mark too many spots in Texas where death took no holiday this Fourth of July week-end.

A moment of recklessness, of inattention, of disregard for the rules of safety — screech — bang — and sudden death or horrible injury. That's the simple, unvarnished story of tragedy that will be repeated all over the state this week-end and every day until drivers of motor vehicles decide it's time to halt the slaughter and begin to obey traffic rules and stop taking chances.

This holiday week-end is the best time to join the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council in their attack on traffic accidents.

You can do your part in this campaign by 1. Driving safely and courteously yourself, observing all speed limits and warning signs; and, 2. Insisting on strict enforcement of all traffic laws. Where traffic laws are strictly enforced, deaths go DOWN.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford

### Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — State Highway Patrolmen are on the lookout for careless drivers.

Ten Texans are scheduled to die on the highways during the holidays, according to Homer Garrison Jr., Department of Public Safety Director. Twelve died on July 4 last year.

DPS fatality predictions usually are frighteningly accurate. However, state law enforcement officers are doing their best to cut the traffic toll and thereby prove themselves wrong in their estimates.

Gov. Price Daniel has made a personal appeal to Texans to join together to "curb the senseless slaughter on our streets and highways."

Colonel Garrison reports 120 extra units will be added to the patrol for the holiday "Operation Deathwatch." Their job will be to spot the speeders, drunken or reckless drivers and take them off the roads before accidents occur.

Texas Safety Association has joined in the push for better citizenship on the highways. TSA says last year's traffic accidents in Texas cost \$275,000,000 took 2,611 lives and injured another 115,000 persons.

**Grand Jury Digs In** — Travis County grand jury touched off a rash of speculation by issuing summons to a new group of witnesses.

What they found out about the affairs of the bankrupt ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas and former Ins. Comm. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders will not be known until later in the summer when the jury reports.

Colorful ex-Ranger Manuel T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzaulas was the headline witness. Gonzaulas once was vice president of Ben Jack Cage enterprise, making purse-size slams for women to summon help. He said he had nothing to do with ICT, also managed by Cage.

Others called to testify were Mrs. Sawidner of Dallas, longtime secretary to Saunders; Paul B. Kelly of Austin, personal friend of Saunders; and Dick Mallard, Tyler CPA who was asked to bring Saunders' financial records.

**Cage Promises To Return** — Meanwhile, Ben Jack Cage, Kingpin of the controversy, announced from Brazil that he'll come back to Texas "in about a month" and straighten everything out.

Cage, former manager of ICT, is under indictment in Dallas for embezzlement of the firm's funds. Governor Daniel had tried to get Cage forcibly returned to Texas for trial, but found the U. S. has no extradition treaty with Brazil.

**Teacher Money Assured** — Teachers, who've had state officials scraping and scrambling for months, are now apparently assured of receiving their \$309 a

year raise beginning next fall.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that \$4,000,000 can be made available for this purpose on Aug. 22. A bill authorizing transfer of this amount from the permanent school endowment fund becomes effective 90 days after adjournment, said Wilson.

Earlier, doubts had been raised whether wording of the bill would permit the transfer before the end of this fiscal year, Aug. 31.

**First with the Worst** — Cost of Texas' severe weather damage in 1957 will probably top \$100,000,000 says William L. McGill. Official total is already more than \$31,000,000.

McGill, director of Texas Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters, said this year has brought the "most far-reaching and widespread destruction the state ever has known."

Texas always has had the "dubious distinction" of leading the nation in catastrophes he said, recalling the Galveston flood, New London school explosion, and the Texas City disaster.

But 1957, he recounted, brought in just four months, 120 tornadoes that hit the ground; major floods in 13 river basins; and, for good measure, the worst glizzard in

history in the Panhandle.

As McGill spoke at a statewide Civil Defense Advisory Council conference in Austin, hurricane warnings were posted on the Gulf Coast. "That," said McGill, "is all we needed."

**Highway Plans Explained** — State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer is trying to soothe riled East Texans who learned that a proposed new interstate highway would bypass them.

Plans show that "Interstate 2," designed to extend from Shreveport, La., to El Paso, would miss both Wood and Upshur Counties.

Greer promised that present U. S. Highway 80, which runs through those areas, will be improved to a 4-lane artery. It will serve the purposes of the area better than the controlled-access interstate road which does not permit easy cross-traffic, said Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack have as guests their grandchildren, Tom, Donna and Jimmy Womack, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack are presently in Mexico on business for a sulphur company with which he is connected.

