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Good Moisture Covers County

Community Meeting Called For Monday Night Regarding Annual July 4th Celebration

At a meeting of the Outdoor Entertainment Association Tuesday evening, it was decided to call a community-wide meeting Monday night, May 16th at the District court room at 8 p. m. to get ideas regarding just what all the people who work toward making this celebration a success, want included with the celebration this year. This is mainly in reference to the free barbecue and other entertainment other than the rodeo. Be at that meeting and let your ideas and suggestions be known.

New officers for the association were elected recently and they want to make this the best celebration ever. The new president is L. T. Shelton, and Bob Head is the new vice president; W. W. Noblet was re-elected secretary.

The dates for the celebration this year have been set for July 1st-2nd & 4th, with Rodeo performances on the nights of July 1st and 2nd which will be Friday and Saturday. Sunday will be skipped and two performances will be held on Monday, July 4th. Stock for the Rodeo has already been contracted for and work has been started in preparing the Rodeo Arena. New raised bleachers with box seats will be constructed on the north side of the arena and the old catch pen will be replaced with a pipe constructed fence that will hold unruly rodeo stock. New gates to the rodeo ground will be built in order to handle the crowd better. A queen contest will be held again this year and will be started within the near future.

Don't forget to attend the community meeting, Monday night. Everyone's welcome.

Frank White III Places 5th In 440 At Austin

Frank White III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr., who qualified for the State Track Meet at the regional meet at Lubbock, went to Austin last week end where he qualified for the finals Friday with a time of 51.7 in the 440 run. Saturday afternoon, when the best Class A runners lined up for the race, Frank came in 5th with a time of 51.6. The winner of the 440 was Bobby Matocha of Gonzales with a time of 50.1 seconds. Frank made an impressive showing and local folks are proud of his efforts.

Making the trip Thursday with Frank was Coach Joe Spann and Supt. H. W. Truitt. Mrs. Frank White Jr. and Bill Noblet went down Friday afternoon for the event.

Recent Convert To Give Testimony Sunday At Martin Baptist Church

By T. H. Harmonson, Pastor Martin Baptist Church

"Mr. Dilli Pierce of Turkey will give a stirring testimony in the eleven o'clock service at Martin Baptist Church Sunday, May 15, 1955. Mr. Pierce has recently professed religion in the Memphis, Texas jail. Mr. Pierce has spent a good portion of his life of 44 years as a professional "boot-legger". He has been arrested many times and paid great sums of money out for fines.

"Since Mr. Pierce's conversion, he has been busy helping other people and trying to adjust himself to a legitimate way of life.

"The Scripture says, "a little child shall lead them" and it has been verified in this experience, since it was the three year old daughter who pleaded for her father's conversion while in the Memphis jail.

"The Martin Church is expecting a packed house to hear this changed man's testimony."

Approximately 300 Visit Hospital Sunday

According to a report by J. R. Porter, approximately 300 people visited the Adair Hospital Sunday afternoon when the institution was open for public inspection. He reported that the general comment was for re-opening the hospital and many were surprised to find out that the hospital building was in much better shape and better equipped than they had anticipated.

We received more cards and letters the past week and are holding these for future use. We would like to hear from those who visited the hospital last Sunday. Drop us a line and tell us what you think.

REV. DENTZER TO PREACH AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At 11 a. m. on Sunday, May 15, the Rev. Mr. Dentzer of Grace Episcopal Church, Vernon, will celebrate Holy Communion and preach in the Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist here. After services, a buffet luncheon will be served in the Mission Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowry and children of Dallas visited relatives here the week end.

Clarendon's Great Western Painter



HAROLD D. BUGBEE

Appreciation Ceremony May 13 To Honor Harold D. Bugbee

CANYON, May 11—(Special)—An appreciation ceremony May 13 will honor Harold D. Bugbee, Clarendon artist who has been acclaimed the greatest western painter since Russell and Remington.

On that day, 13 murals depicting American Indians in various phases of their lives will be unveiled at a Bugbee appreciation reception. The ceremony will be a feature of the 34th annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at the society's museum here.

J. Evetts Haley of Canyon, author whose works have often been illustrated by his friend, will speak at the reception at 4:30 p. m. in the museum's Hall of Ethnology.

Bugbee is the museum curator of art. In the ethnology panels, he said no attempt was made at portrayal of one period of time. In most cases, the Plains Indians are represented as they were before they became reservation dwellers. The Navajo, Apache and Pueblo Indians are shown as Bugbee has studied them for more than thirty years.

"Not all Southwestern tribes are shown," the artist explained. "Since this was formerly their (See Appreciation, Page Eight)



MYSTERY FARM NO. 2—Can you identify this farm home? If you think you can and get your guess in to the Leader office by Monday morning you may win a free subscription or free movie ticket. Names of those correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm are placed in a box. The first name drawn wins a free subscription for one year to the Leader; the second will receive a movie pass to the Mulkey Theatre good for two people; the next three names will receive a movie ticket for one. Only one subscription will be given per family but you may guess each week and be eligible for the movie tickets. Everyone has an equal chance this way. You do not have to buy anything or be obligated in any manner to participate. Call or come by the Leader office only with your guess any time during office hours.

Emergency Grain Feed Program Extended

The Emergency Grain Feed program has been extended in Donley County until June 30, 1955. Applications will be received by the Farmers Home Administration office in Clarendon from this date through June 15th. June 15th being the last day applications can be taken; however, the applicant will be eligible for a feed supply extending through June 30th, 1955, taking into consideration feed on hand.

