

SENATE AMENDMENT WILL FORCE PENSION INCREASE

Washington, July 14.—The Senate, approving legislation designed to overhaul the government's vast social security program, sent to the house today an amendment which may deprive 28 states of federal money for old age assistance after Jan. 1, 1941.

House-approved revisions to liberalize the social security law were adopted by the senate last night, but not until after two highly controversial provisions had been inserted.

The first would require the state to put up \$10 a month for each beneficiary of old age assistance starting in 1941. Twenty-eight states now are contributing less than this sum. If the amendment finally is enacted, they would have to change their laws to obtain federal grants.

The second would require the government to match state old age assistance funds \$2 for \$1 up to a total pension of \$15 a month.

Together, the proposals are designed to provide a minimum pension of \$25 monthly for the needy aged, because a \$10 state contribution would bring a \$15 federal grant.

The legislation would begin old age insurance monthly payments in 1940 instead of 1942, and provide supplementary benefits for aged wives, widows and dependent children.

Under the present law, federal contributions for pensions for the needy aged equal those of the states up to a maximum of \$30 monthly. Both house and senate raised this limit to \$40, and under the \$2 for \$1 plan of the senate for the first \$15, the federal government would provide \$22.50 and the state \$17.50 on a \$40 pension.

The \$10 state minimum that was adopted by the senate would require the 28 states, now providing less, to increase their outlays by 1941 or cease receiving federal funds. This includes Texas.

ADVISES WORKERS NOT TO WALK OFF JOB

Workers in Knox county this week were advised not to walk off a job and expect to draw all their unemployment benefits.

Roy Epperson, supervising examiner for this district, said, "Quitting without good cause may result in a claimant's being one of the stiffest penalties of the unemployment compensation law."

He explained that the penalty for quitting without good cause ranges from the loss of one benefit check to the loss of all benefit checks.

"The intent of the law is to help the worker who is unemployed through no fault of his own," Epperson declared, "and it is not to be confused with old age benefits or relief."

CHUCK WAGON GANG WILL BE HERE MONDAY

Bewley's Chuck Wagon Gang, which is known from border to border in Texas and Oklahoma, will be in Knox City Monday, July 24 at 4 p. m., in front of the J. M. Edwards Self Service Grocery and will entertain the people or this section for thirty minutes with songs and music.

Free hot biscuits from Bewley's Best Flour will be served to the visitors. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy this occasion.

MARRIED

Rev. L. P. Lackey united in marriage Saturday night at his home in Knox City Willie Wells and Miss Lottie Faye Simmons. This young couple resides near Knox City.

NEW TRACTOR WITH "CULTI-VISION"

"I couldn't believe it until I saw it," said Fred Broach who has just attended a preview of the new Farmall-A tractor, held at Sweetwater by the International Harvester Company.

"This latest rubber-tired addition to the Farmall line," continued Mr. Broach, "which sells for a new low Farmall price, brings the grower of row crops something he has never had before—full vision of the work that is being done directly under the tractor. Just as television brings the radio fan something he has never been able to see, so the Farmall-A enables the man who is cultivating cotton or other row crops to see what he is doing without having to crane his neck or twist his body.

"It's all in the design of the tractor. The engine is cleverly placed so it does not obstruct the view of the rows. The driver rides easily in a comfortable sponge-rubber upholstered seat and watches the cultivator shovels at the same close range that is possible on a horse drawn riding cultivator.

"It's surprising," Mr. Broach said further, "how much more power and low-cost service have been built into the new Farmall-A. It will bring power farming to the man who farms small acreage, with 40 to 60 acres under cultivation. It will also be welcomed by the big grower who needs a second or third tractor to supplement the power of his larger tractor.

"A complete line of quick-attachable field machines has been designed to fit the Farmall-A. The owner will be independent of horse power and freed from the tiresome chores and expensive upkeep of mules or horses.

"At its interesting low price this new Farmall-A will be in big demand immediately. Production at the factory is in full swing and samples should arrive soon. Nothing of such importance has happened in the agricultural implement field for a long time. Growers in this vicinity will look forward with interest to seeing and trying out the new Farmall-A as soon as the first shipment arrives."

BENJAMIN WATER SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

Mayor Jones of Benjamin was in our office Wednesday to have some printing done and informed us that the water supply for that city was exhausted and that beginning today their water would be shipped by rail from Knox City. The city council held a meeting Tuesday night and passed a resolution raising the water rates on the customers in order to help defray the extra expense of having the water pumped and shipped to the county seat.

Benjamin has had hard luck the past year on account of the water shortage, and it will take a big rain for the lake to fill up again. The rains two months ago only raised the lake about four feet.

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT MUNDAY

The Knox County Singing Convention meets at the First Baptist church in Munday next Sunday, July 23, according to Jewel Tankersley, president of the convention. Good singing is anticipated, and the public is invited to attend.

Supt. and Mrs. A. M. Whittis returned last week from Lubbock, where Mr. Whittis attended the summer term at Texas Tech.

WHO GAVE HIM THE SAW?