## Twin Lambs Profitable But Not Worth Planned Selection, Study Shows

Sonora — Twin lambs are usually profitable for Texas sheepmen, but not worth the trouble of planned selection. Although they increase flock numbers, twins generally lack the vitality and productivity of singles.

A 22-year study has revealed a weaning weight difference of more than 11 pounds in favor of single-born lambs. Singles also register a two pound birth weight advantage, and yearling ewes generally weigh about 5 pounds more at first shearing than do sheep born as twins. Creep feeding normally eliminates the natural disadvantage of twins, however, say animal husbandmen at the Sonora Experiment Station.

Death loss to weaning is estimated to be 5.4 percent greater for twins, say the specialists, while ewes giving birth to and nursing twins are about one-half pound lower in wool production. Ewes weaning twin lambs in the extended test produced nearly 47 pounds more lamb than single producers, but approximately 30 percent of them lost one offspring before weaning.

Although records show fat or thin ewes are being born fertile than average-weight animals, the single or twin birth factor is considered uncontrollable. A rancher's preference depends largely on individual ranch conditions, and financing must depend on management.

Details on the 22-year study made at the Sonora Experiment Station are given in Progress Report 1945 & is available from Agricultural Information Station, College Station, Texas.

Bill Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gibson of Ozona, Tuesday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McElreath, for a vacation tour of Florida.

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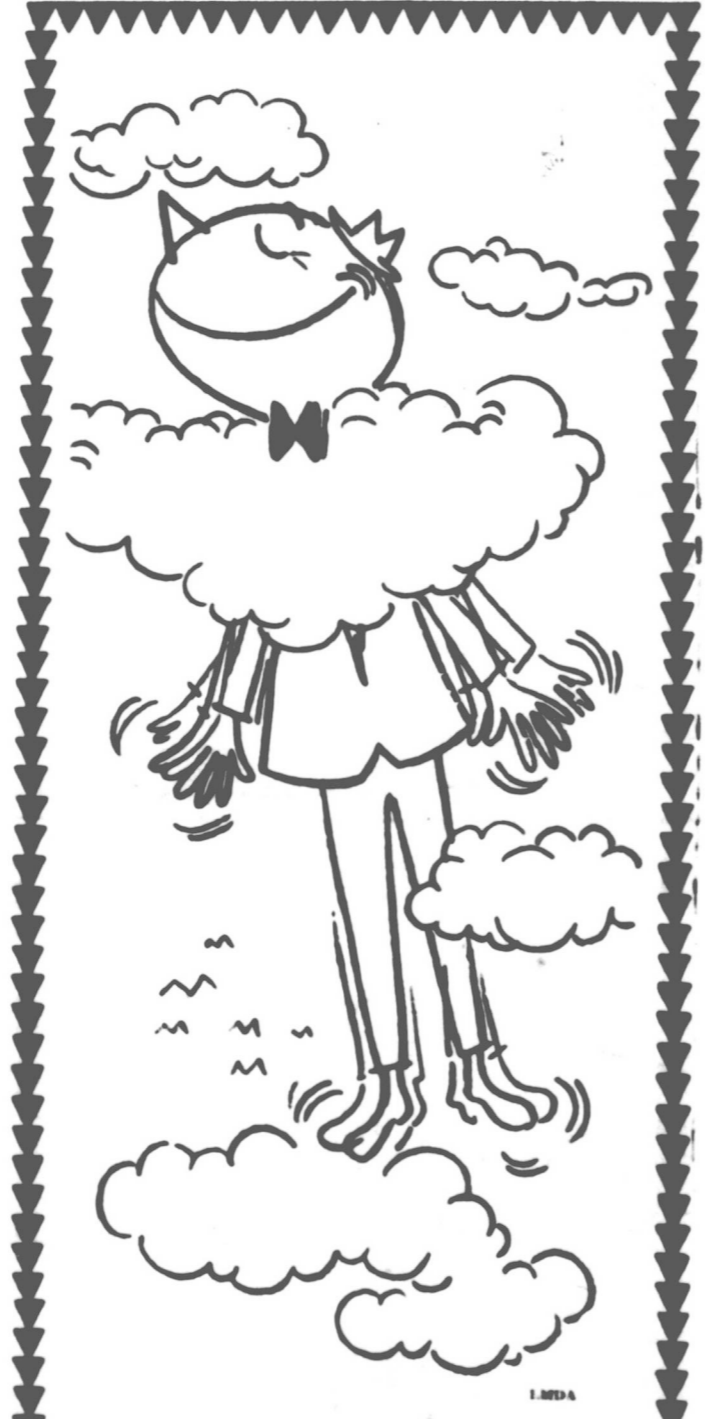
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ision of Ozona, C. M. Largent of Merkel and Logan and McKnight. —news reel— Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress returned Tuesday from Kerrville and San Antonio. In Kerrville they visited Pleas Childress, Jr., who is attending Camp Stewart this summer. Mr. Childress attended the Democratic convention in Houston while Mrs. Childress and children remained in San Antonio several days.

