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LISTEN TO LUKE

This week there have been many news expressed on the value of White House's stand as stated in the President's State of the Union speech before the joint session of Congress concerning the federal highway program. Many are interested in making a better route for tourist travel. The objectionable part of the proposal is that the contracts to be used as political footballs. Without discounting the value of approved highways, this column is rather opposed to the federal government having anything more to do with highway building than they are doing now. We all recognize that the only part the federal government has had in the financing heretofore has been where they stretched dollars with states on the construction of US designated highways. There is no reason why the decisions on what highways should receive this help should be made in Washington.

Many of our readers possibly had the article on that subject in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. A map of the U. S. has shown with highways drawn through every section and the statements that these are the highways which will receive the proposed federal support. It was not noticeable that US90 was not shown on the map from San Antonio west. Who presented the map? Where did the drawings originate and who authorized the mapping of US 90.

All of us know that US90 is the shortest and best route from San Antonio to El Paso. All of us know it is the nearest thing to an all-weather route across the state of Texas. Why was another route shown?

Such would be the case with federal control of highways. Time has shown us that the one who offers the "firstest" is the one who has the "mostest" votes. This consequently, is left holding the bag on all counts.

Our US90 Association will be working toward the betterment of highway conditions through this section and will be heard at a time we have an opportunity.

There has been a lot of talk concerning the proposed dam on the Grande at Diablo and the consequences as concerns the relocation of the highway and railroad. There has also been some unofficial rumors put out that the road and highways both will be moved to Del Rio.

These reports are unfounded, as engineers have not yet decided just how far up how many canals water will be backed up and what depth.

Some correspondence we have with the International Boundary and Water Commission and the State Department have indicated that "the relocation, if any, of US90 and the Southern Pacific between Sanderson and Del Rio will offer no untoward disadvantages" in the selection of the site for a dam.

Whether or not the entire railroad and highway system has to be relocated is relatively unimportant to the people of Del Rio who will have a mecca for tourists and vacationers who will go to location of Diablo for fishing outings if they have to go by boat. That has been proven.

When any re-location otherwise only help this area west of Del Rio by possibly furnishing a better route from here to San Antonio, and would certainly draw fisherman and vacationers from the west going to that body of water.

It should not be disturbed and definitely not elated over the possibility of unknown events, because of the lack of knowledge of the pertinent facts.

Information is that the construction is to Page 2

550 POLL TAXES PAID IN COUNTY

Only 550 poll taxes were paid in Terrell County this year, according to Miss Sue Burchett, deputy tax collector, making the voting strength potential of the county just over 600 possibly, with the exemptions because of over 60 and new 21-year-olds. Five exemptions for 21-year-olds were issued.

This figure is relatively high for the county in an off-election year, but far below the potential voting strength of the population.

The only election slated locally so far this year is the trustee election in April.

Car License Tags Go On Sale Tuesday

Car license plates for 1955 went on sale Tuesday, February 1, at the county tax collector's office in the courthouse.

The new tags are black numerals and letters on an orange background. Terrell County passenger tags have the letters CC and begin with 2800 numerically.

Car owners have until April 1 to purchase plates without drawing a penalty. License tags must be on all motor vehicles in operation on that date.

Motorists are reminded that to obtain license plates, they must have last year's license receipt and certificate of title.

Viewers Approve Cinemascope Pix

Local viewers of Cinemascope were loud in their praise to local theatre manager Carlton White, following the first showing of the new-type picture here last week.

White stated that he was well pleased with the reception given the revolutionary projection system by local theatre patrons.

The film, "Hell and High Water" offered several opportunities for unusual photography and projection, and the sequence of filming showing the landing of the plane on an airstrip, seemed to have best portrayed the desired effect by giving the viewer the realization of sitting in the nose of a landing aircraft.

"Night People" another Cinemascope picture is showing here Friday and Saturday.

The film "Under the 12-Mile Reef", showing next Wednesday and Thursday is filmed in Technicolor and with anamorphic lens to be projected on the local screen as Cinemascope, will offer local movie-goers another thrill.

Station Burglarized Tuesday Night

Evidently an attempt to find money was the motive of a person or persons who entered the Sanderson Gulf Station Tuesday night.

The burglars gained entry into the station by breaking out some windows. The cash register was pried open but failed to hold any loot.

Clarence Chandler, owner of the station, stated that he could find nothing missing.

Local officers stated that no trace had been found to lead to the identity of possible suspects.

BROTHER ENLISTS AS BROTHER IS DISCHARGED

Bobby Joe Hill has returned to Sanderson for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, following his discharge from the US Army at Fort Bliss on January 16. His last assignment was in Japan. He is considering re-enlistment.

Wendell Hill, the Hills' youngest son, reported to Fort Bliss Tuesday for enlistment into the army. He left for Fort Stockton Monday evening and will receive his transportation there for El Paso. His enlistment is in the Medical Corps.



HEART FUNDS FROM THE HEART - Pretty little Lana Goodwin, 7-year-old Waco heart disease victim, empties a year's savings into the hands of Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund, to become the state's first contributor to the February-long campaign to raise funds to combat heart disease. Little Lana, daughter of Mrs. Lois Goodwin and youngest child in a widowed family of four girls and two boys, first learned that she had rheumatic heart disease when physicians made a health check of her first-grade class in Waco's Sul Ross School. Since then, she regularly receives treatment at Waco's Heart Clinic. The \$2.58 Lana emptied from the treasure chest into Dr. White's hands for the 1955 Heart Fund represented her "special savings" since the close of last year's Heart Fund drive.

Sanderson Loses In Cage Series Here Last Friday

The Sanderson teams were hosts to several out-of-town basketballers last Friday and came out on the short end of the win side in the aggregate.

In the boys' B game, McCamey won 54-32 with Valdez scoring 12 points for high honors.

In the boys' A game, Sanderson lost to McCamey 44-40 in a close battle. The first quarter ended with Sanderson leading 12-10; the second period ended 20-16. Sanderson, the third period proved to favor the Badgers who jumped out in front 32-26, and with only 30 seconds to go, Sanderson led by two points, but losing by a four-point margin.