PENSION PLAN WILL HIT PENSIONERS IN TEXAS

Washington, July 16.—Representative Poage of Texas estimated Saturday that if Senate amendments were retained in the measure liberalizing the social security act, Texas will be faced with an increased monthly outlay of \$1,000,000. This would be the amount necessary, he said, for the state to continue to meet its obligations and to receive old age pension funds from the Federal government under the Senate measure.

First elated over Senate adoption of the Connally provision increasing federal aid, Texas House members were dismayed when the Senate also adopted the Johnson amendment providing that states must put up at least \$10 per pensioner to receive and federal aid.

Texas pensions now average \$14, half of which is paid by the Federal government. Unable to provide the remaining half out of current tax collections, Texas already is borrowing funds to meet its share.

Should the present Senate amendment be accepted by the House, Texas would have to \$3 in order to receive a cent of federal grants. Without the federal aid, pensions would drop to \$7.

Should the Connally amendment be approved and the Johnson amendment rejected, pension payments would soar to \$19 without any increased state participation. The amendment of Texas' junior Senator provides that up to a total of \$15, the Federal government should put up \$2 for each \$1 supplied by the state. Beyond that up to a total of \$40, the ratio would be dollar for dollar.

Poage declared that if the Senate amendments did become law, Governor O'Daniel would have to call a special session of the Legislature to provide some means of raising additional funds.

HERE FROM TROUP

Mrs. Ronald W. Wheeler Jr. and baby daughter, Wendelyn Florence, are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cogswell. Mr. Wheeler is in school at Fort Worth for the summer. At the close of the school session he will resume his duties as band director in the Salem school, near Troup, Texas.

Miss Myrta Bob Branch of Haskell is visiting her uncle, E. R. Branch, and family.

INSANE CARE PROGRAM CRIPPLED BY CUT

The possibility that vetoes in the eleemosynary institution bill by Gov. O'Daniel might throw back upon the counties the burden of caring for insane was discussed last week by Dr. Charles W. Casner, head of the eleemosynary institution division of the State Board of Control.

"The veto means," he said, "that we will have 685 less beds for insane persons during the next two years. We have a waiting list of about 100 in jails, and the normal growth in two years is 450 to 500.

It may be that the counties will have to use part of the money they got as state tax remission for the care of these people, since the state won't be able to take care of them."

In addition to the approximately 600 which may be expected in the next two years—counting those in jails and the population increase—there are approximately 500 feeble-minded not now in any institution, he said. The moderate building program, which the Governor vetoed, was intended to help take care of these.

Likewise it had been planned to take care of a number of epileptics. Nearly all of the state institutions are now running at over-capacity.

SAM REED VISITING IN ARKANSAS

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Sam Reed and family, who are vacationing at Murfreesboro, Arkansas, his old home town. He reports crops in excellent condition from Dallas to all points in Arkansas. The peach harvest is in full swing and thousands of people find employment in the orchards.

They left Murfreesboro Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the Baptist World Alliance. After leaving there they expect to visit the New York World's Fair and other interesting points in the north and east. They will visit Niagra Falls and Canada before returning home.

BALL TEAM TO DICKE. S

The Knox City baseball team will leave today for Dickens City where they will play Thursday and Friday with the local team there. Dickens City is having a two-day celebration and they are expecting a large crowd both days.

INSANE CARE ONE OF STATE OLDEST PROBLEMS

WAGE CHANGES CAN'T BE MADE

Washington, July 18.—Today President Roosevelt said that he does not believe Work Projects Administrator F. C. Harrington has discretionary authority to substitute prevailing wage scales for so-called security wages, a move demanded by about 50,000 striking WPA workers.

He said at his bi-weekly press conference that he has received no judicial interpretation of the point but he thinks as a layman that the \$1,750,000,000 WPA act establishing security WPA wages makes it perfectly clear that the administrator has no power to alter the controversial wage provision.

Senator James F. Murray, Democrat, Montana, leader of the senate forces seeking the restoration of prevailing wages under which skilled WPA workers received as much money for 55 hours of work as they do under the substituted schedules, previously expressed the belief that the WPA chief, at Mr. Roosevelt's direction, could order the change.

Mr. Roosevelt would make no comment on an earlier announcement by President Lasser of the Workers' Alliance, union of WPA workers, that he has ordered his membership to abandon participation in the strikes, which began 11 days ago.

DELEGATION TO LUBBOCK

Mayor Hoge, G. E. Steer, President of the local Lions club, Roy Baker and Charles Keck were in Lubbock last Thursday conferring with the Haskell Telephone Company in regard to the condition of the local exchange, and asked that they be given better service. The management promised to repair the local exchange and has a few linesmen here this week making repairs.

The exchange has been in bad condition for several years and the patrons are anxious for the company to remedy the defects and give better service.

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are:

Mrs. W. J. Weaver, Rule; Mrs. Dora Pettes, Knox City; Mrs. H. E. Moore, Munday; Mrs. W. E. Donnell, Bryson; Ruth Gillentine, Benjamin; Mr. Tom Abbott, Aspermont; Nina Astin, Benjamin; Mrs. Joe Walker, Vera; Annie Lou Kelly, Rule.

