

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Most welcome news here this week is the announcement by City Councilman Lindsey Tyson that the city has two excellent water wells on the Sam Jones place northeast of town. Tyson stated that at least one more well would be drilled and possibly two and that the new supply should be connected to the system within the next two weeks, giving the city all the water needed for the present, at least. Our congratulations are extended the council for their fast action in this serious matter.

With the weather being the principal topic of conversation, another local weather prognosticator in the person of J. M. Tubbs has, in the jargon of baseball, "struck out." He stated last week that it would rain by Saturday night of last week and nary a drip of moisture fell. This department is in favor of having the City Council pass an emergency ordinance banning all would-be weather prophets from prophesying on the weather with the penalty being set at 30 days of hard labor in the sunshine.

If you think it doesn't pay to advertise in the Review, just offer to give away something and see! Last week Curtis Sutphen, owner of the new Dairy Bar here advertised that he would give away ice cream cones during his formal opening last Saturday and at the end of the day a tally revealed that a total of 900 cones were devoured by visitors.

Much is being written and said concerning the plight of ranchers in the southwest and from where we set it looks like the present administration's agriculture department has a real problem on its hands. While we, personally, have no sure-fire scheme for handling the situation, we do know that something is going to have to be done soon or the bottom will drop clear out of the cattle market. Ted Gouldy, in his column, "Let's Talk Livestock," appearing elsewhere in this edition, has a questionnaire for local livestock raisers to answer. We urge all livestock men to fill out this questionnaire and return it to this paper. It is not necessary to sign it. Ted is doing this to get a cross-country view of what the individual producer thinks should be done to remedy the present cattle crisis.

Noticed a story in the daily press the other day in which an outstanding psychiatrist offered a brand new reason for obesity in the human race. According to his explanation a fat man's size may be due to anger. He said modern psychiatrists have discovered that fat people are not jolly at all, but "are actually taking out their hostility and unresolved aggressions by means of oral aggression"—eating too much and too often. Now, while this writer is not a psychiatrist, we certainly do not agree with this. We can and do eat as much and as often as any fat man we have ever known and we are not hostile toward anything or anybody and yet we tip the scales (wringing wet with all our clothes on) at a hefty figure of about 130 pounds. Too, if this statement be true, then we have known a lot of fat actors because nearly all the fat men we have known (including Santa Claus) have outwardly appeared to be the jolly, carefree type. Maybe a psychiatrist can look into your thoughts and tell you what we are thinking about, but we think this one missed the boat.

3 Members of Girl Scout Troop 5 Attending Camp

Three members of Girl Scout Troop No. 5, here, are attending annual summer camp at Camp Rotary in Mineral Wells, June 21-27, according to troop reporter Sandra Lusk. Girls attending will be Kathryn Chapman, Sidney McClure and Sandra Lusk. Mrs. W. T. McClure is leader of Troop 5.

Work Progressing On New Petroleum Building

Workmen are busy on the new two-story building being erected on the lot just south of the Village Inn on South Main Street, and the owner, W. A. (Red) Huckaby, stated this week that the work was running on schedule. Work is being completed on the floor of the second story and brick-layers are expected to begin work on the walls of the second story this week, he said. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy shortly, Huckaby said.

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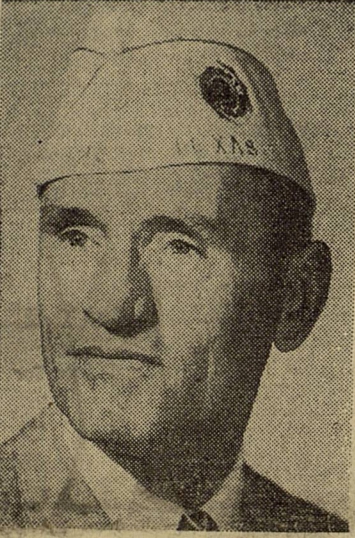
NUMBER THIRTEEN

American Legion 5th District Convention In Brownwood 27-28

BROWNWOOD, June 23—Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts will meet here Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28 for the annual Fifth Division Convention for two days of business and pleasure and will hear addresses



Albert D. Brown



E. L. Jackson

by State Commander Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin, and Olin Culberson, a member of the Texas State Railway Commission and Life-long Legionnaire.

Simultaneously Legionnaires of the 21st District will hold their district convention Saturday afternoon starting at 6 o'clock in the Hotel Brownwood Club Room. Presiding at the Division Convention will be E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco, fifth division commander and Earl Tate of Brownwood, commander, will preside at the 21st district convention sessions. Mrs. H. E. Campfield of Canyon, fifth division Auxiliary president and Mrs. J. T. Strickland, San Angelo, 21st district Auxiliary president, will preside over their groups.

Registration will start at 9 o'clock, Saturday at Hotel Brownwood lobby. Starting at 10 o'clock that morning the 40 & 8 will conduct a Roy Bean Court in downtown Brownwood until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. From 4 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock lunch and refreshments will be served at the American Legion Home. From 5 to 6:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, a meeting of the West Texas Salon of the 8 & 40 (women's organization) will be held at Hotel Brownwood. A tea for district and division visitors will be held at Hotel Brownwood Blue Room from 8 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Starting at 9 o'clock on the Hotel Brownwood Roof Garden a dance will be enjoyed.

Sunday morning activities begin with a rehabilitation conference and breakfast starting at 8 o'clock at the Brownwood Hotel. At 10 o'clock a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held, the meeting to be opened by the commander of the Brownwood Post, Lewis A. Griffin. Invocation will be by the Rev. Phil Runner, pastor of the First Christian Church here. Louie D. Lane, convention chairman, will then take over as master of ceremonies and present Mayor Smith Bell of Brownwood for the welcome address. Response will be by Division Commander Jackson. State Commander Brown, State Auxiliary President Mrs. Adolph Blieden and other Legion dignitaries will then be presented.

The convention address will then be delivered by Commissioner Culberson. This will be followed by a memorial ceremony with the Rev. Lester D. Cochran of Brownwood making the address.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

Business Firms To Close For July 4th. Holiday

Following their usual custom of long standing, business firms of the city will close all day, Saturday, July 4th, giving business men and their employees a long holiday week end.

While there is no celebration scheduled locally, most citizens of this area will take advantage of the holiday week end to visit or entertain relatives and friends and, no doubt, many will attend celebrations in nearby towns.

Virtually all firms will be closed all day and citizens of the area are asked to do their week end shopping a day early, so as not to be inconvenienced by the national holiday.

Mrs. Moritz Hanke Buried At Burkett Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Moritz Hanke, 77, of Abilene, formerly of Burkett, was laid to rest in the Burkett Cemetery Sunday afternoon following services at 2:30 at the Burkett Baptist Church. Rev. Sterling Price, pastor of the Abilene University Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Hanke died Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Richards, in Abilene. Her body was moved from Abilene to the Higginbotham Funeral Home here Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were delayed until her son-in-law arrived home from San Francisco, California.

She was born in Germany, March 8, 1876, and came to the United States when she was about a year old and was naturalized in 1901. She was married to the late Moritz Hanke at Rockdale in Milam County in 1899 and they moved to Burkett, where they farmed for many years. They moved to Abilene to make their home with their daughter two years ago. Mr. Hanke died in December 1952.

Survivors are the daughter and two grandchildren, Don and Barbara Jane Richards of Abilene; seven nephews and eight nieces. A son, Louis C. J. Hanke, died in 1944.

Donations To Sabanno Cemetery Fund Listed

Mrs. Edwin Erwin, secretary-treasurer of the Sabanno Cemetery Association, announces this week that the following contributions to the association's maintenance fund have been received during the year 1953:

- Everett Wood 5.00
 - Elmer Vestal 2.00
 - Arthur Erwin 2.00
 - Finis Walker 5.00
 - Mrs. W. P. Armstrong 2.50
 - Mrs. S. C. Porter 5.00
 - Lee Black 10.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bixler 10.00
 - Mrs. S. B. Webb 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Marsh 5.00
 - Arthur Walker 5.00
 - Bruce Erwin 5.00
 - Mrs. J. E. Boykin 5.00
 - Eddie Little 2.00
 - Bob Goodrum 2.00
 - Everett Erwin 2.00
 - Finis Erwin 1.00
 - Lorena Mashburn 1.00
 - Laura McDonald 5.00
 - E. H. Lawson 5.00
 - Willis Brown 1.00
 - Callie Havner 1.00
 - Bettie Clark 1.00
 - Della Boyd 1.00
 - Charles Dawkins 1.00
 - Noah Black 1.00
 - W. E. Green Children 5.00
 - Mrs. P. B. Bryan 5.00
- Mrs. Erwin stated that the cemetery is in good condition and the men of the community are to be thanked for their time and work. The fence has been repaired, brush cut and a lot of cleaning up has been done. They plan to remodel the old gate or replace it with a new one.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Doyle Burchfield was admitted to Blackwell Hospital in Gorman Tuesday where he underwent surgery. Latest reports are that he is doing nicely.