Luis Cobos was high point man with 14 points, followed by Higinio Pena, Roland McDonald and Dickie Escamilla scoring eight points each.

The local girls were hosts to teams from Fabens and Marfa for a round-robin series here Friday.

In the first game, Sanderson won over Marfa by an easy score of 36-20. Maria Cervantes was high scorer with 21 points, followed by Clelia Falcon with 11.

In the second game Fabens won over Marfa with a wide margin.

Sanderson played Fabens for the finale and lost 42-46. Fabens jumped out in front 14-3 in the first period and from then on it was a matter of trying to stay ahead of the Sanderson girls who were breathing down their necks during the balance of the game.

The girls who comprised the Sanderson team, under the coaching of W. H. Riley were: Shirley Everett, Martha Flores, Ida Esqueda, Nancy Mitchell, Clelia Falcon, Maria Cervantes, Estella Flores, Diana Duke, Sandra Taff and Bobby Sarah Self.

Maria Cervantes held scoring honors in the second game with 21 points to 10 for Sandra Taff and Estella Flores.

The Fort Davis girls' A and B teams will play here Wednesday, February 16, and the junior boys of the two towns will also have a game. The first game will get underway at 5:00.

The public is invited to attend these cage games.

Tuesday night of next week the boys will be hosts to the Iran cagers here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. E. McSparran, and other relatives.

New Buildings For San Antonio Show Are Completed

Continuing its policy of ploughing profits back into the show, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition has just completed construction of a boys' dormitory and a new judging and auction barn.

In addition, the grounds have been enlarged, additional pens have been built and many other improvements will be ready for the February 18-27 show.

There will be room for from 150 to 150 young FFA or 4-H exhibitors in the dormitory.

The fence of the grounds has been moved back to include 8 to 10 more acres of land. Five additional acres have been gravelled for trailers and trucks and area lights have been installed.

Intra-Mural Program Begins at School

An intra-mural program was organized recently in the Sanderson High School, sponsored by the student council, for extra-curricular athletic events. Norman Rath is sponsor of the events, aided by W. H. Riley, Carleton Smith and Robert Carle.

The program includes competition in track, tennis, softball, volleyball and basketball for both boys and girls with competition between teams of the classes in the high school building. A point system will determine the winner of a traveling trophy to be awarded at the end of each school year.

The purpose of the program, according to Rath, is to furnish entertainment for the students during off-duty hours, to build up a competitive spirit and class spirit among the students, as well as to provide a supervised period of clean sports events.

Basketball and volleyball are the current sports events and a large crowd of students and parents has been on hand each evening to witness the contests.

The public is invited free of charge to see the events.

Possible Law List In Times 'Column'

If you are interested in what laws are before the state legislature, you will read the column that is published in this week's Times: "Highlights and Sidelight from the State Capitol."

Several bills are listed that are before the state legislative body for action, and your attention is directed to that column for more information.

Drilling Starts On Goldwire Wildcat In Pecos County

A shallow test wildcat has begun operations with cable tools on the Goldwire ranch north of Sanderson. The location is 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 97, block 1, in Pecos County.

The location is just north of two previous holes by the BLT Co. I. O. Fannin Drilling Co., Inc. is drilling the well.

George Martins Win National Honors In International Rodeo

Mr. and Mrs. George N. (Tex) Martin returned to their home in Alpine last week after attending the Denver Fat Stock Show and competing in the National Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association events.

Martin received the award of best all-around cowboy. He was also national bull-riding champion, second in the bareback riding, second in saddle bronc riding and fourth in bull dogging. For prizes he picked up a saddle, two pair of boots and a belt buckle.

He is a member of the Sul Ross Cowboys, the college placing second in the national contest. Mrs. Martin, the former Charlotte Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox, also came in for national honors by winning championship in the goat-tying contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are both students at Sul Ross College and this makes his fourth year on the Sul Ross team. They have been married about three years and have a daughter, Mary Edith, 18-months old.

At his home, Martin now has 19 saddles, and 27 belt buckles won in national intercollegiate contests. He is majoring in range animal husbandry.

Wink Underdogs Trounced 46-30 Here

The cellar titlists Wink cage team, held on to their record of consecutive losses Tuesday night on local hardwood when they bowed to the Sanderson Eagles by a score of 46-30. It was the eighth loss for the visitors.

Sanderson has four wins for five losses.

Luis Cobos scored honors with 21 points in the game which saw Sanderson leading all the way after a quick start in the lead.

The score was 15-8 in the first quarter, 28-14 in the second; 35-24 at the end of the third.

The B game preliminaries was copped by Sanderson with a 32-19 score. Claudio Villegas hit the basket for 14 points to top honors.

Annual Band Clinic In Del Rio Friday

The Sanderson High School Band will participate in the annual clinic in Del Rio this week end. The local band is under the direction of Charles Matney.

Ten bands will perform their conception of what a football game half-time show should be to open the show on Friday night. They will be competing for a trophy in this event.

The bands will be judged for music, drills and formations.

The clinic will be helpful to the band members and directors by offering criticism in all phases of band participation.

The local band has been working for several weeks in preparation for the clinic and hopes to make a favorable showing at the annual clinic.

Band enthusiasts are urged to attend the clinic and witness and hear the performances of the participating musicians.

Mothers' March Boosts 'Dimes' Fund \$220.00

The Mothers' March for Dimes Monday night boosted the Mothers' March of Dimes fund by \$220.00 according to W. W. Sudduth, local chairman. The drive was sponsored by the Ranch Home Demonstration Club.

Block captains canvassed every house in town Monday night to boost the lagging drive which ended January 31.

Sudduth stated that there has been approximately \$500.00 received locally through all sources of contributions. All of the containers have not been picked up yet, he added, to give a definite picture of the amount collected, but it looks like the fund would approach \$500.

He added his gratitude to all who contributed to the fund, to all who helped in collecting the money or helped with the drive in any way.

Local 'Terrors' To Tackle Indian Cage Team Here

The Terrell County Terrors, an unknown and unheard of team of basketballers, will meet top-notch competition here Wednesday night, February 9, when they tangle with the Sioux Travelers, a team comprised of Indians from a reservation in South Dakota.