Patients dismissed from the hospital the past week:

Margurite Westbrook, Truscott; Mrs. L. C. Browder and baby, Rochester; Mrs. Frank Oman, Weinert; L. A. Hackney Munday; P. B. Broach, Munday; Elmo Flenniken, Knox City; Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Gilliland; Mrs. Fred Albright and baby, Vernon; Mrs. A. O. Yarborough, Rochester; Mrs. J. I. Hughes, Gilliland; G. A. Huddleston, Munday; Mrs. R. E. Bradley and baby, Benjamin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—
L. C. Browder, Rochester, a boy, July 16.

R. E. Bradley, Benjamin, a boy, July 18.

NOTICE

The County School Board will meet August 3 to consider transfers and bus drivers' applications. The county board has decided to require that bus drivers giving personal bonds satisfy the county clerk as to the financial standing of their bondsmen. The clerk's requirement is that a bondsman must be worth one thousand dollars above a homestead holding.

One of Texas' oldest governmental problems came back into the spotlight last week as Gov. O'Daniel, putting into effect a drastic program of governmental economy, chopped \$1,825,000 off the current appropriation for the state's eleemosynary institutions to care for such helpless groups as the epileptic, the blind, the deaf, the insane and the feeble-minded.

The Governor's action in reducing the outlay for the care of helpless classes was a surprise in many quarters, because almost all factions of the state political world are agreed on the pressing need for additional physical facilities for these patients.

For example, the Governor cut out all appropriations for new buildings and improvements on existing buildings at the state insane hospitals. As a result, the state will lack 655 beds of having enough room to care for all the insane patients who will seek admittance to state institutions during the next two years.

The problem of providing adequate care for the insane and other helpless citizens has been one of the primary state problems for more than fifty years.

In the early days the care of these helpless people was left to their families, and in cases where they had no means of support, the local government took on the burden.

With the advance of civilization and the growth in importance of state government, the care of insane was looked upon as a state problem.

The first political action seeking state support for the insane was taken by the Republican Party in Texas when its 1882 convention wrote a plank in its platform calling for adequate support for the indigents.

The Democrats in Texas were slower in taking up the battle. It was not until 1896 that this party, dominant in state affairs, took recognition of the insane problem by pledging itself in the party platform to more liberal appropriations for the insane.

However, the state has failed to provide adequate facilities for the care and treatment of the insane, and only a few years ago county jails in every part of Texas held dozens and even hundreds of insane persons who were incarcerated there in bare cells, without medical attention and without any prospect of getting treatment.

The spotlight of public opinion was turned on this situation by Governor James V. Allred, who pleaded through the press and in his messages to the legislature for more adequate care for the insane.

This aggressive drive resulted in an appropriation for the construction of a new hospital for the insane at Big Spring which will house more than 500 insane patients, and Allred's administration brought generally liberal appropriations for these helpless classes.

Eleemosynary institution officials hoped that during the coming two years many of the gaps in the public institutions system could be filled by the construction of new buildings and the improvement of existing facilities, but the O'Daniel cut of \$1,825,000 in the eleemosynary budget will postpone for at least two years the rounding out of the state's program of care for the helpless.

Press Hitchcock and family returned Monday from Sterling City, where they spent two weeks in a revival meeting conducted by Rev. C. B. Stovall. Mr. Hitchcock conducted the singing.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Knox City, Texas, under the act of March 5, 1879.



Back to nature note: This observer saw the first bumble-bee and the first humming-bird I've seen in twenty years a few days ago. They were bumbling and humming around some flowers at the rock cottage of State Auditor Tom King in the hills near the Capitol City.

A story which has become a classic around the Capitol City is told concerning a former Fort Worth legislator, who was remarkably fond of making speeches. When a certain bill that he was supporting came up for debate, he asked to be allowed to talk. Told he could have only four minutes because nine others wanted to speak for the measure, he asked: "How many are speaking against it?"

"Just two," was the answer. "Then put me down to speak against it: I can get more time on that side."

The Stamford Cowboy Reunion is getting a national—even an international—reputation. Recently held, it drew such notables as Amon Carter, "range boss of West Texas," and Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner who, by the way, has bought a West Texas ranch to which he plans to retire some of these days. Also in the parade and rodeo entry was Mary Paige Covey, loveliest showgirl in America, representing Fort Worth's Casa Manana. Incidentally, the big musical spectacle, after opening July 21, runs through Labor Day and, the first two weeks, will present such stars as Ray Bolger, famous comedian and eccentric dancer; Frances Langford, nightingale of the radio; Russ Morgan and his orchestra ("Music in the Morgan manner") and other top-notch entertainers, including Bob Burns the Bazoooka man for one night.

Ghent Sanderford, Austin attorney, recently related a poignant experience of his days as secretary to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

A mother was waiting to ask a pardon for her son, in prison for bank robbery.

"There was a woman in here yesterday who really had something to weep about," Sanderford said, "because her husband was condemned to die. If your son is turned loose, you may be back down here to ask that his life be spared."