Earnest McMillan was carried to a Brownwood hospital Tuesday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance after becoming ill at the home of his brother west of town. He is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett and Edith of San Antonio, James B. Riffe, Jr., of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe of this city spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis.

Dr. Gambill Elected Director Naturopathic Physicians Of Texas

In their annual convention which convened in Lubbock the past week, members of the Naturopathic



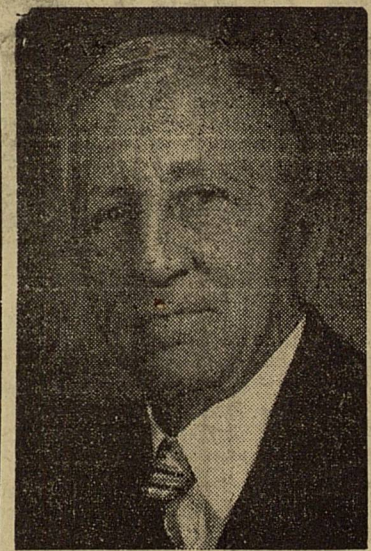
Physicians Association of Texas elected Dr. Calvin Gambill of this city to a three-year term on the state board of directors of the association.

With a total of 450 members present from over the state, Dr. Gambill received all but eight votes for the office, it was reported. This was a distinct honor for the local physician and marks one of the first times that a doctor in the organization was ever elected from a small town, it was pointed out in news releases.

Dr. Gambill has a large circle of friends in this section who will be pleased to learn of this honor given him.

Evangelical Methodist Revival Starts Friday

A revival meeting will begin Friday night, June 26, at 8:00 o'clock at the site of the new Evangelical



Rev. J. H. Hamblen

Methodist Church, here, according to the pastor, Rev. R. A. Pape.

The new church site is located one block west of the school buildings here.

Dr. J. H. Hamblen, of Abilene, will do the preaching and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, it was said.

Wreck Victim's Rites Held At Oplin Tuesday

Funeral services for Bailey Windham, 21, of Oplin, who died Sunday evening in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after being injured early Sunday in an auto wreck, were held at Oplin Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. J. P. McKissick officiated. Burial was made in Te-cumseh Cemetery near Oplin.

The youth's automobile overturned three and one-half miles north of Oplin on Farm-to-Market Road 604 early Sunday morning. Apparently he was alone in the car when the accident occurred, Highway Patrolman G. G. Fitzhugh said. The car, headed south toward Oplin, was heavily damaged.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham of Oplin, he was born April 11, 1932, at Oplin and had lived there all his life with the exception of time spent in the Army.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters and five brothers.

Miss Kathryn Anderson visited in the Joe Pierce home in Baird Saturday night.

Mmes. Dave Lee and Lindsey Tyson visited in Brownwood Tuesday morning.

2 New Water Wells Ready To Be Added To City Water Supply; Ample Supply

VFW Post To Meet In Review Building Tonight

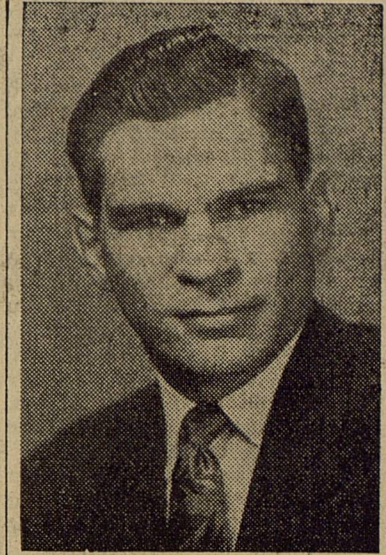
Commander Alex Shocklee, of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced that the post will hold a business meeting upstairs over the Review office here tonight (Thursday) beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

He stated that further plans for building a new meeting hall for the post would be discussed and urges all post members and eligible veterans to attend and take part in the meeting.

A building has been purchased, according to Commander Shocklee and the principal question before the membership will be a site for their new quarters.

First Baptist Church Annual Revival Here Beginning July 24

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, announced that the annual summer revival will start in the local



Rev. George Gaskens

church on Friday night, July 24, and will continue through Sunday night, August 2.

The Rev. George (Bill) Gaskens of Wilson, Oklahoma, will do the preaching, according to the announcement. Rev. Gaskens is well known in this area, having been reared at Putnam and local church officials are looking forward to a very successful revival meeting.

Further information regarding the services will be published at a later date.

Dairy Bar Enjoys Fine Opening Day Business

Mrs. A. L. Breeding, manager of the new Dairy Bar located on Highway 36 in the west part of town, reports that the new business enjoyed an excellent run of business on formal opening day last Saturday and in an advertisement appearing on another page of this edition, she extends thanks to everyone.

The new firm advertised that free ice cream cones would be given away to all visitors during the day and Mrs. Breeding reports that a total of 900 cones were claimed.

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THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER PUT OUT OVER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S IDEA ON HOW TO CUT DOWN ON EXPENSES

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou no doubt is misinterpreting the intentions of the man he's writing about this week, which is not unusual with him.

Dear editor:

I was out here the other day speculating on the economic situation, when a man ain't never quite made ends meet and a discussion of times gettin' harder or better is mostly academic, it's like worryin' over what the fare on the first trip to the moon is gonna be, most likely you won't be aboard anyway, when I spotted a puff of wind swirlin' a newspaper along over my pasture and I watched it for a while and noticed it caught on a bobwire fence and later on in the mornin' when the sun went behind a cloud I got up and walked down there and picked it up and got back under my tree and flipped through it.

Over on an inside page I read where some government official was discussin' the same thing I'd been thinkin' about, the economic situation, and his advice was that while there's nothin' to get panicky about, things may be tightenin' up a little and he was advisin' people to cut down a little on expenses. Now cuttin' down on expenses is sound advice, I probably could have thought of it on my own, but what disturbed me about this man's advice was his ideas of how you ought to go about cuttin' down on expenses.

"When most men think about cuttin' expenses, the first thing that crosses their minds is trimmin' the wife's grocery list," he said, and then added, and this is what burned me up: "But most any man can trim his own expenses by workin' more, doing with less cigarettes, and going to a few less rodeos."

It seems to me that government is goin' too far when one of its employees makes a statement like that. Trimmin' expenses by workin' harder is like goin' to Mayo Brothers to cure an in-growin' toenail. Trimmin' expenses may be important, but there ought to be some other way to do it without workin' harder. I'd just as soon let em pile up. In fact, workin' harder ain't necessarily the way to do it anyway. The last year I worked hard, which was 14 years ago, I plowed more land, planted more acres, and wound up with the shortest crop of my life. Most expensive year I ever had.

What I say is, let the government, which really ain't in much shape to be advisin' anybody on how to cut down on expenses, figure out its solution but let me figure out mine. Cuttin' down on smokin' and rodeos ain't necessarily the answer either. Winston Churchill smokes 12 one-dollar cigars a day, and he ain't in a financial strain. Gene Autry attends rodeos nearly every week, some times even seven times a week, and look where he is.

Personally, I don't want to vary my diet, but I would like to see my grocery bill cut a little.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with commencement exercises at 8:00 o'clock. Thirty-five took part on the program. Items made by each department were viewed by the parents and

others who attended. The school was considered a success and we owe much to the young ladies, Misses Betty Raspberry and Ruth Carey, and members of the faculty for their work and efforts.

