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Oil activity in these parts continues brisk and according to several local operators, can be expected to pick up even more from now until the first of the year.

Supt. Paul Whitton was all smiles here Wednesday morning when he dropped by the Review office to report that all teacher vacancies in the local school faculty were filled at a called meeting of the school board here Tuesday night.

According to the National Safety Council, the straight and narrow path can lead to trouble! The Council states that 77 percent of the fatal motor accidents last year occurred on straight roads and unfavorable road conditions, such as a wet, muddy, snowy or icy surface, were reported in only one out of five fatal accidents.

Here's one for you: "Nothing in the world appeases loneliness as does a flock of friends! You can select them at random, write to one, dine with one, visit one or take your problems to one. There is always at least one who will understand, inspire and give you the lift you may need at the time. Fortify yourself with a flock of friends."

Burkett Baptists To Begin Revival Aug. 23

The Review has been requested to announce that the annual summer revival of the Burkett Baptist church will begin Sunday, August 23, and continue through Sunday, September 6, with services being held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

How many of the famous men described in the following quizzes can you identify? Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

- Born in Virginia, this soldier and statesman was governor of Tennessee in 1827 and governor of Texas in 1832. As general of the Texas troops, he defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto. He became a United States Senator in 1845. Who was he: Sam Houston, George Armstrong Custer or Cordell Hull?
- His "Origin of the Species," which appeared in 1859 was the first clearly formulated theory of evolution. Who was he: Clarence Seward Darrow, Robert Darwin or Walter Damosch?
- A soldier in the Revolutionary war, the negotiator of the Louisiana Purchase, this 5th President of the United States is famous for the formulation of the U. S. foreign policy which bears his name. Who was he: James Monroe, James Madison or Andrew Jackson?
- This American author was appointed successor to Longfellow as professor of literature at Harvard University. He was the first editor of the Atlantic Monthly. He served as United States minister to Britain and Spain and wrote "The Vision of Sir Launfal." Who was he: James Russell Lowell, Jack London or John Maesfield?
- Known as "The Children's Poet" he is the only American author of whom a bust stands in Westminster Abbey. Among his works are "The Village Blacksmith," "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." Who was he: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, William Wordsworth or Ralph Waldo Emerson?

No. 4-A Heyser Well Completed As Producer In War-Kirk Field With 322 Barrel Potential

Eight miles northwest of town in the War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field, Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco No. 4-A Fred Heyser, R. Green Survey 220, was completed.

The new oiler had a daily potential of 322 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64 inch choke with 385 pounds casing pressure from an open hole at 1,795-98 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 350-1.

Same operators spotted No. 1-B, Fred Heyser in that field. Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, site is 150 feet from the north and east lines of the west-half in R. Green Survey 220.

One mile southwest of Burkett, Transcontinental Oil Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Elmer E. Henderson is a wildcat contracted for 1,800 feet with rotary. Drill site is 700 feet from the north and 850 feet from the east lines of Mary McCarty Survey.

Cross Tex Oil Co., Dallas, staked two locations in the area two miles northwest of Burkett. Both are contracted for 1,800 feet with combination tools, making them deep tests in a shallow production area.

The firm's No. 2-A W. M. Key is located 5,750 feet from the west and 333 feet from the north lines of Aso Wickson Survey. No. 3-A W. M. Key spots 5,417 feet from the west and 2,510 feet from the north lines of that same survey.

Three miles northwest of Byrds Store, James W. Hall of San Angelo No. 1 Charlie Thomason is a wildcat. Contracted for 1,500 feet with cable tools, it is located 1,200 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of E. Pruet Survey 135.

One mile south of Grosvenor in the Smith-Ellis Fry Field, location was set for Walter & Dunn, Dallas, No. 1 T. E. Hill. Location is 300 feet from the north and 161 feet from

the west lines of the Hill 20 acre lease in SM&MG Survey 1. It has a contract depth of 1,450 feet with cable tools.

Sloan Wells, et al, spotted three projects three miles northeast of Cross Cut in the regular field. All are contracted for 1,400 feet with rotary and on their E. P. & W. H. Kilgore 75 acre lease.

The three are in Heirs of N. B. Mitchell Survey. Site for No. 1 is 2,470 feet from the west and 1,070 feet from the north lines. No. 2 is located 2,470 feet from the west and 450 feet from the north lines. Location for No. 3 is 2,470 feet from the west and 150 feet from the north lines.

Sloan Wells, et al, No. 1 Mrs. Willa Armstrong was spotted three miles east of Cross Cut in the regular field. Contracted for 1,400 feet with rotary, it is located 1,500 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast 75 acre lease in Patrick Curling Survey.

Three miles southeast of Cross Cut in the regular field, Brown County Operating Fund of Houston No. 3 L. E. Newton was spotted as a 1,375 foot rotary project. Drillsite is 150 feet from the south and east lines of Wm. B. Travis Survey 148.

Another regular field try was staked two miles west of Cross Cut as James H. Snowden, et al, of Fort Worth No. 1 C. J. Newton. Site for the 1,600 foot rotary project is 1,337 feet from the south and 4,195 feet from the west lines of the 300 acre tract in Stephen Jones Survey 282.

Trans - Tex Exploration Co., Abilene, No. 2 H. L. Jones is a regular field project seven miles southeast of Cross Cut. Contracted for 1,900 feet with rotary, it is located 450 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of the 104 acre tract in Wm. English Survey.

Ex-Students Of Pioneer School To Meet At Lakewood Country Club August 27

Son of Local Couple Serving With 1st Marine Division In Korea Is Safe

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, Sr., of this city received a letter Monday from their son, Capt. Arthur C. Evans, Jr., who is serving with the 1st Marine Division in Korea, that he is safe and doing fine. Rev. and Mrs. Evans had anxiously awaited news from their son since the Division in which their son was serving had suffered such heavy losses before the cease fire order was given in Korea.

New Sabanno Church To Hold Revival

Everyone is invited to attend a Gospel meeting at the new church house at Sabanno, 5 miles north of Pioneer, beginning Friday evening, August 7. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock with J. N. Nisbett, doing the preaching. Nisbett urges everyone to come and learn more of God's Word.

Mother Of Local Lady Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. J. A. Hart of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Exal McMillan of this city suffered a dislocated shoulder and painful cuts and bruises Sunday afternoon when the car in which she and Mr. Hart were returning to Fort Worth overturned near Dublin. The Harts had spent the week end here in the McMillan home and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday to hear Mrs. Hart's son, Rev. Geo. P. Gaskins, preach.

Mrs. Hart received treatment in the Dublin Hospital and was released late Sunday night and was moved to her home in Fort Worth. Mr. Hart was uninjured in the accident.

Methodist Revival To Begin at Burkett Friday

The Methodist revival will begin Friday night, August 7, at Burkett with Evangelist Odis Brown of Walnut Springs doing the preaching. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn of Paint Rock were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bond, and family here Sunday.

Announcement was made here the past week by Ace Hickman of Baird, Secretary of the Pioneer School Ex - Students Association, stating that the annual homecoming will be held at Lakewood Country Club on Thursday, August 27, from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

In commenting on the meeting, Hickman stated that most of the day will be spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances and all former students of the school are urged to be present for the annual affair. He reported that a crowd numbering over 200 was present for the meeting last year and it is hoped that this number will be exceeded this year.

Lunch will be served at noon by members of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club, under the brush arbor at the club house, at the reasonable cost of \$1.00 per plate.

New Roping Club to Meet At High School Building Net Saturday Night

A meeting of the newly-organized Cross Plains Roping Club has been called for next Saturday night at the high school building, beginning at 8:30, and all interested persons are urged to attend, it was stated. Billy Dillard reported a good attendance at the first meeting, with 20 men joining the new club. He stated that the purpose of the meeting next Saturday night will be to perfect the organization and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

He stated that tentative plans call for rebuilding the old rodeo pens just west of town, so that club members will have a place to perform their rodeo tricks.

Cemetery Working At Dressy Tuesday, Aug. 11

Fred Stacy has asked the Review to announce that there will be a cemetery working at Dressy Tuesday, August 11, and all persons with relatives buried at the cemetery are asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock to begin work.

Mr. Stacy asks that everyone bring hoes, rakes, grubbing hoes and other tools necessary to do the work.

Mrs. Vera Bumgarner of Big Spring spent several days last week visiting her brother, George Neel and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Neel took her to Gustine Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allred and children of Hillsboro were week end visitors in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair. Dr. and Mrs. McGowan and daughter of Baird were visitors in the Adair home Sunday afternoon.

Serving In Korea



Mrs. H. H. Hutson of this city was rejoicing Monday morning of last week when the cease fire order was given in Korea because her son, Connie Ray, had been in combat since December, 1952.

Connie entered the service in December, 1951, and took his basic training at Camp Roberts, California, and advanced training at Fort Hood with the 1st Armored Division.

Mrs. Hutson also received a letter from her son Monday which was written July 20th in which he said they had really had "tough going" for sometime but July 13th was worse than all when they were ordered to retreat.

Connie attended school here before entering the service.

Jack Lacy Elected As Vocational Agriculture Teacher In Coleman

Jack Webb Lacy of this city has been elected as vocational agriculture teacher in the Coleman High School.

Lacy, a 1950 graduate of Texas A&M College succeeds Tom Sealy, at Coleman, who resigned his post to accept a position in the Breckenridge school system.

He entered the service in November, 1950, and served two years in Germany. He began teaching vocational agriculture at Mullin in February 1953 and completed the school term there. He worked in the Callahan County Vocational School four months before entering the service.

