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First Rankin Polio Case Reported This Week

Republic Natural Gas Tests Leonard Sand In Benedum Field Friday

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1-B Rosa Half Burnett in the north half of the Benedum multi-well field in Upton County, north of Rankin last Friday was preparing to test the Leonard Sand after cutting casing at 8517 and perforating from 7550-630 feet.

No. 1-B Barnett had slight shows in the Leonard. It is in the C-NW NE 40-Y-TCRR.

Other Upton tests were all drilling deeper. Republic Natural Gas 1 Powell had reached 9113 ft. in lime and shale. Slick-Urschel

No. 1 Neal was below 11,443. Slick-Urschel No. 1-B Standifer had progressed to 7,400 ft. in lime and Humble No. 1 First National Bank was below 10,214 ft. in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1 Parrott was drilling by at 7840 ft. in a sidetracked hole as Shell No. 1-A Barnett had reached 10,822 ft. in lime and chert. Shell No. 1-C Gordon was drilling below 7132 ft. in lime. Slick-Urschel No. 1-C Elliott, 3956 ft. in anhydrite and lime. Plymouth No. 1-B Wallace, 11,986 ft. in sand and shale, and Plymouth No. 2-50 Elliott, 9426 ft. in lime and shale.

Wright No. 1 Chancellor had progressed to 10,808 ft. in lime and chert. Cox and Hamon No. 1 Dixon to 6267 ft. in lime. Republic No. 1-D Barnett to 10,830 ft. in lime and chert, and Humble No. 1 Pembroke to 8194 ft. in sandy lime and shale.

Rankin Worker Injured

BULLETIN

Ed Fochee of Rankin was rushed to McCamey early Friday morning when he received "serious" injuries to his right leg, including a fracture above the knee and lacerations elsewhere on his body.

The accident occurred in the Benedum Field north of Rankin. He was working for Helmerich-Payne according to reports received just before press time. Details of the accident were not available.

Reports from the hospital described his condition as "serious".

Act Against Polio

The city authorities have concluded that it is up to the public to do what is right and proper.

Parents are urged to follow the following precautions, become acquainted with the facts as released by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

FACTS FIGHT FEAR

Infantile paralysis—often called polio—attacks few people; 20 cases per 100,000 population usually is considered an epidemic.

Half of all those who get the disease recover without permanent crippling.

Deformities may be prevented and crippling lessened by PROMPT, complete and sometime prolonged medical care.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE

Summer is the chief danger period. If infantile paralysis comes to your community, follow these suggestions.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR.—Immediately if any of these symptoms appear: headache, nausea, a cold, up-set stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, unexplained fever. Infantile paralysis starts in many different ways, most of them just like a lot of other childhood diseases. Be on the safe side.

AVOID NEW CONTACTS.—Try not to mingle with crowds. Local health authorities decide whether schools and other gathering places may remain open. If you can help it, don't take children to theatres, on trains, buses, boats, or to beaches where they mingle with strangers.

DON'T GET OVERTIRED.—Extreme fatigue makes you an easier victim. Too strenuous play, late hours, irregular schedules are possible invitations to attack by polio.

AVOID CHILLING.—Don't stay long in very cold water.

DON'T SWIM IN POLLUTED WATERS.—Check with your Health Department beforehand.

KEEP CLEAN.—Wash hands before eating. Keep flies and other insects away from food. Don't leave garbage uncovered.

CONSULT YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR as to the advisability of removal of tonsils and adenoids, or other mouth and throat surgery, during the usual epidemic months.

QUICK ACTION MAY PREVENT CRIPPLING

DON'T WORRY ABOUT EXPENSE.—If your doctor says it's polio. Get in touch with the Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis nearest your home. Costs of treatments will be paid, in whole or in part if you can't pay them yourself. Few families, even with substantial incomes can meet the full cost.

BE GUIDED BY SOUND MEDICAL ADVICE.—Do everything your doctor advises.

City officials have stated that they will not take compulsory measures at this time, but should the public so demand if the situation worsens, they will take stringent action.

Ronald Dean Davee Is In "Critical Condition"

Ronald Dean Davee, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davee of Rankin, is in a critical condition in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo with polio. Mr. Davee returned from San Angelo Friday morning and reported that the boys condition had been termed "serious" by doctors in the polio ward.