Miss Betty Chong, a Chinese girl from Hawaii, visited with the Vacation Bible School at Pioneer last Friday night. She gave a short lecture on mission work which she will enter on her return home.

We are glad that Leeman Underwood is able to be home again after a few days treatment in the Rising Star Hospital last week.

Mrs. Haslum of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, for a few days.

Rev. Everett Harmon of Brownwood supplied for Rev. Farley, who filled the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist Church at May last Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Barron is recuperating from an operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, for a few days before returning to her home in Wink.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Farley of Lubbock visited in the A. O. Harris home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson and Katty left for Shallow Water where they will be employed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner left Monday for Texarkana to attend the funeral of her father who passed away after being ill for several weeks.

News came to this community on Sunday of the death of Sam Browning in Sweetwater. He was an uncle to Mat Browning of this community. His burial was on Monday morning of this week.

Mrs. V. F. Harrison and boys, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chaney, returned to their home in Corpus Christi last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore have been visiting with relatives in Grand Prairie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Fort Worth visited her uncle, Duke Mitchell, here last Sunday.

It's still dry and hot and yet no rain. Crops are really taking a beating from the severe heat.

Rev. Edd Anderson of Brownwood, who has been appointed pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster visited in the Blake community Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children returned last week from a vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Lubbock.

C. W. Freeman, Sr. of Abilene and C. W. Freeman, Jr. and sons of Plainview were visiting here Saturday with their father and grandfather, H. C. Freeman, Sr.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
June 24-25

Stewart Granger
Deborah Kerr

"The Prisoner of Zenda"

(color by Technicolor)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
June 26-27

John Derek
David Brian

"Ambush At Tomahawk Gap"

(color by Technicolor)

SUNDAY & MONDAY
June 28-29

Marilyn Monroe
Joseph Cotten
Jean Peters

"Niagara"

(color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY ONLY
June 30

Brian Donlevy
Claire Trevor

"Hoodlum Empire"

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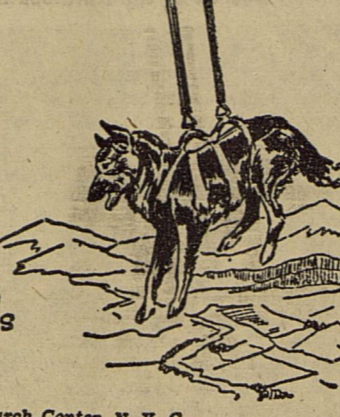
DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Sunday, June 28 at 3:00 p.m. is the time set to meet and pray for rain. The neighborhood is invited to come. We are hoping and praying that it will rain before then and we can use that time for praise and thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Seddik W. Girgis from Fayum, Egypt were visitors Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Rev. Seddik spoke on Egypt and the Baptist work there. They are natives of Egypt and it was Mrs. Seddik's first time away from home. Rev. Bobby Bryan and the Seddiks visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bentley and family at Eula Sunday afternoon.

Cheri Gay Morgan is spending her summer vacation in San Antonio with June and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Roy and Alton Tatom Wednesday and also visited with Mrs. J. T. Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear Saturday night and Sunday. Melinda remained with her grandparents for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Elliott of Moran also were visitors in the Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Roy Neil and Ellowayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and family at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls Friday and Connie and Binnie went home with them after a stay at pa's and ma's.

Rev. Jerry Griffin, a ministerial student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was a visitor at church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family at Cross Cut.

STOP COTTON PESTS

Insects destroyed \$18,783,000 less cotton and seed in Texas last year than in 1951.

This optimistic news was released last week by the National Cotton Council which reported that, in spite of the evident progress in this direction, insects reduced the full yield in the state an estimated seven percent.

Obviously, our cotton farmers have made a concerted effort to control boll weevils, bellworms, aphids, thrips, and the other pests that plague their crops and, consequently, a great industry.

They have learned through painful experience that a hungry insect has little respect for cotton and they stand ready to greet his arrival with a control program recommended by their state entomologists.

Last year, crop losses due to insect damage in Texas amounted to \$100,932,000. This seems staggering, even in the face of the fact that it is \$18,500,000 less than the year before.

And it is urgent that farmers check fields frequently for pests and carry out a thorough poisoning schedule if the current crop is not to suffer as much or more than the one or two years ago.

Mrs. Clyde Sims spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnater.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The weather continues hot, windy and dry. Farmers are busy having their grain combined.

Rev. Ralph Collier filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Collier came with him Sunday night. She's slowly improving.

The Busy Bees met in the home of Mrs. Clara Westerman last Wednesday. One quilt was finished. Refreshments were served to nine ladies. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Cumba on the afternoon of July 1st.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School closed Friday night. Training hours were from 8:00 a.m. to noon. All reported much help and a spiritual lift from the school.

The following were visitors in the Clarence Scott home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goble, Abilene; Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell, Pioneer; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Kidd and daughters of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and baby of Andrews are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children have returned to their home in Ballinger after a few days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Cross Plains were visitors in our community Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd have returned to their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

There will be prayer meeting at the Baptist Church each Thursday night. Everyone is invited to come to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls and Mrs. Sam Harter were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Lee Hicks visited home-folks over the week end.

32-Page Guide For GI Home Buyers Available

"To the Home Buying Veteran," a 32 page guide for veterans planning to buy or build homes with GI loans, is now available at all Veterans Administration offices.

VA said the pamphlet is designed to help World War II and post-Korea veterans get started on the right foot under the GI home loan program.

The pamphlet discusses what a veteran should look for in selecting the neighborhood, the lot and the house itself.

It also covers the costs of home ownership, the contract of purchase, final settlement or closing the loan, and what to expect before and after moving into a new home.

The responsibilities of the veteran home owner and what the VA can and cannot do to assist the veteran are also discussed.

A copy of the pamphlet will be sent to each veteran applying for a certificate of eligibility for a GI loan. Veterans also may obtain a copy by writing the nearest VA regional office. There is no charge for the pamphlet.

Visitors in the Jim McMillan home are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McMillan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blakley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Young and son, all of Bisbee, Arizona and Mrs. Evelyn Proctor and daughter of Big Spring.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Let us not forget the homecoming Sunday, June 28, at Burkett school. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. A program will be rendered shortly after lunch. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter of South Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Little Susan Bohnstedt has been very ill the past several days with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons and son of Amarillo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Parsons.

Mrs. C. C. Burkett and children and Mrs. Hulda Wesley of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAnally a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and Nancy of Kermit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, over the week end.

William Lloyd Audas of Houston visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. W. M. Newton is visiting a son in Madison, Tennessee.

W. M. Newton has been visiting Wayne Newton at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth were here over the week end.

George Johnson, age 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Johnson, was killed Sunday in an explosion at McCamey.

Hollis Adams of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, and sister, Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett and children of Bisbee, Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and daughter of Bisbee, Arizona are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts and girls were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans.

Troy Tomlinson received a badly injured hand Saturday when a blow torch exploded.

E. E. Harris was on the sick list last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moritz Hanke of Abilene were held at the Burkett Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Sterling Price conducted the services. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Richards, and two grandchildren, all of Abilene; several nieces and nephews and a great host of friends. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Fred Jennings of Anson, cousin of Mrs. Belle Barnett and brother-in-law of Mrs. May Jennings, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sargent and Dale of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath and sons of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and son of Indianapolis, Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Powell was in Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Sallie Crouch.

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma city, Oklahoma is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair at Owen Ranch, west of town.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Pender Mitchell and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Coats, Saturday and stopped by to say 'hello' to friends of former days in Cottonwood.

Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt of Afton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Robbins and family.

Miss Louise Bennett, now employed at Midland, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett. Johnny Bennett, who has been working at Littlefield, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walls of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday. Betty Wyatt also visited the Verners.

The music school being taught by Rev. C. R. Myrick on Monday and Thursday nights is increasing in number each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysen went fishing last week. The wind was too high for much luck.