The Indian team has won lots of acclaim with their ability to display rapid-fire passing, spectacular dribbling, shooting and entertaining the fans with some court clowning.

The Terrors will be on hand to furnish a backdrop for the ability of real basketball artists.

A game between the high school B team and the boys of the football team will furnish the competition in a preliminary match between the local boys.

The preliminary game will begin at 7, with the Travelers and Terrors playing the finale, starting at about 8:00 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The Indians are headed by Spec Blacksmith who is the player coach. He has averaged in playing over 60 games per season since he started playing semi-pro ball in 1938. He has scored over 3000 points in one season and as many as 67 points in one game.

The Sioux Travelers represent the Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Standing Rock and Crow Creek Indian Reservations of South Dakota.

Mrs. K. H. Stutes, chairman of concessions, announced that sandwiches, candy, and cold drinks would be available at the game and the proceeds would go to the athletic fund.

FFA Boys Attend Fort Worth Show

Twenty-six boys of the local F. F. A. Chapter, accompanied by their advisor, L. R. Armstrong, attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk accompanied the boys to Fort Worth.

NEW INSPECTOR ASSIGNED TO SANDERSON AREA

M. L. Butler, immigration inspector, arrived from McAllen Wednesday for duty here with Jack Brunson who has been stationed here for some time.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Butler and they will make their home here. Butler is a native Texan, reared in Lampasas.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Renewals have come from John Harrison and Will J. Murrah of Alpine; Mrs. D. M. Wells of Carlsbad Springs; Mrs. Raymond Phillips of El Paso.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby spent several days in San Antonio last week with friends.

DROUTH RELIEF FEED PROGRAM STOPPED AS OF FEB. 15

F. M. Wood, local ASC office manager, stated this week that the feed program had been cancelled as of February 15, 1955. He added that orders for feed would be accepted up to that time, however, for a sixty day supply of feed.

The local office wants to remind area ranchmen that the deadline of February 15 will permit them to secure a permit for drouth-relief feed that can be purchased from any feed dealer of their choice as long as the request is approved before the deadline. Applications after that time will be void, he said.

The sixty-day supply of feed which is subject to approval now, can be purchased within 120 days from the date of approval of the application, Wood added.

Interested ranchmen are asked to contact the local ASC office for any additional information or clarification as soon as possible, so that they can make application for additional feed, if they so desire, before the February 15 deadline.

It was also revealed that the railroad's 50 per cent reduction in rate for hauling hay will expire on February 15, but the government will continue to pay half the actual cost of transporting hay up to \$10 per ton on all deliveries to eligible ranchers until midnight, March 31.

Dealers of feed or other holders of dealers certificates will continue to have 120 days from the date of issuance of the dealer's certificate to purchase replacement supplies from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

It has come to the attention of many committees that a number of producers' purchase orders have become invalid as a result of dealers not requesting dealer's certificates within the 120 day period. It is requested that all dealers be advised that the purchase orders cannot be honored unless submitted within the 120 day period, also, dealer's certificates must be used for the purchase of designated surplus grains within the 120 day period allowed on the certificate. If local dealers wait until the 120 days have nearly elapsed before transferring certificates to their suppliers, not enough time is allowed to get all of the certificates used.

Boys Involved In Car Accident

Dennis McQuade, son of Mrs. Chester Boyd, received a badly lacerated ear and several cuts on the head in a car wreck in San Angelo Saturday night when the car in which he was riding was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd with Bonda Gail and Dennis, had gone to San Angelo on a business trip. While waiting for a light to change, a car driven by a young man of that city, crashed into their car broadside when he ran a red light and failed to make a turn, according to reports. All of the Boyds were bruised and shaken up in the wreck but Dennis was the only one requiring medical attention.

The Boyds bought a pick-up and returned to Sanderson Monday night.

E. T. CONNOLLY IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Improvement in the condition of E. T. (Chino) Connolly of Del Rio, who is under treatment in a San Antonio hospital was reported the first of the week.

Attending physicians reported that Connolly had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and had a blood clot over the left temple. He was stricken while at work ten days ago. Surgery is still being considered if deemed advisable, according to reports.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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THE POWER OF A COMMUNIST

It would be reassuring to know that every American citizen has read and accepted the following recent statement by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief: "From coast to coast, hardcore Reds continue to use every available technique, ruse, and artifice to capture the minds and control the behavior of loyal Americans, and, in a lamentable number of cases, they are successful in doing so."

Unfortunately every citizen hasn't read this statement. And no doubt many who read it could not accept it as truth because they do not understand the nature of Communism, its tactics and techniques. That's why the exposure and conviction of Carl Braden, Louisville newspaperman, is of priceless educational value to the people of America. Braden was convicted of advocating sedition after being identified as a Communist leader in Louisville by an FBI counterespionage. The power and influence of a single Communist — for capturing the minds and controlling the behavior of loyal Americans — is vividly shown in the facts brought out in Braden's trial.

'Respectability' Valuable

The biggest factor in Braden's power and influence in Louisville was the front of respectability he was able to present by being a staff member of the Louisville Courier-Journal. A second factor was his membership in Louisville's St. Stephens Episcopal Church, whose rector, J. Erwin McKinney, testified in his defense just before he was identified as an influential Communist of long standing. These two positions of respectability provided the base for the wielding of an astonishing mass of influence and power.

State's Attorney A. Scott Hamilton introduced evidence designed to show Braden's membership in a long list of alleged Communist fronts, including the Civil Rights Congress, Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, Council on African Affairs, the National Lawyers Guild and National Council of American Soviet Friendship. Communist fronts lure thousands of non-Communists into carrying out propaganda work advantageous to the Communist world conspiracy. The Communists in these fronts control the actions of the memberships.

Many Writing Connections

Braden himself testified that in addition to being a copydesk "editor" on the Louisville newspaper from time to time he did extra reporting for Newsweek Magazine, the Toledo Blade, Chicago Tribune, St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the New York News. The prosecution brought out that he also was correspondent for the Federated Press, which serves the Communist Daily Worker. He was an influential member of the American Newspaper Guild's Louisville chapter, and said he had written articles, speeches and radio scripts for important CIO and AFL unions.

