

Bridges and Aides Indicted



SAN FRANCISCO — Longshore chief Harry Bridges, left, is pictured with his two union aides J. R. Robertson, center, and Henry Schmidt, outside the courtroom of Federal Judge Michael J. Roche. All three pleaded "not guilty" to indictments charging Bridges with perjury and conspiracy during his 1945 naturalization proceedings. Robertson and Schmidt were charged with conspiracy.

Town Sprayed Again Tuesday

The town was sprayed with chlordane Tuesday as a community project. The Commissioners Court payed for the insecticide and volunteer labor performed the task.

This is the third spraying of the summer for Sterling, and is part of the fly control, mosquito control, and polio prevention campaigns that have been sponsored jointly by the Commissioners Court and the Lions Club.

Both fogging and cattle spraying sprayers were used Tuesday. The town is being tried to be kept free of the polio scourge and also keep down insects for general health standards. Spot spraying by individual property owners is urged by the authorities to keep down the menace. Where stock is kept spraying should be done every few days, it is pointed out.

LIONS CLUB

Rev. S. C. Dunn sang a solo and gave two readings at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. Guests were the speaker and Clyde Davis of Weatherford.

Lion A. T. Bratton gave a report on the spraying of the town Tuesday. Spot spraying and a fogging of the business district and some few homes were done, he said. Foster Conger also took his fogging machine out to the dump grounds and sprayed it as well as parts of the park, he said.

Lion Harvey Hennigan reminded of the dog vaccinating for rabies prevention here Friday morning at the courthouse. He said Dr. Juliff, a vet from San Angelo would do the vaccinating. A charge of \$2 is being made of those who can pay it. He asked that you bring your dog for vaccination even if you don't have the \$2.

Lion H. A. Chapple told of the T.B. X-ray campaign that is to be held here July 22 and 23 in the Ford Motor Co. building. The hours will be from 9 to 6 on Friday the 22nd, and from 10 to 5 on Saturday the 23rd.

Chapple reminded that a \$50 award will be given to the lucky winner of a drawing held for the citizens who participate in having their chests X-rayed.

Cub Scout Work

The regular pack meeting, which is held the second Monday night of each month, was held last Monday night at the Legion Hall.

Den 2 presented the program, and plans for the ensuing month were made by the parents.

The Cub Master is Claude Raney and his assistant is Ray Fritz. Den Chiefs are Pat McWhorter and Robert Harris. Den Dads are Jeff Davis and J. D. McWhorter and the Mothers are Mrs. J. D. McWhorter and Mrs. Joe Emery.

The Cubs meet each week for backyard activities and the pack meetings are group meetings for the parents and the Cub Scouts with handcraft exhibits, stunts and programs being presented by the Cubs.

The Cub committee is composed of C. D. McEntire, chairman, O. E. Deal, Jeff Davis, Joe Emery and H. A. Chapple.

Methodist Revival To Close Sunday Night

Rev. S. C. Dunn, evangelist, will conclude an eleven-day revival at the tabernacle next Sunday night. Sponsored by the Methodist church the meetings are being held nightly at 8:15 in the tabernacle.

The local pastor, W. J. Weimer, is leading the singing. Mrs. Dunn is playing the piano for the meeting.

Mrs. L. F. Wallace, who underwent a major surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week, was moved from the hospital Wednesday, but was returned almost immediately. The heat, or something, made her deathly sick, and she was returned in about 30 minutes. Mr. Wallace said she almost died while she was out.

The Lowe Funeral Chapel and ambulance service has a new Chevrolet combination hearse and ambulance. Roland Lowe returned with it Monday of this week.

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Vern Davis has really gotten a good scald on some cockle burs on his place on the river. He sprayed with 2 4-D using a small hand sprayer.

The third spraying of the town was finished Tuesday. Chlordane was used at the solution of 1.5%. This is about 1/4 less than was used in the first spraying this year. It will be watched closely for results. Fly control has been very satisfactory so far this year.