Those visiting Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sublett and daughter, Barbara, of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis and family of Wellington. Jim Wilson has been in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and sons, Robert, John and Riley, visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mrs. Falkner's mother, Mrs. W. H. Rowan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warnock of May and Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle were in Brady Sunday visiting Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. D. Wainscott and husband, Mrs. Winnie Chew, another sister of Mrs. Davis's who was visiting in the Wainscott home, returned home with them for a week's visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton had as guests Sunday Mrs. Mary Burton and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family of Fort Worth and Teddy Walker of Alpine spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

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Of course news coming from Washington concerning the drought in Texas would be no news at all. However, those of us from the drought area are acutely aware of the situation.

During the last several days, we have been conferring with all officials of the Government who may hold the key to some sort of remedy whereby farmers, dairymen and ranchers can secure livestock feed at reasonable costs.

At the present time, the Commodity Credit Corporation holds about 700,000 tons of cottonseed meal and cake. Most of this supply has been intended for foreign shipments at about \$52 per ton sacked. At the present time, the cattlemen must pay about \$66 a ton.

A number of us have talked to representatives of President Eisenhower, including officials of the Bureau of the Budget, and also have advised the Secretary of Agriculture of the seriousness of the situation. The principal conflict in making available surplus commodities for sale in this country, is the long range effect it could have on prices of the product the farmer will have to sell in the future. In other words, the reason for the surplus commodities being held by the Commodity Credit Corporation is because of the price support system.

We believe, however, the Commodity Credit should make available these stocks immediately, and at the same time try to work out some system of guaranteed loans which would encourage local banks to assist the man who is trying to hold on to his basic herd of cattle.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has talked personally with President Eisenhower and members of the Cabinet, and he indicates that they hope to have some program concerning relief for the drought area in a short time. The Secretary will be in Lubbock on June 27, and we have suggested that he personally see as much of the drought area as possible in order to have first-hand knowledge of its seriousness. He has told us he would be glad to see anyone in Lubbock at the time he is here and talk about the situation.

Certainly I intend to do everything possible towards efforts for bringing about a sensible program. It so happens I have a few head of cattle myself, and when I am contacted from home about these conditions, I know of course exactly what is being faced in the entire West Texas area.

The past week has been the busiest the Congress has had since the beginning of the Session. An Appropriation for Independent Offices, including the Veterans Administration, consumed two days. The Congress also passed a one-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements which have been on the books for several years. Late Friday night, legislation continuing the Mutual Assistance Act, commonly referred to as Foreign Aid, was completed. I lost a fight on the Floor of the House in efforts to postpone authorizing another 5 billion dollars for this purpose until we could see what the effect of a truce in Korea would be, and until other developments had taken place which are now tottering on the brink of decision. France has no responsible head of its government, and a goodly slice of these funds will go to France. I would like to know what the British are going to do in the Middle East, and what the outcome of the situation in Southeast Asia will be.

All these things have a prospect of developing very rapidly in the next three or four months. I believe we should wait just a little longer before we spend 5 more billions of the taxpayers' money in a gamble that we may lose. There is plenty of money left to carry on the program in the meantime. I would also like to have a better idea as to who is for us and who is against us in this world struggle. At the moment it is pretty hard to tell.

All the big guns of both Republicans and Democrats were turned on to defeat my proposal and they were successful.

Mrs. Ruby Shackelford of El Paso is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Baum and Mr. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum and Mrs. Ruby Shackelford of El Paso were in Cisco Sunday visiting the Walton Baum family.

Billie Frank Hornsby of Dallas is visiting in the Alton Hornsby home.

Hillard and Willard Hill of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, Sunday.

Classified Ads Get Results

SUMMER CONTRAST



Something new under the sun... the "contrasting look," as worn by vivacious MGM starlet, Debbie Reynolds. Designed by Stephanie Korel of California, her summer outfit highlights dark blouse with light skirt, saucer-like buttons, in fashion's latest reversible twin print pique.

Davis Montgomery

Family Reunion At

Park Here Sunday

The family of Davis Montgomery met at Treadway Park Sunday, June 21, with five generations present.

Those attending were Davis Montgomery, the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Montgomery, Mrs. Mina Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Bettye and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fortune, Judy and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and Stevie.

Friends present were T. J. Bruce, W. E. Richardson and Linda Kay King.

After a delicious noon meal, which was spread under the giant oak trees, the group enjoyed visiting.

EVERETT REUNION JUNE 27-28

Friends of the Everett family are extended a cordial invitation to call at the American Legion Hall here Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28, and visit the family when they hold their annual reunion.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Review

DRAFT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Young men of draft age who ask for and get deferments under certain conditions automatically extend the time during which they can be drafted by nine years.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, names the following types of deferred men, among others, who have their liability for service extended until age 35:

1. Members of the ROTC and other officer training programs.
2. Students deferred to go to high school or college under requirements of law; college students deferred under authority of the local board.
3. Men left at home for civilian employment.
4. Men deferred to farm.
5. Married men deferred because of their children or because of extreme hardship and privation to dependents.
6. Men classified as mentally, physically, or morally deficient or defective.

"The regulations spell this out," General Wakefield says. "So when a man gets the privilege of a deferment he is taking on a corresponding responsibility. The man never receives a deferment like these cannot be drafted after he reaches his 26th birthday."

The state draft director says that, under this provision of law, it is possible for a deferred man to lose his qualification for deferment at age 34, for example. Under such circumstances, he would again be eligible for draft.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home and all its contents of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Applin in Abilene Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Applin and two children had spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shipp and Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin, and Mrs. Applin and the children had remained for a longer visit. Mr. Applin had returned to Abilene, but was not at home when the fire started.

Mrs. Emma Bernstein of Los Angeles, California returned from Austin the past week after spending sometime with relatives. She will visit here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wagner, before returning home. Sunday Mrs. Bernstein and Mrs. Wagner visited relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Earnest of Eunice, New Mexico are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, and other relatives.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See M. F. Ray at Ray Hotel. (2tc13)

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, 1 1/2 blocks from school. Bargain. See J. V. McCowen. (tfc13)

FOR SALE: Fresh peaches and plums. See Mrs. Claude Shipp, 3 1/2 miles south of town on Cross Cut highway. (2tp13)

FOR SALE: 5-ft. Servel gas refrigerator. See Mrs. W. H. McMillan. (2tp13)

FOR SALE: 580-acre ranch 20 miles north of Texas line in Oklahoma, 2 spring water creeks, fine grass run, 75 cows, good roads, 1/2 minerals. Possession. Price \$15,000 per acre. Consider some clear trade, up to \$2,500. Albert Clements, Stephenville, Texas. (1tc)

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Adams Reunion Held At Hamlin Past Week

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams met at the Hamlin lake the past week end for their annual reunion. The group gathered Friday afternoon and returned to their homes Sunday.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and son, Larry, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rieger and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Tyler and sons, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, Dallas; Mrs. Leo Tyler, Clyde; L. M. Tyler, Amarillo; Mrs. Don L. Flahie and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams and Mrs. Jeff Clark, all of Cross Plains.

JUNIOR KEYS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key of this city are announcing the birth of a baby girl, born Tuesday, June 16, in the Rising Star Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Sherry Dianne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Key of Burkett.

Cut Turkey Costs With Good Range

COLLEGE STATION—No phase of turkey production offers greater opportunities for cutting costs, increasing profits and growing better birds than does the proper use of range and succulent feeds. That word comes from W. J. Moore, poultry husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and he adds, the poult should be moved to the range area when they are 8 to 12 weeks of age.

A turkey range should be more than a place where the birds get exercise and sunshine, says Moore. It should furnish plenty of green succulent grazing at all times. Too, the range area should be large enough to permit moving the poults to clean ground every two or three weeks. The ideal range, explains the specialist, is one that is well-drained; tree bordered and completely isolated from any other poultry on the farm. Moore likes to use a three-year rotation on the range for such an arrangement makes possible ranging the birds on soil where no poultry has been for two years.

Shade is absolutely necessary in hot weather and the best is supplied by trees around the edge of the range. If natural shade is not available, range shelters or some type of arbor should be constructed on the range. If sufficient shade is not available, Moore says the birds are likely to crowd and thus may be injured or even killed.

Turkeys, must be comfortable during hot weather if they are to eat and do well and in addition to shade, this means that plenty of fresh, clean drinking water must be available at all times. Moore says it usually pays to pipe water to the range but that a barrel or barrels equipped with a float valve make a good substitute. The barrels must be kept filled and clean. Under no circumstances, points out Moore, should turkeys be allowed to get their water from muddy, stagnant pools, tanks or creeks. Contaminated water sometimes is the source of diseases which can cause mortality among the birds.