Lacy began his work in Coleman, August 1, after spending the summer with his mother here.

Methodist Revival To Begin Thursday, 20

The annual summer revival will be held at the Cross Plains Methodist Church beginning August 20 and closing August 30.

Rev. John M. Neal of Lucedale, Mississippi, will do the preaching. Rev. Neal is known over several states as a forceful speaker and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Cross Plains to hear him.

According to Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor, music for the revival is being arranged by the church choir.

Services will be conducted each morning at 10 o'clock and the evening services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Under-Age Students Can Not Be Allowed To Enter School Here This Term

School Superintendent Paul Whitton announced this week that due to the fact that there will be only one first grade class in elementary school this year, it will be impossible for school officials to accept under-age students for enrollment.

He stated that since there are only 25 beginners registered for school this year, only one teacher can be assigned to the grade and state law forbids the board to allow the class to be crowded with under-age students.

Mrs. E. S. Slover of Dallas spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor. They also visited in Grand Falls with Mrs. F. L. Tucker and family and the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and family visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Pioneer Sunday. They were enroute to their home at LaMarque from California where they had been vacationing.

England's Cliffs of Dover are formed by the uplifting of countless shells of minute animals.

Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion To Be Held Friday, August 14 At The City Park

School Board Elects Three Teachers To Fill Resignation Vacancies

Paul L. Whitton, local school superintendent reported Monday of this week that two more resignations had been received by the school board over the week end, leaving two faculty positions unfilled in high school.

Jack Lacy, elected as assistant vocational agriculture teacher, resigned his position to take a place as vocational agriculture teacher in the Coleman high school. Supt. Whitton stated that due to a decrease in attendance last year, this vacancy will not be filled.

Richard J. Gesse, elected to teach high school English here, resigned to accept employment in the State Hospital at Abilene.

Hubert (Hub) Kempel, assistant coach, resigned recently to accept a position in the Pflugerville high school.

The school board met in a called session here Tuesday night and elected three teachers to fill vacancies in the school faculty.

Mrs. M. B. Shook of Rising Star, was elected to teach Junior and Senior English. She is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and will receive her Master's Degree from Hardin Simmons University this month. Mrs. Shook has 23 years teaching experience and for the past several years has taught English in the Rising Star high school. She will move here before school starts.

Mrs. J. M. Apple, of this city, was elected to teach one section of the sixth grade. She, too, is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and has five years teaching experience.

Elected to teach social studies in the seventh and eighth grades, is Roy T. Byrd, of Brownwood, a graduate of Howard Payne College with one year's teaching experience. He will also coach grade school athletics and help with high school football. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd expect to move here soon.

Mrs. Roma Hamby Buried Here Saturday

Mrs. Roma Ellen Hamby, resident of Cross Plains for 43 years, passed away July 36 in Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hamby were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. H. P. Shaw officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Hamby was born February 14, 1890, in Stonevale, Texas, and was 63 years of age at the time of her death. She was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Survivors are her husband, J. M. Hamby of Cross Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Clark of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Edith Dillard of Abilene, and two sons, Elmer Hamby and Odis Hamby, both of Cross Plains, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were Pete Wright, Jack Kirkdall, Sam Lane, B. P. McCowan, Earl Barnett and Bill Davis. Higginbotham Bros. and Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Imperial Quartet To Take Part on Hillbilly Program

Announcement was made here this week that the well-known Imperial Quartet of Dallas will be here next Sunday afternoon to take part on the Cross Plains Hillbilly Picnic Park program, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

According to the announcement made by officers of the Fire Department here, a large number of popular stars of TV and radio will also be present and take part on the program and local citizens are invited to come out and enjoy the entertainment.

Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the local cemetery maintenance fund recently, according to V. C. Walker. Olan Adams \$5.00 Jim Wetsel 5.00 W. W. Mitchell 2.00 S. R. Cade, Estate 10.00 J. L. Settle 10.00 West Texas Utilities Co. 15.00

Plans were completed the past week for the annual Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion which will be held in the City Park here Friday, August 14, according to an announcement made by president W. D. Boydston, here this week. A large crowd of old-timers is expected to be present and a full



Pictured above is O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor in the local high school, who is attending the State Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference being held in Dallas, August 5, 6, and 7.

Edmondson is serving as chairman of the Abilene District sectional meeting of the conference.

Gaines County Sheriff Killed In Wreck Near Rowden Monday

Sheriff R. L. McReynolds of Seminole was killed about noon Monday in a one car accident on Highway 36, two miles north of Rowden and his wife and a daughter, Wanda, were injured.

Mrs. McReynolds and daughter were taken to the Callahan County Hospital in Baird and later moved to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where attending physicians said Mrs. McReynolds suffered fractures of both legs near the ankles, two bones of the left hand, but her general condition is good. The daughter suffered a broken rib and multiple bruises.

The three were enroute from Gainesville to Abilene when the accident occurred. The McReynolds car was pulling a trailer carrying two horses and as the car neared a bridge the trailer started wobbling and hit a post of the bridge, flipping the car and trailer into the creek bed.

Funeral services were held in Lamesa for Sheriff McReynolds.

BAYOU PHILOSOPHER THINKS HE COULD PUT MEAT TENDERIZER TO OTHER USES

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou probably is assuming too much power for the latest evidence of scientific progress.

Dear editor: You can't always tell how far ahead of his time a man is just by looking at him.

Take me out here on this grown-up-in-weeds-and-Johnson-grass place. You'd think that by looking around I was at least twenty five years behind the times, but there's nothing to it. I may be twenty five years behind in my work, that's true, but I do not intend to stay that way; a year from now I'll be twenty six years behind, the year after that, twenty seven. I believe in progress. It's people who stand still that's holdin' this country back.

Yet you can't always judge by appearances. Take my cattle. Lots of people have poked fun at my cows, on account of they look sorry, and I'll admit I haven't seen any cafes with menus advertising Jersey Steer T-Bone Steaks, but I read last night, where a couple of men have invented a process for tenderizing meat, and under this new system it may be hard to tell a Jersey steer from a Kansas City four-dollar number. Under this process, as I understand it, all you do is sprinkle the meat with this atomic dust or whatever it is and a stringy roast, the kind a dog would tire out his jaw muscles on tryin' to handle, becomes as tender as the right side of a high-priced T-bone.

Of course, my production-per-animal out here may not be so great as it is with these registered cows, the per-pounds-per-acre of pasture may not be so big, the growth-per-day may not be so fast, but in the final analysis when I sit down to a steak it ain't much concern of mine how long it took the thing to reach my plate or how many miles the calf had to walk to find enough grass to grow up on. Just give me elbow room and keet the salt, pepper and the bottle of tenderizer handy, is all I ask.

However, I ain't too hopeful yet. Some bird is liable to throw a monkey wrench in the thing somewhere, or cows are liable to catch on and develop immunity to the tenderizer, but I don't intend to change my whole cattle program out here until the thing has been tested out fully, which will take years.

I hope it works, and if it does there may be other fields of endeavor where it might be applied. For example, there are times when a little tenderizer, sprinkled on a banker, would be just the thing to help swing a loan. There are merchants who have a tendency to clamp down on my credit, and if this new dope works on one of my cows, it'll work on anything. Looks like it's goin' to beat catsup all to pieces.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin—Business has been booming in Texas the past six months, despite the farmer's plight. A report from the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas reveals that the first six months of 1953 were "the best in Texas' business history."

Heaviest activity was in the industrial growth of the state.

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Scattered showers continued to fall over Texas, putting a dent in the drought situation.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that much of the state was benefitted, except for dry southern counties. More rain is needed everywhere, the USDA said, especially in the south and southern high plains.

Reportedly good was the outlook for a cotton crop.

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Texas potentially has an ample water supply. But at present about 85 per cent of the flow of Texas' rivers goes into the Gulf of Mexico.

That circumstance was reported to the Senate by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who based his remarks on a study made by the Austin office of the U. S. Reclamation Bureau.

Johnson recommended that the federal government and the state work together for the conservation and use of this water so as to provide food, clothing, and industrial opportunities to an ever-increasing population in the Southwest.

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Federal-state cooperation was a principal subject as the National

Governor's Conference met in Seattle, Washington.

Governor Shivers, chairman of the conference this year, opened the sessions with a keynote address.

Scheduled to appear during the conference are President Eisenhower and some members of his cabinet, including Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

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When Shivers left Texas for Seattle, Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey took over as the state's chief executive and immediately went to work as presiding officer of the Legislative Budget Board.

The Board instructed its staff to tackle the problem of a separate appropriations item to augment the salaries of topnotch professors so that they might be attracted to the state's colleges and universities.

Being studied too were plans for subsistence allowances for state hospital workers, the financing of a long-range land-use, drought-combat program. Much time was devoted to budgeting plans for all buildings and capital investments to the Legislature can study the state's building needs as a whole rather than acting upon separate requests from different agencies.

Vernon A. McGee, budget director, was re-elected for a one-year term.

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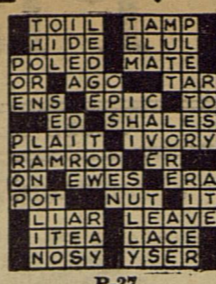
Members of the Texas Legislative Council, meeting in a two-day session here, have given top priority to studies on six different and unrelated subjects.

