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STATEMENT OF **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN TEXAS**

March 2 through 6, 1959 From J. W. Edgar

Commissioner of Education The objective of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Texas Public Schools Week for the past eight years has been that of getting as many people as possible interested and active in visiting their in the 1958 school visitation program.

Next to national survival, the public responsibility of most urgency today is that of providing adequate educational opportunities for all our children. From our schools must come not only an enlightened citizenship capable of self-government, but also the knowledge and technical skills needed by industry, business, agriculture, the armed forces, and the trades and professions which are so necessary to the maintenance of a high standard of living for all the people.

During Texas Public School Week, school officials welthe opportunity to have conferences with visitors. If every citizen will give to his local superintendent any suggestions comments which he would like to make concerning the public schools, this should enable all our schools to do even better what they already are doing well. visit with the school administrators and teachers of your school, and other patrons interested in schools, can be a reassuring experience. Rather than have anyone else tell you that the schools are doing a good job, we hope you will go and see for yourself. DID YOU KNOW

. . That, based on the present status and expected growth of Texas Psblic Schools, we are faced with the following estimated need per hour. for teachers:

For increases in pupil attendance 3,000 to 3,500

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Carpenter

Visits Ropes

the next several days. ----000---Community House Repaired

money, and if you are in-

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pital suffering from an in-

fected foot, is so far recov-

ered that he has been re-

turned to his home north of

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TIMMONS HAS

Herman Timmons,

INFECTED FOOT

a disappearing act.

Ropes.

Mr. Carpenter, who runs a furniture, hardware, and Community Building is proplumbing store in Sundown, was in Ropes Monday for rate. the purpose of arranging for the printing of circulars ara being replaced, doors departure of friends to advertise a sale he is repaired, bathroom fixtures their eternal home.

putting on.

Sundown are rather slow, and that at one time where for funds to carry on this bout them, and is ready to the town had as much as work to completion. twenty-five hundred population, they now have about this project has of raising twelve hundred.

One of the things that terested in this project, NAZARENES WILL has hurt the town is the please give. fact that the oil companies who, up until recently, main H. tained "camps" in the vicinity of Sundown, have sold their houses, and a majority of the houses have been has been in a Lubbock hosmoved to Levelland.

---000---T. HARRISONS HAVE NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harrison are the proud parents of a new son, born this week able to out-do magicians in run everything. in a Levelland hospital.

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1959

Rules Are Set Up for Use of Community Building in Ropes

COMMUNITY BUILDING

been set up for the use of and Recreational Center: community building, 1. All reservations are ta-

which is known as Ropes-ken on first come, first serve The following rules have ville Community Educational basis.

night time use. C. Reservation fee will A. \$1.00 reservation fee. quired for the key. B. \$1.50 additional for not be refunded.

2. A \$10.00 deposit is re-

schools. It is estimated that 1.850,000 persons participated Shannon Moves in Commodious Home

North Ellington Avenue. in Ropes. The kitchen, all ing and air conditioning. electric, with built-in appli- The interior decorators are Grain Sorghum Program. is a utility room containing putting in the plumbing. the storage of canned goods, Mrs. Shannon have some- Grounds in Levelland. and a modern restroom e-thing to be proud of. quipped with a shower.

luesúay

According to the weather

and points west. The wind

per hour but by noon had

reached, in gusts, 60 miles

According to weather re-

ports it is to remain dry

with no rain expected for

SANDY SWEEPS

PLAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. Charles Shannon mov- den leads to doors opening we urge you to attend. ed into Ropes a modern 3- in the living room, and the

ances, is located just off the preparing the walls this

Sand Storm Methodist **News Notes**

Mrs. L. E. Jeffcoat, Mrs. Bud Rucker, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story attended the Sub-District meeting of On Tuesday of this week the Woman's Society of the South Plains was treat-Christian Service at O'Doned to another face-blistering, nell last week. They retrash-moving sand storm, ported an excellent time which by noon had decreasand the reports revealed deed visibility to less than a

finite progress in the Wo-

man's work of the Church.

of a Pacific front, which moved in from California tendance Evangelism Cam- and had destroyed them by and others paign. Last Sunday we had the hundreds. morning worship, and 49 in the Plainsman. is not a record by any means and we are hoping to break some records before the cam Baptist paign is over.