Elevating the waterers on stands covered with wire is a good sanitation practice, and frequent cleaning is a must, says Moore.

The range feeders should protect the feed from wind, rain, direct sunlight and the droppings. The feeders should be placed on skids for easy moving. Moving is in order, says Moore, when the forage around the feeder begins to show signs of overgrazing.

If portable range shelters are used, roosts may be built on their roof top. Roosts are sometimes built under the shelters not only as protection from the sun but from rain. Turkeys like to roost in the open and will usually do so if they have the choice.

In sections where predator animals are a problem, Moore says enclosing the roosting area with net wire fencing and leaving a lantern, flare or electric light burning at night near the roost will give the turkeys protection.

And finally, says the specialist, the management program must not only include sanitation and disease control practices but also must provide for keeping the birds comfortable. Comfort includes plenty of shade, water and good feed. Thus a good range properly managed can become a mighty important factor in the production of top quality turkeys.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY
TED GOULDY

Citizens of Colorado and Texas are being offered the opportunity to express their views as to the agricultural program this week through publication of a ballot in their weekly papers and in Texas, the editors of the home town papers are helping in the survey.

The secret ballot, which need not be signed, is being carried this week in regular edition. The reason for this poll is the apparent differences of opinion between some organized groups and the rank and file producers who say that statements of a few members of these organizations do not reflect the true feelings of the majority of the livestock producers and farmers.

The state livestock paper of Colorado, The Denver Record-Stockman, last week ran the ballot. A

partial count of the ballots revealed that 43 percent voted in favor of livestock and grain supports. Thirty-eight percent favor removal of all supports. Only one and one-half percent favor the present rigid supports of grain, while livestock remains unsupported. Let's see how Texans feel about it and what type program is favored.

The Cross Plains Review will cooperate in this poll and Ted Gouldy of the Live Stock News Service in Fort Worth has offered to tabulate the returns from the some 350 Texas county newspapers and we will carry a complete story of the results of the Texas opinion poll when this is completed.

The ballot is secret, you need not sign it.

I FAVOR

Check one

- 1. I favor removal of all price supports in agriculture.
- 2. I favor price supports on cattle, hogs and sheep as well as other agricultural commodities.
- 3. I favor flexible prices supports on agriculture, excluding cattle, hogs and sheep.
- 4. I favor continuation of the present program of fixed price supports on grain, but no supports on livestock.
- 5. My own plan, which is.

Note: You need not sign this ballot. Clip and mail to the Cross Plains Review, Box 518, Cross Plains, Texas.

The first marketing day of the summer season at Fort Worth Monday was a typical blazing hot one which saw liberal receipts in the cattle yards off Texas fields and ranges. The sheep run was seasonally large, too.

Trade in the cattle yards was about on par with last week's low close, and prices were at the lowest ebb on most classes of cattle and calves in over 10 years. Graimed steers were lacking, and creeped heavy calves and a few yearlings made up the choice fat offerings

in the cattle division. Pat and Wren Jackson, Lampasas had two top loads of cows at \$12, that averaged 1,069, and C. P. Gray & Son, Brady, had 45 cows and heiferettes averaged at 1,081 lbs. that topped at \$13. Most other butcher cows sold for \$8 to \$11, and canners and cutters drew \$5 to \$8. Bulls sold from \$7 to \$12.50, odds to \$13.

Good and choice fat yearlings and heifers drew \$17 to \$22, and common and medium grassers sold from \$8 to \$15, with ramihan kinds

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in the \$5 to \$8 field.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$12 to \$17, and heifers sold from \$14 down. Stocker steer yearlings drew \$10 to \$14, a few to \$15. Heifer mates to steer calves and steer yearlings usually sold around \$3 under.

Good and choice fat calves cleared at \$13 to \$17, a few to \$18, and some fancy creeped yearling weights to \$20.50, from Lloyd Hanshaw of Tredell. Common and medium kinds sold for \$8 to \$12, and culls drew \$5 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs were steady, some fat lambs a little stronger. Good and choice fat Spring lambs \$17 to \$23, and common to medium sorts \$10 to \$15, with culls from \$5 to \$10. Stocker and feeder lambs \$9 to \$14.50.

Fat yearlings \$9 to \$13, and culls around \$5 to \$8. Feeder yearlings \$10 down. Old wethers \$6 to \$8.

Old ewes \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs topped at \$25 to \$25.50. Sows drew \$18.50 to \$22, and feeder pigs sold at \$20 downward.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in Cisco Wednesday morning to attend funeral services for Dr. F. E. Clark, an uncle of Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams had as their guests the past week Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henderson and Paula Henderson of Lubbock.

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Tyson Descendants In Reunion At Brownwood Lake Sunday, June 21

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson of Cross Plains was held at Lake Brownwood State Park on Sunday, June 21.

One brother, Grady Tyson of San Antonio, was unable to attend.

Guests of the family for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne of Cross Plains.

Relatives who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tyson of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs.

H. B. Hardt, David and Janet Hardt of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Tyson, John and Bob Tyson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galloway and Vicki Galloway, Brownwood, Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henderson and Paula and Mrs. T. J. Lovett, Lubbock.

Mrs. Lela Graham of Van Nuys, California is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. John Farr and husband.

Read The Classified Page

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and friends of Lubbock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda attended a family reunion held in Clyde Sunday, honoring Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olson of Meridian, Sgt. Donald Stephens of Waco, Mrs. McGowen of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family.

Mrs. Jim Crawford and baby daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl the past week.

Many from this community attended the singing at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland visited her mother and uncle, Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen, the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller Sunday afternoon.

Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olson, Meridian; Mrs. Homer Brown and family of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family of Cross Plains; Mrs. McGowen of California, and Sgt. Donald Stephens of Waco, and Miss Velda Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family Sunday afternoon.

Many ladies of the community quilled at the community center Wednesday. Dinner was enjoyed by everyone.

The sick of this community are reported to be doing better and we all hope they will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda Sunday evening.

Mike Odum visited Don Mauldin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and friends of Lubbock visited in the C. E. Stephens home Sunday afternoon.

MADDUX REUNION AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

Members of the Maddux family met at Lake Brownwood June 14 for their sixth reunion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddux, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddux, Jr., J. A. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and Reba and Mrs. Lottie Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and Ronnie Ceritta, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray and Mrs. Jean Mengwasser, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver, Judy and Sue, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor and their daughter and husband, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Allen, Denver City; Leroy Cook, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook and Doyle, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family, of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens and daughter, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, San Angelo; Mrs. Eunice McGregor, St. Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family, Brownwood; Mrs. Lula Maddux and children, Ranger; Mrs. Emma Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson, Romney; Mrs. Maude McCann, Sabanno; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson, San Antonio, and Mrs. Porter.

The family will hold their reunion at the same place the second week end in June, 1954.

C. E. Stephens, Rowden, Honoree At Surprise Dinner Father's Day

Claude Stephens of Rowden, who has been ill the past four months, was honored with a surprise dinner Father's Day.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olson, Meridian; Mrs. Homer Brown and children, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ada McGowen, Strathmore, California; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and little son, Abilene; Sgt. Donald Stephens, Waco Air Base; Miss Velda Crow, Rowden, and Weldon Stephens, who is staying with his parents and taking care of the store and post office while his father is ill.

Mr. Stephens is slowly improving and hopes to be out and about the next two or three months.



Barbara Hutchins To Represent City In 'Miss Texas' Contest

A news bulletin from Coleman this week announces that Miss Barbara Jean Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city, has been selected to represent Cross Plains in the "Miss Texas" beauty contest to be staged in Coleman, July fourth.

According to the bulletin, the contest will be staged in conjunction with the all-day Fourth of July celebration held there annually. The contest is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. with a large number of entries from all over the nation vieing for the title. The girl who is selected "Miss Texas" will receive an expense-paid trip to Long Beach, California to compete in the world-wide finals.

Miss Hutchins recently won the annual Lake Brownwood Regatta beauty contest and win, draw or lose, she will be as pretty a gal as can be found in Coleman on July Fourth.