Four of them were asked by the recent Legislature. They include:

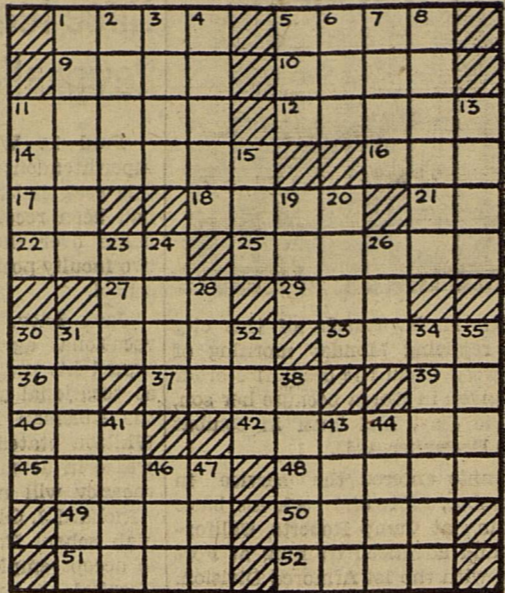
1. Protection of livestock from

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
1. Cicatrix
 5. Bodies of water
 9. Unadulterated
 10. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
 11. Tapestry
 12. Valley of the moon
 14. A cereal grass
 16. Total amount
 17. Indefinite article
 18. Pulls behind
 21. Suffix used in numbers
 22. Male deer
 25. Put together
 27. Covering of false hair
 29. Greek letter
 30. A tactile organ
 33. Cry of a cat
 36. Farm animal
 37. Apportion, as cards
 39. Exist
 40. Devoiced
 42. Liquid measure
 45. Cherished
 48. Lades
 49. Coin (ft.)
 50. Ostrich-like bird
- DOWN**
1. Run at top speed
 2. Ringlet
 3. Inland sea (Asia)
 4. To set again
 5. Varying weight (India)
 6. High priest
 7. Troubles
 8. To greet
 11. Wine receptacles
 13. Fresh-water tortoise
 15. Apex
 19. Humour
 20. Sew together
 23. Solemn wonder
 24. Cover with gold coating
 26. Hint
 28. Turn to the right
 30. Young horse
 31. Lauds
 32. Large roofing slate
 34. An Attic weight
 35. Skin tumor
 38. Tag
 41. Wicked
 43. Cripple
 44. Falsehoods
 46. Before
 47. A jackdaw



disastrous disease and the control of such diseases; methods of financing control; means of paying livestock owners for losses incurred under control and eradication measures.

2. Comparison study of game and fish laws of other states and their conservation programs.
3. Study of proposals for reorganization of court system.
4. Inventory of public lands.

Other matters set for study included general reclassification of Texas laws, last done in 1925; laws relating to annexations by cities; and a study of codification of the juvenile delinquency laws.

Director John D. Mosely was given authority to move the commission's headquarters from the Capitol to 105 West 14th Street.

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Testimony will be heard here, beginning August 17, in removal proceedings against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice.

District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown, commissioner for the state supreme court in the case, set the date.

After the testimony is received, the record will go to the supreme court for decision as to whether Judge Laughlin shall be ousted from his office.

Ouster proceedings against Judge Laughlin were brought by 11 South Texas lawyers, who charge that irregularities have occurred in the judicial district which is politically dominated by George Parr.

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Federal drought relief legislation, passed by Congress, provides \$30 million for economic disaster loans, \$60 million for special livestock loans, \$40 million to subsidize shipments of feed and seed to disaster areas, and \$20 million for production and subsistence loans under the Farmers Home Administration.

Farmers and ranchers, not only in Texas but also in other parts of the Southwest, will be eligible for assistance under the program.

Prior to the passage of this bill, \$16 million already was available for drought relief from Agriculture Department funds.

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Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A&M said the school's board of directors will determine how the institution will participate in a hay and feed distribution program.

Attorney General John Ben Shepherd had ruled that the college has full legal authority to furnish hay and feed to drought areas.

William L. McGill, state defense and disaster relief co-ordinator announced that the college would be asked to set up a \$500,000 revolving fund to administer volume purchases and distribution of hay.

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Most of the relief livestock feed will have to come from other states, in the opinion of Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who completed an inventory showing that only about 10 per cent of the needed amount is available in Texas.

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McGill said the state disaster committee was awaiting word from Southwestern railroads as to whether they would grant a 50 per cent freight reduction on shipment of livestock from drought areas to pastures elsewhere.

Cattlemen will get help from state banks, said State Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner.

Falkner reported to Governor Shivers that he had talked with most of the state bankers in the drought disaster area, and "It is their thought that where they are financing cattlemen who have a . . . Under new laws passed by the last Legislature, you must have your car inspected between September 15, 1953 and April 15, 1954.

Benson stated: "It always has

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The Baptist revival is being well attended and we invite anyone to come who can.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis last week.

Recent visitors in the David Foster home were E. W. Foster of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Foster of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and children of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse this week while J. D. is away at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Fort Worth attended church here Saturday night.

J. T. Hewes returned home from Temple Tuesday. He did not have eye surgery while there.

Bertha Lee Hutchins spent Sunday with Betty Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and attended the Baptist revival at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley of Brownwood visited Mr. Black over the week end and attended church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended a reunion of the Erwin family at Abilene Sunday. They also visited the Gibson family.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle reports that Leola is doing fine after major surgery in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and girls of Irving and Jay Hutchins visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear Friday. Wayne and Melinda remained with their grandparents for a visit.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane are parents of an eight pound five ounce baby boy born Saturday, August 1, in a Gorman hospital. The baby has been named Freddie Dale. Mother and son are both doing fine.

been the intent of the instructions by the Department of Agriculture regarding delivery of feed that dairy men should be included on the same basis as beef cattlemen."

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SHORT SNORTS: The shortage of teachers is so acute that many schools may be forced into half-day schedules next fall, predicts the Texas State Teachers Association.

Granted by the rails were half rates on shipment of fed into the parched areas.

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Help will be coming for the dairymen as well as farmers and ranchers, Secretary Benson said in response to a telegram from C. O. Norton, representing the North Texas Dairy Producers Association.

Benson stated: "It always has

Try Review Want Ads

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The Methodist revival begins Friday night, August 7. Evangelist Odus Brown of Walnut Springs will do the preaching. Services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Lou Burket is in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Elec Thames who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland visited in Bonham over the week end with the Arthur Boyle family.

Several attended graveside services Sunday afternoon for H. J. McFerrin of Tuscola at the Burkett cemetery. Mr. McFerrin passed away suddenly in Tuscola Friday night. The McFerrin family is well known here having lived in the community for sometime.

Mrs. Dora Roberts and Velma of Coleman visited friends here Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pierson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams over the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Byrd and Nelda of Eastland are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Burns was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, July 30 in the home of Mrs. Delbert Boyle. Cake and punch was served to some 50 guests. Mrs. Lloyd Boyle furnished piano music and Charlie Bludworth rendered several vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan of Monahans visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strickland and family visited her sister, Mrs. T. H. Strickland, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sligger and family of Grand Falls visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Gray and family of Taylor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, over the week end.

A rotary rig has moved to the E. E. Henderson farm to drill a well but no particulars as to the depth were available at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland over the week end.

CLYDE SLAUGHTER WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter are at home in Cross Plains following their marriage Tuesday of last week at Cottonwood. Mrs. Slaughter is the former Mrs. Effie Connell.

Classified Ads Get Results

John Jenkins Family Moves To Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and three daughters moved the past week to Abilene to make their home. Mr. Jenkins, field representative for the Borden Company will continue with the company.

We regret to lose this fine family from the community.

Mrs. S. H. Calhoun To Be Honored With A Dime Shower on 90th Birthday

Mrs. Ora Bel Webb of this city was in the Review office the past week and stated that her mother, Mrs. S. H. Calhoun, of Coleman, is being honored with a dime shower on her 90th birthday, August 12. Mrs. Calhoun formerly lived in Cross Plains and is well known here.

For those wishing to take part in the celebration for Mrs. Calhoun her address is General Delivery, Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. Calhoun will enjoy having her children with her on her birthday for a dinner.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

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Do You Remember?

August 5, 1933

10 local FFA boys and their chapter advisor left Thursday morning for Cisco where they will spend three days in the annual encampment at Lake Cisco. Attending are Colvin Lackey, Kent Davis, Nuel Ike Childs, Horace Smith, Gwynn Elliott, Bobby Pyle, Larry McDonough, Teddy Walker, Ray Smith, Harold Barclay and V. A. Underwood.

C. R. Steele, principal of the Dressy school received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne in the annual summer commencement exercises Wednesday night.

With six full flights of 16 players each virtually assured, indications are that Philpeco country clubs sixth

annual invitation golf tournament will be the most successful in the history of the local club.

Three Cross Plains boys this week received confirmation of their appointment to Lone Star Farmers, the highest degree obtainable in the Texas Future Farmers Association of Texas. The boys are Harold Barclay, Paul Harlow and Colvin Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Donohoe are the parents of a nine pound baby girl born in the Rising Star hospital Saturday night.

Funeral services for R. C. Harris, 47, were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. He was admitted to Graham Hospital, July

24, with a ruptured appendix from which he died Friday. —Scranton News.

W. E. Carpenter, who died at his home West of Cottonwood, Thursday after and extended illness, was laid to final rest in the Denmon cemetery, in Bell county, Thursday afternoon.

Cross Plains schools will open September 12, it was announced yesterday by Supt. Lewis C. Norman. This year's faculty is now complete.

