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The improved moisture conditions over the state favor a greatly expanded planting of winter legumes. Legumes can be used successfully for supplementary pastures, for soil building and in some sections for seed production. Thus they are a real triple-purpose crop. — A. & M.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Visitors in the Walter Frazier home last Sunday for a fried chicken dinner and watermelon feast in the afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Rochester, sister of Walter Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier of Abilene, George H. Frazier and family of Aspermont and O. B. Boden, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savells.

Mrs. Goldia Malone spent last Friday in Stith, visiting Mrs. Walter Frazier.

Mrs. Walter Frazier of Stith spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuyendall.

Dave Carson was home over the weekend from Corpus Christi where he is stationed with the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Grimes and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes of Silocaga, Ala., were guests of their cousin, H. F. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott visited their son, Roy R. Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke and daughter Debra of Ira visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leator of Odessa visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Eoff

and her father, W. J. Bicknell, this week.

Mrs. B. C. Tipton of Lawton, Okla., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie West, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Byrd daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pitman, and Mr. Pitman, and their daughter Lann of Eastland visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robertson and Mrs. George Galloway of Richmond, Calif.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenunt and children, spent the past 10 days with their parents, the Charlie Whisenunt family and her mother, Mrs. Tommie Smith, LC is stationed at Davis Mountain Air Base, Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and family were in Comanche Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Westerman of Odessa spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, and Mr. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter of Pecos visited relatives and friends in Merkel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buford of Hobbs, New Mexico visited here Sunday with his brother, Oscar and Mrs. Buford. They had returned from Nevada where they visited their son, George Hicks Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and family of Abilene visited Sunday

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson were in Ballinger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and daughters of Lubbock and Mrs. C. D. Coats and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz.

Visiting in Mrs. Mary Carey's home Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cockerell and children, Larry, Betty Jo and Carey Don, of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. T. Carey and Buddy, Shirley and Jimmy, Mrs. Carey's granddaughter, Mrs. Carlton Brooks, and Mr. Brooks of Abilene and local relatives.

Commander and Mrs. James Gordon Murray and son John Gainer of Philadelphia, Penn., arrived here early Tuesday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray. They will be here two weeks. Commander Murray is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyards.

A/C J. I. Harris, who was stationed at Lackland A. B., San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, over the weekend. He returned to Stallings, A. B., Kinston, N. C.

Mrs. Vaughn Doan and Sharon of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winter and granddaughter, Pat Clayton, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Winter's brother, Gordon Howell, who is in the Sadler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chancey and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell and other relatives this week.

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Wildcatter Oilman Puts Up Big Fight At Queen Theatre

"Blowing Wild," the new adventure-drama from Warner Bros., brings to the screen an unprecedented list of Academy Award winners in the major roles and plays at The Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday. Gary Cooper, winner of the 1952 Academy Award as the actor of the year, stars with Barbara Stanwyck, Anthony Quinn, Award winner as the outstanding supporting actor of 1952, and Ruth Roman.

In "Blowing Wild," Gary Cooper is a wildcatter oilman who fights not only nature herself, but the bandits who infested Mexico during the early thirties. There is also a woman who causes Cooper some anxious moments. The woman is played by Barbara Stanwyck.

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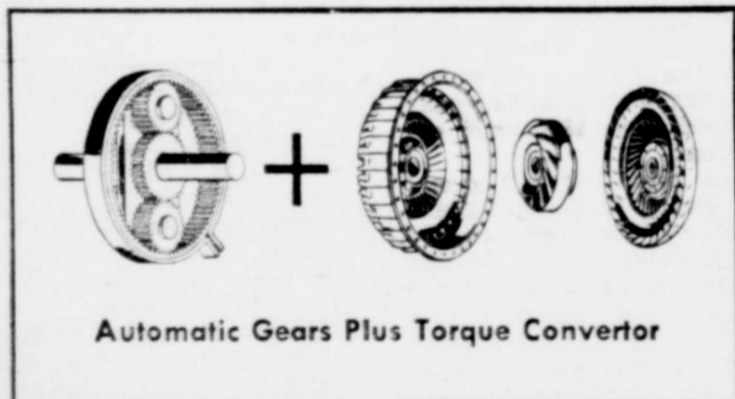
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Lovely Princess Makes Trouble At Queen Theatre

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 Bible Study.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.. 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship...10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service..... 11 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Comper Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

Amity Baptist Church
 Morning Service — 11:15 a. m.
 Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 C. A.'s (Young People) ... 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene
 Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:
 Sunday School10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Primitive Baptist Church
 Saturday Night Service
 Sunday Service 11 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School...10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ... 11 a. m.
 Training Union ... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday school.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Sunday 11:00 o'clock
 Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday:
 Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services.....11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

MRS. ALLEN D. KING HEADS BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. Dunning McConnell with the president, Mrs. Allen King, presiding. Roll was called and answered with Why I'm Glad I Live In America.