Here is a handy formula a fellow gave me recently. It is used for figuring amount of wettable powders to use in spray mixtures. Here it is, and I find it handy to have in my pocket notebook. Capacity of tank X 8 X % desired divided by the percent of the powder--the number of pounds of powder to add. For example, to make 100 gallons of 5% DDT spray using the 50% wettable powder, it would figure like this: 100 X 8 X 5 divided by 50 equals 80 pounds to be added. The formula appears to me to be pretty accurate. Note to Robert Foster--please correct the one I gave you. I have checked and believe this is more accurate.

My office was moved to more spacious quarters Monday night. I am now in the old ration office, in the extreme northeast corner of the second floor. A telephone has been installed and the number is 232. There is no one to answer the phone when I am out, so instead of cussing, call my house when you can't get my office. If you will leave your number I will call when I come in.

Larry Glass, Henry Bliznak and Clinton Hodges have recently done some good work on their Range Management contest, Range vegetation study is their main object at present.

Heard of a fellow the other day who was driving an old car about 9 years old. Seems he had tried to trade it off a few times during the past few years. A salesman approached him who really wanted to sell him a new car. After listening to a lengthy sales talk, the customer remarked, "Well, I don't want to trade right now. Tell you what I will do. I will be glad to put your firm down on my list."

Polio Victim Improved

Little Russell Daves, son of the Gordon Daves, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week with polio, has improved greatly. His mother said he had been moved from the polio ward down to the convalescent ward. He is expected to return home soon.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Steady to higher southwest livestock prices were offset by declines on cotton, some grains and many fruits and vegetables during the past week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat advanced 10 cents a bushel since last Tuesday, as barley gained 7 to 8 cents, and white corn 1/2 to 5/2 cents. Milo declined 5 cents a hundred pounds. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.20 1/2 to \$2.30 1/2 and No. 2 milo \$2.05 to \$2.20.

Cotton declined 25 cents to \$1.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 31.50 cents a pound at Dallas and Galveston, 31.85 at Houston, 32.30 at New Orleans, and 32.50 at Little Rock.

Trading was very good at New Orleans on heavy receipts of local and shipped in fruits and vegetables at mostly unchanged prices. Denver saw brisk trading most days with many prices lower. Many prices declined at St. Louis in slow trade. Plentiful supplies of watermelons and cantaloupes moved at lower prices at Fort Worth where peaches were in moderate supply. Peach growers in Louisiana received unchanged prices, but pepper markets continued to weaken.

Sheep and lambs sold unchanged to a little higher than a week ago. Greatest gain was at San Antonio where goats sold steady to strong for the week. Wool and mohair

Hitchhiker



PHILADELPHIA — Four-Year-Old Richard Roddy gets a free ride. On the alert as the Galapagos tortoises were moved from their indoor quarters to the outdoor pen, Richard inveigled a turtle-back trip. Mixed emotion displayed on his face, however, shows as much fear as enjoyment.

Trading was slow in the southwest. Hogs found active demand at southwest markets Monday. Prices averaged 50 cents to \$1 higher than a week before at Denver and San Antonio, and unchanged to slightly higher at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Top hogs reached \$21.50 at Texas markets.

Cattle trade was slow at Fort Worth Monday, slow to moderately active at Denver and San Antonio, and active at Houston. Prices were unchanged to slightly higher than a week earlier. Good fed yearling brought \$23 to \$25 at Ft. Worth.

Livestock receipts last week fell moderately below those of the week before at southwest and midwest markets on all classes of livestock. Twelve-market total of cattle receipts showed the only important increase over the same week last year.

Dressed pork advanced \$3 to \$5 a hundred at New York for the week. Veal, calf and lamb sold unchanged to \$4 higher, and beef and mutton changed little.

Hot weather slowed egg and poultry trading the past week but prices showed little change. Best quality eggs sold firm, but current receipts eased as heat affected quality. Best large white eggs sold at 45 to 50 cents a dozen, but yard run eggs ranged from 37 to 40 in north Texas. Fryers sold from 26 to 28 cents per pound.