The youngster was rushed to San Angelo Wednesday night, and a report was received by local health authorities Thursday afternoon that the child did have polio.

Mr. Davee stated that none of the family had been out of Rankin for the past several months. This is the first case to be attributed to Upton County. The polio case of Jimmy Joyce in McCamey earlier this month was

charged to Crockett County as the Joyce family reside at the Rio Pecos Camp about 10 miles west of McCamey and located in Crockett County.

Rankin is continuing to receive the DDT spray treatment during the past week, and it believed that the use of the equipment will be stepped up since the appearance of polio in the city.

City officials continue to urge the citizens of Rankin to clean up their premises, and use DDT freely about their homes, and especially in their garbage disposal cans to help eradicate the flies.

At a meeting Thursday, it was decided that no "close up" would be called at the present, but Dr. J. C. Bredehoft urged parents to keep their children at home and away from crowds.

T-P Remains Unbeaten As Softball Re-opens

SEASON STANDING			
TEAM	W	L	PCT
T-P	5	0	1.000
Recreation	3	1	.750
Shell	3	2	.600
Rio Pecos	2	3	.400
W T U	1	4	.200
Rankin	0	4	.000

COMING SCHEDULE			
Friday	TP vs. Rio Pecos	Shell vs. WTU	
Monday	TP vs. Rankin	Tuesday	Rio Pecos vs. WTU
Wednesday	Recreation vs. Shell	Thursday	Rankin vs. WTU
Friday	Rio Pecos vs. Shell	Recreation vs. TP	

Rankin's hard luck softball nine threw a scare into the second-place Recreation team Thursday night when they took an early lead in a wide open game. The locals made a real ball game out of it until the fourth inning when the McCamey team chased across four runs to take an 8-5 lead. Rankin added one in the fifth, but the Recreation took advantage of wild pitching in the sixth frame to ice the game away 10 to 6.

POLIO INCIDENCE INCREASE IN SAN ANGELO

After San Angelo lifted their "Closing ban" last Wednesday, the occurrence of polio declined for three days in the area, and then beginning of the current week, the cases began to jump once more.

On Wednesday, there were 77 cases in San Angelo Hospitals, and dropped to 75 on Thursday. Only one of the last 35 cases was attributed to areas outside of San Angelo.

In Odessa, four new polio victims threw a scare into that city, and the threat of a general closure of gathering places loomed at midweek. Polio patients from Odessa are being treated in Abilene Hospitals, according to one daily paper published in that city.

Commissioner Trimble Seeks Division Of Road and Bridge Fund

Commissioner Tom Trimble of Precinct 3 caused a stir in the Commissioners Court last Monday in Rankin when he proposed a resolution to the body calling for the division of the Road and Bridge Fund on the basis of county road mileage to keep up in the county.

Mr. Trimble said that he believed that it was the only fair method in obtaining the most for the funds that are expended yearly. He stated that he had an estimated 124 miles of county road to maintain, not counting dead-end roads.

Action on the resolution was tabled until the next meeting of the court.

Myrna Holman attended the B&PW Convention in Houston the first of the week as a delegate from the Rankin club. From there she went to College Station for a week's convalesce of Home Demonstration Agents.

Jan Daugherty is attending a girls' camp at Kerrville this summer. The camp opened on June 3rd.

Dameron - Tuggle Weddings Are Held In Midland Ceremony

In an improvised garden setting, Miss LaVella Tuggle of Midland became the bride of Clayton Dameron of Van Horn June 10 in Midland.

Wedding vows were repeated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hamblett. Mrs. Hamblett being an aunt of the bride. Herbert L. Newman of San Angelo, Church of Christ minister, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuggle of Midland and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dameron of Van Horn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle and taffeta. It was fashioned with a ruffle across the right shoulder bodice with two wider ruffles at the bottom of the skirt. She wore a lace cap embroidered with seed pearls which held her illusion veil. Mitts of lace with a single strand of pearls were also worn by the bride. Her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Melba Tuggle attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a gown of powder blue organza, fashioned identically to that of the bride. She wore blue mitts and carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations, her coronet headdress being of the same flowers.