August 3, 1953

Callahan County will have a new Temple of Justice. The matter was definitely settled in the bond election held Monday of this week.

Fourteen local Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, Frank Winn, left Monday morning for Camp Tonkawa for a fourteen day encampment of boy scouts. Making the trip are W. A. Williams, Joe Williams, Maurice Yarbrough, Ralph Nance, Ralph Chandler, Clyde Walker, Edward Hankel, Phil and Mack Bingham, Lowell Booth, Tommie Holden, Frank Cross, S. E. Shults and Tom Maddox.

Miss Bernadine Rone, age 6, who has been in Cross Plains for two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and J. H. Rone, returned Saturday to her home near Loraine.

Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Campbell Morris and George Swan attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Walter Anglin, at Hamlin last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Watson Given Dinner on 73rd Birthday

Mrs. Rosa Watson was honored with a dinner Saturday night, the occasion being her 73rd birthday.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spraws and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Stephenville.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bauske and two daughters, Vickie and Ronda, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and daughter, Linda, Cisco; Miss Princess May Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and daughter, Karon Ann, and Miss Mary Louise McNutt, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Watson's brother, J. R. Carlisle, and wife of Cisco and their son, Joe Carlisle and son of Seminole were also present.

Mrs. Linnie Brashear of Cisco was a Cross Plains visitor Tuesday.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal of Brownwood attended the Baptist revival Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Banta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie J. Bains last week. Mr. Banta is employed in Central America by an Oil Company and is home on vacation.

Mrs. Leo Varner and Verda Gay of San Clemente, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner over the week end. Mrs. Varner is attending summer school at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett have a new baby boy born Sunday, August 2, in the Baird hospital. The baby weighed 10 pounds five ounces and has been named Jerry Dale.

The R. W. Spencers of Notress and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairns and boys of Littlefield are visiting the Roy J. Clarks and spending most of their time at Lake Brownwood fishing.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited Mrs. W. B. Varner in Abilene last week and Mrs. Varner returned with her for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs came up Sunday for a visit with the Roy J. Clark family.

Rev. and Mrs. James C. Skinner filled the morning services at the Methodist church Sunday morning but dismissed night services to attend the Baptist revival services in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Moss and girls of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore Sunday.

Homer Bennett and Anna Bennett of Roscoe visited with Miss Mary Arvin and sisters Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Varner of Minnesota visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Monday night. They are cousins of Mr. Varner, but it was the first meeting of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and two boys of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Norman Coffey, and husband last week.

Miss Lou Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Thompson and Allen Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, were united in marriage at 4 p. m. Monday, August 3, at Abilene. Mrs. Woody Thompson was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and daughter, Minnie Lois, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts at Vonnos, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Black at Holdenville, Oklahoma, last week.

Coffey Reunion Well Attended, July 26

The annual Coffey Reunion held at the American Legion Hall Sunday, July 26, was attended by some 66 relatives and friends.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham, Baird; Mrs. Noel Nordyke, Plainview; Paul Gene Dunn, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion, Mrs. Thelma Peavy, Carl Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family, Miss Frances Spencer, Miss Joyce Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Joe Higgins, Clyde Rouse, and Richard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb, Charles and Monte, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Curtis and Jimmy, Dallas; Chyrel and Judy Peavy, Odessa; Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and children, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse and Marie, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowden, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hight and Debra, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoff Hanson, Clyde.

Mrs. Jim Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, Mrs. Frances Gilliland, Mrs. May Holley and Mrs. John Coats, Cottonwood; Charlie Nessmith, Lubbock; Mrs. Effie Holloway, Rowden; Vernon Bartlett, Rochelle, and Miss Greta Warren, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans and children of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, last week.

Miss Pauline Bond is here from Dallas spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond. They spent the week end visiting in New Mexico and North Texas. While in Lovington, New Mexico, they visited a cousin of Mr. Bonds that he had not seen for 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were in Weatherford the first of the week to be with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, who underwent major surgery Tuesday morning in a Weatherford hospital. Mrs. Sullivan is reported Wednesday morning to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe. Mr. Tunnell joined his family over the week end for a visit and to attend Mrs. Tunnell's sisters wedding Sunday afternoon. They returned to their home here Sunday night.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen and Lella Jo of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Tuesday evening.

C. E. Stephens, who has been ill for a number of months, passed away in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird on Monday afternoon of last week. Funeral services were held at the Rowden Baptist church. Burial was in the Dressy cemetery.

Miss Lella Jo Griffen of Abilene spent the week end with Misses Velda and Thelda Crow.

Visiting Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and family, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Merryman and family and Mrs. Ada McGowen of Strathmore, California, Sgt. Donald Stephens of Connally Air Force Base, Waco, and Miss Velda Crow.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Miss Janice Jones of McCamey visited Misses Thelda and Velda Crow Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited several days last week with Mrs. Baker, who is ill in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. Mrs. Baker is reported to be doing better.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Monday morning of last week.

Don Hall of Fort Worth visited Clark Baum over the week end.

Jacquelyn Lacy of Dallas and Carolyn Newton of Vanderbilt are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Jack Lacy.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen of Alpine and her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott who is visiting in the McGowen home, visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. McGowen, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam and Mrs. C. A. Stone of Fort Chadbourne spent the first of the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young were here the first of the week, enroute to their home at Sweetwater after a vacation trip to Clarksville, Ark., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Morrow and family and in Grand Rapids, Mich., where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Leon Marsh, and family.

HEALTH NOTES—

Summer with its abundance of low-calorie fruits and vegetables is a good time to shed those few extra pounds put on during the winter months, Dr. Geo. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

People do not need as many starchy foods which produce energy in warm weather as they do in the winter, he said, because in the summer the warmth which starchy foods give to the body is not needed.

"Green leafy and yellow vegetables and all types of fruit which are plentiful during the summer months provide an excellent, low-cost diet for the person who is overweight," Dr. Cox said. Many of these foods can be eaten raw and are very nutritious this way provided the food is carefully washed to remove all dirt and insecticide which may be present.

Dr. Cox stressed the importance of

properly storing food during the summer. He explained that certain foods such as cold cuts, cream desserts, potato salad, and sandwich spreads have a tendency to spoil quickly during hot weather. Foods of this type should be kept in the refrigerator until just before they are served.

"By using good common sense in choosing and serving the proper kinds of food, you'll feel better and have a much more enjoyable summer," Dr. Cox concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans and children of Houston visited in Abilene Tuesday of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Bowie spent the week end here with her father, R. C. Thompson, and other relatives.

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FOR SALE: 100 acre farm-out in heart of Cross Cut oil field. Production on three sides. See W. A. Huckaby. (1fc)

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FOR SALE: Steel truck bed; 25-gal. butane bottle with regulator; two oxygen acetylene cutting torches, one equipped with butane cutting equipment; 100-ft. 2 1/2-in. upset tubing. See Glenn Vaughn, Cross Plains, Texas. 4tc13

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, 1 1/2 blocks from school. Bargain. See J. V. McCowen. (1fc13)

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FOR SALE: Elberta peaches. See Mrs. C. F. Shipp, 3 miles south of Cross Plains. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Concession rites at Old Settlers Reunion to be held in City Park August 14th. See Edd Morgan. (2tc)

FOR SALE: 1949 Dodge, 2 door. Very clean. E. K. Coppinger. (1fc)

FOR IRONING see Mrs. John Dillard, south of Higgins store. (2tp)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See M. F. Ray. (1tc)

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GRAPES, PEARS and APPLES: For Sale. See Ed Cornelius. (1tp)

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Mrs. Ann Henderson of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, over the week end. Mr. Henderson is in naval officers candidate school in New Port, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Dawkins and daughter of McCamey spent a few days the past week visiting in the Jack McCarty home. The two families enjoyed a fishing trip at Lake Brownwood over the week end.

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Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about ruling titles appearing on Page 1.

1. Sam Houston
2. Charles Robert Darwin
3. James Monroe.
4. James Russell Lowell.
5. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lindon Newton of Vanderbilt underwent major surgery in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood two weeks ago and was moved from the hospital Saturday to the home of Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Newton who reside in Brownwood. Mrs. Newton is getting along nicely and expects to visit her mother, Mrs. Jack Lacy, here in the near future.

Mrs. Marvin Rich is a patient in Overall Hospital in Coleman. Mrs. Rich was admitted to the hospital Friday for treatment.

O. L. Labeff was released from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday of the past week following surgery. Mr. Labeff is getting along fine and is able to be back on the job at his shoe shop.

Mrs. Hattie Norris returned home Saturday from Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where she had been a patient for several days. Mrs. Norris is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Paschall Jennings and son, Perry, were in Big Spring Sunday to visit their husband and father, who is receiving treatment in the Veterans Hospital. They found Mr. Jennings much improved and it is believed that he will not undergo surgery as was thought when he was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

The condition of Lonnie Dillard is reported to be steadily growing worse. Over the week end he was placed under an oxygen tent. He remains in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. A. G. West was moved from Memorial Hospital in Brownwood to her home here Monday and is reported to be slightly improved. Mrs. West suffered a stroke July 25, and has been receiving treatment in the hospital since that time.

Friends of Gwynn Elliott will be happy to learn that his condition is much improved. He is receiving treatment at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple.