Plans were completed for the birthday party for patients in Ward 7 of the State Hospital in October, also the countywide tour of new homes in October.

The new officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Allen D. King; vice president, Mrs. Frank Brnovak; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ford Butman; council delegate, Mrs. D. McConnell; reporter, Mrs. R. D. Toombs. The program chairman, Mrs. Frank Brnovak presented: Mrs. Dewell McLean, who gave a talk on "Christianity, Free Enterprises." "Facist Method of Communism in America" by Mrs. Tom Russon. "History Condemns Socialism" by Mrs. Ford Butman. "Basic Economics, a Basis for Understanding" by Mrs. Allen King. The power of your vote was given by Mrs. McConnell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., Nov. 3 which will be the Achievement Day Program. Mrs. McConnell served ice cream, punch and cookies to 10 members.

TO RESIST DROUTH
 A hunt for drowth-resistant plants is now being made in the drowth area by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Sought are propagating stocks of native range, pasture and forage plants which appear resistant to drowth.

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An amazingly early demand for tickets to the Auditorium show starring Broadway's Ethel Merman and Hollywood's George Murphy reflects the enthusiasm inspired by performances of the Ethel Mer-

man show each night and matinees Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays 24 in all.

Spectacle Russell Nype, who played with Miss Merman in "Call Me Madam" on Broadway, will also be featured.

The complete program of the fair is listed in a free illustrated book which can be obtained by writing to State Stair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas.

THE FIRST 25 MILES

The first 25 miles away from home are the most hazardous when you're driving an automobile.

"Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's new statistical yearbook, shows that 61 per cent of the drivers involved in the 33,000 fatal motor vehicle accidents last year lived within 25 miles of where the accident occurred, 21 per cent lived elsewhere in the state, and 18 per cent out of the state.

Roy Largents Will Attend Dedication in K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent will attend the dedication of the new headquarters of the American Hereford Association in Kansas City October 16. President Eisenhower will be present to dedicate the building. Harry Darby of Kansas City, Kans., will serve as chairman of the ceremony.

Mr. Largent is a director and immediate past president of the American Hereford Association.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell returned Sunday from a month's vacation to California. They spent two weeks with their eldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner, in their new home at Antioch, Calif.

They attended the State Fair, were in San Francisco, on the Russian River and the Red Woods, Ft. Ross, and visited a sister and family of Mr. Harwell in Paradise, Calif. They visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harwell at Phoenix, Arizona, a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harwell, and spent a night with their son, Charles Harwell and family at Kermit.

He Rode to Kill In This Drama At Pioneer Theatre

"Jack McCall, Desperado" was thunder in the saddle and lightning on the draw. His cause was just, his woman in danger and he rode into Deadwood to kill Wild Bill Hickok in one of the most famed gun fights of the West.

This historical event and the causes leading up to it are brought to the screen in color by Technicolor, Sunday and Monday at the Pioneer Theatre.

Starring George Montgomery as "Jack McCall, Desperado," and boasting a huge supporting cast which features Angela Stevens, Douglas Kennedy and James Seay, the new film is a spectacular tribute to one of the West's most flaming gun battles.

Humble to Air Three Football Games Tomorrow

With only two of Texas' Southwest Conference teams scheduled for play this week-end, listeners to the Humble Company's statewide broadcasts this Saturday can hear accounts of both inter-sectional games: the afternoon football battle between Texas A. & M. and the University of Houston at College Station, and the night gridiron fight between Texas U. and Villanova at Austin. A third Humble broadcast will bring to listeners of West Texas stations running account of the Texas Tech-Texas Western game, also scheduled for night play.