Taylor Dameron of Van Horn, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Greyland Tuggle, brother of the bride, and Donald Hamblett, cousin of the bride, both of Midland.

Vows were exchanged against a background of greenery and Maroon daisies. Baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers were also used in decorations.

Douglas Stewart of Ozona, cousin of the bridegroom, lighted candles. Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Ronald James, pianist, who played nuptial music and accompanied Duke Jimerson, who sang "Because." She also accompanied Miss Neva Taylor of Fort Worth who sang "I Love Thee."

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Wayne Farley presided at the cake which was placed on the table covered with lace over blue. At the punch bowl was Miss Edwina Hood as Miss Wynndel Tuggle of Kermit presided at the registry. Also in the houseparty were Mmes. L. Q. Hamblett, Shirley McGlaun, J. T. Gist, all of Midland, and Edwin Lynch of Denton.

Following their wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Midland.

The bride, a graduate of Midland schools, has been employed by the Amerada Pet. Corp. The bridegroom attended NTAC at Arlington after his graduation from Rankin High School and served for a time in the US Navy. He is employed by the Rotary Engineering Co. of Midland.



Smiling proof of the winsome beauty of young ladies "West of the Pecos" is seen in this camera study of two winners of the coveted title of "Miss Southwest" in the all-Southwest Bathing Revue which features the annual Fort Stockton Water Carnival. Gorgeous Velma Cummings of Pecos has just been crowned as "Miss Southwest of 1949" as the climax of the 1949 Water Carnival and Cavalcade of Comanches

Springs, which ended Saturday night in Fort Stockton. Gracious Anne Mims, of Fort Davis and Alpine, smiles her approval at the right. She was winner of the title in 1948. Miss Cummings won the title in a field of more than 25 lovelies from all over West Texas, and with her title goes a free trip to Hollywood offered as the prize each year by the Fort Stockton Lions Club, sponsoring organization of the annual Water Carnival.

Christine Yocham Is Honoree At Display Shower In The Boyd Cox Home Last Friday

Miss Christine Yocham was honoree at a miscellaneous display shower last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Boyd Cox. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Porter Johnson were co-hostesses of the shower. Guests were met at the door by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Yocham.

Joveta Yocham presided at the guest book and was assisted by Marlene Holmes. Mrs. Lloyd Yocham was in charge of the gift room, while Mrs. Eddie Yocham presided at the punch bowl. Mrs.

Henderson Scarborough served the cake.

More than one hundred lovely gifts were displayed, while fifty-six guests registered in the guest book.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a pink carnation.

MRS. E. D. YATES ILL

Mrs. E. D. "Mom" Yates has been confined to bed in her home this week with illness.

She is reported to be better early Friday morning, but still bedfast.

SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS MEET JUNE 24 FOR QUARTERLY DIRECTORS MEETING

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Plans have been completed for the third quarterly Directors' meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. to be held in Sonora June 24, according to Sawyers Farmer, Junction, Assn. president.

"This will be an important business meeting and I look for a good attendance of both ranchers and non-directors. The wool and mohair warehousemen have been issued special invitations to attend also," Farmer stated.

All meetings will be held in the high school building—with the various committees meeting in the morning, starting at 9:30. The main meeting will convene at 2 p. m. in the auditorium.

C. A. (Jake) Freeze, San Angelo, will discuss the present income tax situation as it affects the rancher with special attention being given to the sale of breeding animals as capital assets. Farmer said that this would be of special interest to all ranchmen because there has been some talk that the capital gains ruling might be changed. A change would cost

West Texas ranchmen thousands of dollars. Other important business will make up the balance of the discussion.

The Sonora Lions will serve dinner to the visitors at noon, Mr. Farmer stated.

Workman Barbecue Cancelled When Guests "Go Back"

A barbecue to honor Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stahl and family of Ashland, Ohio on Saturday night was cancelled by necessity Friday morning when Mrs. Tom Workman, who was to be hostess of the affair, received a call from the Ohioans from Dallas and they said they were going "back to Ohio".

The couple have three small daughters, and they heard so much about the "polio" when they reached Texas, they just decided they would go back to Ohio without making their planned visit.