Weather Disrupts Phone Service And News

Lightning during the rain storms the first of the week interrupted telephone service to parts of town when some of the main cables were struck and burned out. Repairs have been putting in long hours to restore service but continued moisture has been hindering the work.

One of our main phones for news gathering was knocked out with many others, so much of the Mother's Day visiting has been missed. We regret that so many were unable to call their news in or their own phones were out. We are always happy to print your items, so please continue to call us. Phone 418 to turn in your local items and society news, and 386 for news items in general.

District Soft Ball Tournament Results

Coach Ray Moore, who was in charge of the District soft ball tournament here last Saturday, reported the following results:

Senior High Boys—Lefors, 1st; Clarendon 2nd and Canadian 3rd. In the high school girls competition, it was the same, Lefors, Clarendon and Canadian.

In the Jr. High boys games, Lefors placed 1st, Shamrock 2nd and Clarendon 3rd. In the girls' games, Canadian placed 1st, McLean 2nd and Clarendon 3rd.

Outlook For Grass & Spring Planting Brightest In Several Years



Wm. J. LOWE

Wm. J. Lowe Elected Lion President

New officers and directors for the local Lions Club were elected at the Tuesday luncheon this week with Wm. J. Lowe named to head the organization for the 1955-56 term. Other officers elected were: J. H. Spier Jr., 1st vice-president; Frank Phelan Jr., 2nd vice-president; W. W. Sandifer, 3rd vice-president; P. C. Messer, secretary; Joe Spann, taitwister; Bill Todd, Lion Tamer; Robert C. Moss and Ben H. Williams, directors.

Lowe, local young attorney, will succeed Mike McCully as Boss Lion. He has been quite active in Lions Club activities the past several years and the local club should see another good year under his guidance.

Local Delegation To Attend Hi-way Meet In Colorado

The local Highway 287 association met at the Donley Hotel Wednesday morning and it was decided to send a delegation to Lamar, Colorado to represent Clarendon at the big two day 287 meeting to be held there Friday and Saturday of this week.

Those planning to make the trip at the present time are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, Fletcher Curry, Chas. Speed, George Watson and Bill Todd or J. G. McAnear.

Clarendon Lions Sponsoring Circus Here Thursday, May 19th

The Clarendon Lions Club is sponsoring the appearance of the Plunkett Circus here Thursday afternoon and night, May 19th at the local Rodeo Grounds. Many remember the Plunkett family when they made Clarendon when their stage shows several years ago. They always had the reputation of having one of the cleanest shows on the road.

Proceeds from the Circus will go into the Clarendon Band uniform fund. Members of the band are selling tickets to the Circus and your purchase will be helping a worthwhile project as well as affording entertainment. The price of admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Two performances will be held; one at 4 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m.

The Circus will feature an elephant, horses, ponies, trained dogs, performing seal, performing chimpanzee, acrobatics, wire walkers, and funny clowns.

Keep this date in mind, enjoy a good circus and help your local band buy new uniforms.

CITY CLEAN-UP DRIVE EXTENDED

Mayor H. T. Burton reported yesterday that the Clean-up drive had bogged down this week on account of the wet weather, so the Clean-up drive will be extended another week. If the weather permits, go ahead with your cleaning and the city trucks will pick up your trash next week, Mayor Burton stated.

"It is always a pleasure to make a postponement of this nature when moisture is the main factor," he added.

SCHOOL TRANSFER DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

June 1st is the deadline for transfer of school students from one district to another. If your child lives in a school district where his or her grade is not taught, please make application for transfer at the office of the County School Supt. before June 1st.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Moody Hamil returned last Monday from spending several weeks in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Usrey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maschil Cole and Mrs. E. N. Cole, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields and daughters of Dalhart spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jemmie of Farwell spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Slaton spent the weekend with his parents and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rampy of Lesley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy attended the funeral of their niece in Dumas Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake McClellan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and boys of Shamrock visited Mrs. J. W. Shields Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaty of Quail spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stephens.

Mrs. Moore of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in California. Mrs. Head and Richard and James Barnett visited relatives in Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridges and children and Nathan Tomlinson spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fetters.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Friday evening.

Ronnie Wood accompanied the Clarendon Cub Scouts of Den 1 and 5 to Amarillo Friday where they appeared on the TV program For Kids Only.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack



MYSTERY FARM NO. 1—This farm home was identified by four individuals as the E. L. Lamb place located three miles west of Jericho. There are 1255 acres in the place; 585 acres in pasture and 654 in cultivation. Mr. Lamb is a wheat grower when the wheat has a chance.

of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox, Misses Anne and Sue Douglas, and John Wayne Stepp attended a Knox family reunion in Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Knox were happy to have all of their children present.

Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Goodnight visited Mrs. Luther Butler

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rich of Slocum are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Monk, Mr. Monk, and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Abernathy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Castner.

John Gillham, Agriculture teacher, Roddy Seago and Dale Ayers attended the F.F.A. Dis-

trict meeting in Amarillo Sat.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Next Sunday, May 15, is Soil Stewardship Sunday. Many Ministers throughout the country will devote their sermons on this day to God's plan for man's stewardship of the land.

The observance of this day in the local churches is sponsored by the Donley Soil Conservation District. It is sponsored nationwide by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Soil Stewardship Sunday had its formal beginning in 1946 when the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazines suggested to religious leaders of a few southern states that they set aside one Sunday each year to remind their congregations of man's duty to be a good steward of the land. So great was the response of ministers that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday rapidly spread to numerous other states. Last year the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts agreed to assume responsibility for encouraging nation-wide participation in this program.