Fund Raising Dates For Polio Care Set For Sept. 14-30

Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, revealed that the dates of the statewide, annual fund raising activities of this organization have been set for Sept. 14 through 30.

A non-profit, non-sectarian, charitable institution, the Foundation avails it's facilities to any physically handicapped Texan, who might benefit from the treatment program regardless of race, creed or financial condition.

Prison Rodeo Will Be Given Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

The annual event that has been headlined by newspapers and magazines throughout the Southwest as "The Battle of The Outlaws" — Texas' 22nd Prison Rodeo will again get underway at Huntsville at the Prison System's main unit on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4.

There will be four shows: Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Tickets may be secured by writing: Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas, stating the number of tickets required, the date for which they are desired, and enclosing a check or money order for \$2.40 for each ticket.

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Pvt. Keith Tarpley Arrives in Germany And Is Hospitalized

Pvt. Keith Tarpley has arrived in Germany and has been hospitalized a week and a half with a fractured ankle. He is better now. He is stationed at Camp Dolsen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley.

ATTEND CIRCUS

Last Tuesday Mrs. Shouse's 7th grade attended the Shrine Circus. Clesby Patterson made the arrangements. Other merchants contributing tickets: Merkel Drug, WTU, Ora B. Read, Abilene. Those who furnished the rides: Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, Mrs. B. T. Sublett and Mrs. Clesby Patterson.

FOR WINTER PASTURE

To get the greatest total production of forages containing the highest percentage of protein and minerals and the longest grazing season, the planting of a combination of a grass and a legume is recommended for the winter pasture. — A. & M.

VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS NOW ARE READY TO ACT

Texas motorists found the doors of 3,120 official auto inspection stations open Tuesday morning ready to check their vehicles under the provisions of the modified Motor Vehicle Inspection Law which was enacted by the last Texas Legislature.

The new period, during which motorists must have their cars inspected, will run through April 15.

Peninsula literally means "almost an island."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — Mrs. J. Cannon, J. A. Smith (auto accident near Tye), Mrs. W. P. Derington, D. A. Lee, David Hill, Jimmy Allred, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. B. R. Vancil and Mrs. Edna Horton.

AMBULANCE, TRUCK HIT

An empty ambulance driven by W. A. Cross of Sweetwater and a bobtail truck driven by John Coffey of Dallas collided at 9 a. m. Tuesday four and a half miles east of Merkel as the two vehicles were meeting. No one was injured.

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SINGING AT STAMFORD
The Haskell and Jones Counties singing will be held Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p. m. at the Swenson Avenue Church in Stamford. Everyone is welcome.

GET LEGAL AID FREE
Persons unable to afford legal counsel received assistance from the University of Texas Legal Aid Clinic, which handled 396 cases

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NEWS' ODDITIES

Carnival Concessionaries Oscar C. Buck, 57, and Steve Jankura, 56, both of Troy, N. Y., face larceny charges Monday in district court.

Police who arrested them Saturday night said the dummy cats used in their baseball-throwing concession were magnetized so customers could not knock them off the shelves.

This may be the atomic age, but M. C. Dickson of Anderson, S. C., thinks the past had its good points. Mr. Dickson and a partner are importing 11 saddle horses from North Carolina to open a livery stable.

"We're going to have several harness horses available along with buggies for those who wish to revive memories of the good old days, or who want to experience the thrill of driving a fine horse," Mr. Dickson says.

"This may sound 'old timey' to some people," he admits, "but it's brand new to a whole generation and a substantial portion of another one."

One California family is firmly convinced that law-enforcement officers are as eager to do a kindness as to catch a culprit.

A young soldier traveling from Maine to Korea changed planes at San Francisco with a brief stopover — and home just 35 miles away. He phoned his mother begging her to come to the airport.

In the middle of the night without transportation, and time fleeting, could she let that plane take off without a glimpse of her boy when he was so near? Impossible!

She called the Mountain View police. With speedy dispatch she was taken to the end of the Santa Clara County line. There the Santa Mateo County Sheriff's car met her and raced, sirens wide open, to the airport, for a precious moment with her son.

TEXAS PAPER OFFERS ADVICE TO HARD DRINKERS

A recent editorial in the Moody (Texas) Courier has attracted considerable attention over the country. The Courier editorial was addressed to tipplers, and read:

"If you cannot absolutely re-

frain from drinking, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license.