RANKIN	AB	R	H
Weathers-P	4	0	0
Adams-IB	3	0	0
Hall, C-SS	3	0	1
Ford-LF	3	1	2
Holcomb-CF	3	1	1
Holcomb-RF	2	1	1
Herrel-3B	3	0	0
Taylor-2B	2	0	0
Harris-C	0	0	0
Swift	1	0	0
Hay	1	0	0
Totals	25	3	5

SHELL	AB	R	H
Gammage-1B	5	2	0
Hill-3B	5	3	1
Turpin-SS	5	0	0
Moody-CF	5	1	0
Pierce-C	5	0	0
White, L-LF	5	3	0
Stone-RF	5	2	1
Goodwin-P	4	1	2
McLean-2B	4	0	0
White-G	1	0	1
Patterson	1	0	0
Davis	1	0	0
Totals	46	12	5

Tuesday night, the Recreation pitted their team, wild pitching and a "duster" to overwhelm the Rio Pecos 32-3 in the highest scoring game of the season.

HASTINGS THINKS

By Hastings Baker

Scotland Yard found a man wanted for murder standing in front of a police station reading a notice saying that he was "Wanted."

One of the unsolved mysteries of nature is how the mosquito finds a person to bite. Mosquitoes are almost entirely blind. Anyone who has tried to swat and missed a mosquito may find that hard to believe, but the mosquito is much easier to hit than the fly who has many little eyes instead of one big eye. One might think the mosquito goes by smell, but tests have shown that odor is apparently not the answer. One theory is that the mosquito is guided by temperature because most anything at normal body temperature attracts mosquitoes. But, on the other hand, the mosquito is able to come to a person from a fairly long distance, and body temperature could hardly be noticed from very far away. Somehow the mosquito finds the target, but the method is still a puzzle.

The 15 per cent on travel tickets can be avoided by mailing the order for tickets to a Canadian office of the travel company. The Bureau of Internal Revenue admits the method is legal but hopes that Congress closes the loophole.

Athletics at Miller High School in the Negro slums of Detroit were at such a low ebb in 1940 that the track team was beaten by a score of 101 to 2. Leroy Dues asked for the job of coach because he felt the situation was so bad it was a challenge. In the few short years since then, he has turned out one athlete who set a world's record in the shot put and another who was a broad jumper in the 1948 Olympic team. Three times during the last four years the school has won the championship for its section of the city.

A new type of light fixture has been developed so that the intensity of the light adjusts itself automatically to the intensity of darkness so that the light is the same all the time as the daylight

PECOS GIRL NAMED "MISS SOUTHWEST"

FORT STOCKTON, June 11.—A field of 28 West Texas beauties competed for the title of "Miss Southwest for 1949" in the closing performance of the annual water carnival here tonight.

Competition was exceptionally keen, with honorable mention going to four girls after Velma Cummings had been selected for the honor.

Names of McCamey competitors, their ages, parents and sponsors:

Janet Pauley, 16 of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pauley, sponsored by the Southern Union Gas Co.; Wanda Duncan, 17, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duncan, sponsored by Oliver Jacobsen Co.; Donna Smith, 16, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, sponsored by Baron's Nuts; Pat Putnam, 17, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Putnam, sponsored by Coats Motor Company; Betty Perry, 17, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and

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Atom bomb workers claimed they were entitled to overtime pay, the court ruled that bomb production is not inter-state commerce and "the use of the bomb is intended to destroy commerce." Thus the claims for overtime amounting to about a million dollars were denied.

The housing shortage in Italy has been recently attacked by at least one man. Libero Borriani, although more than 60 years old, built a house from rubble and scrap. Instead of moving in, he sold it and built another, and so on until by now he has built more than 100 such houses.

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, accompanied by Ralph, Jr., went to Dallas the first of the week, where she will receive treatment by a bone specialist. Mrs. Daugherty had suffered a bad fracture in a fall more than a year ago.

Mrs. D. M. Perry, sponsored by Bender's Department Store; Helen Hoffman, 16, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffman, sponsored by Echo Drug; Mary Bone, 16, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bone, sponsored by Security State Bank; Beverly Harris, 16, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co.; and Vena Thompson, 17, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Gilmer-Aiken Program Gets Organization Underway This Week

AUSTIN, Texas, June 8.—State Auditor C. H. Cavness, under Senate Bill 16 which was signed by Gov. Jester today, given the job of temporarily performing the duties of Commissioner of Education thereunder, stated that the plans are being made to put the Act into effect just as soon as possible.

