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I would ask your prayers for God's guidance in my efforts to serve you, that together we may make our community and county a better place in which to live.

**Buck Voyles**

Jack's Super Service

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**Your C. of C.**  
 Ruth Hill Yeagan

**COUNTYWIDE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

The county highway improvement committee meeting in the John B. Barbour Auditorium Tuesday morning discussed at length the need for immediate action to secure adequate highways in this area.

As a result of the meeting, petitions are being circulated in the four precincts of Wichita county asking the commissioners court to call an election on highway improvement bonds for an estimated \$2,700,000.

The committee elected Henry Grace of Wichita Falls as permanent chairman; and Jack Snider, director of civic affairs division of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, as secretary.

Circulating the petitions in the various precincts are: Burkburnett, A. R. Hill and W. W. Browning; Electra, S. T. Lowe and Edward Schlafke; Iowa Park, John B. Barbour and Edd Hieserman; Wichita Falls, Henry Grace and Ben Elanton.

The petition asks the court for an additional 15 cents per \$100 valuation on Wichita county property. Signatures of 200 legally qualified voters are required before the commissioners court can call an election.

According to Guy McNeely, county judge, for every \$1 spent in this county the state highway department is ready to spend \$6.

F. E. Hill, chairman of the highway division of Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce, said he believed a countywide bond election would be cheaper than a district election. He also mentioned that topping of lateral roads could be done with funds from a bond election, which would reduce maintenance expense on these roads.

**POSTPONED MEETING**

The meeting of the board of directors scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month has been postponed from Aug. 3 to Aug. 10.

**ALWAYS A FIRST**

A milk bar at a convention was a new one to us. An attractive barmaid dishing it up did a land-office business among the delegates. Probably the first milk some of them had tasted since babyhood.

The booth was sponsored by the milk companies of Dallas, who took as their slogan "You're never too young nor too old to drink milk."

This is a plug for the dairy farmers of this area.


**COMPARISONS ARE INTERESTING**

We were interested in talking to a visitor from the Carolinas on the difference between the Southwestern institute and the group of other institutes over the country.

The one in Dallas, he said, was unique in that Texas uses one hotel

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kasperek and children and Mrs. J. A. Kasperek went to Palacios on Sunday of last week and returned home Thursday.

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**NEWS FROM CONGRESS**  
 By Frank Ikard

There is action taken in Congress on many bills that we never hear very much about in the paper. It seems as though most of the comments on Congressional action are made concerning taxes, defense, agriculture, or foreign affairs. Some of the things that have been done in other fields so far during this session deal with the matter of governmental reorganization. Several changes have been made by the President under the provisions of the reorganization act of 1949 which permit him to submit to the Congress certain organizational changes within the executive branch, which if not objected to within a specific time, automatically become law.

First of these recommendations to take effect was the creation of a new department of Government called Health, Education, and Welfare, headed by a secretary who is a member of the President's Cabinet. This Department replaced the old Federal Security Agency and became effective April 1, 1953.

In June of last year the Department of Agriculture was reorganized in an effort to simplify the operations of the Department.

On June 30th of 1953 the Department of Defense was reorganized. The purpose of this reorganization was to remove the machinery of military planning for our National security by strengthening the civilian control over the military.

This plan provided for six new assistant secretaries of Defense, bringing the total assistant secretaries to eleven. At this time there is a bill pending which would create six more additional secretaries, two for each of the three services.

Last August the Foreign Operations Administration was set up. This Administration has control over many programs which were previously spread through several agencies of the Government. This new Administration is set up by a Director, Deputy Director, and six assistants.

The Congress also extended the President's authority to fix allocations and priorities for defense materials and to grant defense loans and subsidies.

Another important item in conjunction with our National Defense has been the approval of the Military Public Works Program which deals with our bases both overseas and in this country.

The emergency authority for the Civil Defense Administration which would have expired the last day of June of this year was repealed, and the National Civil Defense set-up was strengthened by allowing the District of Columbia to enter into civil defense contract.