Luther Shipp is reported to be seriously ill at his home in the East part of town. Mr. Shipp has been ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Christi of Abilene visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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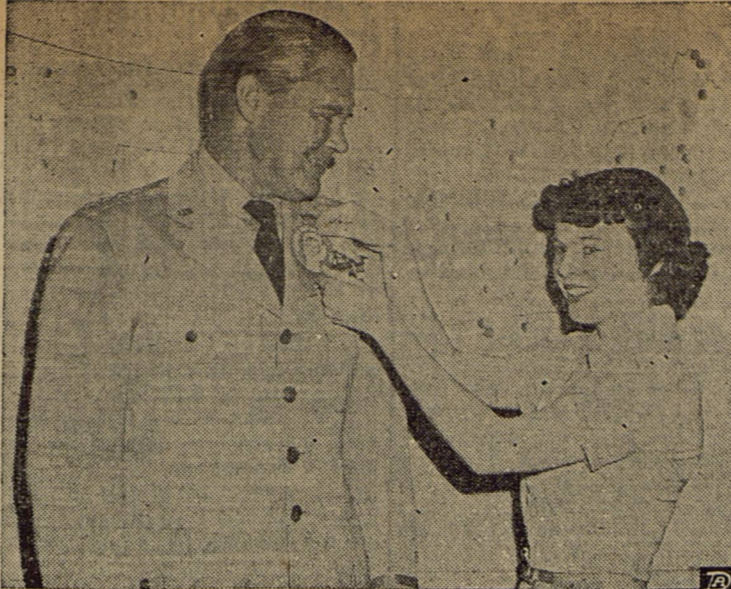
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Auto Inspections To Be Made Between Sept. 15 And April 15 Next Year

Austin, July 29 — The new period, during which Texas motorists will be required to have their auto inspected under the new modified Motor Vehicle Inspection law which was enacted by the recent 53rd Legislature, has been unofficially set for September 15, 1954, it was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Garrison said that the State Public Safety Commission has advised him that they will confirm the designation of the new period on August 26, the effective date of the new act.

The old law which aroused much controversial argument during the last session of the Legislature will expire at midnight August 25 and no inspections will be made under its provisions after that date.

Garrison explained that this means that no inspections of any sort will be made between that time and the beginning of the new period on September 15th.

The modified law calls for inspection only of brakes, lighting equipment, horns, rear view mirrors and

windshield wipers.

"In view of the fact that the inspection stations throughout the state are already set up and equipped to perform this work," Garrison said, "we feel that the full seven months of the new period will afford motorists ample time to have their vehicles inspected."

He urged, however, that car owners not wait too long lest they get caught in a last minute rush to meet the inspection deadline.

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Thursday, August 6, 1953

Mrs. Dave Lee visited in Coleman Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mickey and Jimmy Freeman are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Gray, at Moran this week.

Leonard Fleming of Fort Worth spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Bill Russell and children of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate, from Wednesday to Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and grandson, Dwayne Cunningham, of Corpus Christi visited relatives in McAdoo, Crosbyton and Memphis last week.

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Representative Of Social Security To Be In Cisco

E. Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security office in Abilene will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Texas, at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, July 30. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on August 13.

There are many self-employed persons between the ages of 65 and 75 whose low net earnings may make them eligible for monthly insurance payments, even though they are still working, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office.

Recent changes in the law make it possible for a self-employed person between these ages to net \$900 annually without giving up any of his monthly social security checks. These people should file their claims immediately in order to prevent further loss of benefits, the manager states. Persons age 75 and older can draw their monthly benefits regardless of the amount of their business profit.

Fisher pointed out that in persons



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Q. I am still in the Army and covered by the free \$10,000 protection against death. If I should die under this protection, I'm told the money would have to be paid to my brother who is my sole living kin. What I want to know is if I take out GI insurance after my discharge will I have to name my brother as beneficiary?

A. No. Under your post-service GI insurance policy, you may name any person or persons, firm, corporation, or your estate as the beneficiary or beneficiaries.

Q. I have a GI insurance policy and I have named my wife as beneficiary to receive the money in a lump sum upon my death. Will she be bound by that condition or may she choose to receive the money in monthly installments?

A. She will have the choice of accepting the money in a lump sum or of receiving it on a monthly installment basis under any one of three different installment options.

Mrs. Martin Neeb was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark were here from Dallas over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and other relatives.

Cornelius Elliott and family of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, Mike and Sidney, left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Lester King and baby and Mrs. Buddy King visited in Abilene Tuesday.

clearing over \$900, but not more than \$1725 annually, may receive one or more monthly payments for the year. He urged that persons in this group contact the social security office to discuss their individual cases.



Chicago—(Special)—The largest volunteer army ever organized for a peaceful mission is now "invading" farms and rural communities throughout the Nation. It consists of more than 600,000 4-H Club boys and girls whose objective is to show rural folk how to prevent accidents and fires which result in 14,000 deaths and 1 1/2 million injuries among farm people, as well as destruction of millions of dollars' worth of buildings and equipment annually.

Falls account for 36 percent of all fatal accidents in farm homes and 19 percent outside. More than 50 percent of all fatal accidents in working with farm machinery involve tractors, and overturning accounts for more than half of the tractor accident fatalities.

Safety experts give considerable credit to the contributions made by 4-H'ers for the reduction of one-fifth in the number of fatal accidents to farm people in 1951—the last year for which estimates are available—from the estimated annual rate in 1941, the first year of the National Farm Safety Week, which will be observed this year July 19-25.

Illustrative of the 4-H'ers do "approach" to the accident problem, a Tennessee club girl reported that she picked up broken glass, rusty nails protruding from boards, and other sharp articles in the farm lot; helped her father and brother become safety conscious in working with farm machinery; had a ladder with two broken rungs repaired; per-



sued her mother to use a step-ladder in reaching high places in the house, and to always wipe up grease or water immediately if it is spilled on the floor.

A Texas 4-H boy reports that their farm tractor often was filled with gasoline to overflowing when the engine was warm. He called this unsafe practice to the attention of his father and brother and now the tractor is filled correctly. His small brothers frequently asked to ride on the tractor, but this safety enthusiast taught them to understand how hazardous it was to hitchhike a ride on a tractor.

Similar reports of the 4-H'ers participating in the National 4-H Safety program are legion. Instead of using "don't" admonitions, expressions such as "Let's Correct This Hazard" prevail.

Outstanding 4-H records of achievement in safety are rewarded with awards provided by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year. They include sterling silver medals for the blue award group in each qualifying county, and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for the state winner. Six state winners will be chosen to receive a national award, which is a \$300 college scholarship. A handsome plaque, appropriately embossed, will be awarded to the county reporting the most outstanding county-wide 4-H safety program.

The National 4-H Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Fall Shoots Lure Texans To Northland

Austin — Reports from neighboring states to the north indicate that Texans utilize their big game seasons as a warmup for the wildlife harvest at home.

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said thousands take out non-resident licenses particularly in Wyoming and Colorado where the main hunting seasons generally are over before those in Texas begin.

"Texas has a greater variety of game than any other state but many of our folks take a pre-season shoot away from home," he said. "Our species range from the more popular deer, turkey, quail, doves and waterfowl to antelope, white-winged dove and even pheasant. Yet the outside attraction is great because of the opportunity to make a long hunting trip and also because of the food

and sport involved."

The Executive Secretary said the interest of Texas gunners is welcomed in states having surplus in some species which have to be reduced to meet habitat limitations. For example, Wyoming plans to harvest about 46,000 prong-horned antelope. The combined antelope bag in that state last fall was 41,020, and the over all big game harvest there was an estimated 90,100 animals.

Texans going to Wyoming may bag elk, deer, bear and mountain sheep. License fees for non-residents range from \$25 for antelope to \$75 for moose, or \$100 for a special all-inclusive permit. The principal attraction of antelope is regulated under different seasons in different localities ranging from September 5 through October 11. Persons interested in precise information may write Howard Sharp, Secretary-Manager of the Wyoming Commerce Industry Commission, Capitol Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

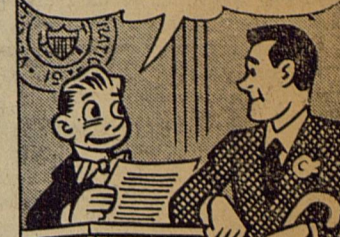
Colorado, which is between Texas and Wyoming, gets an even heavier play by Texas hunters on the prowl, according to the Executive Secretary.

Seasons there are later, beginning with antelope for September 25-27 and climaxing with deer and elk for October 15-30. Thomas L. Kimball, Executive Secretary of the Colorado

Game and Fish Commission, said the deer harvest runs between 70,000 and 80,000; elk between 5,000 and 15,000 and antelope from 3,000 to 5,000. Non-resident licenses are \$36 for one deer of either sex, \$40 for elk, mostly bulls, and \$25 for antelope. Interested Texans may write C. D. Tolman, Director of Conservation Education and Information, 1530 Sherman Street, Denver, 2, Colorado.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy visited the H. S. Stephenson family in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kunkel of Arlington is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Mrs. I. N. Riley visited relatives in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Ross Anderson of Marfa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cowan of Abilene visited the Billy Parker Baums Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman were Abilene visitors Tuesday of the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Moore had as her week end guest, her sister, Mrs. Delia McCurry of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart of Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and son of Abilene visited with the W. T. Wilson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a Cross Plains visitor Wednesday.