"Getting the public school Foundation Program financing section of the Gilmer-Aiken laws underway will be a rather large task, which I did not ask for," said Cavness, "but with the cooperation of everybody involved, I am sure we can do it and on time. In a few days we will have set up a corps of competent public school administrators, tax men and program organizers who will work with the school boards, the county school superintendents, and the school tax officials—and will get the necessary information into the hands of all concerned with little delay."

Cavness announced that the director of the State Auditor's Foundation School Program Act division will be L. P. Sturgeon, on leave from his position as superintendent of the New Boston, Texas, school system. He stated, "We are fortunate in securing Mr. Sturgeon's services—he has been

GLAMOUR OUT OF AN OIL WELL

With the movies, the fashion magazines and the ads all playing up glamour as the height of feminine attainment, the report of a recent study of toiletries and cosmetics market may be of interest. It says that the "middle millions... do not demand glamour so much as attractiveness."

The survey, however, in no way implies that women have relaxed their eternal quest for beauty. On the contrary, more and more women are turning to the use of a greater variety of cosmetics. But there has been a general swing from glamour items to good grooming items. Further, the cosmetics market has broadened from a strictly distaff market to a family market, with men, teenagers and even babies coming in to the toiletries sales picture.

This increased trend toward better grooming habits is very soundly based on a real need, due to the climatic conditions of this continent. The need for emollients and protective cosmetics

in school work for many years, having been superintendent at New Boston for the past eight. He is past president of the State Assn. of Equalization Schools, is a director of the Texas Assn. of School Administrators, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers Assn. He received both his B. A. and M. A. degrees at East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce.

J. W. Hitt, personnel and research director on leave from the Austin Public Schools, will be assistant director; Wm. A. Harrison, now First Asst. State Auditor, will be Audits Supervisor; and P. E. Hutchinson will head the program review section. Cavness announced, stating "All of these men have excellent qualifications for this work. For several years Mr. Hutchinson has been with the Joint Committee of the Legislature on the state's program of Equalization and Transportation Aid to schools."

Further announcements will be made soon of additional key personnel and of procedures to be followed in putting the state's new public school financing program into effect, Cavness said.

was always there (though it increased with the advent of the automobile, of city soot and factory smoke, the vogue for exposure to sun and sea), but fine cosmetics to answer that need have not always been available. The different products of not-so-long-ago were shunned by women of taste because of their crude colors and texture, and their instability. That the rapidly-expanded cosmetics industry has been able to develop today's superior, specialized toiletries is due in large measure, oddly enough, to discoveries made in research laboratories of the petroleum industry.

Cold cream, for instance, was sold in 1890 by the local apothecary for chapped skin and lips. And there were plenty of both in those days. Think of those strong soaps! But cream was put up only in small quantities, in little wooden and tin ointment containers. This was because one of its chief ingredients was vegetable oil, which soon became rancid and evil-smelling, no matter how highly perfumed.

It was here that the progressive petroleum industry made another of its wonderful contributions to modern comfort. Even in its early history, the industry endeavored to develop new products from crude oil. One of these early petroleum derivatives was mineral oil. The chemically-pure, medicinal, odorless oil was substituted for vegetable oil in cold cream. Wonder of wonders! To the delight of society women of the day, and actresses like Lillian Russell, the cream remained changeless—fresh and white.

Later scientific oil research evolved—among the more than 1,200 separate petroleum products developed so far—waxes, petrolatum, white oils, alcohol and other petrochemicals, and the more recent remarkable detergents and emulsifiers. One of the other of these goes into the manufacture of most toiletry items. Increased social acceptance of the use of make-up, with the resultant rapid climb of cosmetic sales to an all-time high, has gone hand in hand with the development of new and improved cosmetic products. And nearly every beauty and grooming preparation is smooth, pure, stable or efficient today, thanks to the petroleum laboratory.