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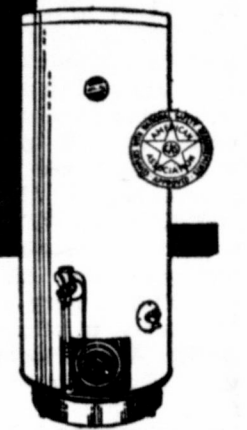
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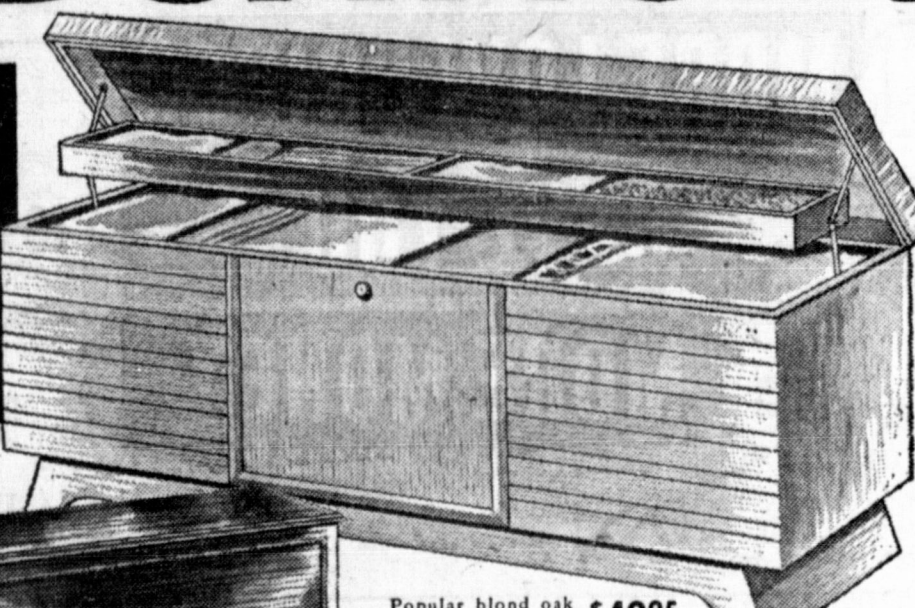
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MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS SPRING LUNCHEON

The annual Spring Luncheon for members of the Mothers Study Club and their guests was held at Patching Club House Tuesday noon, May 10. Hostesses were Mesdames Ann Bennett, Pat Martin, Carol Phillips, Cherry Shadle, Barbara Edens, and Delene Tyler.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table attractively laid with a white linen cloth. A lazy susan centered with peonies formed the centerpiece. Guests were seated at quartet tables laid with white linen cloths and centered with bud vases displaying a variety of beautiful garden flowers; rose buds, peonies, and irises. Bouquets of these flowers interspersed with mock orange and spirea marked the entertaining rooms.

Barbara Hill presided at the guest registrar.

Following the luncheon a delightful program was presented. Mrs. Carol Phillips introduced the College Girls Quartet composed of Misses Jane Mosley, Ruby Mann, Sonja Atkinson, and Mrs. Shirley Bulman. Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marilyn Hill the quartet sang: "Earth Angel," "Mood Indigo," and "Blue Skies." Mrs. Phillips then presented Mrs. Bud Moore who reviewed "Spun By An Angel." The story was that of a Missionary to Mexico and his family. As the story unfolded a vivid picture was drawn of each member of the family and their

joys and sorrows. The review was enjoyed by everyone.

Guests attending were Mesdames Sybil Haefer, A. R. Henson, Nova Lee Mooring, Joane Leathers, Shirley Bulman, Doris Hays, A. H. Moore, Ed Byers, Van Knox, J. H. Spier, Jr., C. B. Morris, G. W. Estlack, M. C. Rumpy, C. L. Lewis, Elmo Sams, Marilyn Hill, J. T. Moreland, also Misses Geraldine Hommel, Sonja Atkinson, Ruby Mann, and Jane Mosley. Members present were Mesdames Annette Getys, Ann Hommel, Janie Hill, James Moore, Bud Moore, Bobby Hill, Melba Edwards, Anness Bennett, Yette Miller, Pat Martin, Carol Phillips, Cherry Shadle, Barbara Edens, and Delene Tyler.

KING-RILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Amarillo announce the marriage of their daughter Joy, to Fred Riley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley of Amarillo and formerly of Clarendon. The ceremony was performed at Clovis, N. M. Friday, May 6th.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, Bonnie and Tommy and Mrs. Roy King.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1412-A. E. 14th St. in Amarillo. Fred is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley of Clarendon.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Monk of Lelia Lake, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Dave White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn White of Monroe, Louisiana. Vows will be exchanged Sunday evening, June 5.



Lily Larsen Music Studio of Clarendon College announces that Martha Beth Gillham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillham, is an International Winner in the 1955 I.P.R.F. for her piano playing. Martha Beth has received a Cash Award of \$5.00, and a First Rating Gold Medal.

Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Rodgers, is also a Winner of a First Rating Gold Medal from the I.P.R.F., for her excellency in piano work.

SUB DEBS

The Sub Debs met in the home of Glenna Lane, May 6, to elect new officers for the year 1955-56 and to plan a picnic.

New officers elected were: Jeanie McAnear, President; Jackie Estlack, Vice-President; Margaret Cushing, Secretary-Treasurer; Joyce Crutchfield, Reporter; Linda Lamberth, Historian; and Carol McAbee, Parliamentarian. Mrs. J. H. Gain and Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger were chosen as sponsors. The group decided to draw up a new constitution.