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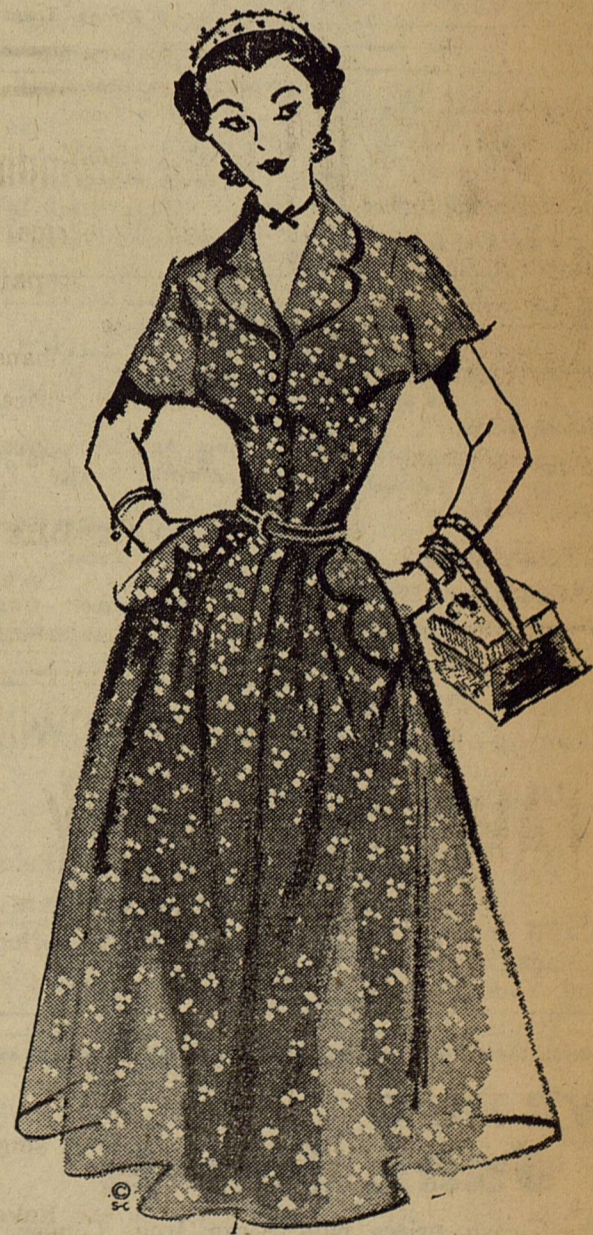
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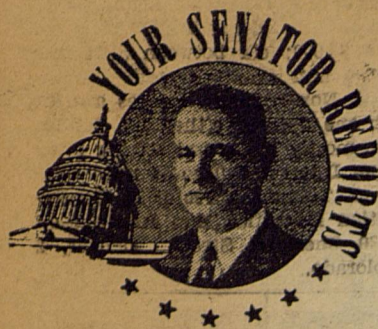
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DEBT LIMIT: Congress may have adjourned by the time you read this, but plans for August 1 adjournment were shelved when the President asked for an increase in the national debt limit.

The present limit is 275 billion dollars. At a White House breakfast last Thursday morning, which I attended, President Eisenhower made a plea to Senate and House leaders to increase this limit.

President Eisenhower and the Secretary of the Treasury presented their case for increasing the limit. The Administration took the position this step is necessary to insure the Government's being able to operate normally between now and the next session of Congress.

TRUCE: We can be solemnly thankful that the fighting and the dyeing and destruction have been halted in Korea. But there is no reason for us to be jubilant.

The agreement in Korea does not actually settle any basic issue. I know from my mail that there is much sympathy in Texas for the position taken by President Rhee, a patriot who for many years has battled for his country's freedom. There is no sign that the Communist aggressors have undergone a change of heart. We must remain alertly on guard.

COOPERATION: The first session of the 83rd Congress had its curious aspects. One of the most

curious was the way the Democrats came to the rescue of President Eisenhower on a number of occasions when obstructionist members of his own party tried to block his proposals.

Rarely, if ever, has a President holding one party affiliation been aided so much by so many members of the opposing party.

As Senate Democratic Leader, I had the privilege of playing some part in encouraging cooperation with President Eisenhower in getting through measures that seemed to me in the best interests of the country.

I am a strong believer in the two-party system of government. But I do not believe a worthwhile program put forward by the head of the Government should be stymied by the willfully obstructionist tactics of members of his own party.

I believe the American people—who showed in last year's election that they liked General Eisenhower better than they liked the Republican party—feel the same way.

BACK TO TEXAS: After adjournment, I hope I can spend a few days looking after things on my farm near Johnson City. During the fall, I expect to do quite a bit of traveling over Texas. I want to discuss matters with as many Texans as possible. I hope I have a chance to visit with you—and you—and you.

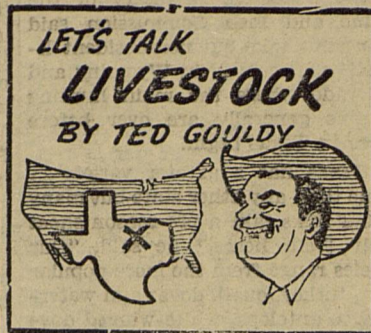
These weekly reports will be suspended during the adjournment period. Your editor's kindness permitting, they will be resumed during the next session. Meanwhile I would like to say to your editor: Thank you very much for your wonderful cooperation during the recent session.

NEWS BRIEFS: Barbara Jo Terrill of San Angelo and Grace Morrow of Abilene, fine Texas girls, were here as Texas representatives to the Girls' Nation. San Antonio officials came here

Linda Joyce Gambill Honored With Party on 3rd Birthday

Linda Joyce Gambill was honored on her third birthday with a party at the City Park Wednesday afternoon of last week from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. Calvin Gambill, mother of the honoree, served cake, punch, candy and bubble gum to Buddy and Wayne True, Abilene, and Jimmy and Joe Pierce, Marsha and Deanne Petty, Bobby Earl and Freddy Johnston, Sandra and Jeannie Penn, Glenda Jennings, Judy Lutzberger and Albert Kitchloe all of Cross Plains.



Fort Worth — The headline of the week pertaining to farming and ranching appeared in the Groesbeck Journal, to our notion. It certainly covers the situation in many and many sections of the Cotton Belt. It read: "Everything but Atomic Bomb Being Used to Save Cotton".

The collapse of hog prices all over the country in past few weeks has been a graphic example of the manner in which the consumer controls the price of meats. Pork supplies are currently 15 per cent below a year ago. On the basis of short supplies, prices rocketed into sharply higher levels met consumer resistance, and dropped by 25 per cent in the month of July.

Earlier prediction that hogs might hit \$30 before summer was over seem to have gone by the boards for good. Folks just won't pay those kind of pork prices.

The American Meat Institute says the wholesale meat price index is now 16 per cent below the August 1, 1952 level.

At Fort Worth Monday hog prices tumbled again, .75 to 1.00 per hundred. Heavier and lighter weights were \$1 to \$2 off and sows shared the bigger drop. Top hogs drew \$23.00-23.25; lighter and heavier weights sold for \$20.00-22.00. Sows drew \$17.00-20.00.

Cows and bulls were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Killing calves were steady to weak. Stockers and feeders ruled 50 cents or more lower. Good fed steers and yearlings \$18.00-20.00, choice to \$22.50. Plain and medium grassers \$10.00-17.00. Fat cows \$9.50-12.50; canners and cutters \$6.00-9.50. Bulls \$8.00-11.00. Stocker steer calves \$13.00-19.50; steer yearlings \$13.50 down. Stocker cows \$10.00-16.00.

Slaughter sheep and lambs were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Stockers and feeders were dull, weak to lower. Good and choice fat lambs \$20.00-22.00 and common and medium offerings drew \$12.00-19.00, culls from \$8.00-12.00. Feeder lambs drew \$13.00-15.00.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4.00-6.00 and some solid mouth stocker ewes \$7.00-10.00. Old weather drew \$6.00-10.00. Slaughter yearlings \$12.00-17. Two year olds \$10.00-12.00.

to see about getting money to build an access road to Kelly Air Force Base. Their mission was successful. I had the pleasure of having lunch with them.

Pleasant callers were Mrs. Rebecca Lester Mason, formerly of Johnson City, her son, Vincent E. Mason III. The Masons now call San Angelo home. Mrs. Mason was named for my sister.

Cost of living reached a new record high in June, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and daughter, Sally, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Don Dickerson and children and Mrs. E. C. Dickerson of Tucson, Arizona, spent Thursday night of last week in the E. H. McElroy home. M-Sgt. and Mrs. Dickerson and children left for Michigan Friday leaving Mrs. E. C. Dickerson for a longer visit with her sister and husband.

Miss Betty Browning, who has been visiting in Dallas the past two weeks, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and son, Tommy, returned to Cross Plains with her for a visit with Mrs. John Browning, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell. Mrs. Tunnell returned to Dallas Monday afternoon leaving Tommy for a longer visit.

Visiting in the Exal McMillan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart and James Franklin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Geo. P. Gaskins and children, Wilson, Oklahoma; Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Lavern and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bernham, Retha and Gail, all of Putnam, Mrs. H. V. Vittoe, Rotan, and Belva Barnett and Pat Moore.

Texas Department Issues Annual Accident Booklet

Austin, July 22—The Texas Department of Public Safety today released its annual Texas Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Summary booklet along with a tabulation of the first six months experience for 1953.

haustive treatment of Texas' motor vehicle accident picture covers both 1951 and 1952 since none was issued last year.