Rice trade was dull. Rains followed by sunshine helped the growing rice crop. Wheat millfeed prices dropped lower, while meatscraps and tankage sold higher, and other feeds changed little. Prairie hay baling was getting into full swing, but alfalfa markets remained rather slow. Peanut crops had good growing weather.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Trina Beth Reed, who were injured in a pick-up overturning last week, are still in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. McDonald suffered a broken collar bone and a cut. Trina Beth suffered from shock.

Baby Brings Luck!



MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — Jon Mannynual, two months old, is being fed by his parents here. Jon is an American. His parents are Finns. The parents are members of a group of Finns who fled from Russian persecution and spent ten perilous months crossing the Atlantic in a 70-foot boat with rotten sails. Jon was born in a hospital in the Virgin Islands when the little party stopped over there. That made him an American. That fact, according to some legal minds, will earn for his parents the right to stay with him in the United States.

ster Congers Honored with Tea On Silver Anniversary

Tea, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Conger on their silver wedding anniversary was given last week in the C. L. Coulson

hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. of Eden. Receiving guests were Mrs. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Conger, and Mr. Mrs. Price. The houseparty was composed of Mmes. Templeton, Sterling Foster, Rufus Foster, Robert Foster, of Sterling City, Austin of Robert Lee, Ira Lee, of Garden City, and Miss Hunton of San Angelo.

The tea table was laid with white over pale green taffeta, the being draped in white satin on caught at intervals with ribbons and small silver. Over the table was a large bell teid in silver ribbon and crossed with "25" in silver. Matching bells with tall tapers flanked the center of white stock, asters, and ranotis. The white double wedding cake, bordered in net ruff, was placed on a reflector. It decorated with white and pink. Green punch and pasted were served, and plate favors individual stephanotis cor-

background music was played by Miss Betty Jane Donalson and Tommie Johnson of Sterling. Miss Deanna Marie Watkins, Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins of Garden City gave readings. At the end was Miss Nelle Hunton. Party guests called during the hours.

ICE, STERLING ALUMNI

There will be no alumni banquet this year due to the position, announced Alumni president Mrs. Robert Foster, this. The president said that the banquet and dance would be held in the spring next year how-

Scouts To Have Pushmobile Contest On July 31

Plans for a "pushmobile" contest to be held July 31 have been completed by the local Cub Scouts.

Each Cub will build his pushmobile for a nominal cost and sell advertising to local ranchers and businessmen for display on his vehicle. At promptly 3 p. m. Sunday, July 31, on the first hill past the railroad track on the Robert Lee Road, the race will begin and the Cub coasting the greatest distance will be awarded first prize.

The Boy Scouts will direct traffic that day.

There will be no charge at the race, but all proceeds from sale of advertising are to be used to buy handcraft tools for each pack, it is said.

BACK HURT IN WRECK

Walter Stone, local garageman, injured an injured back in a car wreck near San Angelo Monday. He may have to be in a cast three months or longer, it is

FLY TO KENTUCKY

Miss Ethel Foster and Elizabeth Hildebrand left Monday for Guthrie, Kentucky where they will visit at the old family homestead. There they will visit with Betty Foster, a relative.

Miss Foster and Elizabeth left the airport at Big Spring about noon and got to Louisville at five o'clock that afternoon.

Tech Agriculture Students Have Field Day Here

J. T. Davis, local rancher, was host at a dinner at his ranch north of town to seventeen senior vocational agriculture students and their instructor last Saturday. Davis served barbecue goat, beans, and all the trimmings to the bunch.

Following the dinner, Ray Mowery, instructor, led the boys and Davis, Jeff Davis, commission man, Jim Hinshaw, Davis' ranch foreman, and County agent Bryon Frierson, in a round table discussion of the ranch business, particularly the sheep business.

The boys and their instructor stopped at other ranches on the way down from Lubbock and on the way back.

The boys all ate lots of the barbecue dinner. After the dinner, one boy got out in the sun, and as he made his way back under the shade he said, "It wouldn't do to get overbalanced out there in that hot sun as full as I am. I might never get up!"

Mowery asked J. T. how he got into the sheep business, as well as what the boys could expect to make from sheep. He asked Jeff Davis about how a man could get a few sheep to start on.