"Give your wife \$12 to buy a gallon of whiskey. There are 128 snorts in a gallon. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 40 cents a snort, and in four days, when the gallon is gone, your wife will have \$39.20 to put into the bank and will have \$12 to start up in business again.

"If you live 10 years and continue to buy all your booze from your wife, then dies with snakes in your boots, your wife will have \$37,750.50 on deposit — enough to bury you respectfully, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew you."



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

A two-edged crusade by the Texas Democrats against the Loyalists and the Republicans is now officially begun.

There are two aspects of the campaign — first, domination of the elections next year; and second, control of the party machinery in the presidential year of 1956.

Every observer at the Mineral Wells session of Texas Democrats interpreted Shivers' remarks to mean that, if necessary, he will run for governor again to gain the objectives.

Not in modern Texas history has there been so much political activity so far ahead of the elections.

While Gov. Shivers was making up his mind whether to call a special session of the Legislature, there was considerable improvement in the drought situation.

All but 48 counties in the western third of the state were cut off the emergency list by the State Drought Disaster Committee. Originally, 152 counties had been included.

No more orders for emergency feed will be taken from the 104

counties that were removed from the list.

Another problem for the special session was that of increasing teachers' salaries, but little progress has been made along that line, Gov. Shivers said.

He thought the matter ought to be settled, but "not a lot can be accomplished at a special session unless a compromise can be worked out ahead."

Meanwhile, the state comptroller notified the Board of Education that there was a net cash bal-

ance of \$2,966,134 in the available school fund on August 25.

Promptly, the Board voted Texas schools an additional dollar per head for the past school year, 1952-1953. That raised the per capita apportionment to \$69.

Want to lease some of the Texas tidelands? The School Land Board is getting ready to auction off leases to some of this property about December 1.

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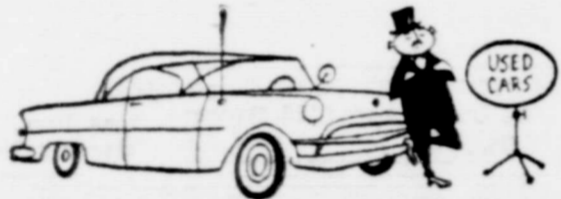
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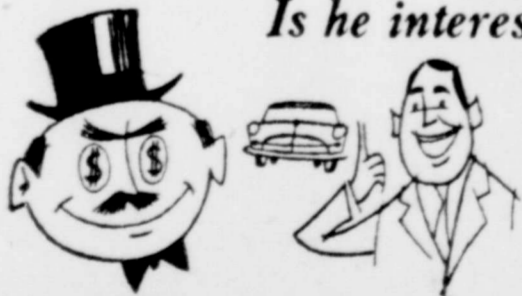
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EDITORIAL

WING UP

...frequently a book comes
...that makes one wake up,

look around and see what is going
on. That kind of book is "The Ma-
ture Mind" by H. A. Overstreet.
We just finished reading it.

Once in a while we see adults
act like children and we say that

they are not grown up. But Over-
street points out that MOST of us
are adults but that we are not
grown up.

That is a wide-sweeping state-
ment to make against the human
race. But it challenges attention.
How many of us, he asks, react
to things about us and ideas and

problems in a grownup manner?
Very few of us, he replies.

What is the difference between
a mature man and an immature
man? He answers:
"A mature man may set himself
strongly against specific persons
and policies. He may marshal all
his energies and resources to op-
pose them. But he does so in be-
half of some positive value that he
attaches to human life and human
experience.

"Only the immature man takes a
pervasively hostile attitude toward
his world; wears a chip on his
shoulder; expects other people to

gyp him; classifies every foreigner
as a 'dirty foreigner'; has an ele-
phant's memory for past slights;
enjoys other people's defeats; de-
rives most of his sense of signifi-
cance from belonging to some 'in-
group'; likes to stir other people
up to mutual hostilities; is prone
to exaggerated anger in response
to small stimuli — so that the
stranger who accidentally jogs his
elbow on the streetcar, for exam-
ple, becomes a 'fool' and a 'nit-
wit'; makes a moral virtue of un-
swerving partisanship; chooses the
groups he joins in terms of their
exclusiveness rather than of his
liking for other members; has day-
dreams in which he is always get-
ting the upper hand of somebody
else, or telling somebody off; feels
'alive' only when actually or vicari-
ously involved in conflict."