Testimony showed that Braden had been extremely active in the Progressive Party, whose top officials always disclaimed charges of Communist control. In Louisville he prepared radio scripts, recruited and otherwise wielded wide influence in the party. He was also secretary-treasurer of the American Peace Crusade which has mobilized considerable strength for admission of Red China to the UN and for trade with Red China. Its slogan, designed to attract the support of working people, is: "China Trade Would Mean Two Million New Jobs."

Well of Poison

He also was active in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, branded by witnesses as a Red front. This or-

ganization was shown to have been active in racial controversies in Louisville. Its corresponding secretary was identified as Braden's trial as a Communist. Prosecutor Hamilton produced almost a truck load of Communist educational and propaganda literature seized in Braden's home, some charging germ warfare against the U.S., some branding America the aggressor in Korea. This was distributed by Braden, the prosecutor said, where it was felt it would do the most good.

Perhaps the most significant piece of evidence was a letter from a cohort of Braden's telling of working on a campaign in behalf of "the 25 Un-A (Fifth Amendment) contempt cases, the Hollywood Ten (convicted Communists)," and which asked Braden: "We are trying and trying to figure out some way to put pressure on Vinson (Chief Justice Fred Vinson). What do you know about his political ties in Kentucky?" Communists are constantly searching out vulnerable spots in the careers of public officials — so they can blackmail them into doing the bidding of the Red conspirators.

Yes, each Communist in America is a powerful and influential force, undermining our nation's principles, shaping public opinion, creating destructive civil strife, and usually unrecognized as a Communist.



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Suggested Taxes

Tax proposals continue on the penny basis set by Gov. Allan Shivers' program. His two-penny gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 million a year, was introduced earlier by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston.

Rep. W. G. Kirkin of Odessa introduced the other Shivers' bill, the one-cent cigarette levy, good for \$15 million a year.

Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus offered the familiar penny-a-thousand and feet natural gas dedication tax bill. He figured it would bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percola dropped in a penny-a-glass, \$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimated to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative revenue and taxation committee.

From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a 3-per cent gross receipts on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

Bills in the Hopper

Approved by the House of Representatives was a bill to increase the pay of state officials. If acceptable to the senate, the pay scale will go to \$25,000 for the governor; \$20,000 for the attorney general; secretary of state, \$15,000 and the land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller \$17,500.

Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris and Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues up to 10 per cent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of Marlin, have submitted a bill seeking the death penalty for second conviction under the Narcotics Code, and permitting conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

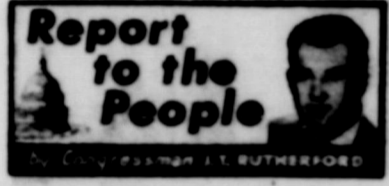
Sen. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth has a bill to close beer taverns on Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of lodges in state parks was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas.

Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock wants to make Democrats out of Democrats. His bill is to prevent Texans from voting in the Democratic primaries and then voting



Going over new plans for "The Charles A. Sammons Cancer Irradiation Therapy Center" are from left to right, Merris Sammons, President of Reserve Life Insurance Company, Largent Parks, Ben Wooten, and Dr. W. A. Criswell, Baylor University Hospital Trustees. A gift in honor of Mr. Sammons was made by the life insurance company for the purchase of a new "Theratron" Cobalt 60 Beam Cancer Therapy Unit for the hospital. The building and facilities for the new cancer center will be valued at \$150,000.00.



Report to the People

THE WHEELS are turning and the 84th Congress is on its way. At the outset, legislative action was slow as the Republicans were late in naming their committee members, as I mentioned in an earlier Report.

However, both of my committees — Interior and Insular Affairs and District of Columbia — have held full meetings as have

Republican in the general election. Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano toas into the hopper a joint resolution that would permit Texas to go after the tourist trade by advertising. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary to remove the old, old ban designed to keep the carpetbaggers out of Texas.

Shepperd Wants 13 Laws
Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked for legislation to "prevent another Duval County."

Speaking to 200 publishers at a Texas Press Association convention in Austin, Shepperd revealed that his legal skirmishes with Boss George Parr disclosed many shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and asked the editors to help effect passage.

Most of the bills would tighten control over county funds and call for annual published reports of expenditures.

and Hawaii should stand on their own merits and not lean on each other.

OUR FIRST big vote was the President's Formosa Resolution. Many people have asked why the President asked Congress to approve action he has the authority to take in the first place. I think his purpose was two-fold: To have Congress share the responsibility and consequence of such major action and to show the world that the United States is uniting in making an aggressive stand against the Communist World. One reason is political and the other is policy.

BY THE TIME Congress was 10 calendar days and five legislative days old, no less than 69 measures designed to alter the basic law of the land — the Constitution of the United States — had been introduced.

If you are shocked at the number of persons who want to change our Constitution, then brace yourself: The 83rd Congress had 61 measures introduced to change it.

I DIDN'T realize how much official Washington is "spread out" until I started moving about Capitol Hill to look into requests from people of the 16th District.

Due to the cotton acreage allotment situations in Ward, Reeves, Loving, and Hudspeth Counties, I have become familiar with the Department of Agriculture; and military problems have carried me on some occasions to the Pentagon. The Pentagon is so large I don't profess to know all about the arrangement.

RECENTLY I received a letter in behalf of a resident of the 16th District which did not come from the interested party but from an attorney. I don't want to be unkind to the legal profession, but this party was under the impression a lawyer must be hired to write me a letter about her case. Apparently, it was thought the attorney could use pressure, pull strings, or talk legal language necessary to fulfill the request.

Such is not the case. My purpose is to represent everyone; and no attorney, guide, or organization is necessary to get my attention and service. Frankly, I have more incentive to help individuals than I do groups organized or "pressure" purposes or persons receiving fees for writing letters.