Davis said he noticed that the first sheepmen here always made money and did it without having an established ranch. He bought several thousand head and had made money every year, through drouth or depression, on the sheep.

Davis told the boys that he bred his old ewes to Suffolk bucks and then marketed all the ewes and lambs of that bunch. He breeds his young ewes to Rambouillet bucks. He said he fed the young ewes so they would learn how to eat, and also the old ewes each winter. He reminded the boys that sheep were dry weather animals, providing you gave them plenty of room. He said at present he ran about 150 sheep and 15 breeding cows to the section.

Among Sterling boys with the group were Ewing Fowler McEntire and Billy Clyde Davis, both seniors at Tech.

Frierson explained the conservation measures being undertaken in this county.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann left Wednesday morning for Gulfport, Mississippi to visit relatives. While gone Dr. Swann plans to take a short refresher course at Tulane, it is said.

Roland Lowe plans to go after Mrs. John Reed in Dallas this week end and return her to her home here in the ambulance. Mrs. Reed was put in a cast recently for a hip injury she received last year in a fall at her ranch home.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

The North Concho River Soil Conservation District assisted ranchers and farmers to plan complete soil and water conservation programs on 56,763 acres of range and cropland during the first 6 months of 1949. Ranchers in the district recognize the importance of determining the kind of plants growing on their ranches and planning a program to favor increase of the choice grasses.

The district also assisted 24 district cooperators to establish conservation practices planned before 1949. These practices include contouring of 641 acres of cropland, establishing cover crops on 193 acres, and leaving crop residue on 206 acres. Engineering assistance was made available for building 4 ponds, 7.2 miles of terraces, 6.4 miles of diversions, and improving and establishing 7 livestock waterings. Ranchers and farmers have active conservation plans on over 600,000 acres in the North Concho River Conservation District.

A conservation plan on the J.L. Glass Estate was approved at the District supervisors' meeting Monday this week.

R. C. Bynum's application for planning assistance on the half section purchased from Garlington was approved.

At the recent field day at Robert Foster's Ranch bare ground was steaming with 122 degrees temperature. The air conditioning effect of heavy cover of silver bluestem, sideoats grama, and vigorous buffalo grass held the ground surface the 90 degrees. The atmosphere was 96.

Six inches of water applied with an improvised rainmaker at the rate of 15 inches an hour penetrated the soil under a heavy cover of sideoats grama 12 inches. On bare ground this six inches applied at the same intensity penetrated only 3 inches and produced runoff that extended 2 feet down slope. Dickson at the Spur Experiment Station has proven in numerous experiments that most of the evaporation occurs in the first six inches. Good grass cover and litter will not only put the water below six inches but will insulate the ground surface and retard exaporation in this danger zone.

Foster explained to the group that his principal objective was to manage his livestock to favor the growth of the best native grasses. An area on which buffalo grass

had almost crowded needle grass out in four years was studied by the group.

Tall growing grasses such as side oats grama, little bluestem, and Indian grass were seen closely grazed in preference to needle grass, hairy trioda and even in preference to hairy grama and buffalo grass.

Ray Mowery and 15 range students from Texas Technological College visited the W. N. & L. R. Reed ranch last Saturday. Lee Reed explained to the group that good range grasses is the most important single element in the successful operation of a ranch. Reed took the group on a tour of the Reed Bros. River Pasture where a wide variety of good and choice grasses have made vigorous growth this year. Some of the tall grasses growing in this pasture are sideoats grama, silver bluestem, cotton top, plain bristle grass, sand dropseed, viny mesquite, little bluestem and black grama. Buffalo grass on the deep and shallow sites on this rapidly improving range makes an almost solid understory beneath the tall grass bunches and a complete cover where growing with other short grasses.

A. T. Bratton, range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, pointed out an area of excellent condition range growing 60% side oats grama and 30% buffalo grass, silver bluestem, viny mesquite, and tobosa grass. Less than 10% needle grass remained on this area and many of these plants were weak in vigor.

D. L. Hunt of El Paso visited his parents, the Lee Hunts, here last week-end. While here he presented them with a new Ford Fordor Sedan.