> PLANS ARE NOT yet com- News Notes plete for our pre-Easter revival as a climax to the present campaign, but we are making an effort to complete them soon. We think we will close on Palm Sun-

Work of repairing the day. DEATH HAS touched three gressing at a satisfactory of our Church families in the very recent weeks. Our All broken window panss hearts are made sad by the He stated that things in being put in useable shape. vivors. We know our Heav-A drive is now being made enly Father is concerned acomfort as the lonely days Donations is the only way come and go.

WORSHIP IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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Leaving every thing somebody else is a good Ready cash, it seems, is way to let somebody else

To Meet

Farm Bureau

The Hockley County Farm Bureau is having two very This past week Mr. and A hall leading from the important meetings which

is among the most modern, The house has central heat- reau, will explain the Na- will move in.

Thursday, March 5th, at quarters. den, which is finished in week for textoning, and the 7:30 p.m., Harold West, Up to the present time linen closets and pantry for In this home Charles and Womens Building at the Fair south Ropes.

> Be sure to attend these important meetings.

Justice Office

This week Justice of Peace Manton Roberts and Jack Thursday, February 19th, Ogle took a lease on an ofbedroom home, located on three bedrooms, as well as at 7:30 p.m. in the District fice two doors east of the another full size bathroom. Court room in Levelland, Plainsman office in the Jim This home, containing The bedrooms are equipped Bill Wedemeyer, Research Martin building, and as soon some 1800 feet of floor space, with huge walkin closets. Director for Texas Farm Bu- as the office is redecorated

tional Cotton Program and Constable Ogle will also use the office as his head-

knotty pine. Next to the den plumber, C. R. Johnson, is President of the Texas Farm the Justice office has been Bureau, will speak in the in the Ogle residence in

> T. R. Harrison, President Mrs. J. D. Nichols, have sored. Hockley County Farm | been numbered among the Bureau, ill for the past few days.

Rat Population In County Diminishes

B. E. Davidson, rodent are not as numerous as they control man for Hockley were. I think at last we County, with offices in the are getting the upper-hand court house annex in Level- of the rodents." land, was in Ropes Monday.

He stated that during the the Evening worship. This killing them, but the calls rats.

This is a service that is furnished the residents of ATTENDANCE is holding past several months he had the county free of charge. bureau we are in the path its own or slightly improv- been fighting an invasion It is a service which has ing as we continue the At- of rats into Hockley County saved the county farmers "There is thousands of dollars, as well started out a mild 32 miles 87 in Sunday School, 100 in now a let-up," he stated to as protection against the "I'm still differentt diseases carried by

John J. Cole, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship.... 11:00 am Training Union 6:30 pm Evening Worship.... 7:30 pm Wed. Nite Serv..... 7:30 pm

appreciate your cooperation.

best census possible.

would benefit the

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Four Lanes To Lubbock

slowly on a four-lane highway to Lubbock. Taking off being thrown up.

home Saturday.

nformation we receive that ing." A. Inspection of building

is required before deposit is returned.

B. Any damage to building will be paid for out of deposit.

C. A 50c charge for each day the key is not returned.

3. Building and grounds must be clean and in order when key is returned. Sponsors will be responsible for

> A. If you want janitor service, let us know when you pick up key. B. Janitor equipment is furnished. Don't use oil mop for water mop.

> C. Clean building and equipment as you would in your own home.

> D. All garbage must be removed from building.

4. Any activity will be Kay and Buck Baxter, permitted as long as it is grandchildren of Mr. and lawful and properly spon-

> A. A minimum of 2 adult couples will sponsor each teenage activity.

> B. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday will be available for teenagers.

> C. Saturday afternoon will be skating for any-A charge of 25c each for skating.

D. No admission charge will be permitted for personal profit.

E. Failure to observe rules will result in no further use of building. F. When closing, be sure to close and lock doors and windows, and turn off stoves.

In a drive made for funds this week, over \$1100 was raised with the following donating:

Ewell Exum \$50.00

Woodrow Jones 100.00 Ropes Farmers Coop....250.00 J. C. Pointer 50.00 Harvey Crawford 40.00 Work is now progressing S. B. Berry 35.00 C. E. Bradshaw 20.00 J. W. Berry 196.00 from where the present four J. C. Chitwood 5.00 lane ends at the Hockley F. D. McClintock 5.00 County line, the roadbed for Billy Carter 25.00 Tyree Martin 10.00 James Means, Jr. 10.00 Bud Rucker 25.00 Edd Russell 10.00 Ray Blair 20.00 Tussy Serv. Sta. 10.00 Mansfield Serv. Sta. ... 25.00 Buster McNabb 50.00 school executives, will return James Adams 25.00 Dan Carter 5.00 In a call to Ropes this Dee Lindley 10.90 past week, Mr. Fuller stated A. J. Dunavant 25.00 the weather there was "ev- M. M. Collins 25.00 erything but the sand blow- Frank Sylvester 10.00

the two additional lanes is Roland Evans 3..00 COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SURVEY — Our Sunday This new highway will by- J. R. Smith 10.00 School leaders are conductpass Wolfforth to the east, J. L. Proctor 5.00 ing a survey of the communand come back to the site Bill Durham 3.00 ity. The purpose of this of the present highway a Walt's Cafe 15.00 restored, and the kitchen is prayers are for all the sur- program is to better acquaint mile or so north of Wolf- C. B. Ward 10.00 ourselves with our church field. We will be better able With the exception of Alvin Ryals 25.00 to meet the needs of our Lamb County, there will be Dennis Rasberry 5.00 community if we are better a four lane highway to the Roy Hardin 10.00 acquainted with those needs. New Mexico border at Tex- J. N. Willis 5.00 Our S. S. Supt., Bro. T. project. We have the ter- said 'no' to the proposed four Clyde Loveless 5.00 lane through that county. Ropes Grain Corp. 100.00 ritory divided into 8 zones, ---000---and have enlisted a person to direct the work of each. O. These zone chairmen are as TO BELLINA Due to the fact that the follows: Ray Dunavant, J. Church of the Nazarene in C. Pointer, Gene Lewis, Mrs. ON SATURDAY Ropes is undergoing repairs, Keith, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dal-Supt. O. V. Fuller, who is Elbert Humble 10.00 the congregation will, for ton, Mrs. Armstrong, and J. in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Wilburn Chambers 20.00 the next week or two, wor- J. Cole. If these persons attending a meeting of Farm Center Gin 25.00 ship in the school cafeteria. ask for your help, we will

to We want to make this the

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"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chips Fall where They May".

FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

From Page 1 churches or our community JACK OGLE will be shared with them.

begins. We have a goal to round. enlist 54 new members in The several days of sumour Sunday School. Let us mer-like weather which we be praying for revival.

Conference of the Hockley summer and exchanged his Cochran Baptist Association long handles for shorts, and will meet with our Church Wednesday morning he had February 26th. We need the to be unthawed with a help of the ladies of the blow torch. Church in bringing food for the evening m-al.

A GROUP Training School FOR SALE for Sunday School workers Two - wheel metal jeep will be in progress from 7:00 trailer. Three 6-ply tires, to 8:30 PM at Levelland brakes, lights and shock ab-First Church this week each sorbers, \$80.00. evening except Wednesday.

YOU ARE always welcome

at the services of the First Baptist Church.

FREEZES UP

OUR SPRING REVIVAL A cold snap, which sent is sceduled for April 2 to 12. the mercury downward, hit MARTINS' VISIT The time for our revival will the South Plains Wednesday be here before we realize it. morning. It was some more Are you concerned about of that Canadian cold air. some lost person? Get some We understand there is a soul on your heart, invite move on foot to move Can- weekend in Spur where they that one to start attending ada so that we can have services before our revival balmy weather all the year

have been enjoying fooled THE MONTHLY Workers Jack - he thought it was

See W. D. Nabours. ---000---

MRS. ZACHARY

IS ILL

Mrs. J. D. Zachary was taken to Brownfield this week where she received medical treatment. She is reported to be some better at this writing.

C. STEPHENSONS' IN DALLAS

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left this week for Dallas where they are visiting in the homes of their children, E. H., Weldon and Joe Leonard.

A. MAYFIELDS TO TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children went to Tulia Sunday to return herparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman, who had been visiting here.

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IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children spent the visited in the home of her parents and sister and fam-

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Good News For -

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Our son had his first attack of asthma in January of 1958, at the age of one and one-half years. Since that time he has had an attack every month. Then, in September, the attacks increased to two attacks, then in October, he had three. The condition was growing steadily worse.

We had no encouragement for recovery from the medical

At this time, we heard that Chiropractic could help asthma sufferers and decided to try Drs. Mcliroy and McIlroy in Brownfield. After only a few weeks of treatment, we could see the improvement we were looking for. It has now been six weeks and our son has had only one light attack.