Phone your news to The Times

Listen to Luke

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struction of the dam will not begin until next year and it will be many days before we know where the water is to be standing so we will know where to build our lake camp. And when and if they recede the highway and railroad, we will have only one route to go by car or by train from here to San Antonio.

If you haven't paid your taxes, it's too late now, but I wish you had. As was revealed in a recent issue of The Times, you did not gain an immunity from jury service by doing so, and you are deprived of the privilege of voting at the same time.

Tuesday of this week was a day for ground hogs to come out and look to see if he could see his shadow. Of course, there are those who believe that superstition. As possibly we would be more likely to if we had ever seen a ground hog and found out whether or not he was a true weather prophet, just a ground hog.

If ground squirrels are a close enough relative to the ground hog to be relatively as accurate, did see his shadow here Tuesday, though.

Nature has already made a lot out of one weather prophet and could do the same for the ground hog.

Mrs. Zola Bode of Sonora visited here Monday with her sisters, Mrs. John Clark, and Mrs. R. B. Mussey and their families.

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Tried and true

Ford's 1955 engine news resulted from 23 years' experience building over 14,000,000 V-8 engines

In 1932 Ford introduced the V-8 engine to the low-price field. And it was only just recently that other makers in Ford's field adopted this kind of engine—23 years later. Yet it is interesting to note that the majority of costlier cars had joined Ford in offering V-8's some time ago. Ford's vast V-8 experience has never paid off better than this year... with two great Ford V-8's for '55. Come in. Take your Test Drive today. Ford has much more to offer that's new. You'll find beautiful Thunderbird-inspired styling—comfortable new Angle-Poised Ride, to name a few.



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Members Share Hints On Sewing at Meeting Of Ranch Club

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. Duncan Tuesday morning. During the business meeting, Mrs. L. A. Wright presiding, Mrs. James Caroline was named as the club's nominee as a delegate to the Spring district meeting of the home demonstration clubs in Fort Stockton on March 31.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson gave the educational talk on "4-H Awards". At noon the school girl lunch which the members had brought were served. Mrs. Duncan and her co-hostess, Mrs. I. B. Rusk, added a congealed salad, potato chips, pickles, stuffed celery, tea, peaches, and coffee.

Cocanut and Hershey Bar cakes baked by Mrs. C. H. Berry and Mrs. J. W. Byrd were also served. In the afternoon, Mrs. Don Allen gave a demonstration on the sewing of collars, cuffs and sleeves on a shirt. Mrs. James Caroline demonstrated the joining of the waist and skirt of a dress and Mrs. E. Ezelle gave some pointers on the making of a suit.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup was welcomed as a new member. Those present included Mmes. Mack Hargrave, Aubrey Harrell, E. Ezelle, Don Allen, E. F. Pierson, J. W. Carruthers, Sr., Lee Grigsby, Bob Allen, J. W. Byrd, T. L. Hinkle, L. A. Wright, James Caroline, and E. H. Jessup, and Miss Eva Carruthers.

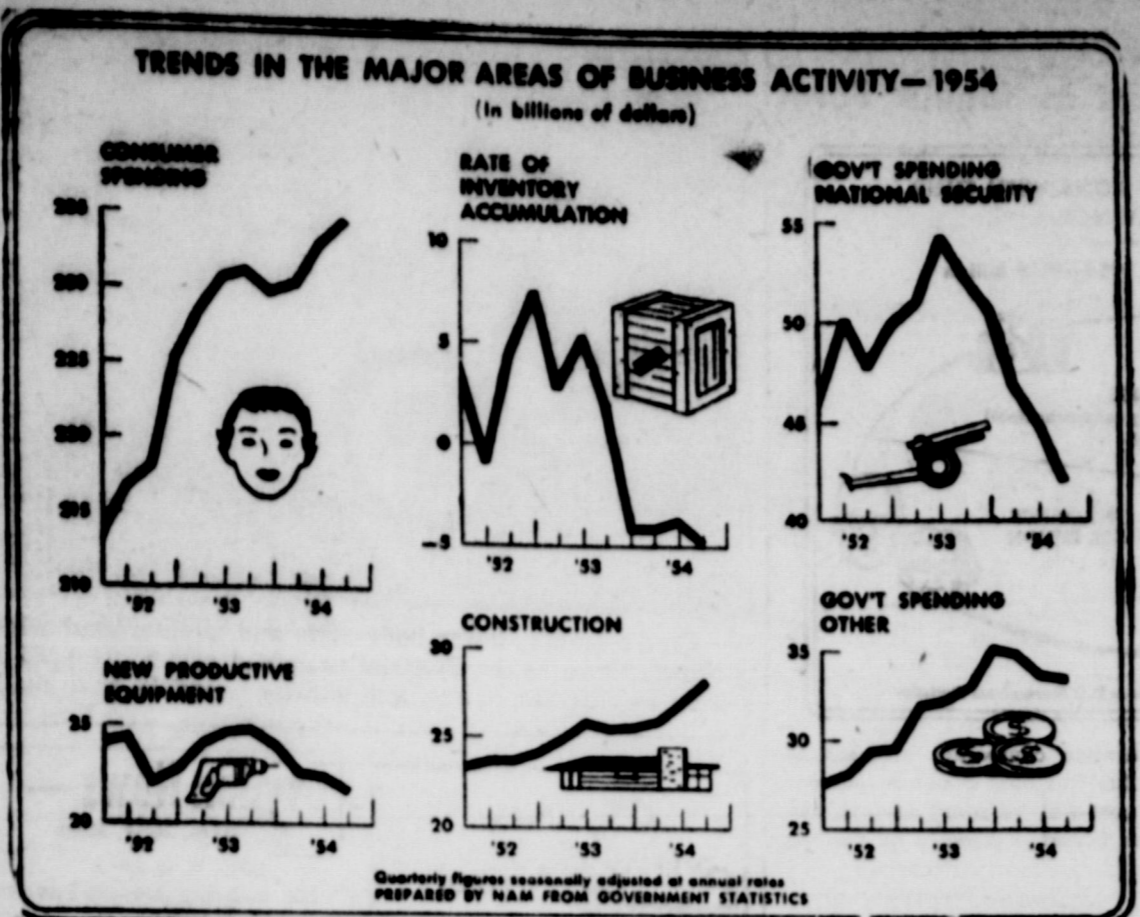
Mrs. J. W. McKee Honored With Party

To honor Mrs. J. W. McKee on her birthday, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle invited a group of Mrs. McKee's friends of long-standing to her home Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the occasion. The guests enjoyed informal conversation during the party hours. At the conclusion, a box of gladiolus bulbs was presented to Mrs. McKee. Each bulb was in colorful wrappings and a letter of sentiment commencing with the letter of the word "gladiolus" and portraying the qualities of friendship possessed by the honoree was read by the guest presenting the bulb.