The T. H. Murrells have been on a vacation trip to Wichita Falls and Arkansas.

The G. C. Murrells have returned from a vacation trip that was spent in East Texas and Arkansas.

The Homer Hagertys of McCamey visited briefly with Mrs. Hagertys parents, the Lee Hunts, last week-end.

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Mrs. J. D. McWhorter and her two sons have returned from Alpine where they were guests of Mrs. McWhorter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress. A family reunion was held while the McWhorters were there. Mrs. McWhorter said she saw her sister (and brother-in-law) Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of California that she had not seen for a number of years.

Palace Theater

Fri., Sat., July 15-16
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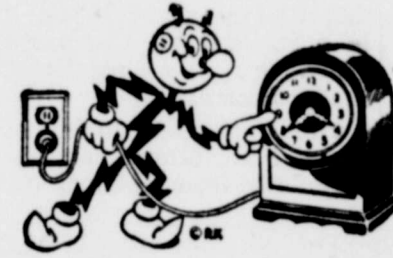
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Watch This SPACE

W. H. (Will) Hill

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All the legal descendants of LaVone Jones Childress; all the unborn children of said LaVone Jones Childress; all the unborn legal descendants of said LaVone Jones Childress; all persons claiming any title or interest in SE 1/4 Section 26, Block 14, S.P. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 835, Sterling County, Texas, under deed by J. R. Ray to H. K. Ray and wife, Maggie Ray, LaVone Jones, "her legal descendants and their heirs and assigns", and Willie Louise Boone, of Sterling County, Texas, dated July 10, 1933, recorded in Volume 29, Page 130 et seq. Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas; all unknown heirs at law of the legal descendants, deceased, of said LaVone Jones Childress; all the unknown heirs at law of the legal descendants, deceased, of said LaVone Jones Childress plaintiffs also suing William Harold Childress, Jr.; all defendants, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 1st day of August, A.D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 15th day of June, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 510.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H.K. Ray, LaVone Jones Childress and husband, William Harold Childress, and Willie Louise Boone Brewster and husband, W. E. Brewster, as plaintiffs, and those named above to whom this citation is directed, together with William Harold Childress, Jr., who is sued individually and as representative of all said others, named above, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: petition contains two counts; the first alleging ordinary trespass to try title, plaintiffs claiming defendants wrongfully ousted them from possession of SE 1/4 Section 26, Block 14, S.P. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 835, Sterling County, Texas, and seeking judgment for title, possession and damages against defendants; the second count setting out verbatim deed by J. R. Ray to H. K. Ray and wife, Maggie Ray, LaVone Jones, "her legal descendants and their heirs and assigns", and Willie Louise Boone, all of Sterling County, Texas, conveying said land, dated July 10, 1933, recorded in Volume 29, page 130 et seq. Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas and alleging grantor therein to be common source of title, and seeking judgment construing whether said defendants have any interest in said land by virtue of said deed, and declaring the rights of plaintiffs; and further that plaintiffs herein brought similar suit against same defendants seeking same relief involving said land in Cause No. 507, District Court of Sterling County, Texas, and error was made in entering judgment, and plaintiffs seek hereby to correct said judgment:

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of June, A.D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 15th day of June, A.D., 1949.

W. W. DURHAM
Seal) District Court, Sterling County, Texas.

GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION LOAN PROGRAM BROADENED

Loans to farmers under the Government's storage construction program may now be made on "immovable" storage. Mrs. Roxy A. Brock, Secretary of the Sterling County Agricultural Conservation Committee, said today. Such loans will be made to finance new construction or additions to existing immovable facilities.

An "immovable" facility, according to Mrs. Brock means one which is so permanent that it cannot be removed without demolishing it.

Each loan on immovable storage must be approved by the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee before a Storage Loan Commitment is issued, Mrs. Brock stated. The Committee will review the application before any title search is started.

Loans to farmers for the construction of farm storage facilities are available to any tenant, landlord—including one who rents his land

on a cash-rental basis, owner-operator, or partnership of producers having an interest in the production and storage of corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, grain sorghums, soybeans, flaxseed, rice, dry edible beans, dry peas, and peanuts.