On the basis of the summary, which carries an introduction by N. K. Woerner, Chief of the Safety Department's Statistical Division, the 7.0 death rate in the State last year was the lowest in the history of recorded traffic records analysis.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that he believes the book will introduce a new word into the English language—Motorcide. This term was coined by Woerner and Lewis E. Berry, Supervisor of Public Safety Education for DPS, to refer to traffic fatalities.

Briefing the reader on the definitions of suicide and homicide, the booklet goes on to define Motorcide as: "the killing of another human being or of one's self through the operation of a motor vehicle—usually the result of negligence or wanton carelessness."

The report shows that 2,498 persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents in 1952 — 2 percent under 1951. A continuing decrease is noted for the first six months of 1953 in a supplemental summary which indicates that there were 7 percent fewer MOTORCIDES through June than for the same period last year. Since this is based on incomplete reports for 1953, Woerner estimates that when all reports are in the decrease will be 2 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, Russell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and family in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming and Rue of Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin and children of Pampa spent several days the past week visiting in the J. A. Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce were in Buffalo Gap Sunday to attend the annual Glover reunion. Benny Ray Glover, who had been in Buffalo Gap since Friday, returned home with his parents.

D. C. Lee and Richard Grider were business visitors in Risby Star Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth left Saturday for Fort Knox, Kentucky, to visit with their son, Richard. They will also visit relatives in Pennsylvania and Indiana before returning home.

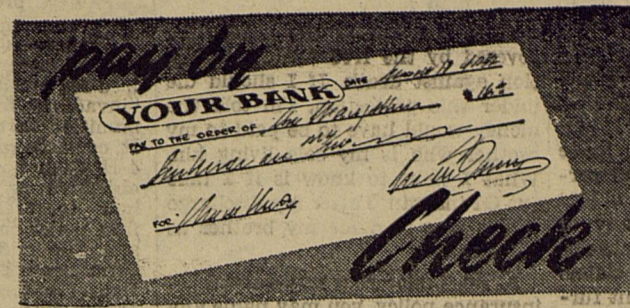
Cross Plains Review

Mrs. J. A. Gregoire returned to her home in Devine Saturday after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and daughter, Jan, of Amarillo are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright are spending two weeks in New Mexico while he is on vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Bush spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, at Scranton while on vacation from the City Drug.



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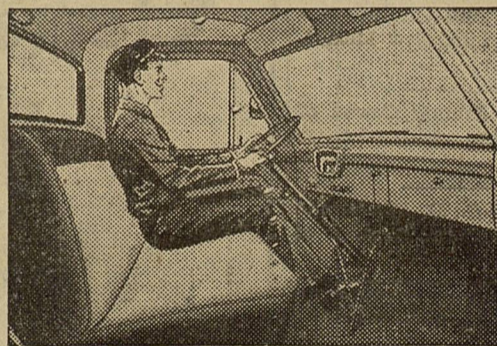
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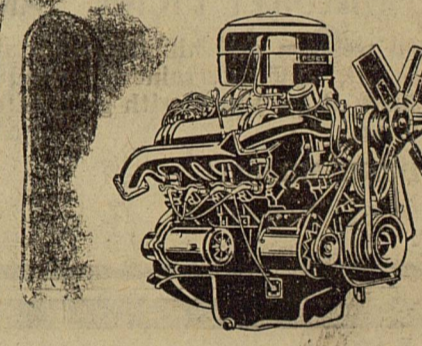
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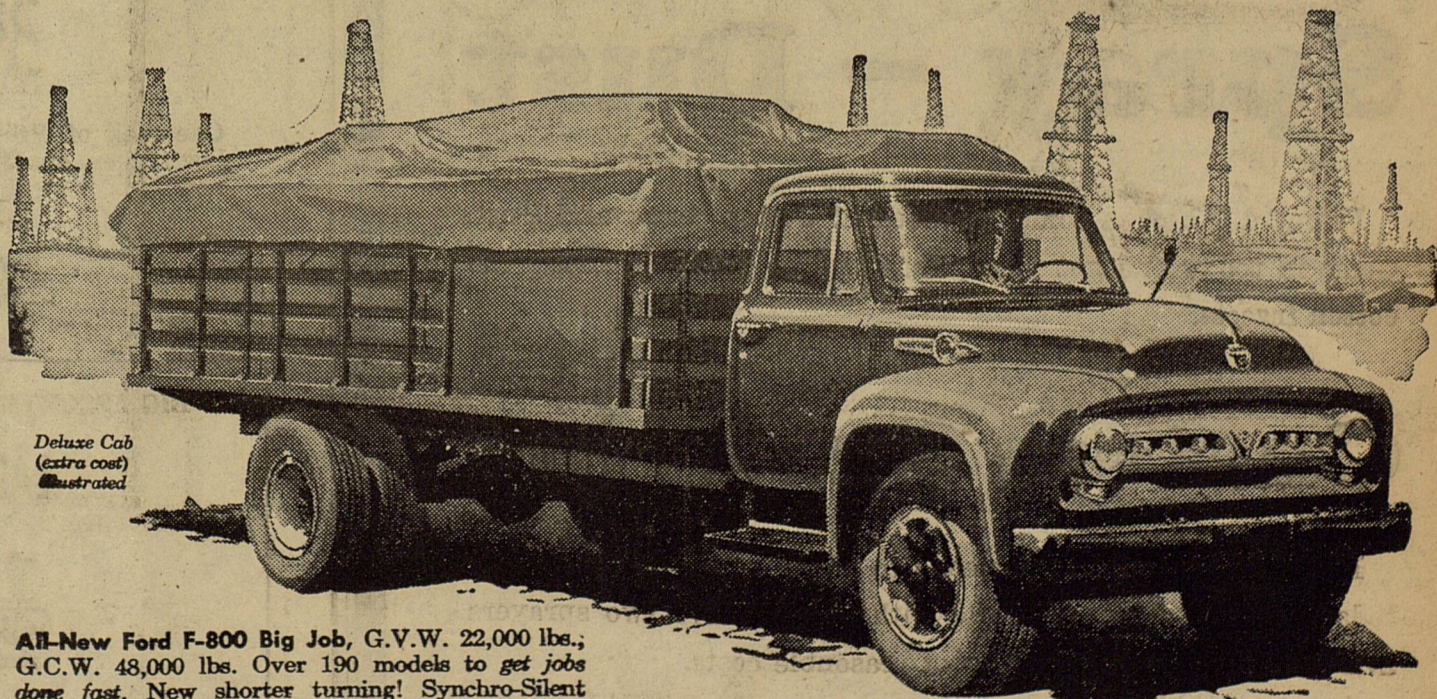


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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paschall and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan.

Mrs. G. H. Smith and children returned to their home in Houston Friday after a weeks visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



Washington — The House of Representatives has passed legislation setting cotton quotas for 1954.

Beginning the latter part of March, I proposed to the Agriculture Committee and to officials of the Agriculture Department that special consideration and exceptions should be given to acreage quotas for West Texas by reason of the severe drought suffered for the last three years. Although the formula is not spelled out in the law, there are assurances clearly providing that the State and county history on cotton can be adjusted for abnormal weather conditions. These adjustments will be made on the county and state level. The Bill, as passed by the House of Representatives, sets the National quota at 22 1-2 million acres. It limits any State's cut to 29 1-2 per cent of its 1952 acreage.

I had hoped to get an applicable provision in the law regarding peanuts, since the Bill only dealt with cotton, the Committee could not consider it at the time. Quotas are already set and acreage measurements are now being made in some places.

It may be wishful hope, but there is still an outside possibility that the Secretary of Agriculture may not have to apply cotton quotas for 1954. The August 10 production estimate could conceivably not make it necessary. The July 8 estimate of 24.6 million acres in cultivation did not take into account 1 1-2 million acres already abandoned in West Texas.

The record of the 83rd Congress is now made, and even though appropriations and estimated expenditures are staggering, something like 13 billion dollars has been reduced from the original estimates of the past administration. In spite of this reduction, there will remain huge deficits, and in the closing days of the Congress, the Administration asked that the National Debt limitation be raised from 275 billion to 290 billion dollars. I opposed the lifting of the ceiling, because if more borrowing and more deficit financing are proved necessary, the President can call a Special Session. A Bill is pending before the Congress, and I hope it will have consideration in the second session be-

ginning next January, to bar expenditures in excess of revenues in any fiscal year, except in war-time or in a period of grave National emergency declared by Congress.

It seems the best way to hold down Governmental expenditures is simply not to have the money to spend.

Some of the savings reflected in the reduction of expenditures were brought about by reduction in civilian employment by Executive Agencies of the Government. As of June 30, the Federal payroll in these agencies was reduced by 116,999.

The biggest single reduction has been in the military. Since approximately 80 per cent of all Federal spending goes for the payment of past wars and for current Defense preparation, if real savings are to be effected, they must obviously come from this source. I hope the reductions in military items, and particularly in the Air Force, prove to be what Mr. Charles Wilson, Secretary of Defense, says they are: More defense for less dollars. He has also put it another way: More defense for each dollar spent. There is no doubt that we should have been getting more defense for each dollar spent. The only question is, how much defense is needed.

In next week's column, I shall try to give a schedule of my visits over the Congressional District and will invite anyone to contact me at a time and place designated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for each kind deed, expression of sympathy and the beautiful flowers during the long illness and loss of our dear husband and father.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each one in our prayer.

Mrs. Claude Stephens
Harold Stephens and family
Weldon Stephens
Gerald Stephens and family
Donald Stephens

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. W. B. David of Fort Worth spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Foster, who is recuperating from a heart attack suffered some three weeks ago.