—news reel— Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Posey of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett. —news reel— Miss Adela Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willis, was reported seriously ill Saturday in Paint Rock where she and her mother are visiting relatives. The little girl is said to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

—news reel— Misses Mattie D. and Edith Word returned last week from a short visit in Abilene where they attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Roach, a friend. Edith was a bridesmaid in the wedding. —news reel— Lingberg has his troubles. Sou-

enir hunters are so avid that to date he has lost over fifty shirts which he sent to laundries. Well, we are not a celebrity like Lingbergh, but we've lost a good many shirts that way ourselves. —news reel— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkampf went to Dallas the first of the week to select furniture for their new homes now under construction. —news reel— Three automobile wrecks, one of them almost resulting in the death of two young men, were reported during the celebration last week. Jack Henderson and Billy Utley of San Angelo narrowly escaped death when a car in which they were riding struck an iron post near the high school building Thursday night. The iron pipe crashed through the radiator and the windshield and barely missed the two boys who were in the front seat. John Riley Weaver escaped injury Wednesday night when his car was in collision with one driven by Jess Sapp. The third wreck of the week was a collision between two Chryslers in the lane opposite the fair grounds. Names

of the drivers were not learned. Nobody was hurt and the cars were only slightly damaged.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Ladies Golf Association met last Thursday for the weekly play of golf and bridge. Low net in golf was won by Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery. High in bridge went to Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, second high to Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill, low to Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and bingo to Mrs. Byron Stuart. Bridge hostess for the day was Mrs. Marshall Montgomery. Others present were Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Ashby McMullan,

Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Jesse Marley, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and guests, Mrs. Carl North and Mrs. F. C. Perner.

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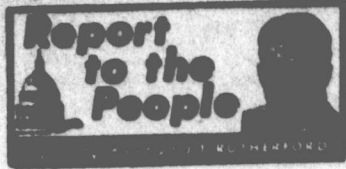


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**A Flurry of Activity on Capitol Hill** in the late hot days of June this week covered a multitude of subjects affecting almost everyone.

Action taken on several measures will be of particular interest to small business owners, postal employees, those in the oil and gas industry and persons concerned with housing. In rapid-fire order:

The House passed without undue opposition, the Small Business Act of 1957.

Postmaster General Summerfield, appearing before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, reiterated the Administration's opposition to increased pay for postal workers, leading many to believe the President will veto (just as he did in 1955) any pay bill voted by the Congress.

House Interstate and Commerce Committee approved, in connection with new natural gas legislation, an amendment making it clear the measure would not affect states' conservation and taxing power.

Meeting behind closed doors, House and Senate conferees attempted to work out a compromise on the housing bill which has passed both bodies but in different form. Prospects: almost certainly a bill will be sent forward for final action prior to adjournment, but there is no way to predict what it will contain.

I Was Listening to debate on the Floor of the House a few days ago when Speaker Rayburn left the Chair, and, much to my surprise, asked me to preside over the House for a while. It was only for a relatively short period, but it was an honor to be Speaker pro tem which left me with an even greater respect for the responsibilities that rest upon the shoulders of the Speaker of the House.

In Korea, where the Reds have violated the terms of the Korean Peace Conference agreement by building up their military might, we are pointing to their violations and yelling that "this proves we

cannot trust the Communists."

Meanwhile, across the globe in England, a representative of our government is assuring the world we are for disarmament because "we can trust the Communists."

Pardon me while I stop this wacky old world from spinning, but that seems in direct contrast to me.

I fail to see how we can say the Reds can be trusted to disarm, when we look at North Korea. It is a living example of the Communists' complete disregard for treaties and agreements made with the free world.