The mother replied, "No, my boy was led into this trouble; he has learned his lesson."

The young man was freed. Within two years, he paid with life for a bank holdup in which two officers were shot to death.

One of the oldest jokes of them all.

Two men, riding along en route to Albany, N. Y., saw a sign: "Albany, 25 miles." They drove half an hour and saw a sign giving the distance to Albany as 25 miles. They drove another half hour and read a third sign, "Albany, 25 miles." One spoke up, "Thank goodness, we're holding our own."

County Judge E. L. Covey of Benjamin was transacting business in Knox City Monday.

LEND, SPEND, SPEND?

The continued upsetting of economic laws still goes on in Washington. The latest is a new seven year plan to lend \$3,060,000,000 for projects designated as self liquidating, and \$800,000,000 more for the low cost housing program. A proposal is also being considered to reduce interest rates on FHA insured mortgages in an effort to induce more private construction. This is described as "a permanent policy" of Federal financing of self liquidating projects.

This is just another plan for Federally designated circulation of money to be loaned by private agencies, but guaranteed by the government. Technically, that keeps it out of the budget, even though it is a government obligation like any other, and would pyramid the national debt nearly \$4,000,000,000 more. The effort to further reduce interest rates for building is just a boomerang. Government borrowings and loans at low interest rates have already so destroyed the return on invested savings and bank deposits that income from such sources which was formerly used for building and buying the luxuries and necessities of life has been so reduced that it is slowly but surely bringing business to a standstill.

It takes two or three times as much life insurance today to give a dependent the same income protection, as was necessary five years ago. It takes two or three times as much hard earned savings to earn the return for a frugal person. Our politicians seem to have gone mad on a policy of spend, spend, spend.

We have about reached the day when a new policy of work and save must be adopted to prevent the inevitable consequences of a spendthrift existence by either an individual, a family or a government.

FREE COTTON CLASSING

Applications from 45 organized groups of cotton growers for the free classing and market news services have been received in the Dallas office of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to J. R. Kennedy who is in charge of this work in north Texas and Oklahoma.

Samples of all cotton ginned from an adopted variety of each approved organization will be classed for grade and staple length by government classifiers. No charge is made for this service which is intended to show growers who are making an organized effort to grow better cotton, the market quality of each bale they produce. In addition to the classing, the growers will be provided with market news reports quoting current prices for the various grades and staple lengths.

According to Mr. Kennedy, 712 applications from organized cotton improvement groups were approved for the cotton belt as a whole during the 1938 ginning season, the first year these free services were available to growers. Reports from extension workers and other sources indicate that as many as 900 groups may apply for the services for the 1939 ginning season.

The deadline for filing applications is September 1. "The early filing of applications," said Mr. Kennedy, "will enable classing officers to prepare for the increased volume of samples expected from the 1939 crop."

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. S. E. Youngblood entertained her little granddaughter, Margaret Ernestine Bridges, Saturday morning, July 15, with a birthday party. Some pictures were made, then games were played and stories told, after which the birthday cake, bearing two candles, was served with ice cream to the following little guests: Nancy Jane Ashcroft, Jerry Arnold Wilson, Zana Ann Hamm, Charles Granval Clarke, Julie Frizzell, Barney B. Arnold, Elizabeth Ann East, Tommie Edwards, Carol Ann Armstrong, William Henry Arledge, Roma Jan Spikes and John Ed Smith.

MORE TENANTS RECEIVE AID

Dallas, July 18.—C. M. Evans, regional director of the farm security administration announced today that aid to tenants in buying farms would be extended to 51 new counties in Texas and to 37 in Oklahoma.

Evans said Secretary Wallace approved new counties recommended by the advisory committee of the two states. Evans reported \$4,369,398 had been allocated Texas to buy an estimated 542 farms.

The Texas counties are: Anderson, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bosque, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Camp, Collin, Colorado, Delta, Comanche, Denton, Fannin, Erath, Fisher, Freestone, Goliad, Grayson, Grimes, Hardeman, Hays, Henderson, Jasper, Jackson, Jefferson, Karne, Knox, Lavaca, Leon, Limestone, McCulloch, McLennan, Marion, Matagorda, Parker, Rockwall, Rains, Runtless, San Jacinto, San Saba, Shelby, Upshur, Victoria, Walker, Willacy, Wilson and Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart and little son Joseph of Strawn were guests of the editor and wife Wednesday. Mr. Stuart is cashier of the First National Bank of Strawn and they had been on their vacation in West Texas and New Mexico.

Vernon Bridges and family of Anton spent the week end with their parents here. Vernon is now farming in that section of the state and says the crop conditions there are good.

County Commissioner E. L. Park attended a meeting of the commissioners' court in Benjamin Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Nesbitt returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and Mrs. Felix Keith are visiting on the Plains this week.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Following are the results of the Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament held Wednesday of last week on the City tennis courts.

First Round: Lee Smith and John Thomason defeated Bob Travis and Dickie Mullins.

Jeff Graham and Johnnie Wyatt drew a bye.

Correll Benton and Melvin Dutton beat George Wall and Jack Herring.