State Health Officer Tells Of Rheumatic Heart Disease Signs

AUSTIN, Texas.—The disabling and often fatal disease of children, rheumatic heart disease, is one of the leading causes of death among children and young adults in the age group ten to 25 years. Unfortunately, there has been developed for this disease no vaccine such as we have for smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough, but by recognizing the early symptoms and obtaining a competent physician's diagnosis and treatment, some of the damaging results of rheumatic heart disease can be prevented or moderated.

The State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says that "in general, the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints,

and spreads to the others. Often a doctor's examination of a child without apparent cause, cries easily and develops nervous habits will disclose the presence of rheumatic heart disease."

Predisposing causes to this serious illness includes chilling living in damp, steamy quarters, poor diet, frequent colds, and sometimes scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs. All such conditions should be avoided if at all possible.

Protection for children against rheumatic heart disease should include a thorough physical examination by a physician at least once a year; a well balanced and nourishing diet; sufficient rest and sleep; and dressing at all times in accordance with the temperature of the room or playground. Consult a physician once if any symptom suggests that this disease may be present or in process of developing.

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COFFEE	1 lb.	53c
WHITSON'S PORK & BEANS	12 oz. can	2 for 17c
BETTY LOU SHOE STRING		
POTATOES	large can	18c
SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS	1 lb. 23c	2 lbs. 46c
TREND 1c Sale	2 boxes for	31c
CARNATION MILK	2 tall or 4 small	23c
No. 2 CAN MISSION PEAS	2 for	27c
STOKELY'S No. 1 TALL HALVES PEARS	can	28c
WHITSON'S VIENNA SAUSAGE ends and pieces	2 cans	21c
HAPYDA DILL or SOUR PICKLES	quart jar	21c
BOSS WALLOWER GLOVES	pair	25c
TENDER LEAF TEA	1-2 lb. box	59c
CHARMIN KITCHEN TOWELS	roll	15c
DEL HAVEN GRATED WHITE MEAT TUNA	can	32c
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Report To The People
BY J. T. RUTHERFORD

State Representative, District 88 "Wal," they are still trying to figure out how they are going to appropriate more money than Texas actually has in the cash register. Several of the so-called "experts" have put their 2-cents worth in by telling how to raise taxes, save money and everything else EXCEPT stop spending so darn much hard earned money of YOU, the taxpayers, money. One of the plans to increase the gate receipts of the state is to invest the "special fund" in U. S. Savings Bonds. Texas now has several millions of YOUR dollars in so-called special funds. These funds have been released to several state banks for their use, and a good many times this money is released to you by your bank at interest. The bank pays the state something like one-half per cent interest on this money for the use of it, but if the state should invest this money in federal government bonds, it would bring in from one and one-half per cent to two per cent on YOUR money; therefore, an income of an estimated two million dollars per



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year. NOW please don't misunderstand me in thinking that I am discrediting the local banks for their present use for they are rendering a service to you and they are paying interest on this money to the big money sack in Austin, but it is just that our Uncle in D. C. will give us more for the use of those Lone Star \$'s.

I feel sure that most of you have heard of the "driver's responsibility law" that the upper house, Senate, passed some weeks ago and the boys in the House have been wrangling over for some weeks gone by. The bill will require ALL vehicles, except bicycles and murder-cycles, to show that they have \$11,000 in the old sox or they will have to be bonded for that amount to pay for any property or personal damage that might arrive from an auto accident. The smart boys, or so they lead us to believe they are, tell us that it will cost the car owner about \$17 to \$30 per year to carry such insurance; this will mean that it will never cost less than the former and never more than the latter. This is a very important bill, and an issue, if passed into law will affect everyone that owns a flivver; therefore, PLEASE let me know how you feel so that I might act as a TRUE representative of the people. This is asked of you because of this date I have not received one letter from YOU the people concerning this issue.

As you know, the big money bills haven't been settled yet as to who gets how much. The bills originated in the House, as they have to by law, and were passed with many amendments; then to the Senate where they were again chewed up, but in reverse. The House decreased the multi-million dollar appropriation bills and the Senate IN-creased it about six million, and that isn't potatoes... although it might mean less potatoes for you. NOW a conference committee is named to settle the differences between the two houses; the Speaker of the House appoints five, and the Lt. Gov., or President of the Senate, appoints five in behalf of that side of the chamber. When they get thru fussing and fighting, both houses have to agree to their compromise and report, and if this fails, they appoint a new group and start over... that is now the delay in adjourning this session of the legislature. If this keeps up I am going to have to go to the wagon yard... not that my shoes are killing me but on half salary (after the first 30 days we go on half pay), that is the only place that I can afford. My secretary is now drawing \$2.50 more a day than I am, and no worry about re-election or anything.