In the case of loans to tenants, the property on which the immovable storage is to be located must be under an assignable long-term lease which will run for at least 10 years beyond the maturity of the loan. The lease must also permit the construction or else the owner of the land must give his written consent to the construction.

Loans under the Government's farm storage program will be available in all areas through June 30, 1950. Producers are encouraged to obtain their loans from approved lending agencies. Direct loans will be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation only if the applicant cannot or does not wish to obtain credit from other sources. The loans will be for terms up to 5

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smaller than the smallest clearance in an automobile engine, so that the materials cleaned out of the engine by the new Esso Extra Motor Oil cannot damage moving parts. Humble station salesmen are urging customers to drain dirty, diluted oil and refill with new Esso Extra Motor Oil for extra protection. Adv.

**Charter No. 9813 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1949
Published in Response to Call Made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	591,863.09
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,022,470.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	297,800.78
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	230,062.50
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$18,543.05 overdrafts)	428,549.06
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	6,000.00
Other assets	1,514.75
TOTAL ASSETS	2,584,260.18
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,308,618.97
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,517.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	27,323.04
Total Deposits	\$2,338,459.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,338,459.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	140,000.00
Undivided profits	45,800.45
Total Capital Accounts	245,800.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,584,260.18

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1949.
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Full details concerning these loans and application forms may be obtained from the AAA office.

Recent visitors at the A. H. Fulchers were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Robertson of El Paso. They visited the week-end of the fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn and children of El Paso, and LaVon and Sonny Bell of Midland visited at the Fulchers last week.

The Clyde Davises of Weatherford spent part of the week here as guests of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. D. C. Durham. Mrs. Billy Clyde Davis of Lubbock was a visitor in the Durham home, too, as was her husband, Billy Clyde, last week-end as he was here for the Tech vocational ag students field day.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Windy Sure "Stopped The Show"!

The other night a bunch of us were over at Judge Cunningham's watching a swell vaudeville program on his new television set. It came in fine, but just once, the screen got a little streaky.

Before the Judge could touch the knob to bring it into focus, old Windy Taylor starts fooling around with the antenna connection. "I can fix that!" he says.

Windy fixed it all right. He "stopped the show" for us, and Buzz Ellis had to come over and do a \$20 repair job. I understand

Windy feels so bad, that he's paying the bill and has apologized to the Judge for acting so smart.

From where I sit, it pays to practice a little restraint whenever we get the urge to meddle. Whether it's television or a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of sparkling beer now and then—let's get a good clear "picture" of the real situation before we cause more harm than good.

Joe Marsh

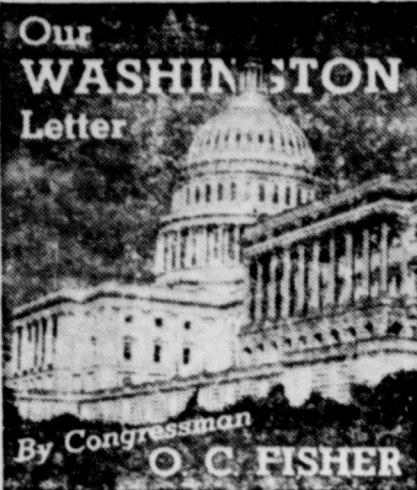
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A Week-end in Texas
A respite from the legislative grind came last week with the House recessing from Thursday, June 30, over to Tuesday, July 5. That gave some of us a chance to get away from Washington for the week-end. For myself, I headed for Texas and was able to visit briefly in the district for the first time this year.

At Kerrville a massive holiday rodeo was in progress. With the stands packed to overflowing on Saturday night, I enjoyed about as good a rodeo as you will see anywhere in the country. There was never a dull moment and the weather was ideal. It was that afternoon that scores of visiting doctors had come to Kerrville to in-

spect the new Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital—one of the finest in the whole country. My hosts at the rodeo that evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meredith, Mrs. Estelle M. Gregg, the new Superintendent of Nurses, went along to see her very first rodeo performance. She had just arrived in Texas to take over her new duties. After viewing the daredevil performances and watching an ambulance take the only cowboy casualty of the evening, with a broken arm, away she remarked: "Now I understand why you have such a need for hospitals in this part of the country."