The festivities at Coleman will begin at 10:00 a.m. and along with the beauty contest, will feature two major addresses by Congressman Martin Dies and Congressman O. C. Fisher, along with plenty of entertainment for all throughout the day, it was said.

Ingram-Wilson Vows Exchanged Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson are vacationing in California after their wedding Saturday afternoon, June 20, at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Estel Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of this city.

Rev. H. P. Shaw officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mrs. B. K. Eubank furnished the wedding music. Baskets of white and pink gladioli, fern and daisies decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by her brother, Douglas Ingram, the bride wore a street length dress of white marquisette over taffeta, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and she carried a white Bible.

Miss Maggie Sue Carter was maid of honor and Ruben Pittman served as best man.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth where he is employed.

Book Review Here At Church Well Attended

Ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Burkett Methodist Church were guests of the local WSCS on Monday afternoon of the past week when Miss Marie Winston of Cisco reviewed "White Witch Doctor" by Louise A. Stinetor, in the church auditorium.

Tea was served in the church basement following the review with 46 guests signing the register. Miss Winston was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Winston, and Ann Watson of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rawlings and daughters of Port Lavaca were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray returned to their home here last week after spending 10 days visit-

Community Night At Cottonwood, June 26

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, reporter Everyone is cordially invited to a community night program to be held at the Cottonwood school building Friday, June 26.

Activities will begin at 4 p.m. with a baseball game, followed by a "pot luck supper" to be served at dusk and a musical and talent show which will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Dominoes will be furnished for those who wish to play.

Anyone interested in having a part on the talent show are asked to contact Eugene Wilcoxen. Also, if you plan to take supper, bring canned meat or vegetables to contribute to the meal and bread, drinks and dishes for your family.

No prizes will be awarded at the talent show but a very entertaining evening is expected for all.

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De Leon Celebrates Its Sixth Annual Homecoming Picnic Saturday, July 4th.

"Purple Thistles" Winner In Art Exhibit Here Monday Evening

Mrs. C. R. Cook's picture, "Purple Thistles," won by popular vote in the adult group at the art exhibit held Monday evening, June 22, in the garden at the home of Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, art instructor. In the children's group Mary Bain's "Sea Shells" won the popular vote.

Students from Baird, Rising Star, Putnam and Cross Plains were among those placing the 68 pictures on exhibit.

Punch was served to over 100 guests who signed the register.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Eunice Brock, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults and children, Mrs. Allen Hancock, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart, Mrs. Barney Cargile and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, all of Rising Star.

Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. R. L. Clint, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Tex Heyser, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Gladys Riggs, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Putnam; Mrs. R. H. Barr, Angleton; Mrs. N. D. Holland, Burbank, California; and Mrs. Maurine Stewart, Harry Forbess, Charlie Trigg, Lee Marx and C. O. Davis of Brownwood.

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Thousands of people are expected to attend the sixth annual homecoming jamboree at Hoggs Park July 4. As usual, some of the nation's top entertainers will be on hand to entertain the people, some of whom drive hundreds of miles to be here each year.

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet from Memphis, Tennessee, one of the nation's top gospel and spiritual singing groups, will headline the fine quartets. The Statemen Quartet with Hovie Lister from Atlanta, Georgia, another one of the nation's top male quartets, the Stamps-Ozark Quartet from Wichita Falls, and the Imperial Quartet from Dallas, Slim (Dor) Let the Stars Get in Your Eye, Willitt of Abilene and Bob Shelby and the Sunshine Boys of Dallas will all be on hand to entertain you.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. There will be acres of beautiful shade trees and plenty of free ice water.

Concessions will be handled by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the De Leon Volunteer Fire Department.

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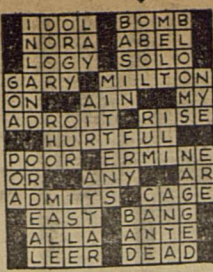
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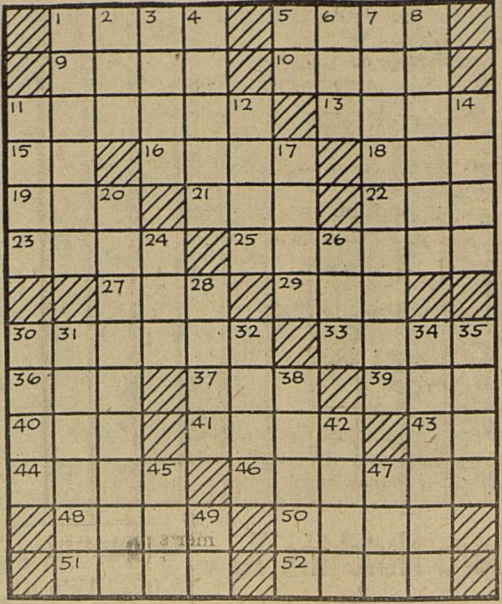
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| 5. Float | 2. Tin receptacle | 24. Cebine monkey |
| 9. Tibetan priest | 3. Hebrew measure | 26. American poet |
| 10. Culture medium | 4. Silent | 28. Sound of horse's hoofs |
| 11. American Indian | 5. Sun god | 30. Wading bird |
| 13. Assert | 6. Moslem title | 31. Flake |
| 15. Lutecium (sym.) | 7. Propitious | 32. Comply |
| 16. Stack of hay | 8. Gardener's tool | 34. Illness |
| 18. To be in debt | 11. Narrow strip | 35. Stupefy |
| 19. Devoured | 12. One-spot cards | 38. Inactive |
| 21. Golf mound | 14. Dampens | 42. Movable barrier |
| 22. Soak flax | | 45. Female sheep |
| 23. So | | |
| 25. Leaves of calyxes | | |
| 27. Varnish ingredient | | |
| 29. The head (slang) | | |
| 30. Seaport city (Panay, P. I.) | | |
| 33. Trees | | |
| 36. Sack | | |
| 37. Sash (Jap.) | | |
| 39. Consume | | |
| 40. Wurttemberg measure | | |
| 41. To be undecided | | |
| 43. Girl's nickname | | |
| 44. Dimensions | | |
| 46. U. S. Navy petty officer | | |
| 48. Tidings | | |
| 50. Crucifix (Eecl.) | | |
| 51. On the ocean | | |
| 52. Receptacle for dishes | | |



Do You Remember? . . .

JUNE 24, 1938
John Wesley Gage, 89, one of Abilene's oldest citizens, was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Sunday afternoon.
Last rites for O. C. (Scoots) Trisham, 25, who died Thursday afternoon, were held Sunday from the home of his mother who lives three miles west of town.
Five carloads of wheat have already been shipped from Cross Plains and four more cars are already loaded and standing on sidings to go out Monday.
Cross Plains' gift to Clyde storm sufferers, which included \$160.79 in cash and huge quantity of clothing, bedding, dishes and other household items, were delivered to May John Robins Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Tom Cox honored her daughter, Dena Lou, with a birthday party at her home Monday afternoon.
The W.M.U. ladies of the Cross Plains Baptist Church complimented the elderly women with a social at the home of the president, Mrs. Jesse Byrd, Wednesday afternoon.
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Cotton Farmers Urged To Join Improvement Group Declares Agent

Farmers get better prices for their cotton when they know three things before going to market, according to H. J. Matejowsky, head of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
He named grade, staple length, and knowledge of local price quotations. Then he explained that farmers armed with these facts are in a position to demand fair value, whereas those who only know that they've got a bale of cotton to sell are likely to get paid less.
There's a simple way for farmers to get this information, he pointed out, and at no cost. They can sign up with a Cotton Improvement Group under the Smith-Doxey program. To do this, a farmer must contact his County Agent, the Cotton Classing Office, or his local gin.
After his group is organized, the elected group leader files on application with the Cotton Classing Office covering all of its members.
"Once this is done," Matejowsky said, "members will get free classing service on all their cotton." And, in addition, they can get USDA's price quotations each week. This service is mailed free upon request.
And when their cotton is classed by USDA, Matejowsky stated, farmers will get back a green classing card showing grade and staple length. With this card, they can sell their cotton without bothering to submit samples to buyers.
Matejowsky reminded interested farmers to sign up before the deadline date to insure their place in the 1953 program.
Those spending Father's Day with Mrs. J. A. Moore and Truman were: James and Gerald Moore, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn A. Elliott and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and son, Mrs. Ray Plumlee and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, all of Cross Plains, and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove.
Tom Cox made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

JUNE 22, 1928
Billie Junior, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, was run over by an automobile near the home of his grandfather, W. C. Adams, on East Eighth Street last Saturday afternoon and was seriously injured, but is reported now that he is improving rapidly.
Cross Plains' big 30 ton daily capacity ice plant is now operating at full limit, amply supplying the increasing local demand and a number of surrounding towns.
Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Dorothy Irene Norris and Brooke K. Eubank, who will make their home in Houston.
The Boy Scouts of Cross Plains are organized into one troop at their last meeting. W. F. Winn was elected scoutmaster of troop with J. E. Hanke, W. J. Cross and F. H. Huchaby as assistant scoutmasters.