Eighteen months ago when on active duty with the Marines during a Congressional recess, I saw our planes that would not fly and our guns that would not shoot, lying idle in Korea. Why? Because under terms of the Korean peace conference we may only bring in "parts" to be used for repairs. It was reported by U. S. Intelligence sources that Communist jet planes and the latest of weapons are in Red hands there because the Reds have broken the agreement since the day after it was made. And yet, we are insisting, on the other side of the world, that we can trust the Russians in disarmament matters. World War II came about as a result of our mistakes after World War I, and the Korean conflict was due in large part to mistakes made after World War II. Where are our present mistakes leading us?

Prime Minister Kishi of Japan stood in the halls of Congress recently to speak in glowing terms of friendship and cooperation between his country and the United States. My mind could not help but wander back almost 16 years when then President Franklin D. Roosevelt, standing in the same spot, started a speech by saying: "Yesterday, December 7th 1941, a date that will live in infamy..."

Roosevelt was, of course, referring to the Japanese sneak-attack on Pearl Harbor and many members still in the House were present on that occasion. A young Marine officer who later made quite a war record for himself, stood at President Roosevelt's right as he made the memorable speech. As Kishi spoke, that former Marine, James Roosevelt son of the late President, sat in the

House as a Member of Congress.

From Capitol Hill to Tinian, too these days a major subject of discussion is the Supreme Court and some of its recent decisions. A newspaper man at the President's press conference reminded the Chief Executive of "heavy attacks" being made on the Court and asked for his reaction to it. Mr. Eisenhower questioned the statement that the Court is under heavy attack and said: "I still believe that the United States respects the Supreme Court and looks to it as one of the great stabilizing influences in this country, to keep us from going to one extreme and the other." He also said we should respect the duties and responsibility of the Court; and, referring to its ruling against segregation stated that when the Court decides "line to nothing that such-and-such is the law", we have certain obligations to it.

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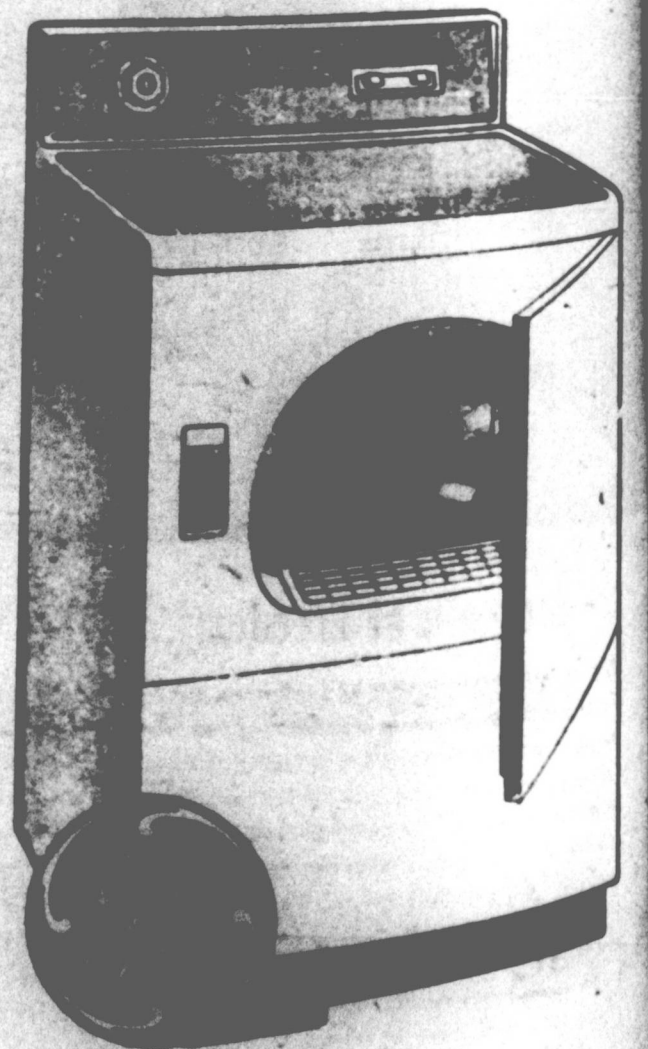
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### Letters to the Editor: —

Dear Editor:

After listening to President Eisenhower's two addresses last week and last night, I think that we must take this attitude toward the budget as a whole: We must appropriate money for the foreign aid as he suggested, but that leaves us a tremendous amount that could be cut from the budget and not impair in any way our military establishment from functioning normally and our civilian set-up functioning far better at the present time.