Dainty refreshments were served from a tea table covered in a hand-crocheted cloth over pink centerpiece was of gladiolus, leather and stock in pastel shades. Cake squares, sandwiches, ripe fruit, chicken salad, tea and coffee were served. The guests included Mmes. Ida Bodkin, Harry Newton, Judith Kreigler, C. H. White, Annie Vance, E. P. Halley, John Neal, J. Nichols, H. A. Smith, W. J. Ferguson, Lee Grigsby, James Kerr, and Frank King of Lafayette, Calif., and the honoree, Mrs. W. McKee.

Sharon Hill Feted On 5th Birthday Thursday of last week was Sharon Ann Hill's fifth birthday and her mother, Mrs. Ora Mae Hill entertained a small group of friends with a party for the occasion. The guests were Linda and John Stutes, Nelda Kay Sudduth, Betty Wood, Tommy Hayre and Vernon Thompson. The children played games before ice cream and cold drinks were served with the birthday cake.

Joe Mussey, Texas Western College student, spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey, while on between-semester vacation. Mrs. Annie Nance returned home Sunday from El Paso where she had spent several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stokes.



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Birthday Party Honors Yvonne Baudoin

Mrs. Fred F. Baudoin entertained with a party in her home Tuesday afternoon to honor her daughter, Yvonne, on her fifth birthday. After the guests had assembled, the honoree opened her birthday gifts and then the children played the game "pinning the tail on the donkey" with the prize going to Pamela Staley.

A beautiful pinata, a rabbit, resplendent in her Easter finery, furnished diversion for the guests also. A color scheme of yellow was noted in the refreshments of cake and punch which were served from the table covered in a lace cloth over yellow.

Mmes. O. T. Sudduth, K. H. Stutes, W. G. Downie and W. D. Martin assisted Mrs. Baudoin in entertaining the children and several other mothers were present.

The guests included Barbara, Darlene, and Linda Billings, Beverly Farley, Larry Hunter, Dane and Lee Elrod, Leelee Mitchell, John and Ann Kerr, Diana Martin, Nelda Kay Sudduth, Tommy Hayre, Christine and Suzanne Downie, Steve Harkins, John and Linda Stutes, Pam and Sherry Staley, Jackie Tyler and Robie Lee Harrison and Mark and Yvonne Baudoin.

Mrs. James Caroline was in Fort Stockton Monday to attend a meeting of the Pecos County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Bridge-Luncheon For Wednesday Club at Mrs. James Kerr's

Arrangements of narcissus and violets from her garden decorated the party rooms in the home of Mrs. James Kerr Wednesday when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests. The card games followed the luncheon served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Clyde Griffith was winner of the high score prize. Mrs. Bustin Cannon, second high and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, low.

Additional guests were Mmes. J. T. Williams, Mary Lou Keller, F. M. Wood, W. W. Sudduth, Hugh Rose, Bernie Kerr, Herbert Brown, John Reininger and J. D. Swanson.

LIBRARIANS ATTEND WORKSHOP IN KERMIT

Mrs. Sue B. Mosley, high school librarian, and Mrs. E. E. Farley attended a library workshop in Kermit Saturday. The meeting was in the Winkler County Library and was attended by librarians of District 2. The two subjects for discussion at the workshop were "Cataloging" and "Vertical Filing".

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Mrs. A. P. Utterback Honoree At Tea

Honoring Mrs. A. P. Utterback of Brackettville, a visitor here, Mrs. J. H. Loehausen entertained with an informal tea in her home Monday afternoon.

The guests included Mmes. R. A. Gatlin, A. D. Brown, T. R. Arrington, H. E. Ezelle, L. H. Gilbreath, W. H. Savage, James Kerr, J. W. McKee, H. C. Goldwire, J. W. Byrd, W. E. Grigsby, J. D. Nichols, Clyde Higgins and Mrs. Utterback.

The hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of a congealed salad, salted pecans, sandwiches and fruit cake. Mrs. Goldwire presided at the silver coffee and tea service. The floral decorations consisted of an arrangement of lilies of the valley and lemon leaves on the piano and pink and white stock in a blue bowl on the buffet.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy returned home Tuesday from Winters where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White, who had an emergency appendectomy Saturday. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory. Mrs. Peavy's grandson, Clifford White, accompanied her home.

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Home Ec Girls Have Exhibit Arranged For February 9

The girls of the second year Homemaking class will have an exhibit in the home economics room of the Sanderson High School next Wednesday afternoon, February 9, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The exhibit theme will be "House Planning and House Furnishing". The girls of the class have provided their own ideas in planning and arranging the exhibit which will be open to the public with a cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend some time during the afternoon.

Miss G. E. Wade is the homemaking teacher.

Baptist W.M.U. Concludes Study

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the church Monday afternoon for the concluding lesson on the study book: "Under the North Star." The group sang the hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves" and Mrs. James Word led the opening prayer. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. O. D. Gray.

Those present included Mmes. L. H. Lemons, E. E. Carr, A. D. Brown, V. E. Keyes, James Word, Roy Bogusch, O. D. Gray and H. G. Cates.

Birthday Party For Linda Babb

Mrs. Buster Babb entertained with a party in her home Monday afternoon for her daughter, Linda Nell, on her ninth birthday.

Games furnished diversion for the party hours from 3 to 5. Lemonade was served with the birthday cake.