Many believe that the Housing Administrator that flew down from Washington, D. C. (D. C. meaning Democrats Control) will have an adverse effect on the Governor when the time comes to signing the State Rent De-control Bill. Many feel this is a state issue and is "State's Rights" and should be nobody's biz but ours. There is strong prediction that if the Governor should veto the rent bill they will pass it over his veto. It might be noted that both houses passed it with over a 2-3 vote the first time and the same is required to get over his veto.

Taxes... always a hot issue and it may come to a head if the money bills are not cut back or revised. There is strong talk of an omnibus tax increase, meaning that all present taxes would be raised some on all items, and the present talk runs from 16 per cent to 30 per cent. I can hardly see where we should increase or levy new taxes because if the boys in power have spent the money like it was theirs, I sincerely believe that the state could live on its income. When the legislature met, the till was full to the tune of 167 million greenbacks and they went wild spending. I made an attempt to cut it back over a million dollars and the House agreed, but the Senate has said they needed it... so I guess it is like coming in tired and hungry and you have some hot turnip greens, corn bread, onions, a few new 'taters, and some cold buttermilk, you just can't help cleaning the bowls.

Miss Neva Rae Taylor of Fort Worth spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor. Miss Taylor sang at the Dameron-Tuggle wedding in Midland Friday night.

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Heart Attack Fatal To Crane Resident

Otis J. Quigley (Mickey) age 52, died June 14 at Robinson Clinic in Crane from a heart attack. Mr. Quigley had been a resident of Crane for a number of years, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Huber part of the time. He was employed by McQueen-Stout Drilling Company.

Remains have been sent to Newkirk, Okla., and the funeral will probably be held Thursday. Jacobsen - Westbrook Funeral Home of Crane was in charge of arrangements.

Joan Edwards Has Been Unconscious For Five Month Today

Joan Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Rankin, has been unconscious five months today in the Headlee Hospital in Odessa.

Miss Edwards was critically injured in an automobile mishap between Midland and Odessa on January 17.

Her condition has been unchanged for the past several weeks.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mrs. O. F. Werst and daughter, Danna Lee, of Baird, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Winkler and children and their other daughter, Miss Dorothea Burleson spent the week-end in Ft. Stockton where they were the guests of another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson. Lt. Winkler, who



Members of the McCamey Girls Softball team have lost only one game this season in five outings, and are looking forward to tangling with the touted Red Chicks from San Angelo at an early date. Shown above (front row,

left to right) Irene Orchard, Lucille Goodwin, Martha Foster, Sue Winters, Ruth Thomas and Alameda Alexander; back row, left to right) Vera Stone, Norma Jean Caldwell, Janet Pauley, Mac Brunson, Madge Thomas, Judy Blakney, and June Rich.

Members of the squad not shown in the picture above are Melva Moorman, Billie Levy, Babe Joyce, Dorothy Todd, Jackie Leonard and Erma Faulkner.—Photo by Johnson.

CALIFORNIA LAYS CLAIM ON TOP STATE FAIR; TEXAS ACCEPTS DARE

"We didn't even know they had a state fair in California," R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair of Texas, has declared in the current controversy between the two states as to whose fair is the biggest.

W. C. Wright, president of the California State Fair, recently announced that the West Coast Fair tops the mammoth Texas exposition, and figuratively told Texas to "put up or shut up."

"We'll put up," Thornton said. "And just in case the California fair does open its gates this year, we have delegated some of our best secret service operatives to try to locate the town Sacramento and see just what claims, if any, are true."

"If we find anything at all, we will arrange to send a half dozen flat cars to transport their entire fair to Texas, and place it in a corner of our own fair grounds as some sort of a Lilliputian novelty."