Plans were made for a picnic May 21 for Sub Debs and their guests and sponsors.

Cokes and muffins were served to Mable Dean Brock, Margaret Cushing, Joyce Crutchfield, Jackie Estlack, Linda Lamberth, Jeanie McAnear, Carol McAbee, Tookie McClellan, Tan McCully,

Lucy Richardson, and Paula Skelton by the hostess, Glenna Lane. Five members were unable to be present.

The next meeting will be with Margaret Cushing. —Reporter.

MIDWAY CLUB

Club met in the home of Loyd Hillis May 3rd. Ten members and three guests enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and the day.

Members present were Bobbie Dishman, Marjouria Hensley, Nell Land, Ellen Moreland, Ida Pickering, Allie Quattlebaum, Louise Riley, Pearl Terry, Leona Scott and the hostess Loyd Hillis. We were so proud to have the Naylor sisters Misses Minnie and Ava, and also Mrs. A. O. Hefner who used to be one of us.

One quilt was almost finished. Next meeting will be May 17th at Marjouria Hensley's. —Reporter.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met Thursday, May 5th. Mary Lou Harrelson, president, called the meeting to order and Sue Rhoades gave the opening prayer. Plans were made for the club to go on the school picnic Friday, May 20. Plans were also made to visit J. W. Hill's Furniture Store on June 23.

The program was in tribute to Our Club Mother, Hazel Brandon. Aleene Partain told of the organization of Mother's Day and Viola Graham gave a short history of Hazel Brandon's life. Others on the program were Mary Lou Harrelson, Sue Rhoades and Lena Mae Graham.

Viola Graham was hostess and served ice cream and cookies to 16 members and 4 little boys. —Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Club met Thursday, May 5th with Oddie Moss. One quilt was quilted and nearly one was pieced.

Those present were Nora Smith, Geraldine Jackson, Carrie Morgan, Billie Ashcraft and Fern, Blanche Gray, Ola McBrayer, May Pearl McDonald, Connie Talley, Sue, Carl Mack and Howard, Sallie Hatley, Gertrude Reid, Sarah Callahan, Irene Gerner, Bertha Reid, Irene Stewart, Adgar Williams, Patsy Reid, and visitor, Carolyn Jackson and hostess, Oddie Moss and Shirley.

Mother's Day polyanthuses were exchanged. Everyone had a nice time. The club will meet next with Sarah Callahan on May 12. —Reporter.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Bill Greene, Sr. will be hostess when members of the Garden Club meet in her home for a Coffee at 9:00 a. m. Thursday morning, May 19. Mrs. Joe McMurtry will be assisting hostess. Ladies are to make and model their own hats.

Those to spend Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts and Jimmy of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts of Plainview, Mr. J. F. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnes and family.



SANDRA SHELTON

DALLAS, Texas, May 11.—Miss Sandra Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton of Clarendon, Texas, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Methodist University, May 30, 1955 with a major in Secondary Education and minor in Speech and Science. Miss Shelton received her associate of Arts Degree from Colorado Woman's College, Denver, Colorado, where she was a member of Puppets and Delta Psi Omega, Speech Honorary. She is an active member of Alpha Xi of Gamma Phi Beta Social Sorority.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ivan Mays announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wanda Nell McCrary, to Harold McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

Guests in the home of Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mona Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler and daughters of Lakeview, Mrs. C. N. Penix and daughters of Sumter, South Carolina, Mrs. Zack Salmon of Brice, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rumpy of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchman of Clarendon.

Juanelle Stevenson has returned to Pecos after spending the past week here with her parents, while her mother was recovering from surgery at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moffett of Dumas, Claude Moffett of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Seaton and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams and children of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moffett and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffett and daughter were afternoon visitors.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander and family, and Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr. and children, all of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday in the White home. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Frank III, also Johnny Oakes, Jr. of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris spent the week end at Thalia, Texas where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and children. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and family of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Morris and family of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean visited awhile Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison, and sister, Miss Naomi Allison.

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Vance Gray, Ashtola, County Farm Bureau Service Agent and Henry Moore, President of the Donley County Farm Bureau, are discussing plans regarding Farm Bureau Insurance.

Announcement of a 50 per cent dividend by the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company means a savings of \$1,049.45 to farmers of Donley County, according to President Henry Moore of the local County Farm Bureau. The farm leader said that 65

Farm Bureau members in the county would receive dividend payments. The amount each receives will be half of the amount of his premiums paid during the one-year period ending March 31, 1955. Dividends will be paid in semi-annual payments, as policies come up for renewal.

This is the second year that Farm Bureau members in Texas have received 50 per cent dividends on their auto insurance premiums. Vance Gray, service agent for the County Farm Bureau, said that the dividends were made possible because farmers and ranchers were found to be preferred risks.

Since the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company began providing low-cost insurance for Farm Bureau members in Texas, the premium rates for auto insurance for all farmers have decreased 20 per cent, he said. The company was able to declare a dividend again this year in spite of the fact that the premium rate to farmers living on the farm was lowered by 15 per cent a year ago, he added.

The 50 per cent dividend totals \$1,600,000 for the entire state.

Some 57,000 policyholders in Texas will reap this savings. The dividend became effective April 1st.

Texas is one of six Southern States served by the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company. The others are Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. The Farm Bureaus in these states own and control the company. Assets of the company at the end of 1954 totaled \$12,128,401.54.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker of Friona spent the week end in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson.