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NOTICE TO OUR LAUNDRY PATRONS

We will close our laundry here next Saturday, June 27, at noon for a vacation rest and will reopen on Monday, July 6.
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Texas FFA Boys To Hold Annual Meet In Ft. Worth July 22-24

Fort Worth—Cottown has the welcome mat rolled out for Texas Future Farmers.
When 3,000 farm boys swarm into Fort Worth next month for the 25th annual convention of Texas Future Farmers, they'll find a full program arranged for their entertainment and diversion.
Full convention sessions already have been set up by the state FFA officers headed by President Joe Dan Boyd of Winnsboro so official delegates to the session July 22-24 will find their schedules full.
But fun won't be forgotten at this FFA Silver Jubilee session as all the boys attending the convention will be guests at a Fun Night session at Hotel Texas on July 22.
A Fort Worth committee headed by Dr. C. R. Lees has arranged for a full evening of entertainment and plenty of refreshments for the boys who will attend.
The annual Lone Star Farmer banquet will be held July 23. The exhibit building at Will Rogers Memorial Center on Fort Worth's west side will be the site of this banquet. The building will handle several thousand people and plenty of room will be available for all wishing to attend.
The more than 600 Lone Star farmers will be honored at this occasion. Lone Star Farmers are the FFA members who have attained the highest degree of proficiency in their work.
Seven winners of scholarships presented by various Texas firms and organizations will be announced during the meeting.
The Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club, which is serving as official convention sponsor, will present a special \$300 scholarship to one of the outstanding Future Farmers.
Jimmy Dillon of Jones, La., national FFA president, will attend the convention and will be a speaker at the annual banquet.
New state officers, from which the state president will be chosen, are Raymond Hinders of Canyon, Derrell Rogers of Lamesa, Jon Hagler of LaGrange, Doman Campbell of Hamilton, Ardis Barnes of Commerce, Kenneth Reynolds of Pittsburg, Hugh Spring of Luling, Kenneth Richardson of LaPoynne, Bobby Beathard of Kirbyville and John Posz of Alamo.
There are 36,000 Texas FFA boys from more than 800 Texas schools. Most schools are expected to be represented at the convention.

Mrs. Bess Johnson spent Friday and Saturday in Walters, Oklahoma with her son, Basil Johnson and wife. They returned home with her Sunday for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children returned from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado and Yellowstone National Park Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brigner and little nephew of Fort Worth are visiting homefolks.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White have returned from a week's vacation in Colorado and spending this week with relatives here and at Burkett before returning to their home in Odessa.
Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, were Brownwood visitors Friday afternoon of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush were visiting relatives and friends in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Snyder are spending their vacation with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. McCord and family, and fishing on Lake Brownwood.

Larger Number Lockjaw Cases Between Now and Fall Says Health Officer

AUSTIN, Tex.—Increasing numbers of lockjaw will develop between now and fall, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox warned this week, despite known measures of prevention.
Lockjaw, or tetanus, cases jump in summertime because exposures in the form of cuts, scratches, or puncture wounds are more frequent in warm weather when people are out-of-doors.
The germs of lockjaw are commonly found in soil—especially manured soil. They enter through a skin break and emit a deadly toxin which causes jaw and neck muscles to constrict so severely that jaws involuntarily close, vice-like.
Slowly, the muscle constriction spreads to other body muscles, until the victim is bent like a bow. A fatal case of the disease has been traced to a scratch from a rose thorn.
Lockjaw germs are spore-formers, which means they can live for years outside an animal body. Its life processes lie dormant in a tiny seed-like pod, sifting about on the ground until finally, perhaps through a sliver or nail scratch, it gets back into live tissue.
The wound may heal, but inside, protected as it is from the air, the spore will begin "revegetating" and emitting deadly toxin.
Farmers are especially vulnerable to lockjaw, Dr. Cox cautioned, because the primary source of lockjaw germs is the intestinal tract of farm animals.
They're passed onto the ground in animal dejecta, easily available for re-entry into a human body when the body is cut or scratched or otherwise wounded.
Exposures to lockjaw are so common that it is more common sense for everyone to maintain a high level of protection via immunization. Dr. Cox called this method of gaining immunity "simple and

convenient." He said immunizing shots should be given children early in life, at the discretion of the family physician.
"You can't go to a doctor with every little scratch," he emphasized, "so the best way to handle it is to an immunizing series of shots, and keep the immunity level high with periodic 'booster' shots."

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Payne and family have returned to their home in Big Lake after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley spent the week end in Big Lake with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family.
Mrs. Don Tackett and children and Mrs. W. Smith of El Paso are spending this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Feel the heat? Then eat more salt this summer. That's the suggestion of State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox. Dr. Cox says you can help prevent heat prostration by adding a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take—for the salt content of your body becomes deficient the more you perspire.

Signing of an armistice in Korea will make little or no difference in the draft call, says Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service.

He bases his statement on the fact that the primary purpose of the draft law is to keep this country ready to defend itself against all comers. Men are drafted as we need replacements for the men in training.

Because of the increased demand for men the past few months, more than one-third of those called were under 20 years of age.

This month's quota is 1,749 men. Next month it will drop to 1,268. The monthly quota will run between 1,000 and 2,000 men for the State of Texas.

If the Williamson system of ranking football teams could be applied to universities as a whole, the University of Texas would be found among the first 15 or 20, according to Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the Main University. He stated that universities are judged by criteria such as libraries and faculty salaries.

UT's library, he said, contains more than a million volumes and is the largest and finest in the South. But UT's faculty salaries do not compare with those of California, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Washington, North Carolina or Virginia.

Speaking of the physical assets of the university, Dr. Wilson said the school had not overbuilt or built too lavishly, but that "our emphasis should be less on brick and more on brains."

Interest in government among the feminine sex was on the increase the past week when Bluebonnet Girls' Staters elected their First Lady.

She is tall, blond Jean Manning from Hamilton who will serve as the 1953 Governor.

Two other top state posts were filled by the girls. They chose Grace Morrow from Abilene as Lieutenant Governor and Polly Sue Dietz of Cuero as Attorney General.

Texas Supreme Court Justice Meade Griffin performed the inaugural ceremonies.

A court-appointed attorney defending persons in felony cases is entitled to \$10 per day for each day the case is actually in trial. If he defends more than once case on the same day he is entitled to \$10 per case, according to a ruling issued by the Attorney General's office.

The question came up when a

court appointed lawyer at Hillsboro represented four persons in court the same day and put in a claim for \$40.

Under the ruling he will collect.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd is calling on five state agencies for legal help. He has asked officials of the University of Texas, the Texas Prison System, Texas Southern University, the State Department of Education and the Texas State Teachers' Association to provide him with such arguments as they can muster to support the state's suit to uphold the natural gas tax law.

The case comes up in Federal court next Fall.

These five agencies stand to benefit most from the tax if it is upheld.

Those of you who contributed to the Waco or San Angelo disaster funds may deduct the contributions from your income tax, under a ruling issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

With the encouragement of the Texas Press Association, the daily and weekly newspapers of the state raised thousands of dollars for the relief of the stricken cities.

Efforts of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union to organize Texas labor have been stopped—at least temporarily.

District Judge Charles O. Betts issued an injunction, which also prohibits organizing by Emanuel Coutlakis, who allegedly has been trying to get San Antonio workers to join the union.