President Eisenhower stated that all these bureaus the people wanted set up would take the exact amount that was listed in the budget for each bureau, if not

more, but I do not remember any do I think you do at any time or date that the people have had a chance to vote for these bureaus. Under the present expansion plan each bureau is demanding more money than it cost the entire government before the first world war. Practically all these bureaus were demanded by Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. The Senate and the House voted to give the power to set up these bureaus by the present demand. The executive Branch of the government is now all powerful. The government at the present time controls all banks in the United States, all railroads, all telephone communications and utilities, all farmers, all natural gas, in fact, controls every person in the United States through

taxation or by some of these bureaus. The government is in business competing with private enterprise, and at the present time they own 200 billion dollars worth of business. The businesses competing with private enterprise could be sold and the money paid on the national debt and, as the Hoover Committee reported on budgeting and accounting, 4 billion could be saved. If some of these bureaus were cut out, the government could function a great deal better. The Hoover Committee also stated that if our military was put on a sound business basis we could easily save 2 billion there and have a much greater and more powerful military force.

My fellow Americans what are you going to do about this? Continue down the road to socialism or communism, which will destroy

all incentive for accomplishment under our democratic form of government of free enterprise? America has become great and by far the most powerful nation in all the world's history, but if we stop fighting now it is very doubtful whether the people will be willing to try again. We cannot have total security, freedom and liberty with the government looking after us from the cradle to the grave, as, for me, as Patrick Henry said, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death." This should be our password as we fight to throw off the yoke of government control over us, and demand that the government adhere strictly to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the American Creed. You, Congressmen and Senators can control the encroachment of the Executive Department on your and

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**BOMEMAKERS CLASS BREAKFAST**

Members of the Bomemakers Class of the First Baptist Church gathered at the church Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. and from there went to a picnic spot at the country club for breakfast. Business was done by Mrs. O. J. Pennington, president. Other members present were Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Dudley McCann, Mrs. S. E. Carney, Mrs. Elmo Wallace, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Pink Beall, Mrs. Bob Pitts, Mrs. Clara Womack, Mrs. Ernest Best, Jane Pennington, Doris Wallace, Harold and Doreen Carney.

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Madison East, Crockett County treasurer, was released this week from a San Antonio hospital where he recently underwent major surgery. He and Mrs. East are staying at the Crockett hotel in San Antonio while he continues under care of physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones spent several days in San Antonio last week at the bedside of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. H. H. Gandy of Dallas, who was confined to a San Antonio hospital for medical care.

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**Mrs. Dollye Williams**



**Happy Fourth of July To All!**

This day is a symbol of American independence. Are you one of the fortunate Americans who are completely solvent and independent? If so, you are to be commended, because you are a wise manager of your finances.

Unfortunately, too many people are not independent today, either because they live beyond their means

or they are just plain negligent in their paying habits. Anyone can have a temporary setback, but one who stays behind regularly with his bills is irresponsible. This person not only harms himself, but brings embarrassment to his family, friends and relatives.

Resolve to start this month to gain your independence from creditors!

The following businesses and professional men wish you a happy, safe Fourth of July:

- Oceola National Bank**
- Crockett County Water Control**
- Empire Southern Gas Company**
- West Texas Utilities Company**
- Crockett County Hospital**
- Dr. M. A. Lemmons**
- Dr. Ralph E. Simon, Jr.**
- Dr. H. B. Tandy**
- Dr. L. H. Sherrill**
- Dr. Joe B. Logan**
- Joseph's Department Store**
- The Ratliff Store**
- Popular Dry Goods Company**
- Southwest Flying Service**
- Frankie Jones Texaco Service**
- Oceola Business Company**
- Ratliff Furniture**
- Ben Williams**
- North Grocery**
- Centros Grocery And Market**
- Smith Drug Company**
- Oceola Drug**
- Sawyer Jewelry Store**
- Oceola Dress Shop**
- Oceola Boot & Saddlery**
- Gulf Service Station**
- North Motor Company**
- Moore Motor Company**
- Moore Oil Company**
- Oceola Oil Company**
- Woody Mason Motor Co.**
- Sutton Chevron Station**
- Williams Magnolia Station**
- Collett Texaco Station**
- Taliaferro Garage**
- Troy Williams Motor Company**
- B & B Feed Store**
- Southwest '66 Truck Stop**
- Devil's River Feed Company**
- Fourwirth-Gallbraith Lbr. Co.**
- General Telephone Company of the Southwest**

**Do You Need It? . . . Can You Afford It?**

**Retail Merchants Association**  
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