The big difficulty in making
children grow into mature folks is
that they have parents who are not
mature and so they learn the
habits that they see about them.
This is a difficult matter to over-
come.

Another thing: there are four in-
fluences that hammer away at us
almost 24 hours of the day. They
are the newspaper, radio, movie

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and advertising. Do these instru-
ments of influence try to raise the
standards of the public? By and
large Overstreet does not think so.

The newspaper formula is that
of featuring catastrophe, empha-
sizing only one side of life. The
radio caters to the mediocre. The
movie pampers us with dreams.
And advertising makes us consci-
ous of a lack of things.

The preponderance of appeal is
to man as he is rather than man as
he would become, that is a mature
man.

Overstreet warns that in a world
of the atom bomb there is urgent
need for mature men. And the an-
swer he offers is not based on find-
ings of the present era. He turns
back to the 10 Commandments and
the teachings of Jesus. Follow
these, he says, and the world will
become mature.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of
Figfield adds that adding success-
ful years is but adding successful
days. Take care of each day and
the years will take care of them-
selves.

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

The scene of this week's news-
letter is Gorman, where I have
stopped on my way back from
Temple after attending a meeting
with State PMA officials. The
meeting was also attended by
Congressman Bob Poage of Waco.
With us were representatives of
farmers from Jones County.

Our main purpose was to impress
upon the State PMA representa-
tive the necessity of including
acreage in next year's quotas
which was prepared for planting
but not planted because of drought.
The argument was also extended

to cover wheat and peanuts.
As yet, the Department of Agri-
culture in Washington and the
State PMA Committee of College
Station has not instructed the
County PMA Committees to in-
clude this acreage.

The law definitely contemplates
that such acreage should be in-
cluded, and it is my hope that
every County PMA Committee and
every farmer will insist that this
be done. It was definitely the un-
derstanding of the Congress that
"unusual weather conditions" be
taken into consideration.

In addition to this issue, the
question arose as to how such acre-
age could be actually counted. We
insisted that the farmers' esti-
mates be accepted.

We are also insisting that the
figures of the Bureau of Agricul-
tural Economics be disregarded
because it has been proved they
are inaccurate. If the report of the
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
is accepted, the acreage allotment
for all crops will be far below the
actual figures.

It is hoped that the State PMA
Committee will fight for the rights
of the farmers of Texas and in-
sist that the Agricultural Depart-
ment follow the intents of the Con-
gress in allotting acreage to our
State, which in turn will be allot-
ted to the counties. Never before
have we had to resort to the claim
for "unusual weather conditions"
but we certainly are entitled to
this consideration in connection
with acreage quotas for 1954. Cot-
ton allotments in 1950 were not
fairly distributed because there
was not a uniform practice on the
County PMA Committees, and it
worked a hardship in many places.
Now is the time to try to keep this
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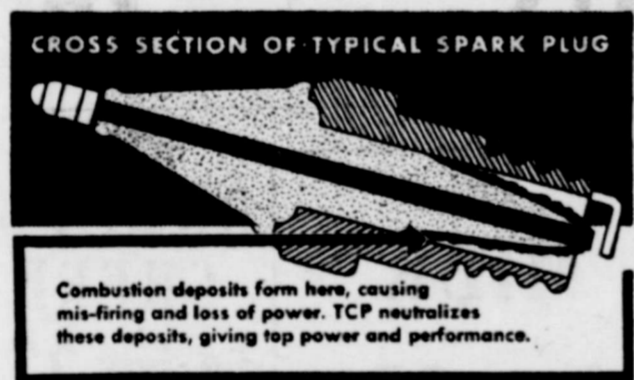
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Dana Durham Elected President Of Library Club

Sept. 22, the Junior Library Club elected officers from the seventh and eighth grades. The officers are: Dana Durham, president; Linda Winter, vice president; Kay Chaney, secretary, and Mena Stallo, reporter. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Ruth Perkins, librarian.

IS CRITICALLY ILL
Mrs. Ernest Joyce was in Fort Worth over the weekend to see her aunt, Miss Lydia Tonn, who is critically ill.

CEMETERY FUND

Since the last report the following have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund:

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