Several folks from here attended a revival at Barnes Chapel which was being conducted by Rev. U. S. Sherrell of Freonia, who is well known to many folks from our community.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Foster, who is still under the care of the doctor at her home.

Those visiting with Mrs. J. W. Foster during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Wayne and Marsha Day of Houston, Mrs. Bruce Sanders, Mrs. Duke Madison of Williams and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin and children of Pampa are visiting relatives here for a few days this week.

Visiting with Mrs. Homer Brown last week were her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGowan, and her sisters, Mrs. Eddie Foster and Mrs. A. G. Merriman all of Strathmore, California. They were here for the funeral of Claude Stephens who passed away last week in the Baird hospital after a long period of illness.

Mrs. Eva Paschall of Abilene visited with her sister, Mrs. Lige Tate, here last week.

A light shower fell here last Sunday night. Farmers are hoping for a good rain in the very near future as the peanuts are beginning to show need of moisture badly.

Mrs. Ida Gray and her brother, Emil Ringhoffer, and wife, are leaving this week for a vacation trip

to Moab, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner and Joe Skinner and family left for Denver, Colorado, and Fort Riley, Kansas, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake, who is serving in the army there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Griffeth of Jal, New Mexico, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffeth.

Mrs. Velma Brown and Norma Brown are visiting with Bart Brown in Wardlee, South Dakota, where he is operating a combine in the grain harvest there.

Mrs. Fannie Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Copeland, and children stopped here on their return trip from California to visit Mrs. Susie Fore and others for a short while this week end.

J. O. Daniels of Sundown has recently purchased the nice home of Mrs. Regua near the Pioneer lake.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith visited Gwynn Elliott in a Temple hospital Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson Given Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. R. Thompson honored her mother, Mrs. R. G. Jones, with a dinner Saturday at her home. The dinner was a day early for Mrs. Jones 87th birthday which was Sunday, Aug. 2. Also sharing honors with Mrs. Jones was Mrs. H. P. Shaw, whose birthday was a week earlier.

Leo Smith Sells Home Here

In a deal closed the first of the week H. D. Decker of Proctor bought from Leo Smith his home in the west part of town. The Smith family moved to Abilene Tuesday where will reside. The Decker family plan to move to their newly purchased home in December.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure last Friday and Saturday were Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. J. E. Laughlin, Mrs. Ham Smith, Keim Smith and Vickie Smith all of Flaydada.

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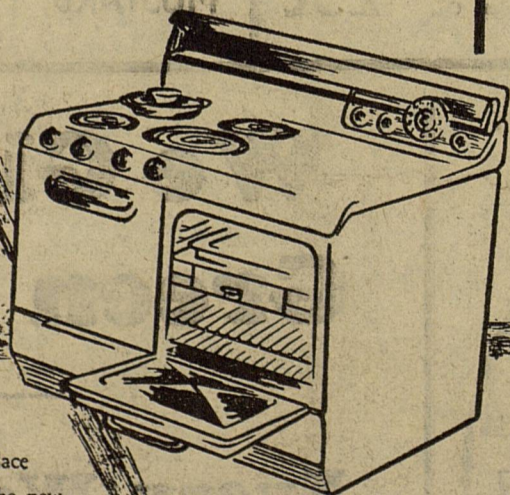


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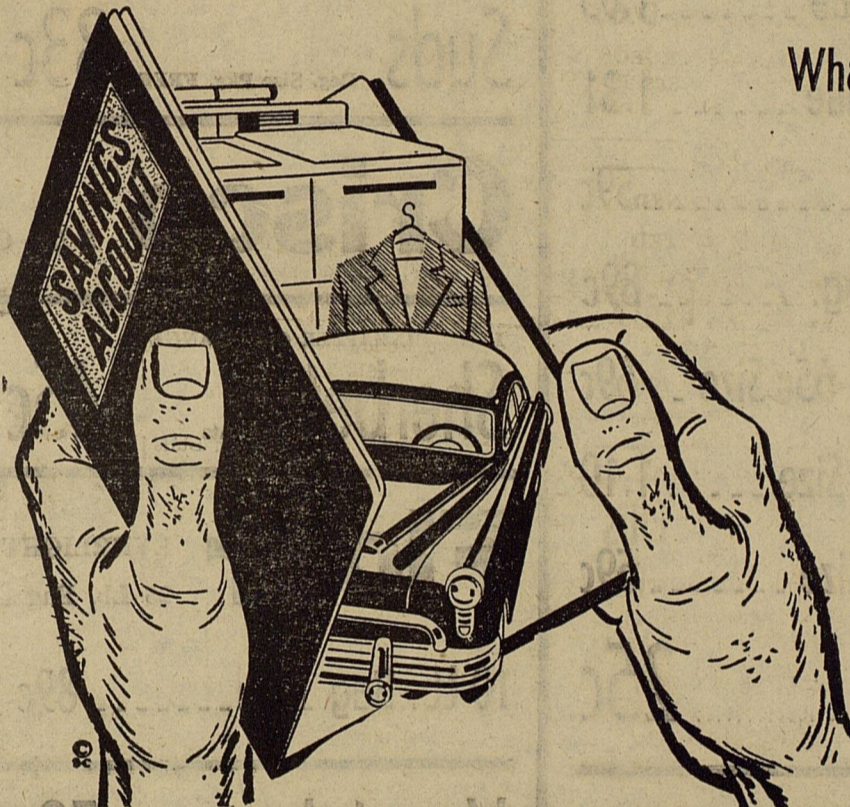
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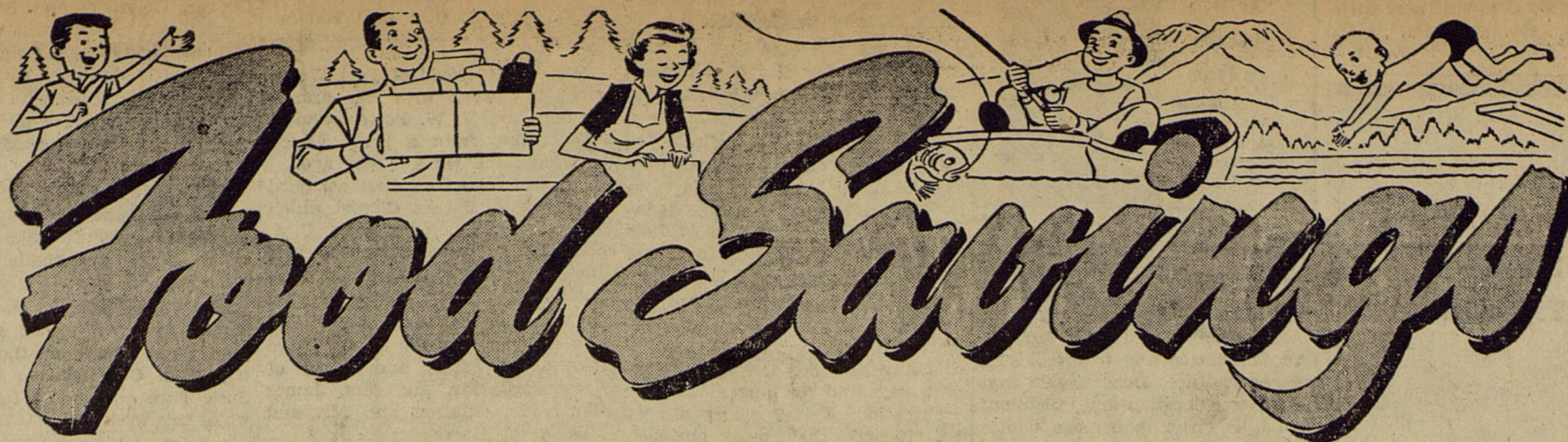
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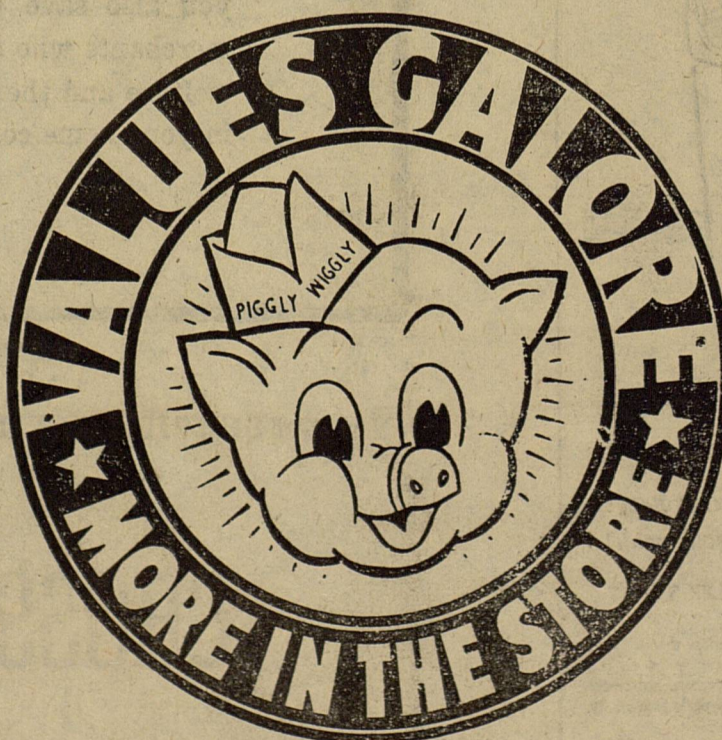
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