Henry White and Chad Wilson drew a bye.

Second Round: Smith and Thomason took out Graham and Wyatt.

White and Wilson beat Dutton and Benton.

Finals: White and Wilson defeated Smith and Thomason.

The Men's City Singles will be played Tuesday, July 25. All who paid to enter in the doubles are paid up for this part of the tourney also. All others who wish to enter will be required to pay a 25c fee. All entries must be in by noon Monday, July 24.

Mrs. T. E. Arledge and daughter Mary, of Roscoe, spent a few days this week with their son and brother, Henry Arledge.

L. A. Allison, Weatherford College field representative, is here today visiting the patron. He is also the history teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haman returned last week from a visit with their children in different parts of Texas. They were absent from Knox City about six weeks.

County Supt. Merick McGaughey and family of Benjamin were in Knox City Friday.

G. E. Steen spent Sunday in Anson with his mother and called at the telephone exchange and inspected the dial system, he says Anson is really stepping out.

David, Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preas Clarke, is visiting his sister in Seagraves this week.

Mrs. Anne Waldrip was in Abilene last week end, visiting relatives and shopping.

TEXAS SENATOR URGES AIR BASE IN PUERTO RICO

Doeries Falling Market for Texas Rice and Beef in Island Crisis

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pointing to the strategic location of Puerto Rico, and to the Island's large purchases of rice, cotton, and meat from the United States, Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, declared today in a special interview on Puerto Rican affairs that he is strongly in favor of the proposal to place defensive air bases there, and said that at the same time Congress should give serious consideration to the serious economic plight of the Island.

Senator Connally pointed out that the air bases proposed for Puerto Rico will form an invaluable first line defense for the Panama Canal and the Gulf of Mexico.

"It is vitally important that we protect the Canal and shipping in that area," he declared. "Planes from the Puerto Rican base will be able to scout far out to sea and give advance warning of the approach of an enemy. In addition, because of the close proximity of the Island to South America, the bases on Puerto Rico will serve as a warning to the Dictators of Europe to stay out of South America."

Commenting on the economic condition, Senator Connally pointed out that the Interior Department recently reported that 42 per cent of Puerto Rico's population is out of work or dependent on unemployed persons; that their purchases of rice from the mainland last year fell off more than a million dollars, their purchases of cotton products slumped more than two million dollars, and their purchases of meat, more than three hundred thousand dollars.

Officials of the Island blame this condition on the sugar quota, which restricted production in the Island 30 per cent; on the trade agreement program which they say has made it virtually impossible for them to compete in the domestic market

with foreign coconuts, pineapples, and citrus fruits; and application of the mainland wage-hour law to Puerto Rican industry. Commenting on the sugar restriction, Senator Connally said he believed the tendency will be toward increased quotas for Continental United States and the Possessions and Territories. He said he thought Congress should give serious consideration to the other problems of Puerto Rico taking into consideration their geographic location and climatic conditions.

"Total Puerto Rican purchases from the United States fell from \$90,000,000 in 1937 to only \$81,000,000 in 1938," Senator Connally pointed out, citing figures recently released by the Department of Commerce.

"Rice purchases dropped from \$7,750,000 to \$6,306,000; their purchases of cotton manufactures dropped from \$11,440,000 to \$8,958,000; while meat purchases dropped from \$3,864,000 to \$3,577,000.

"Such a sharp drop deserves serious attention, not only because the Puerto Ricans are American citizens, but because their decreased purchases hurt us on the mainland," Senator Connally said. "The Puerto Ricans make practically all their outside purchases from the United States, so the money did not go elsewhere. They simply didn't have the money to spend, and the outlet for our rice, cotton and meat suffered accordingly."

Sheriff Louis Cartwright of Benjamin was here Wednesday on official business. W. W. Hyde, veteran mail carrier on Route one, informs the editor that he is on his last round-up.

Advertisement for Seiberling Sealed-Air Tubes. It features a tire and text: 'IT WILL KEEP YOU Safe FROM Blows BLOWOUTS AND PUNCTURES! THE NEW Seiberling SEALED-AIR TUBES. Driven over a "terrible" road of nails, a set of these Seiberling SEALED-AIR Tubes was punctured 2,626 times... without going flat in other tests, cars equipped with SEALED-AIR tubes were driven at high speeds over huge, sharp-edged spikes without blowouts! Built like the Hull of a Battleship. A patented bulkhead construction found only in Seiberling SEALED-AIR Tubes makes possible this remarkable protection. Inside each tube are hundreds of bulkheads containing a special plastic gum that automatically seals tube injuries. If you want to protect yourself and your family against the danger of blowouts as well as the annoyance and expense of "flats"—see these amazing new Seiberling SEALED-AIR Tubes TODAY! ADVERTISING ALLOWANCE TO 10 CAR OWNERS. We need ten more people to recommend SEALED-AIR Tubes. To the ten people who are willing to tell their friends about this remarkable protection against BOTH punctures and blowouts, we are prepared to make a special advertising allowance on a set of SEALED-AIR Tubes. See us for confidential details. SEIBERLING TIRES. Hamm's Service Station.