I sincerely recommend Chiropractic to those parents who have children suffering with asthma as my son did, for it can certainly remove the cause of the disease and give them their health back

> Sincerely yours, MRS. LEONARD ISAACS Brownfield, Texas

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Texas' legendary leadership in the field of ripsnorting weather was backed up with factual data in the annual report just released by the State Division of Defense and Disaster Relief.

A total of 534 natural disasters were covered in the 1957-58 summary sent to Gov. Price Daniel by Acting Defense Coordinatr James H. Garner. The Dallas tornado, Silverton tornado, Lampasas flood, Hurricane Audrey, Bas trop Park fire, Rio Grande floods and scores of other calamities built up an overall property loss of more than \$55 million.

"Natural disasters during the past two years, particularly in the spring and summer months of 1957, were the most widespread and extensive ever experienced in Texas," said Garner. lustrating rather vividly the distinction Texas holds as first in the nation in all major disasters -- first in tornadoes, second in hurricanes and first in devastating floods — every section of the state was affected at one time or another by disasters that ranged from tornadoes to hurricanes to snowstorms."

The Defense Division, an integral part of the governor's office, is the agency which channels assistance from both state and national government to stricken areas. Federal disaster assistance totaling \$1.747,406

San I

was obtained for 65 counties gan, the economic disaster Hay Program. two-year period.

and 90 cities during the brought on by prolonged drouth continued in some AUSTIN-A Texan who A month-by-month break- areas. The Defense Diviwanted to be fully prepared down indicated the March- sion served in an adminisfor all the kinds of natural through-June periods as the trative role in dispensing asdisaster common to his state most tumultous, mostly be- sistance to farmers and ranchers through the fed- 395,406 for hay.

Before extensive rains finally brought an end to the need, certificates with a value of \$33,148,085 were distributed for grain and \$9,-

'Women Better Patients,' Says Family Doctor of Year



Dr. Lonnie A. Coffin, 68, of Farmington, Iowa, back at work after being named General Practitioner of the Year by the American Medical Association.

"Women are better patients | On health: "The work of the | because we have more time to

At 68, Dr. Coffin is a warm and happy man, busy with the health needs of more than 3,000 people in and around rural Farmington, Iowa, Enriched by 46 years of country doctoring, he is also a man who speaks his mind, a philosopher with concise and witty views on life. Here are a few of them:

On smoking: "It's undoubtedly bad for you. I gave it up after my coronary, and"—he stopped to light one of his six laily cigars—"I've given it up and afford it."

On fishing: "You can fish sitting down and I like that. If you catch something, fine. If you catch something, fine. If you don't, exaggerate."

On being a doctor: "I try to take care of people no matter where they live, no matter where they live, no matter who they are. Where or when they get sick is not their fault."

On being a doctor named "Coffin": "Well, it's true that's what they carry you off in, but the fact is my name hasn't

stopped to light one of his six you."

Non being sick at night: "We all get sicker at night. That's scared off too many patients."

than men," according to Dr.
Lonnie A. Coffin, Family Doctor
of the Year. "They'll do what
you tell them, but men won't."

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The work of the because we have more think to the because we have more think about ourselves."

On drinking: "There are only certain people who should drink."

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SPENDS THE WEEKEND HERE

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, Barbara, of Lub- At the Grand Opening of bock, spent the weekend the Automatic Maytag Launwith her parents, Mr. and dry in Wolfforth on Monday Mrs. Troy Morris.

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RENOVATING THE

It is stated that a new ceiling is being put in the main auditorium, and baptistry added.

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RALPH RIOJAS IN SOUTH TEXAS

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CARL THURMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thur-

man, of Tulia, are here this week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MENU, FEBRUARY 22

MEATS Fried Chicken Chicken Fried Steak Roast Beef Roast Pork Barbecue

Tenderloin Trout

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RAT EXTERMINATION

On February 19, Hockley County began program for the extermination of rats and their disease carrying parasites, the flea and the louse. Shortly before this time the State PUBLIC SAFETY Health Department and other agencies had discovered rats in the southern part of Cochran County, near the Hockley County line that were carrying dreaded bubonic plague. This discovery led to the organizing of several counties into county-wide programs to control these pests in the spread of these diseases to humans. This program has included poisoning rats, dusting for fleas and other parasites of These parasites are the immediate agent that transmits these diseases to humans. Several diseases are caused in this manner, including typhus fever, jaundice, rat-bite fever, and many other diseases. 1946 Hockley County had six cases of typhus fever reported to the State Health Department. In the twelve years that are past we have not had a single case of typhus fever reported in Hockley County. We are sure this is mainly due due to widespread poisoning and dusting in this county. In the year just complet-

ed (1958) the following list of activities of this unit in rodent control and parasite control was made:

Premises inspected and poisoned for rats and/or 1797 Amount of warfarin dry bait used in rodent control 9300 lbs. IN ROPESVILLE Amount of DDT dust for parasite control 2500 lbs. used Amount of water soluble Warfarin (rodent control) 4 ctns (100 gal) Amount of cyno-gas A

Dust (rodent con-

trol) 100 lbs. On February 20, this year, we will begin our 13th year of operation in rodent control work in Hockley Coun-Our methods of work will be the same as the preceding year. The residents of Hockley County are invited to use the service of this program in the control of these unwanted pests that are yearly destroying A BRIEF VISIT millions and millions of dollars worth of grain and foodstuff, as well as the destruction to buildings and many other products and In the state of Texas this past year, we have had the greatest rat infestation that has been known in the past fifty years. The cotton rat in central and east Texas alone has increased to fantastic proportions, destroying grain crops and many other products, as well as invading homes and other property. There has of yet been found no perfect remedy for the destruction of rats, their rapid rate of increase and their migratory habits make their control an unending process of rat-proofing buildings, cleaning up rat harborages, destroying rats by poisoning and other methods, and destroying their disease-carrying parasites. This is a problem that concerns every citizen of our county. It is a problem that will require the help of all concerned. Hockley County is doing its part by furnishing a trained man, and the poison free to residents of this county, These services can be obtained by simply dropping a post card to: B. E. David-

Annex, Levelland, or calling administrators are made. TW 4-4045, or residence no. information.

TEXAS DEPT. OF

ty were reminded today that uation be made. the 1959 deadline for having their motor vehicles in- finding Jack

22% have been inspected.

Drivers are urged to have Sheriff Clem and his staff also. rush. This time of the year them. adverse conditions.

"Passenger cars are inspected for brakes, lights, reflectors, horn and wind- This Week In Austin shield wipers; while com- By Sen. Preston Smith mercial vehicles are inspected for the above, plus addi- for the citizens of Texas to tional items required by let their opinions be known law," said Johnson. "In 1958 to their state legislators. approximately five out of In addition to numerous T. J. REDMAN, Sr., every one hundred accidents sources of information made were caused by a mechani- available daily on state IN TOWN TUESDAY cal defect; therefore, own- government, a new program | Tuesday afternoon we met ers are urged to have their is underway here to provide T. J. Redman, Sr., in the vehicles inspected as soon opportunity for all Texans Ropes Food Store, where he as possible."

DELMER DUNN

Saturday night the Plains man folks were given a very pleasant surprise when young man knocked at our

It was our nephew, Delmer Dunn, of Lone Wolf, Okla. He was with a party of FFA boys who had been to El Paso, and called at home when they stopped in Ropes for supper.

At first we didn't know Delmer — he had grown out of our knowledge but, that, we were pleased that he thought to stop and visit with us a few minutes.

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IN LEVELLAND

On Friday of last week the writer and Jack Ogle visited briefly in Levelland.

Highway 51 into the county seat. It was an experience, as the highway has been designated a federal highway and the widening of it is in progress. All the not top has been scraped off and a new grade laid, and we traveled over caliche most of the way. Seemingly, it was a question which would last the longer, Jack's auto or the rough roads. However, after shaking off the chrome and loosening the doors, we made it.

We had a talk with Fred Barker, vice president of the First National Bank, and were impressed by a little BOB WRITES saying he had on his desk, "Why worry, nothing will FROM AUSTIN turn out right anyway." The 400 NEW LAWS First National Bank is the INTRODUCED pioneer banking institution tablished. It has been i- Representatives. dentified with the progress not have been made.

son, Hockley County Health | courthouse we did not find matters. And probably there Unit, Levelland, or leaving anyone at home but County will be at least another 400 the name and address how Judge Louis Owens. Louis bills introduced before the to reach those premises at is proving himself to be made session is over. This doesn't

this office in the Courthouse of the stuff of which good even count the Senate bills few months, and that the lived to see the atom sport