In action that was not contested, the Congress adopted the insertion of the words "under God", in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Congress also established an Air Force Academy which has been located near Colorado Springs. The first class of this Academy is to enter in July of 1955.

A new Federal Aid Highway Program was adopted which authorized a total of almost a billion dollars for highway construction during 1956 and 57.

These are just a few of the things that I thought might be of interest that have been considered by the Congress that have not always made the headlines. Of course, there have been many more which there is not room to mention here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lakey and children of Austin are spending a vacation in Iowa Park and Verno. Here they are guests of his mother Mrs. Mary Lakey and other relatives.

**Vacancies To Be Filled On Patrol**

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between now and August 25th from young Texans for appointments to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in September. Some thirty vacancies due to resignations deaths and transfers will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 ft. 8 inches in height and weight not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of ht.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Application forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District offices or by writing directly to J. J. Elliot, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

**COMBS FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. James Combs and daughter Pat and son Donald of Houston arrived in Iowa Park last Friday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Combs.

Saturday the E. W. Combs family held a family reunion at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright and son Cletis; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle F. Combs and their daughters Jana Sue, Sheri and Jeri; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watkins and daughter Faye Lynn and son Glen; the James Combs family and the hosts.

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**Band Practice Starts Monday**  
 C. L. Vaughn, band director, reminds band students that summer practice starts next Monday. He lists the following schedule of practice sessions:  
 Beginners from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday.  
 Grade school from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the same days.  
 High school band: concert 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and marching 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

He also listed the following classifications: Beginners band (last year's tonette band); grade school band (last year's 5th and 6th graders); high school band (last year's 5th and 8th period bands).  
 There will be a meeting Monday night at 8:00 at the Band Room for last year's tonette players for the purpose of selecting instruments.

Mrs. Lester Chenault of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Charlie Coppock, Ruth Mary Dale and Caroline Sewell left last week for the Coppock cabin at Eagle Nest, N.M.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**"Browser's" License**

"Specs" Johnson, who thinks it's a real treat to spend an hour or so browsing in a bookshop found his idea of heaven up in Centerville last week.

"Just inside the door," Spec says, "there's a tray of bright blue buttons. If you want to look around without having someone suggest you buy the latest best-selling novel, or maybe a history of Africa, you pin a button on your coat lapel.

"You can poke around all you like. Then when you've found the book you want, take off the but-

ton, and someone's right there to take care of you."

From where I sit, everybody likes to make his own choice. It doesn't matter whether it's books, or preferences in clothing or makes of cars. And it's no surprise that folks have personal preferences in beverages, too. So if your neighbor orders a glass of beer while you're having coffee, remember he's entitled to his choice, too.

Joe Marsh

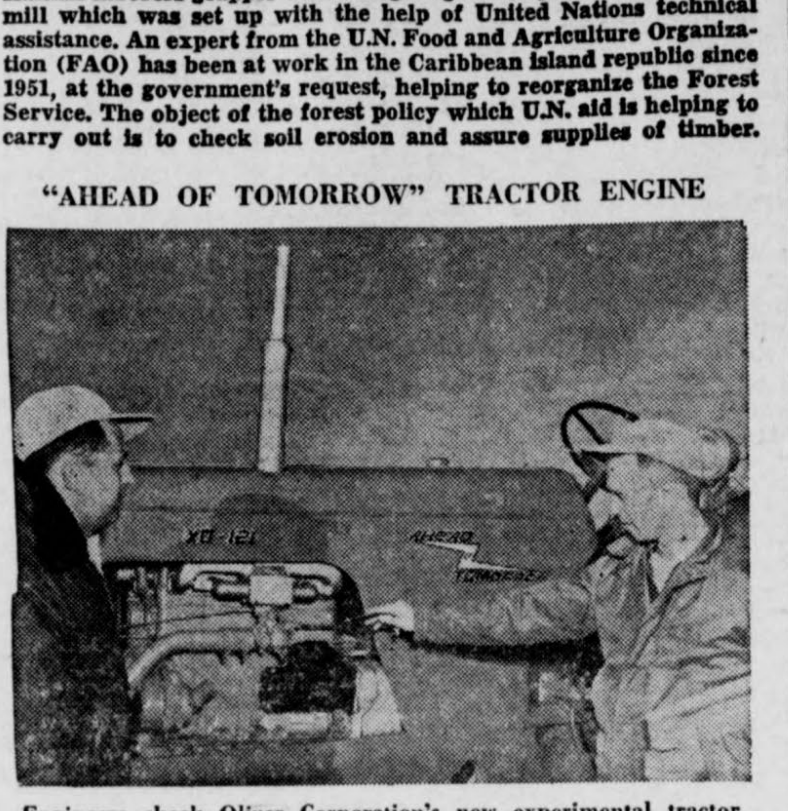
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**Boosting Haiti's Lumber Supply**