Advertisement for City Barber Shop. Text: 'Visit the City Barber Shop for good service.'

Advertisement for Knox City Dairy. Text: 'USE MORE MILK. "Nature's Best Food" Knox City Dairy.'

Advertisement for Adlerika. Text: 'Gas Gas All Time. ADLERIKA. FRIZZELL'S DRUG STORE. YOUR EYES. Are you giving them proper care and attention? -Dr. Glen Stone, Optometrist. Munday, Texas.'

Large advertisement for Conoco Germ Processed Oil. It features a camel and text: 'DAREN'T START DRY. EVEN if this camel holds records for going without more drink, could he last if he had to start dry? Your car and your engine oil can't last either if you keep starting dry this Summer. You can't help it with any oil that always drains down to the crankcase completely. But you can certainly help it by getting your engine OIL-PLATED. NEVER all down in the crankcase, no matter how long you park, OIL-PLATING is lastingly close-knit to inner engine surfaces by the action of Conoco Germ Processed Oil—patented. Its strong "power of attraction" fastens non-detachable OIL-PLATING throughout your engine. Does chrome-plating drain down? Neither does OIL-PLATING. Therefore in advance of starting, it's ready to slide every working part into easy motion, without rasping dryness. And since OIL-PLATING doesn't fly off or fry up it helps your engine to shatter the record for going without more oil. That's why to OIL-PLATE today with Conoco Germ Processed Oil, at Your Mileage Merchant's. Continental Oil Co. CONOCO CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE.'

Benjamin News Items

Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse had as her guests last week Charlie and Miss Jane Pannil of Kemp, Mrs. C. D. McKee and Joan of Dallas, and Mrs. Tex Irving of Mabank. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Alice Irving, who had spent six weeks in the home of her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and Mrs. E. A. Darwin and Carl Jean were in Brownfield the first of the week, where they visited the former's mother, also Eiton Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brewer.

Victor Coats of Seagraves was here several days last week visiting his cousin, James Handley.

Miss Louise Spikes returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spikes and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, at Loraine. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Ford and Fatsy Spikes, for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. A. B. Sams is visiting her sister Mrs. Luther Edwards at Dickens this week.

James O'Murph, receiver for the Benjamin State Bank in Liquidation, was here on business several days this week and enjoyed a night at the lake fishing.

Mrs. J. J. Handley and children were in Quanah and Childress Saturday.

Miss Lucille Smith left Saturday for Melrose, New Mexico where she will visit her brother, J. W. Smith, and family. She also will visit another brother, Kermit Smith, at Cuervo, N. M.

Mrs. Wallace Glenn of Knox City visited Miss Jerry Coltharp Friday.

Mrs. Marion Heald of Childress spent several days this week in the H. B. Sams home and with other relatives.

Miss Helen Bisbee favored several of our young business employees with a skating party at Rule Friday night. Those in the party were Misses Bobbie Waldron, Clarence Glendenning, Faye Hyde, Diedra Shaw, Ruth Pettit and Grace Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett and family are vacationing on the Plains this week, visiting relatives at Silverton.

Mrs. J. A. McCantley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Griffith, at Sabinal.

Mrs. Beulah Osborn of Globe Arizona is visiting her niece, Miss Jerry Coltharp, and incidentally inspecting the new location of the beauty parlor in the J. C. Patterson building on the south side of the square. We are very proud of our up-to-date beauty parlor and our expert operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner of Flomont were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Hughes.

County Agent W. W. Rice returned Friday from College Station, where he attended a business session of the county agents. He also visited Mrs. Rice and the baby, who are spending some time with her mother at Kinney, Texas, before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Sams and Sandra Forest of Childress were week end guests in the Earl Sams home.

Sheriff and Mrs. Louis Cartwright and Keith, and Miss Kate Cartwright and nephew Mickey of San Antonio were in Tulia Saturday for the Old Settler's Reunion. They also visited relatives in Plainview.

The Parks Norris children, Betty Glo, Barbara and Linda, of Goree, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Melton. Other guests in the Melton home are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Griffin and Norma Ann of Bloomington, Texas. Mr. Griffin is a brother to Mrs. Melton.

Miss Nina Astin returned Monday from a session of county demonstrators at College Station.

Miss Diedra Shaw spent the week end with relatives in Cilliland.

Miss Lorene Albright spent the week end with her parents at Vera.

Sheriff Cartwright was in Tahoka Monday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dolan of Talco spent Monday night at the McFaddin Ranch with his brother, Wayne Dolan.

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Last Wednesday evening was a memorable occasion for the young ladies of Benjamin when Mrs. Lee Coffman and Mrs. Frank Moorhouse gave a lawn party in honor of Miss Winnie Perdue of Arlington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Coffman, for several weeks. The party was climaxed by a lovely supper served on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Moorhouse. It consisted of fish, potato chips, salad, corn bread balls and punch. Those favored by an invitation were Misses Helen and Grace Bisbee, Jane Pannill, Diedra Shaw, Julia Fropp, Clarence Glendenning, Bobbie Waldron, Martha Crenshaw, Janis Patterson, Faye Hyde, Ruth Pettit, Lucille Hunter and Willie Perdue, and Mrs. T. A. Parsons.