Guests of the J. M. Grahams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and children of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid enjoyed a chicken barbecue in the home of the J. F. Whites at Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grundman of Albuquerque, N. M. called in the Mahaffey home Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Clayton returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a weeks visit with relatives here and at Clarendon. She enjoyed attending revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and children of Borger spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue.

Allen Ray Graham of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham.

Mrs. Stella Goode of Clarendon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Row of Adrian and Helen Row of Memphis visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children.

Jimmy and Wesley Ashcraft spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Row and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children ate dinner Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children visited Sunday evening and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Row and children. Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin visited Mrs. Jewel Parker in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Maggie Holcomb of Memphis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans this week.

Those visiting in the Ben Lovell home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace, Mrs. Delbert Robertson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and daughters.

Mr. Tate Poovey of Stinnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and sons of Borger visited

in the afternoon. Raymond Hinkle of Tahoka spent Monday night with the Lloyd Reids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill from Amarillo were visiting the John Hills the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill of Hedley had Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children spent Sunday in the W. H. Gray home.

Mrs. H. E. Tolleson visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and Gale visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson at Lelia Lake Monday.

I wish to say thank you to everyone for the kind thoughtful things done after the death of our grandmother.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

Astrid Bergman has written a delightful story for children. It is "Micki, the baby fox." The remarkable illustrations were made by a distinguished photographer in Sweden, and are so realistic you want to stroke the baby fox's fur. There are such

wonderful books for little people now, that adults appreciate them as much as the children.

"The Searchers" by Alan LeMay is the Seais Book Club edition for this month. This writer is noted for his western novels. The quotation on the jacket is a beautiful comment, but too lengthy to quote. The story concerns the search for Debbie, a child captive of the Comanches, the presence of real people, and a narrative that brings to life an era in American history, and a section of the American frontier. But it is tense with tragedy and sorrow. This book appeared as a serial in the "Saturday Evening Post" as "The Avenging Texans."

We purchased Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "Gift From the Sea." An abridgment of this appeared in the book section of Readers' Digest, or it could have been complete as the book is small. It is an answer to the conflicts in our lives. The thoughts are wound about the sea, a beach, and an island. The time, a brief vacation which had lifted her from the distractions of everyday existence into the sphere of meditation.

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I guess that just about the worst mistake that we can make in a conversation is to insist on talking about ourselves and our problems when the other fellow

is just itching to talk about himself. Honestly, I believe this is even worse than to be continually bragging on one's children or grandchildren.

Dr. Cornette says, "That the real fun in living is in building our own tent; not in sitting in it after it has been finished." He adds, "There is only one thing in life worse than finishing your tent and that is in having someone else build our tent for us."

And you know, he is right. One of the most serious things about our modern day is the fact that most of us are looking for a sit-

ting down place; some kind of a ready made security all handed out to us in a package. Another thing that is a danger so many of us as parents try to take all the rough places out of the lives of our children. We ought to help them. We ought to put tools into their hands that they can work with, but we will and do make a terrible error when we try to build a ready made tent of their lives. The tragedy of the error comes when somewhere down the road we are not there to shield them and if they have not already stood on their own the tent will be too great. Yes, hard as it is for us parents we need to let our children have what Dr. Cornette calls the real fun of building their own tent.

We had a real honor this week when Mr. Slagle, the editor of Southwestern Crop & Stock, along with his good wife came by to stay all night with us. We had fun eating (honestly next to my brother-in-law he can out eat just about the next fellow) and talking about our problems. He told me how that he thought everyone ought to be a subscriber, and I explained how, for unsuspecting column writers had trouble making their pay last. Anyway, it was fun and they are a swell couple.

Speaking of Mr. Slagle, he brought a note from a fellow writer in his magazine, Granny Gadabout. Now to top off everything she is threatening to come over for a visit. As she puts it point blank she is coming over to

put her feet under my table. Surely she won't be as much of an eater as the boss, but we're game to risk it anyway. And we can always pay the visits back and get even. Please remember that Granny.

Last week we bought some African Violets from Mrs. Bill J. Gere of Clarendon. Too, we had such a wonderful visit with this kind and friendly lady. Violets, the African variety, are her hobby. And does she have them? Actually, she's got 'em everywhere. They are her pride and joy. You must have to beg her into selling one and you won't get it at all unless she has two of that kind. We enjoyed it a lot. We

found out too that she had for a long time been a regular reader of our column; not that there is any connections between violets and the stuff we write; no comments please. It was a pleasant visit and Mama loves me more, I hope, for bringing her home a few samples. Best Wishes to you, Mrs. Greene, with your hobby, and thanks for the kind words, and most of all thanks for your

kind and considerate heart toward others; it seems she would most rather give them away as to sell them.