Coutlakis failed to register as a union organizer, as required by Texas law.

In seeking the injunction the Attorney General contended that the furriers' union is dominated by Communists and that Texas workers should be protected from such influences.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. denies that Texas police are not cooperating fully with Federal narcotics agents.

Garrison said that the Federal Narcotics Commissioner "indicated that there was a lack of cooperation from state and local officers in Texas in assisting his agents in enforcement of the narcotics law."

Admitting that Texas officers are handicapped by lack of manpower, materials, legislation, and money, Garrison told police convening in San Antonio that Texas officers are proud to work as a team with each other and with federal agents. The cooperation of Texas police is excellent, Garrison concluded.

Also at the policeman's convention, Inspector G. C. Connor of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that lives can be saved on the highways through better driver education, enforcement of traffic laws, highway engineering, and public support of the safety principle.

"If we are to clear our highways of congestion, loss of life, injury to person, and destruction of property, the program must be carried out,"

80 Million Give To Polio Fund Drive

NEW YORK, June 17.—Eighty million Americans contributed \$51,500,000 to the fight against infantile paralysis in the 1953 March of Dimes, it was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This total, based on reports from 3,069 volunteer campaign chairmen, represents a new record, being 24 percent higher than the previous record total raised in 1952, Mr. O'Connor said. Last year \$41,432,605 was contributed, or 27½ cents per capita for the entire nation. The 1953 per capita is 34 cents. Both figures are based on the 1950 census.

"The new record shows that millions of parents and children who fight against polio realize the crucial stage of this battle has been reached," said Mr. O'Connor. "They know that recent progress in scientific research and the continuing increase year after year of polio cases make their responsibilities greater than ever before."

Mr. O'Connor paid tribute to the 2,000,000 March of Dimes volunteers who conducted the fund raising crusade in 100,000 communities throughout the nation.

"Without their unselfish efforts, the American people would not have been so acutely aware of the increasing responsibilities of the National Foundation," he declared. "Obligations imposed by five years of heavy outbreaks of the disease plus increased expenditures for new developments in the field of research have made larger sums vitally necessary for the fight against infantile paralysis."

"Despite larger public contributions each year, the National Foundation has ended the last four years with outstanding bills, mainly to hospitals, of from three and one-half to seven million dollars. Thus, for this period of time, each succeeding March of Dimes has been, in effect, mortgaged for such an amount before any new cases were reported in the new year."

"But each year, thanks to our tireless volunteers and to an awakened public, the bills have been paid, research has gone forward unhampered by financial limitations, and every polio patient who needed help was given assistance for medical and hospital care."

Mr. O'Connor added that in 1953, as in the past, the course of the disease cannot be predicted. All chapters of the National Foundation, however, are prepared to assist the unknown thousands who will need March of Dimes help this year, he said.

The preliminary financial figures showed that all 48 states exceeded their 1952 contributions to the anti-polio fight, with the state of Nevada showing the largest percentage of increase. Other large increases were reported from Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Top per capita figures were recorded by Nevada, which averaged 94 cents, while Wyoming, with 69 cents, and Idaho, with 65 cents, came next in order.

Residents of New York State made the largest dollar contributions, totaling \$5,098,000 for the state, while California with \$4,426,000 and Ohio with \$3,074,000 followed.

said Connor.

The Supreme Court has blocked the road to justice in loan shark cases, charges Leon Green, a University of Texas law professor.

Green cited the case of a man and his wife who brought suit charging that certain loan companies harassed and intimidated them and threatened to get the man's job.

The case finally went to the supreme court, which denied the plaintiffs a cause of action, listing half a dozen legal points to support the decision.

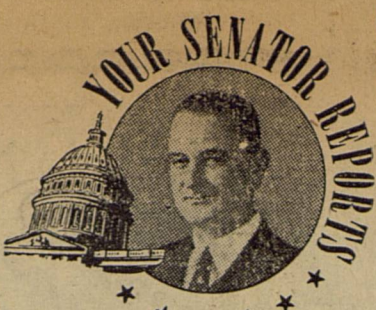
Referring to this decision, Green said, "Loan sharks are now given the green light to pursue their victims with all the ruthlessness and every stratagem which they can devise."

Texas farmers and ranchers—as well as the State Treasury and the oil producers—stand to benefit from the 25 cent average increase in the well price of crude oil, says Charles E. Simons, executive vice-president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

At the present rate of production the higher posted price for oil will mean an additional \$37,500,000 a year paid to royalty holders, farmers, ranchers and land owners.

This, the first price advance since 1947, will add \$250 million a year to Texas' oil income, Simons pointed out—and stimulate the search for more oil.

SHORT SNORTS: Roy Beckek, naturalist and author, says that so far man has invented no insecticide that can take the place of the old-fashioned insect-eating bird. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, former governor of Texas, celebrated her 79th birthday by working in her flower garden.



require—support for cottonseed.

About half the products from last year's cottonseed crop are said to have been turned over to the Government under the support program. Included in the Government's holdings are nearly a billion pounds of cottonseed oil. That's almost as much as is used in food products in a year's time.

FARM PACT: Report on the Farm Census of 1950 has just been issued. It shows that, when the Census was taken, Texas had 331,567 farms. That was 86,435 fewer than in 1940. But this smaller number of farms took in 7,705,643 acres more than the larger number of 1940—for a total of 145,389,014 acres.

NEWS BRIEFS: Reciprocal Trade Act extension for one year was approved last week by the House. Approval in the Senate is expected this week.

Thanks to my friend, Carl Estes, dynamic publisher and businessman, for an invitation to a mammoth East Texas fish fry at Carl's place near Longview on Saturday, June 27. Wish I could be there.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Y. Seale of Beeville were Washington visitors last week. Rev. Mr. Seale, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Beeville, opened one of

our Senate sessions with prayer.

Texas State Society honored Gene Autry at our annual barbecue Saturday, June 20. Gene, a native of Tioga, in Grayson County, is a fine a fellow personally as he is popular in the entertainment world.

Democratic Floor Leader Sam Rayburn told the House last week that Democrats want to cooperate with the President. Said Mr. Rayburn: "This present Administration needs more non-partisan help than any administration we have ever had."

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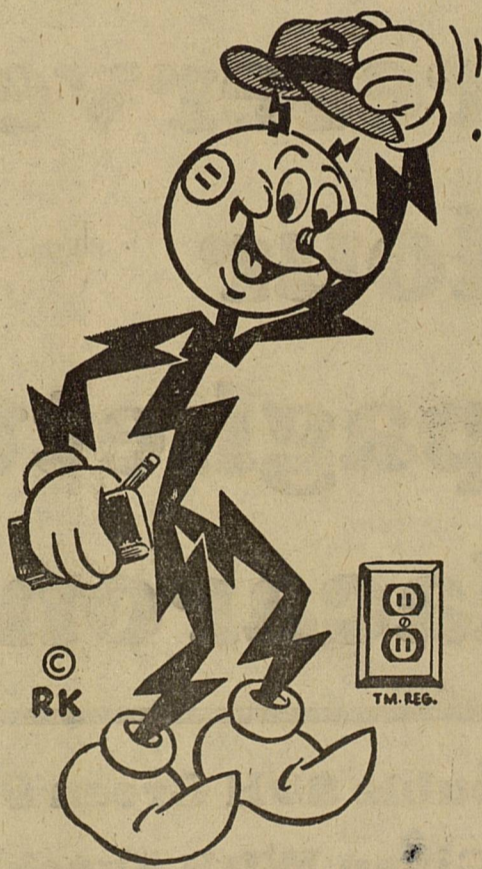
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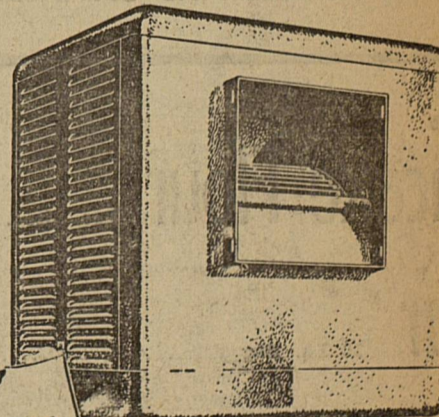
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