Thornton said he doubted the ability of Californians to build a truly great fair. "Two or three years ago a bunch of fellows from California were in Texas wanting to know what it takes to build a great show like ours. We told them it takes 35 years and 35 million dollars. Unless they have borrowed the money from somebody in Texas, I am sure they haven't what it takes."

"But we should give them credit for having the foresight to schedule their carnival a month ahead of the State Fair of Texas. If it were the other way around, they would probably be too discouraged to go on."

"The State Fair of Texas long ago demonstrated that in attendance, size of grounds, value of buildings, scope of livestock and agriculture shows, and in number of outstanding athletic and other special events, the Texas fair stands so far above any other exposition in the world that the words 'biggest and best' have ceased to have meaning when applied to any other fair."

While he was on the warpath, Thornton took a poke at California's boast that its oil wells are biggest and best. "Why, you could take all the oil wells in California and put them down in the East Texas field and it would look like a lonesome pine on King's Ranch."

BAKING HINTS

To bake cookies quickly, use two pans or metal cookie sheets at a time. Arrange racks to divide oven in thirds. Place pans so heat can circulate on all sides. Your two batches of cookies will come out looking like identical twins.

To bake a perfect pie, center the rack and pan in oven. If your rack has a no-tip feature you can pull it out away from heat zone before removing pie from oven.

To bake a three-layer cake, select pans which fit two on a rack with room to spare. Divide oven in thirds. Place one pan on top rack and stagger the other two pans in opposite corners on the lower rack so each gets freely circulating heat.

Tex. Good Road Head Says State Missing Large Tourist Trade

HOUSTON, Texas, June 7.—Texans are "sleeping blissfully through an unparalleled opportunity to expand Texas' biggest money crop—a year-around tourist business."

"Little has been done to attract tourists to this state, Col. Ike Ashburn, executive vice president

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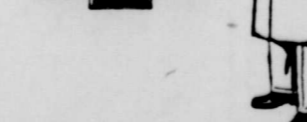
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of the Texas Good Roads Assn., said today in a speech prepared for delivery at the Texas Chambers of Commerce Managers Annual Convention.

The chambers' activity has been mainly that of bringing conventions to their individual cities, Ashburn said, adding that another factor in attracting tourists was the introduction to Texas gained by service men stationed here during both wars.

The speaker observed that a number of corporations have spent considerable sums for institutional advertising, but:

"We need a highly selective advertising campaign to secure additional tourists, to divert tourist trade from competitive areas, to increase itineraries and length

of stay, and to encourage 'repeat-er' tourists."

The advertising campaign, Ashburn observed, "should be to seek as vacationers persons who have a contribution to make to Texas and its development."

Other states, such as Arizona and New Mexico, have spent modest sums for advertising, and have thereby doubled and tripled their tourist income, Ashburn said.

"Texas, with no funds and no descriptive literature except the Texas Parade Magazine, drew 1,849,000 out of state automobiles in 1948," he declared. The occupants of these automobiles spent \$114,528,000 in Texas last year.

"If we spent \$100,000 per year, we could more than double the

number of visitors, making a quarter of a billion dollars per year income from our activities," Ashburn told his audience.

"That is what Texas Parade is for, primarily, to bring visitors and industries into Texas," he said.

The speaker advocated that the State Highway Department be authorized to expend some of its money for the expansion of tourist travel in Texas.

"The local chambers of commerce can help," he said, "by giving support to the idea of a combined Texas non-profit, non-political publication, artistically prepared and replete with colorful pictures of the scenic wonders of Texas."

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Don't Fence Yourself In

Every spring, Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts patch up the stone wall that separates their farms. They walk along talking—Easy on one side, Handy on the other—picking up the fallen stones and putting them back.

Afterwards, over a friendly glass of beer, Easy says, "You know, wall-mending is a nice neighborly custom, but we really don't need that wall. We keep it up just because it happens to be there."

"Yes," says Handy, "a lot of walls and fences and barbed wire keep on separating people or no good reason. Maybe we'd all be better off if some of them were torn down, instead of kept standing."

From where I sit, Handy said a mouthful. Take the "walls of intolerance" that people build up against each other. I like a temperance glass of beer now and then, you may prefer buttermilk—but that's no reason for me to criticize you, or you, me. Let's live and let-live together—making more friends and fewer "walls."

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