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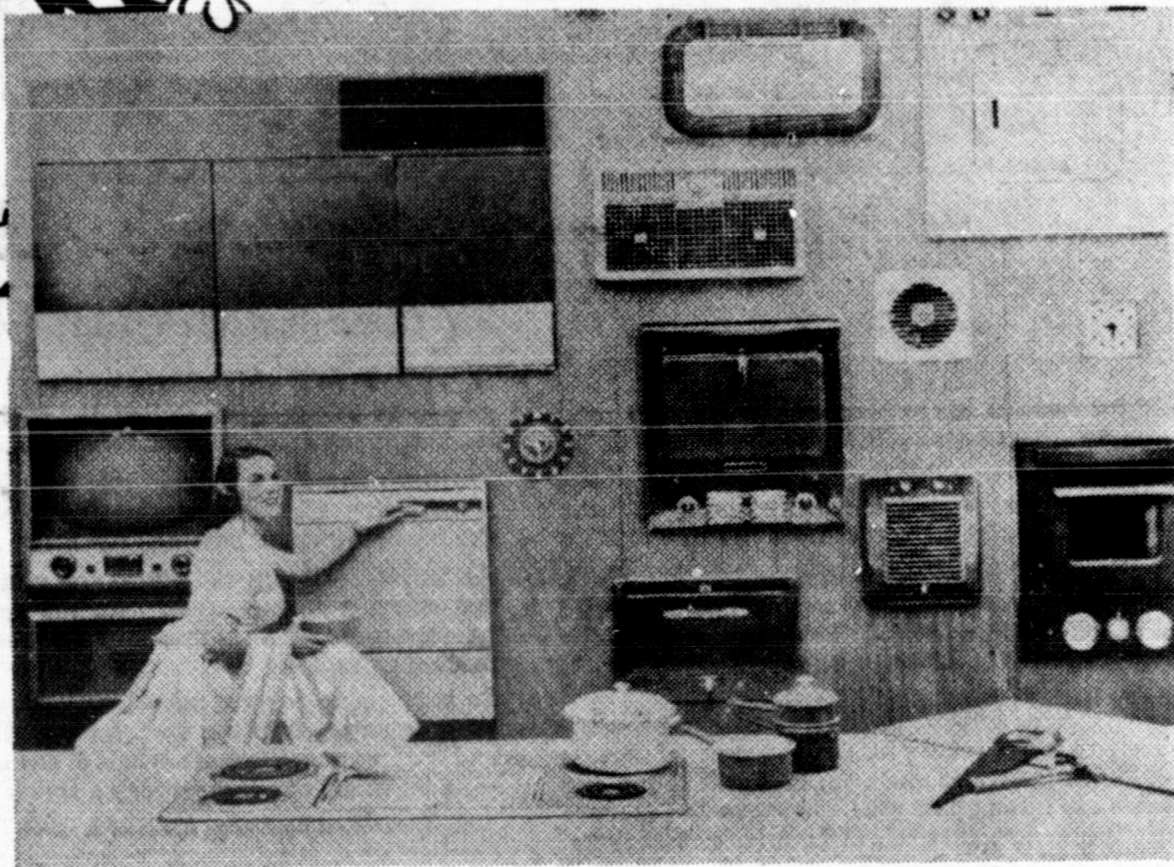


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Let no one be misled about the effects of the farm situation on the general economy. The plight of the farmer is beginning to be felt in many other segments of American life. In our particular section of the country the farmer has been fighting drought conditions for four years. In many instances it is a miracle he has survived. Yet, with full knowledge of the plight of the people, in the drought area, the Department of Agriculture has placed three additional heavy burdens on his back:

FIRST: The rug was jerked out from under him when the grain sorghum price supports were reduced by 15%, the greatest reduction ever visited upon these people. Grain sorghum has been the cash crop of the Panhandle, and in addition has kept much of

the land from blowing.

SECOND: The interest rates of particular government loans were increased from 3% to 5%. These were interest rates on money that was being borrowed by farmers to keep their operations going, to keep their children fed and housed, and to remain on the farm where they were raised. It might be noted that many big businesses are being allowed to finance themselves through the government at considerably less than 5%. I ask why a man in distress should be further distressed by such an unconscionable policy.

THIRD: The Farmers Home Administration is being "re-organized." Many here in Washington feel that this is a shoddy political action done for the purpose of creating jobs for party faithfuls and kicking out present

employees. It certainly is not being done for economy as was reported by some in the Department. The cost of operation in Texas alone will be an additional \$40,000 a year, according to a conservative estimate by an official of the Farmers Home Administration. Men who have been with that department in the field for a long time and who are in position to expedite the administration of the loans are being down-graded, both in position and salary. There are several other ways to make a man quit in some departments, one being to move him to Alaska; that is, give him his choice of going to Alaska or quitting. The opinion has been voiced here that the so-called "re-organization" is a sordid attempt to gain economic control of many of the small farmers for political reasons. My mail indicates that the farmers generally are very much upset about the situation.

And to add to these blights, nature again punishes us for misuse of the soil by visiting dust storms upon us. These are problems that cannot be answered by funny pictures of a man with an open umbrella leaving Washington for the draught area. The situation has ceased to be humorous, and it is time that the farmers of this section received more beneficial action and less talk.

THE GAS HEARINGS

The gas hearings are drawing to a close this week and will be history when you receive this letter. They have been most enlightening from many standpoints, especially as to separating the sheep from the goats on the question of free enterprise. As I said in a former newsletter, I was completely astounded at some of the groups of individuals who appeared before our committee and supported federal bureaucratic control. In most instances, it came out that the position of these people was being prompted by the feeling that their particular situation or business would be better protected if federal bureaucratic control was invoked. I certainly respect the sincerity of these people, but I, of course, question their judgment, because it is a good example of the reason for the old saying: "It all depends on whose ox is being gored." Whether it is the gas business, the peanut business, or any other business, from a hamburger stand to a giant corporation, the tragic price of federal bureaucratic con-

trol and price fixing for protection, real or fictitious, is a complete capitulation to policies of socialism, and, in my opinion, cannot be otherwise construed.