The guests included Travis Williams, Bobby Hatchel, Ada Lee Riggs, Keith Mitchell, Jr., Bonnie Fisher, Diana Martin, Haley Haynes, Jon Stavley, and Brenda Sue Babb.

PERSONALS . . .

Jimmie Harrison, Texas Tech sophomore, spent the between-semester vacation on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison. He was accompanied by Charles Sharpe of Detroit, Texas, and Emmitt Gloyna of Kress, Texas, both Texas Tech students.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Murrah and son, Bob, spent three days on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuehler left Sunday for Artesia, New Mexico, to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland of Las Vegas, Nevada, for two days visit and to return their grandson, Scott Edward, who had visited with his grandparents for a month.

Rev. J. J. Spurlin left Monday for Pecos where he will lead the song services during revival services in the First Methodist Church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran returned home Saturday night from a visit with their son, Bill Cochran, and family in Cuero and with relatives in San Antonio.

My Neighbors By BILL FAULKNER. Illustration of a woman and a child. "If we don't stop this inflation, the only thing we'll leave our children will be kind thoughts!"

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. A Winner Every Time! Last Friday at our big basketball game with Centerville I sat next to a fine-looking old man. Centerville had things their way the first half - and he cheered every score they made. But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot. -and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded. "Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there is on my team. Root for the individual like I do - and you'll always back a winner!" From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes - our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk...our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us. Joe Marsh. Copyright, 1955, United States Brewers Foundation.

HOW TO CURE HOME-MADE BLACKOUTS. EASY AS CHANGING A LIGHT BULB. TO REPLACE A BLOWN FUSE: 1. Locate the blown fuse. 2. Disconnect the appliance or lamp that caused the short circuit or overload. 3. Stand on a dry surface and pull the main switch to OFF. 4. Unscrew the burned-out fuse and replace it with a NEW fuse of the correct size (usually 15 amperes). 5. Throw the main switch back to ON position. IF YOUR HOME HAS CIRCUIT BREAKERS INSTEAD OF FUSES: 1. Locate the tripped breaker. 2. Disconnect the appliance or lamp that caused the short or overload. 3. Reset the breaker to ON position. REMEMBER, a fuse or circuit breaker protects your wiring from short circuit or overload damage. Never use a penny or other object instead of a fuse. It's dangerous. If your lights are off and you can't correct the trouble, call our office. We'll be glad to help. LIGHT COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE POWER.

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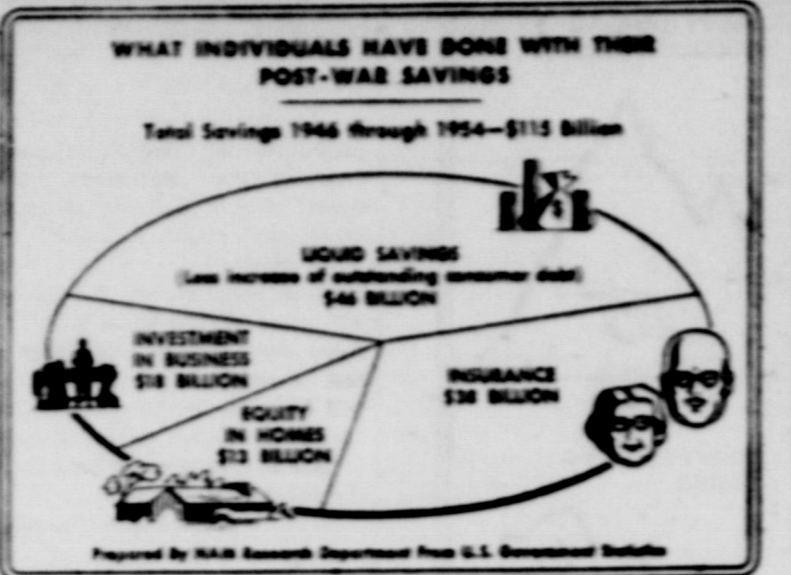
My Neighbors



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Survey Shows Savings Kept in 'Liquid' Form



Since World War II, Americans have saved 115 billion dollars out of personal incomes. This means that during the nine-year period, their total spending for consumption was 115 billion dollars less than the total income received.

The largest share of the savings total was kept in cash, bank deposits, savings and loan shares, and government securities. Actually, individuals added about 46 billion dollars to holdings of this type during this period. Offset against this is an increase of 20 billion dollars in consumer indebtedness, chiefly for goods purchased on installment. Thus the increase in liquid savings — net of the increase in debt — was 46 billion dollars.

In appraising the importance of post-war savings, it must be remembered that they have been added on top of the liquid assets in the hands of individuals at the end of the war — amounting to more than 150 billion dollars. Individuals now hold liquid assets of well over 200 billion dollars.

The second most important of the uses to which post-war savings have been put is the purchase of insurance. Individuals invested approximately 38 billion dollars in insurance in the 9-year period. During the same years Americans put 13 billion dollars into homes. Actually the value of the homes built since World War II is far in excess of this amount — about 75 billion dollars. However, most of the cost of the homes was borrowed on mortgage, rather than provided out of the savings of the purchasers. The 13 billion dollars represents savings applied to down payments or to subsequent amortization of mortgages.

Finally, 18 billions of individual savings were invested in business — either by purchase of corporate securities or by investment in unincorporated enterprises, including farms.

It is significant that individuals have preferred to keep about 3-4 of their savings in insurance, cash, bank deposits, government bonds, etc. Of course some part of this goes indirectly into business investment, as for example through

insurance companies and savings banks. But only about 16 per cent of post-war personal savings have been invested directly by the savers in business enterprises.

PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. Ida Bodkin went to El Paso Saturday to have her eyes checked and to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Gates returned home Saturday from Houston where she had spent a week to visit with her son, Hans Gates, Jr., and family and with other relatives.

Mr. A. P. Utterback of Brackettville, a former resident, visited here this week with Mrs. H. C. Goldwire and other friends. She is enroute home from Las Vegas, Nevada, where she had visited with her son, Capt. Lloyd Utterback, and family.