The main thing that has LEGISLATURE IS a TW 4-3824 and giving this both Louis and the Commis- TIME CONSUMING this time is the revaluation the newspapers that we were years on this good old earth, and hear tell of one satelof county property. This is only in session for an hour and during that time he lite which went beyond the something, Louis told us, one day, remember that this has seen many changes, both moor and took up its orbit that must be taken up and is only the open session. in people and the things a- around the sun. Residents of Hockley Coun are demanding that a reval- Many lawmakers spend 4 to bout him. He is particular-

spected is midnight, April thought Sheriff Weir Clem tee hearings, and perhaps 2 youngsters are not being shoot trains across the counor one of his deputies had hours per day answering left too much to their own try at the unheard-of speed Captain Alan Johnson, Mo-thrown him in jail. However, correspondence, etc. tor Vehicle Service, Texas he didn't. Sheriff Clem had MANY 10-HOUR DAYS Department of Public Safe- Jack in his office talking to Many times I have spent were required to work there its few farms and its towns ty, stated there are 13,000 him and we understand that 10 full hours per day inside was little or no crime among far between, become popumotor vehicles registered in Jack promised to be a good the Capitol building, and the teenage group. Hockley County; of these boy if he'd just give him an- this is not an uncommon exother chance.

their vehicles inspected ear- are right nice folks, and we TEXAS GOVERNMENT BIG! ly to avoid a last minute enjoyed a brief visit with Texas government

a jail unless carried there. ---000---

It has never been easier

to meet personally with and his wife were buying their Representatives

Every Tuesday morning at mal meeting called "Biscuits arthritis during the past and Business, Pancakes and Politics" brings the state legislators together with people from home.

Attending these breakfasts, sponsored for all West Texas counties, by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are people from all over the area who happen to be in Austin.

Many delegations have made special trips to Austin to visit with their legislators at this breakfast. In the course of such an informal meeting, a better mutual understanding between representatives and home folks is inevitable.

Just as I many times ask for opinions in my letters and columns, all the other Senators and Representatives We went west and took need such information from their home folks — either in person or through correspondence.

The officers occupied by the elected officials belong to the people—and unless the people make their desires known, their representatives are not properly informed, and cannot possibly do their best job here.

If you can possibly in Austin vicinity during this session, be sure to attend one of these breakfast meetings. West Texans all meet each Tuesday, Austin Hotel, 7:30

Over 400 bills providing of Hockley County and has for new or changed laws for served this section almost Texas have already been! since Levelland was first es- introduced in the House of

This means that there are of the county, and without already approximately 2000 it many of the improvements pages of proposed statutes made over the years would which we as members must try to read in order to keep In a walk through the abreast of the legislative

which have been introduced, doctors have told him there and read of the birth of the

sioners Court bothered at Thus, when you read in Mr. Redman has spent 76 artificial satellite in orbit,

perience with other members

is noted for adverse weather | However, there is one takes many, many man- the mule-pulled plow give predominate during the next J. M. Marcy was in the So if I am a little slow in the sky dotted with airplanes two and one-half months. sheriff's office and he de- answering your letter, or and heard the radio operate who know him. As a result the number of clared he came in voluntar- perhaps have to say that I without wires, and the telinspection days will be cut ily and was just visiting. have not read the particular evision bring pictures in off down since stations cannot Never before have we known bill to which you refer, I the airwaves; has seen the lawmakers face during the dirt roads turned into a greater book. session. Back to my read-smooth pavement; he has ing!

> R. L. Bowers, Jr. State Representative, District 98.

and the things necessary to keep the inner man in operation.

Mr. Redman told us that the Austin Hotel, an infor- he had been suffering from

type of rheumatism.

And he may have something, at that.

Mr. Redman has seen the (like horse and buggy give way our size) is big, and it to the automobile; has seen

is no known cure for this atomic and hydrogen bombs; to read of man placing and

He has seen the steam 6 hours a day studying and ly concerned about the in- locomotive disappear from We had so much trouble reading these bills; another crease in crime among teen- the railroad and be replaced that we 2 to 4 hours in the Commit- agers, and wonders if the with diesel engines that devices, pointing out that in of 100 miles per hour. He the days when the kids has seen the country, with lated by teeming millionsin fact, he has seen unroll before his eyes a completely and different way of life a new life and a new people in an old world.

Mr. Redman is among our bettter and most subconditions which may be thing we can't figure out- hours to keep it running. Way to the tractor; has seen stantial citizens, and has the respect and love of all

There are those who deny inspect vehicles under these J. M. to get that close to will do my best, but realize wood-burning stove give way the greatness of the Bible, the big job which we as to the gas stoves; has seen but they have not produced

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