



# Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



**A Little Bit Of Everything**  
Since my last letter, everything has happened to me from getting rained out of a fishing trip to dancing in the White House. The fishing trip episode was quite involved. I had made arrangements to take the three older boys fishing. We were to meet a seasoned and experienced fisherman of long standing at exactly 5:00 a. m. at a point some two miles distant. In anticipation of the early rising, we had retired about 9:00 p. m. I had left word to the boys' room to be called, so that there would be no danger of over-sleeping. We were to be awakened at 4:15. Everything taken care of, I went peacefully to sleep. Sometime later I awoke with a start, reached for my watch and saw that it was 4:30. Still groggy with sleep, I charged out of the bed and made a mad dash for the boys' room to awaken them. The route to their room led through the kitchen. We have one of these innocent looking

trash cans with a trigger lid that someone had filled with trash and left sitting in the middle of the kitchen floor. This dangerous instrumentality was not only loaded with trash inside, but was loaded with two No. 2 tin cans that had been left sitting on top of it. As I sailed through the kitchen, barefooted, by some queer quirk of fate, due no doubt to the darkness of the hour and the speed that I had generated, one of my feet landed exactly in the middle of the trigger of this infernal contraption, and bedlam broke loose. The two cans took off in different directions like mortar shells and made contact several times during their flight with the kitchen sink, stove, and other objects incidental to the kitchen. Needless to say, this unusual incident, together with the observations that I was making at the time, awakened the boys—and perhaps everyone else in the adjoining three blocks—whose first thought was

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



that the enemy had attacked. I started them dressing and limped back to my bedroom to do the same. My wife, in a very sweet and casual voice, asked, "Where in the world are you going?" In an equally sweet and casual voice (tinged with a little bit of sarcasm, according to her story), I replied, "My dear girl, this is the morning that we are going fishing. We are going to meet the man at five o'clock, and I always like to be very prompt." To which she very sweetly countered, "Well, you certainly ought to be on time, because it is now five minutes until eleven P. M." I went back to my watch, and sure enough, she was exactly right. What had happened was simply this. I have a watch that has dots on it instead of numbers, and I had looked at it upside down. Five minutes until eleven P. M. on an upside down watch reads just about four-thirty. She is still giggling about it, the boys haven't

yet forgiven me, and the lid on the trash can hasn't worked since. To top it all off, when we did finally get up the next morning at five o'clock, it rained so hard that we couldn't go fishing, which was adding insult to injury.

### The White House Reception

The Cabinet Members and Members of Congress gathered at the White House Tuesday night for the reception given by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, honoring the Congress. This reception was originally scheduled for March 2, but was postponed, as you will remember, because of the shooting by the Puerto Ricans of several House Members. It was an enjoyable affair, with the beautiful ladies all dressed up in their finest finery and the men in their white ties and swallow-tailed coats.

The first order of business was to pass before and shake hands with the President and Mrs. Eisenhower. I have never seen two people display more graciousness than did the President and Mrs. Eisenhower in this reception. The President looked fresher and Mrs. Eisenhower lovelier than I have seen them in some time. As soon as the guests had been received by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower—and the guests, incidentally, numbered some 1200—they moved on into the large dining room at the west end of the White House to be served delicious punch and cake. As soon as the President and Mrs. Eisenhower had completed their duties in the receiving line, the orchestra in the East Ballroom played for dancing. It was a wonderful party and enjoyed by all.

### This Week In Congress

Congress wrestled this week with the Defense Appropriation Bill. Twenty-eight and a half billion dollars was involved. The only real controversial amendment offered was the one barring the use of funds for maintaining armed personnel anywhere in the world unless Congress had declared war, etc. This amendment would probably have passed had it been offered at any other time. The present tense world situation, coupled with the fact that the administration would have considered it a slap in the face to Dulles in the Geneva Conference and an invitation to the Reds to speed up their Far Eastern operations, and the further fact that Eisenhower stated that troops would not be sent to Indo-China without Congressional approval, were sufficient to postpone a showdown on

## Social Security Number Needed In Employee Report

Employers making social security tax returns occasionally report wages for an employee with out giving his social security number, or show an incorrect number. In every such case, the employer receives a letter of inquiry as to the correct number, from the central accounting center in Baltimore, Md.

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, urges that a prompt reply be made to such inquiries. A reply is desired even if the substance of the reply is simply a statement as to why it is impossible to furnish the desired information, Sanderson says. Failure to reply to the inquiry at all, or an incomplete reply, makes it necessary for the local office to contact the employer in person.

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security office will be in the commissioners' courtroom in Memphis, Tuesday, starting at 10 a. m.

## Guy P. Smith Ship Docks At San Diego

Guy P. Smith, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Smith of Turkey, is serving aboard the USS Boyd, which was scheduled to arrive Saturday at San Diego from the Far East. Smith is the husband of Mrs. Bessie E. Smith of Sunray.