S. D. Thompson returned home Sunday from Springfield, Missouri, leaving Mrs. Thompson there for a longer visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

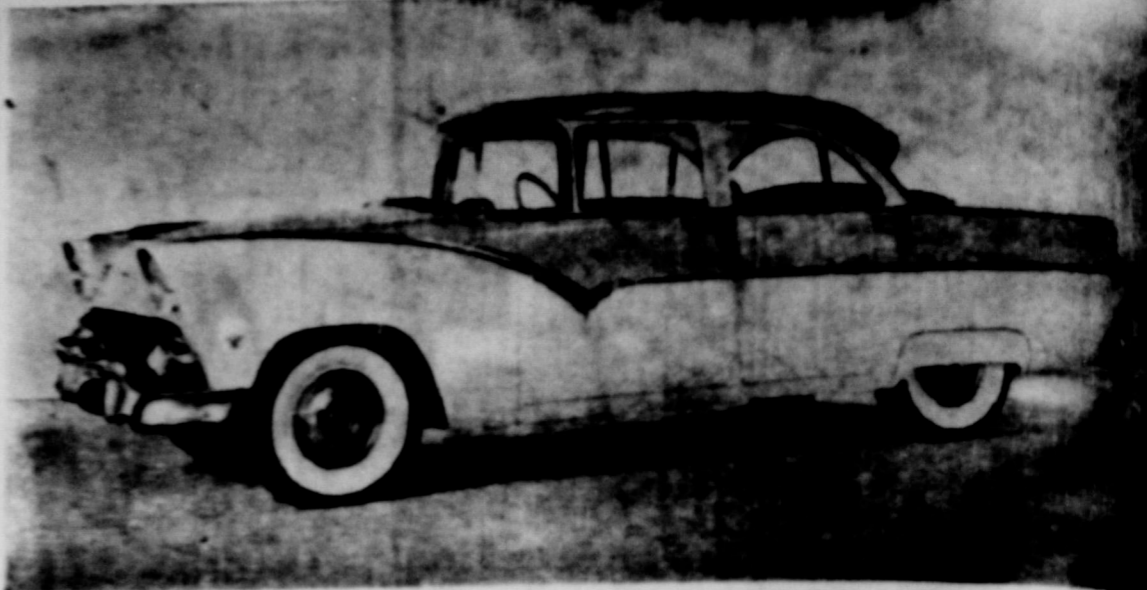
Mrs. Van Casey and her brother, Lew Story, of Coleman visited here with friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and Ada Lee spent the week end in Del Rio with relatives, returning their baby who had spent a week there with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. C. Cargile returned home last week from Sabinas where she had spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lane, who was ill. Mrs. Lane accompanied her home to recuperate.

Mrs. D. L. Kornegay and children, Butch and Susie, and her father-in-law, Mr. Kornegay, of Tatum, New Mexico, spent the week end here with her father, Lew Kelly.

Mrs. Mary Lou Keller returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she had visited with relatives for six weeks. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, met her in Del Rio for the trip to Sanderson; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenacke, of San Antonio, took her to Del Rio.



Ford's longer, lower body style and wrap-around windshield, available on all models, is shown above in the Fairlane four-door sedan. The '55 Fords are available with V-Block V-8 or I-Block Six power, and Fairlane models have dual exhaust as standard equipment.



New Arrivals

A son was born here premature, by Tuesday, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler, their second child. Both mother and baby are reported to be in satisfactory condition. Mrs. Kessler has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Kerr Mercantile Co., and Mr. Kessler is a T&O operator.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rippey of Newcastle, Colorado, who were enroute home from a trip to Mexico, spent several days with their cousin, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, last week. Gene Litton went to Houston Monday to enter the SP hospital for a medical examination and for treatment.

Mr. Grace Wheeler has returned home from Del Rio where she was hospitalized for ten days for the treatment of neuritis.

Mrs. S. R. Coffey returned home Sunday from Del Rio where she had surgery on her foot. She is recuperating satisfactorily but is still on crutches.

Mrs. Claude Bridges had surgery on her eye for the removal of a cataract in an El Paso hospital last week.

Harold E. Schroegeier left Saturday for Los Alamos, N. M., to begin his period of training before accepting employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woods and children have moved to the house vacated by the Eddy Nations family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry visited in Fort Stockton, Midland and Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Wooten returned home Saturday from Del Rio where she had spent two weeks with relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith, and baby daughter, accompanied her home.

Dryden News — Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pavlica and Danny spent the week end in Flatonia and San Antonio for Danny to have medical attention.

Mrs. Liaka Lyons has been in Sterling City on business for the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs and Mrs. Ann Mathers returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Tampa, Florida.

Henry Hoffman and son, Charles of Miami, Oklahoma, visited with R. E. Freeman on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers were in Del Rio Monday for her to have medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merritt and Lilly Jean spent the week end on the A. A. Shelton ranch below Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cash spent last week in Alpine with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross and Bennie Ray were in Sheffield Saturday.

Henry Monroe of New Mexico visited with friends here Tuesday before going on to the ranch to visit his son, Reg Monroe, and family.

Estas Adams of near Sonora spent several days last week with his brother, George Adams, on the ranch.

James Clark is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, between semesters at A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot returned home Monday night from Corpus Christi where they visited with her mother for several days.

Mrs. Talbot's sister, Mrs. Ruth Swofford, of Uvalde, accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sessoms spent several days in San Antonio last week to visit with relatives and to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. W. McKee left Thursday to visit with relatives in San Antonio and Austin.

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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



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The overthrow by Cortez of the Aztec Empire in 1520, marked the beginning of Spanish Dominion over Mexico and the province of Texas. In 1685 La Salle landed in the vicinity of the present Lavaca Bay and founded a short-lived colony of a few hundred Frenchmen. France abandoned her claims to Texas after the war of 1719. In 1821 Spain's sovereignty over Mexico and Texas was overthrown and the red, green and white flag of the Mexicans flew under Texas skies. On April 21, 1836, General Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto. This battle terminated the war and gained freedom for the Lone Star Republic. On December 29, 1845, Texas proudly took its place as the twenty-eighth State. The Southern Confederacy, 1861-1865.

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