As serious as these hearings have been, there have been many humorous situations. One witness was pointing up the fact that our state of confusion had actually come from a commingling of interstate (federal jurisdiction) transactions with intra-state (state jurisdiction) transactions. He was arguing that the federal government was trying to take over everything by simply referring to each transaction as an interstate transaction. He said that it had gotten to the place where regardless of a man's business, if he took a drink of water in New York and spit in West Virginia, he was in interstate commerce. Another witness who appeared in behalf of a large city for federal control was being questioned at length by me as to

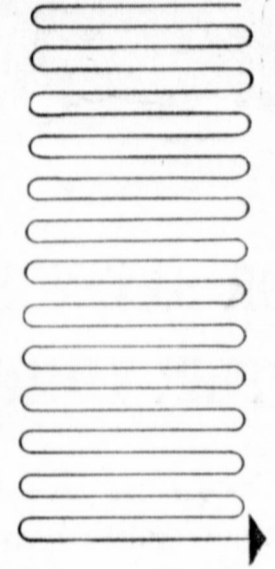
his conclusions. He finally said that he didn't want to argue the point but did want to say if I had come from the same city he had, I would probably be making the same statement he was making. Which proves that we all try to represent our own people and our philosophies as best we can.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—All eyes are on the clock now as Legislators vie for position at the Speaker's post, to "run" with their favorite bills.

Time is swiftly bringing the Legislative "race" to a close.

Hundreds of bills will die on the calendar and never reach the finish line.

But, hundreds have passed. House members took a quick look at a long, uncontested bills calendar, then passed 164 measures

on to the Senate in two days. Senators are now considering these bills and scrambling to get the House-passed tax bill under the wire before adjournment on or about May 10.

Subject to Senate approval is a two-cent gasoline tax increase, a one-cent per-pack increase in cigarette taxes, plus a tax on cigars, snuff and packaged tobacco. Also in the omnibus tax bill is a levy on trading stamps and uranium ore. A hike in beer dealers' license fees is imminent.

Contemplated too is freezing of the present natural gas production tax at 8 per cent—originally due to drop to 7 per cent in 1956. It is estimated that the tax bill as written, will produce \$25,000,000 a year in additional revenue for the general fund. That is \$5,000,000 short of the appropriation bill. So, there will have to be more levies, or the appropriation bill cut.

Veterans Land Bill

Both houses voted to submit a constitutional amendment to the people, in November of 1956, calling for an additional \$100,000,000 for the veterans land program. Replacement of the Governor and Attorney General as members of the Veterans Land Board, by two appointed members, is specified in the bill.

Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd repudiated the minutes of the board as compiled by Bascom Giles, former Land Commissioner and the Board ordered the minutes corrected.

Senator Jimmy Phillips, member of the Senate investigating committee, immediately seized, for photostating, all the old minute books. Phillips said he did this, under committee subpoena, "to make certain that there is a permanent record of the minutes as they were originally entered."

Labor Legislation

Three bills by Sen. George Parkhouse, all fought by organ-

ized labor, moved ahead in the House.

The "Ford Motor Bill" was softened, then passed, subject to Senate concurrence. It prohibits unemployment compensation benefits to workmen idled by a strike in other plants owned by their employer. It exempts the workman who makes a good-faith offer to return to his job.

Modified by the House labor committee, and reported favorably, was Parkhouse's bill to eliminate "Port Arthur" strike situations. It would stop unions from picketing plants where the majority of the workers were non-unions.

Another Parkhouse bill authorizes suits for injunctions and damages.

Workmen's Benefits

Benefits for workmen are destined to improve.

Passed by the House was a bill by Rep. Garth Bates, increasing the workmen's compensation rate from \$25 to \$35 a week.

A Senate bill by Parkhouse increases benefits under unemployment compensation from \$20 to \$25 a week, while restricting those who may receive jobless pay.

Governor Crawford Martin

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Sen. Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro became governor for a day. As President-Pro-Tem of the Senate, he became acting Govern-

nor when Governor Shivers went to Washington and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey conveniently absented himself across the Sabine River for a day.

Friends of the Hillsboro Senator organized a "junior inaugural" in his honor.

Shivers Has 1,000 Guests
Governor and Mrs. Shivers were hosts to some 1,000 guests at a formal reception at the Mansion.

The biennial affair, given for legislative members, state officials and their wives, was the big party of the week in Austin.

Dust Storm Disaster

Alarmed by dust storms, John C. White, Agriculture Commissioner, says "Much of the land in West Texas is in far worse shape now than at any time in history, including the dust bowl era of the 1930s."