Lonzo Cartwright is at Goree in the home of his uncle, Walt Mayo. He accompanied them on a trip to Temple last week.

Mr. T. W. Templeton was in Childress Saturday on business.

We are pleased to have another one of our local men to enter business for himself. J. T. Melton took over the Fanhandle Service Station Monday and should make a success, as he has a pleasant personality and many friends and, last but not least, is handling a good product. Bernice Ray, the former agent, will remain here for the present, and it is to be hoped he will enter some other business and remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Billie left Tuesday for Seymour, where they were joined by Mrs. Mattie Taylor for a trip to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the International Baptist Convention which convenes there this week. They will go from there to Louisville, Ky., for a visit to the old home of Mrs. Taylor and her father's family many years ago. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse and Sue left Tuesday for Glenrose for a short stay, hoping to be benefited by a rest and a general check-up.

Mrs. J. L. Galloway entertained the Bridge club Tuesday morning. Those present were Meses Joe Harper, Leroy Melton, Marion Heald, Homer T. Melton, J. D. Redwine, H. B. Sams and the hostess. A lovely salad plate was served to the guests. Mrs. Leroy Melton won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handley had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Emctt Bentley, Patsy and Becky of Stanton, and Jack Bentley and J. J. Isbell of Texon. Mr. Bentley was enroute to Randlett, Okla., to attend the funeral of his brother, Marvin Bentley, who passed away at the veterans hospital Friday night.

Miss Virginia Babe of Crowell visited her cousin, Miss Betty Handley, this week, while James Handley is spending the week at Winters, Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Parsons entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rickert of Mineral Wells, the past week.

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RABIES INCREASING

Austin, July 19.—Rabies is increasing in prevalence in many parts of Texas, although it may be controlled and even could be exterminated by intelligent measures, according to records of the State Department of Health. Unfortunately it has been the practice to wait to apply control measures until the disease is widespread.

The dog is the chief source of rabies infection in man, but all warm blooded animals are susceptible. Contrary to widespread belief, rabies is not a warm weather disease. It occurs just as frequently in cold months. The most logical procedure in the control of rabies would be to vaccinate all dogs. Where this is impossible the stray dog should be impounded for the stray dog is chiefly responsible for the spread of the disease.

Public health authorities are handicapped in their fight against the spread of rabies because rabies in humans occurs only frequently. However, it must be remembered that the disease is 100 per cent fatal once it has developed. Treatment is only preventive and must be taken in time.

Do not kill the dog that is behaving strangely or immediately after it has bitten someone. The animal should be captured and kept under observation for ten days to determine whether it has rabies or not. The confinement should be amply secure, for a dog in the frenzy of furious rabies requires a much stronger and chain or enclosure than a non-rabid dog.

When the rabies virus is put into the body by a biting dog the virus travels slowly from the wound along the nerves until it reaches the brain or the spinal cord. Thus if the bite is on the face the virus does not have far to travel to reach the brain. Consequently bites on the face are the most dangerous and immunization must be started at once.

It is possible to control this disease, but, owing to the large territory included in Texas, it will take extra effort on the part of public health officers and the cooperation of the people of each town and county to carry on an educational program for this control.

Ben Vance and family of Houston are here this week visiting their parents. They once lived here but have been in Houston for several years.

Jimmie Ashcroft and wife returned Saturday from a ten-day vacation spent in "Cooi Colorado."

Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt returned this week from her vacation spent in the North. While away she visited the New York World's Fair.

The editor and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbins spent a few hours in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

RESTORATION OF LIBERTY

Americans are all too prone to forget that the freedom of which the nation boasts is a part of that glorious heritage made possible because of the daring deeds and sacrifices of those brave pioneers who in 1776 risked their lives and all they held most dear to create a new concept of liberty and of human rights and a new form of government.

The American form of liberty exists under the law as it springs from the aspirations and desires of a free people, in a free country under a free flag. It is the liberty for which the founding fathers fought. It is the liberty upon which the strength of this American government is founded and which the great masses of the common citizens are determined to maintain.

Six years ago the American people rededicated themselves to the idea of liberty established by the founding fathers, and in peaceful revolution restored to themselves the authority and control of their Federal government which had under Republican misrule drifted into the hands of an economic dictatorship.

A year in advance of presidential elections, let it not be forgotten that the Party through which this was accomplished; the Party which revived stricken hope; the Party which drove from the temples of business and finance and out of the halls of government

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the abuses which had throttled the liberty of the people—that Party was the great Democratic Party. Much remains yet to be done, of course, but eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty also proclaims that the Democratic Party has been hailed as a liberator since its first rise with the Republic and that the best way for the people to prove their Party is to continue it in undying power to the end, and that liberty may not be a mere abstraction, but that it may continue to be a part of the birthright of the American Citizen.—P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas, Texas.

Guy Barrett, the insurance agent of Stamford, was here Tuesday on business and looking after his mother's farm south of town. Before leaving he called at the Herald office.