Haitian laborers grapple with a huge log at the government lumber mill which was set up with the help of United Nations technical assistance. An expert from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has been at work in the Caribbean island republic since 1951, at the government's request, helping to reorganize the Forest Service. The object of the forest policy which U.N. aid is helping to carry out is to check soil erosion and assure supplies of timber.

**"AHEAD OF TOMORROW" TRACTOR ENGINE**



Engineers check Oliver Corporation's new experimental tractor engine during a test.

MINNEAPOLIS—An experimental farm tractor gasoline engine described as the most efficient ever built has been developed by The Oliver Corporation.

The revolutionary new power plant of 12 to 1 compression ratio was unveiled at the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Minneapolis. It is, Oliver said, a "research tool" only and will never be put into production. Company engineers reported however, that it already has proved that "the principle of high compression as a means of gaining power and economy in farm tractor engines is practical and sound."

They added that "much work still remains to be done even before we can consider how improvements found might be passed on to the farmer in the future."

Called the XO-121, the engine was designed to be "functional and practical, and is not a hot-rod," Oliver announced. "Its basic construction is quite conventional and the materials and components used are quite ordinary."

Oliver said that tests in comparison with the Oliver Model "70" tractor, introduced in 1935, and the company's current Model "77" demonstrate that the XO-121 is the most efficient gasoline engine ever built. In horsepower output per cubic inch of displacement, for instance, the experimental model was 92% and 44% better, respectively, and in fuel economy was 36% and 30% better.

In emphasizing that the engine is purely experimental and not intended for commercial production, Oliver said that it is likely that further research studies and engine modifications "may produce even better results than already shown."

**Emergency Aid For Flood Victims Organized In 3 Hours At Austin**

It took just 3 1-2 hours for the state disaster relief organization, operating through its control center in the bomb proof basement of the new Department of Public Safety building in Austin, to assemble a complete 60-bed hospital set-up and arranged for airlifting it to Piedras Negras, Mexico, the border town so tragically stricken during the late June flood disaster on the Rio Grande.

Word of the need was received at the control center about 7 p.m., June 30. By 10:30 the last item had been located and slated for airlifting via US Air Force planes.

It began with a telephone call from Eagle Pass, Texas, to the desk of the health department representative at the control center. The caller reported a wave of heat stroke and diarrhea, created by exertion of salvage work in the death like calms and extreme humidity which followed in the wake of a 22 inch rain.

Needed immediately were beds, mattresses, linens, solutions of salts and nutrients to replace salt and body fluids lost to perspiration, vomiting, and diarrhea, Sulfathiazole, needed as a treatment drug; typhoid vaccine for a vaccination program; and tubes, needles and various accessories were also requested.

Dr. T. E. Dodd, the state department of health representative on the control center staff, immediately contacted the State Health Department Biologics Division, where a shipment of individual typhoid shots was readied.

Being the only physician present, Dr. Dodd estimated amounts of

intravenous fluids needed and decided on types to be sent.