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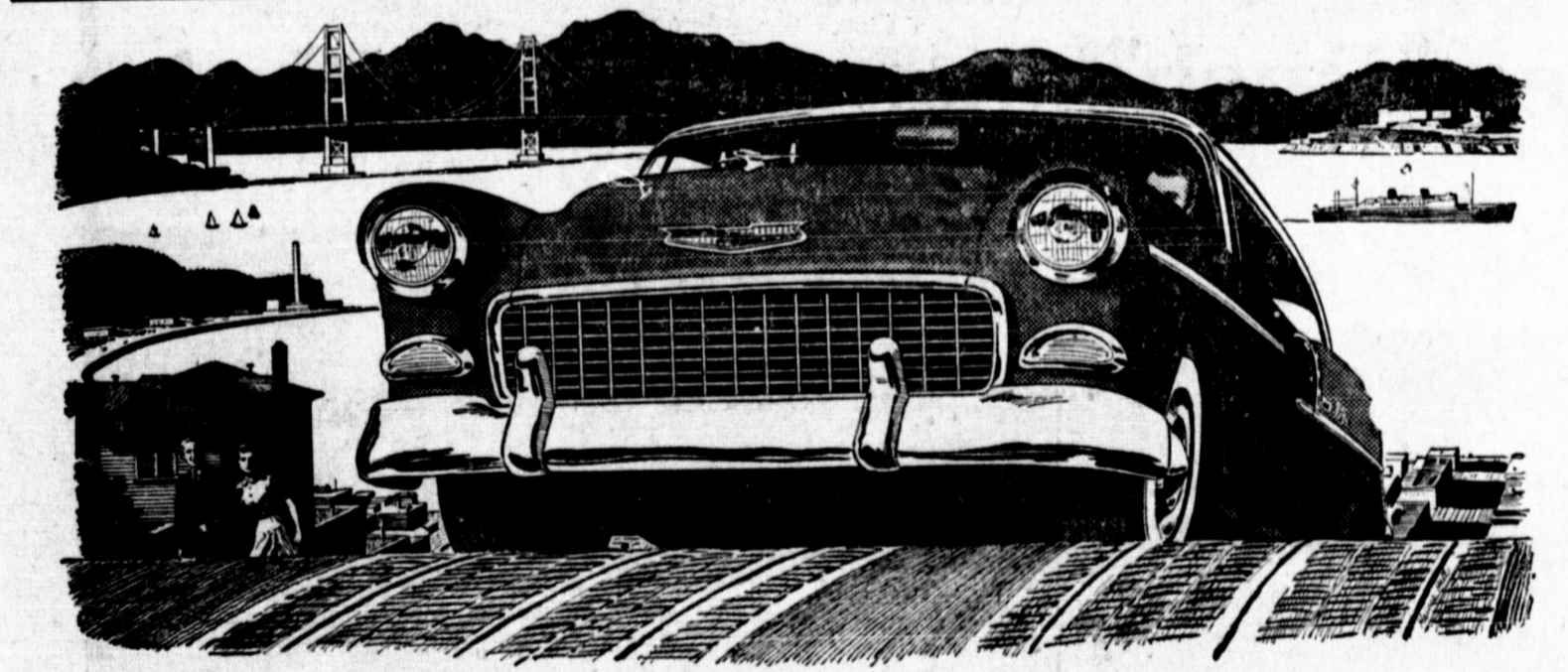
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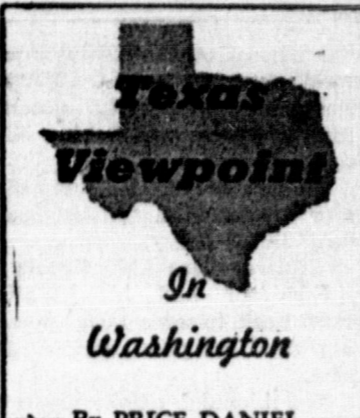
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U. S. Senator

Since returning to Congress in January, on numerous occasions we have urged the Department of Agriculture, congressional committees, and the Congress to take positive action to remedy the hardships now being suffered by farmers in Texas and other States.

The business economy of the country is up, and prospects are bright for the future. On the other hand, farm income is down, and with reduced acreage allotments on cotton, rice and other crops and reduced support prices on grain sorghum and other products, farm prospects are not encouraging. This is especially true on the smaller farms which took far more than their share of this year's reduction in cotton acreage allotments. Over 18,000 farms in Texas have cotton allotments

of less than 5 acres.

Administration Waking Up

Most of the early efforts to obtain action to relieve hardship cases received little encouragement from the Administration and were finally defeated in the Congress. However, there were signs this past week that the President, the Department of Agriculture, and a majority of the members of Congress have awakened to the fact that drought late freezes, and allotment hardships require attention—not only for the benefit of the farmers, but for the economy and welfare of the nation. There is no such thing as a sound and prosperous national economy without a sound and prosperous agricultural economy. Even though late, Washington officials show every indication of realizing that our pleas for more attention to farm problems were justified. Here are some of the signs:

1. Last week the Senate passed a bill by Senator Dick Russell of Georgia authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to allot additional acreage for the production of cotton, corn, peanuts, rice, tobacco, or wheat in any area in which a natural disaster has destroyed or severely damaged a crop important to the economy of the area. The additional acreage for any crop would not exceed the smaller of 500,000 acres or three per cent of the national acreage allotment for the com-

modity. While it was introduced as a result of the freeze in late March which severely damaged crops in a number of States, the bill would apply to any natural disaster, including drought, flood, hail, frost, freeze, wind, insect infestation, and plant disease. It would also permit farmers to plant additional acreage of other crops which would in part replace those destroyed or damaged. Congressman Bob Poage is the author of similar legislation in the House, and this bill will receive prompt attention and helpful additions there.

2. Three bills dealing with the rice acreage allotment program also passed the Senate last week. One would increase each State allotment by two per cent and provide other minor adjustments to relieve hardships resulting from the sharp reduction in 1955 allotments. Another would permit the reapportionment of rice allotments voluntarily surrendered by producers who did not wish

to use them. The third provides that where two producers combine their allotments on a single farm, future allotment "history" will be computed on the basis of the percentage of the acreage contributed by each. Congressman Clark Thompson of Galveston sponsored these bills in the House of Representatives.

3. Both President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson addressed messages to the Congress recognizing farm hardships throughout the nation, especially in drought areas, and recommended additional loan programs and other plans to improve the agricultural economy.

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Few members of Congress believe that these recommendations went far enough, but they indicate that the Administration is giving a more sympathetic ear to the plight which some of us have been describing for a long time. It is now safe to predict that farm legislation will be receiving more and better attention throughout the rest of this session of Congress. It is regrettable that such was not the case when the cotton allotment hardship bill met defeat earlier in the year.

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