Then, on the following afternoon the 55-bed ultra-modern hospital was formally dedicated with 2,000 Hill Country citizens in attendance. It was indeed a memorable occasion. The ceremony was presided over by Hon. W. A. Fawcett. Mr. Ed. Martin, the Administrator of the hospital, introduced the medical staff and Mr. Fawcett presented Mrs. Sid Peterson, widow of the late Sid Peterson, Hal and Charlie Peterson, Joe Sid Peterson, and their families, and also the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board of the new Memorial Hospital.

The principal address was given by Dr. Sam E. Thompson who, in his usual inimitable manner, paid high tribute to the late Sid Peterson and to the sons who chose a million-dollar memorial hospital as a means of perpetuating the name and memory of their distinguished father.

At the invitation of Bill Petmucky and the Chamber of Commerce then, on Sunday evening, I was in Fredericksburg for the race meet and the Peach Festival, and had the very pleasant honor of crowning the Peach Queen—the beautiful and charming Miss Anna Marie Lindig. The peach industry has come a long way in Gillespie and surrounding counties and promises to be a vital factor in the economy of that area in the future. The problem of marketing a perishable crop such as peaches has always been a tough one for individual producers. An individual

grower is at the mercy of the vagaries of seasonal markets. But that problem is to a considerable extent solved by the facilities of the Hill Country Cooperative, a non-profit sharing corporation to which practically all growers belong. Without that cooperative arrangement, the industry would be in constant difficulties.

Texans would do well to insist upon Texas-grown peaches and should exert themselves to support and encourage the growing of this type of fruit. In that area can be found a variety of types—the Elberta, Hale, Frank, Mayflower, Red Bird, Mamie Ross, Early Wheeler, Comal Cling, the Golden Jubilee, New Elberta, Hale Haven, and others. They are tree-ripened and can be put on the tables of most Texas home within 24 hours after they are picked. Let's all insist upon Texas-grown peaches when we buy!

After spending Sunday night with the Walter McKays at Fredericksburg, the morning of July 4 we drove up to Brady for the annual Brady Jubilee and race meet. I had the privilege of addressing a very fine audience at Richards Park that morning and, along with my wife and daughter enjoyed the race meet that afternoon at Brady's fine race track. There, we were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Earl Rudder and the Aubrey Davees. After spending the day in Brady, I returned to Washington that night.

It was certainly fine to be home for the week-end and to see and visit with so many of my friends there. The country looks wonderful after all the million dollar rains with which that area has been blessed this Spring. My regret was that time would not permit me to spend more time in the district. Because of the pressure of legislative business in the Congress, and at the suggestion of the leadership of the House, I was forced to cancel engagements at the annual REA meeting at Junction, the Soil Conservation Field Day Event at Ballinger, and the Pecan Growers Convention at San Saba. The last few weeks of a session are always filled with important votes.

For our out of state readers: Gov. Beauford Jester, Texas popular governor, was found dead in a Pullman berth in Houston Tuesday, a victim of a heart attack. Jester was serving his second term, and was a popular governor. His strenuous duties, coupled with the usual ribbon cutting, etc, that goes with being a governor, probably hastened his death.

His mother said, "He went to sleep as Governor of Texas and woke up in Heaven. It was good that he suffered no pain."

H. L. Hildebrand went to Sherman on business this week.

Mrs. C. T. Roberts of Woodsboro, Texas has been here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrell.

Enter Sheep in San Angelo Show
L. F. and Clinton Hodges, local Rambouillet breeders, have entered 12 and 5 sheep in the San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale respectively. The show limited to Rambouillets, will get underway at the San Angelo Fair Grounds July 26 and 27. All animals entered must be

consigned to the sale which follows.

Janet Williams of Fort Stockton visited here with Elizabeth Hildebrand last week.

The Fred Allens are spending the summer on their ranch near Shoemaker, New Mexico.

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