Lee O. Park and wife of Fort Stockton are here this week visiting his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict returned the last of the week from Austin where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Everett Kelly.

Horace Benedict of Dallas spent the week end with his parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Baker returned last week from Lubbock, where she attended the summer term at Texas Tech.

E. L. Huntsman and Howard Griffith, who spent thirty days in Ruidoso, N. M., have returned to Knox City.

Fred Broach attended a meeting of International Harvester dealers at Sweetwater last week.

Dr. J. L. Adams and brother Billie of Crosbyton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dunn and F. A. Green of Crosbyton were visitors to Knox City last week end.

Mrs. Pete Parks and Gene Carter of Crosbyton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Karr.

G. E. Steen of the Red and White Grocery was transacting business in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Yarborough of Kule is here this week visiting her brother.

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Russell of Denton and her twin children, visiting relatives and here. The twins are seven years of age and this is the first time their grandfather, "Uncle Joe" Russell, has had the pleasure of meeting them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Coates, T. J. Smith, the Crowell of Monday were Sunday visitors to Knoxville. T. J. Smith, the jeweler, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

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lb. 17c

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LEAVING FOR COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison and O. L. Jamison are leaving tomorrow for Boulder, Colo., where they will join Mrs. O. L. Jamison and daughter Yvonne, who have been there for the past six weeks. Miss Yvonne is a student in the University of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison will return to Knoxville within the next ten days, but Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison and Miss Yvonne will remain until about the first of September.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

There will be no preaching services at either the Knox City or Benjamin churches on the next two Sundays. We will be engaged in a revival meeting at Truscott for the next two weeks beginning Sunday, July 23. W. Russell Coatney, minister of the Haskell congregation, will furnish the leadership in music.
—C. E. Cogswell, Pastor

TEXAS THEATRE

HASKELL, TEXAS

Saturday July 22
BOB HOPE in
"SOME LIKE IT HOT"
with Shirley Ross

Sun. and Mon. July 23-24
LAURENCE OLIVER in
"CLOUDS OVER EUROPE"

Tuesday July 25
BARTON McLANE in
"BIG TOWN CZAR"

Wed.-Thur.-Fri. July 26-27-28
FAUL MUNI in
"JUAREZ"
with Bette Davis

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Rev. Aubrey Short, pastor of the Baptist church in Rochester will do the preaching in a revival beginning at the Baptist church Sunday, July 23. The pastor will preach at the morning service Sunday and Rev. Short will begin Sunday night and preach morning and evening for two weeks. The music will be directed by local forces.

Everyone is urged to attend this revival. Rev. Short is one of our best preachers. He has been used in a mighty way in revival meetings in various parts of Texas and New Mexico. His messages are vital and are delivered in a forceful way. To hear him once is to want to hear him again.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. every week day morning, and at 8:30 p.m. every evening. Plans are being made for an outdoor meeting. If arrangements can be made, the meeting will be out in the open where it is cooler.
—H. E. East, Pastor.

PLUMS FOR SALE: Big Wild Goose plums. Best for jelly, preserves, and for canning for pies later. The seed do not make them bitter. \$1 per bushel.—Mrs. T. G. Carney, O'Brien Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Caussey were called to Lubbock Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Caussey's cousin.

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TIRES CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC SAFETY

More than 32,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States last year, according to J. O. Hamm of the Hamm Service Station, local Seiberling tire dealer. "What's more," Mr. Hamm says, "1,100,000 persons were injured in auto accidents."

The 1938 fatality and injury total represents a decrease over previous years and indications are that this year's figure will be lower despite the fact that 1939 will be a banner travel year due to the world's fairs, according to Mr. Hamm.

"Safety organizations, civic groups and law enforcement and traffic officials are to be credited with saving thousands of lives in recent years," Mr. Hamm believes. "However, industry has contributed many major safety developments to 'his life saving program,' he adds.

Automobiles are being made safer by the motor-car con-

panies, tire manufacturers are building stronger and safer tires, construction companies are developing better and safer highways and many others are doing their share, Mr. Hamm says.

According to Mr. Hamm, the Seiberling Sealed-Air tube is a major contribution to safer highway travel. A set of four tires equipped with these tubes picked up 2,498 nails in a recent "torture road" test but did not go flat. "They give the motorist splendid protection against both punctures and blowouts," Mr. Hamm states. They may be seen at Hamm Service Station.

Dora Harrell of Fort Worth spent the week end with Miss Ruth McGee. Mr. Harrell is a senior in Weatherford Junior College, where Miss McGee also attends school.

Bill Dennis of Electra and Mrs. Helen Crugar were in Stamford Sunday afternoon to see Jack Benny in "Man About Town."

SPECIALS

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July 21 and 22**

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Roast, 2 lbs 25c

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Sausage, 2 lbs 25c

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PORK CHOPS, 2 lbs 25c

NO. 1 DRY SALT

Bacon, lb. 10c

CLOTH BAG

SUGAR, 25 lb. \$1.25

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1-POUND CARTON
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