He recommended that in addition to the sulfathiazole, injectable slow-absorbable penicillin and a generous supply of the newer antibiotics be included. The penicillin was to be used for children and adult vomiting cases.

His recommendations were relayed across the table to Marvin R. Warren, Federal Civil Defense Administration representative, who got them from a civil defense warehouse in Lake Charles, La.

In the interest of economy, and because of the important weight differences, canvas cots were substituted for hospital beds and mattresses. C. E. Anderson, United States Public Health Service representative, procured them with a telephone call to the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation.

The Red Cross state relations representative, Ralph Husted, arranged for airlifting the supplies to Eagle Pass since there is no field at Piedras Negras. At Eagle Pass the materials were unloaded, reloaded into helicopters, and flown to Piedras Negras.

**Mrs. McCollum Ends Annual Summer Visit**

Mrs. Juanita McCollum, mezzo-soprano of Los Angeles, Calif., left Wednesday to return to her home after a visit here with her mother Mrs. P. G. Kildow.

While here Mrs. McCollum made several personal appearances. She was guest soloist Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening she appeared with the Wichita Falls community band at the opening of Bridwell Park's shelter and concert house in Wichita Falls.

Nita is a popular operatic, concert and church soloist. Last February she was a member of the Los Angeles Opera company which presented some 10 performances of Smetana's "The Bartered Bride" for school children of Los Angeles, with one performance for the adult public.

Nita's friends here look forward each year to her visit in the community, for she gives of her talent graciously to churches, organizations and community events while visiting here.

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**PTA Planning Session Chooses Projects; Leaders Are Named**

Mrs. Stanley Williamson, president of the local PTA, was hostess to the executive board Friday morning, July 23.

Mrs. Williamson explained the tentative plans that have been made for 1954-55 and her enthusiasm and capable leadership caused everyone present to look forward with eagerness to Parent-Teacher work this year.

The group voted to submit the following recommendations at the first regular session:

1. PTA will sponsor a Halloween carnival.
2. Room mothers will be selected by the membership committee.
3. PTA will sponsor dispensing machines in high school.
4. Project this year, with the approval of the school board, will be to landscape the school grounds.

Officers and chairmen are:  
 Mrs. W. M. Owens, vice-president.  
 Mrs. G. M. Brubaker, secretary.  
 Mrs. W. T. Archer, treasurer.  
 Mrs. W. F. George, program.  
 Mrs. Harold Pyle, membership.  
 Mrs. Rollins Woodall, publicity.  
 Mrs. Jim Miller, finance and budget.

Mrs. R. E. Waters, health.  
 Miss Ethyle Kidwell and Mrs. Gilbert Steele, welfare.  
 Mrs. Jim Cowden, registration.  
 Mrs. Chester E. Gleason, goals.  
 Mrs. Albert Johnson, hospitality.  
 Miss Oleta Curlee, nursery.  
 Mrs. W. S. Black, study group and publications.  
 Chester E. Gleason, safety and civil defense.  
 Mrs. John Weasley, by-laws.  
 Mrs. D. O. James, Founders Day.  
 Mrs. Clare Warren and Mrs. John Williamson, radio and visual education.  
 Mrs. James Sewell, music and recreation.  
 Mrs. M. J. McDonald, legislature.  
 Mrs. Melvin Hambrick, telephone chairman, Valley Farms.  
 Mrs. C. A. Pierce, telephone chairman, Iowa Park.

The hostess served drinks and cookies to Mrs. James, Pyle, Brubaker, Owens, Woodall, Warren, Waters Cowden, John Williamson and Miss Kidwell.

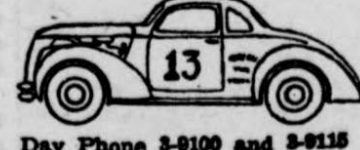
Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinnon and son Tommy returned last week from a week's trip through Missouri and Arkansas.

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