The USS Boyd is part of Destroyer Squadron 15, which also includes the USS McDermut, the USS Yarnall, the USS Wedderburn, and the USS Tingey.

The squadron has made three tours of duty in the Far East, patrolling the waters of Korea, Japan, and Formosa.

Mrs. C. E. Spath of Englewood, Colo., is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Compton.

an issue that will rear its head several times in the months to come.

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A wireman in Headquarters Battery of the 201st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Private

Jarrell successfully completed a five-week course in leadership units, map reading, and military subjects.

He arrived overseas last from an assignment at Chaffee, Ark. He entered Army in November of 1952.

Mrs. Edna Waites of Lake spent last week at Wellington her daughter, Mrs. Owen Gings, and family.



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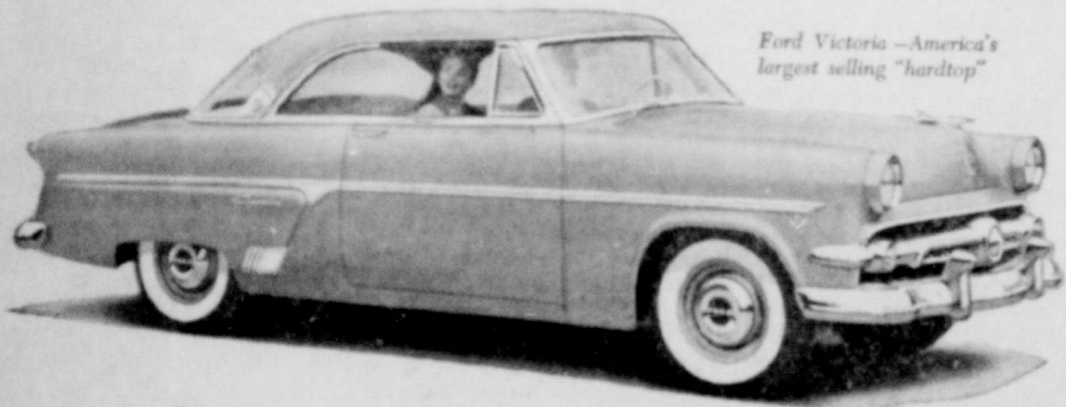
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Highlight of Tulla was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. News Tuesday.  
E. J. Galloway visited Mrs. Nabers Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Sunday night in Borger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman.  
Pauline Williams spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Nae.  
Koeninger was called to Frisco because of the illness of his grandmother.  
Ray Orr spent the weekend in Littlefield with relatives.  
Mrs. J. S. Spencer of Littlefield accompanied him to Littlefield.  
Mrs. C. R. Foster spent the weekend in Pottsville with his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wooley. Mr. and Mrs. Foster observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday.  
Miss H. Vallance of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. Pollock, Monday.  
Mrs. Jace Hartsell and daughter were Amarillo shoppers Monday.  
Mr. Hartsell and Shirley went for a medical check-up.  
Hall, who is attending Southern University, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.  
Don and William Molenstedt attended the base ball game Saturday.  
Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughter spent Friday in Vernon in the home of Mrs. Hall's brother, Mr. R. H. Renfro.  
Mrs. Teel spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert.



**SEA SPRITE** . . . Iris Byleth cuts gay capers at Miami Beach after a refreshing swim in the warm ocean. Should bring northern tourists southward.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford visited her father, J. T. Dennis and sister, Mrs. Wilma Davis and family over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and sons, Robbie and Kent of Hereford visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.  
Mrs. Estelle Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and son, Dennis Keith, of Lubbock visited here over the weekend in the John Dennis home. Mr. Dennis accompanied them home for a few days visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker and daughter, Barbara, of Denton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Roberts are sisters.  
Miss Dorothy Deaver, who is attending Texas University, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver. Accompanying Miss Deaver to Memphis was a college friend, Paul Peterson of Dallas.  
Lt. Jim Deaver arrived in Memphis, Wednesday for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver. Lt. Deaver has recently returned from North Africa where he has been since February. He is now stationed at Barksdale Field, La.  
Mrs. T. J. Hampton is visiting in Lovington, N. M., with her son and family.  
Misses Lura, Beulah and Willie Black visited in Clarendon Thursday with their uncle, J. E. Deaton and cousin, Mrs. Bob Allen.  
Mrs. W. S. Crowder visited in Clarendon Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Westberry of Dallas visited here over the weekend.  
Miss Lena McLearn is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Pounds, near Miami, this week.  
Mrs. B. O. Shankle and Mrs. Myrtle Howard were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. W. C. Anderson visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith.  
Nelson Combest of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here Thursday with his children and with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd.  
Lloyd Wells of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Miss Olga Moore, northern division traffic supervisor for General Telephone Co., was a Memphis visitor Monday.  
Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited here the first of the week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jo Myers and daughter of Dallas visited here over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cardwell of Russellville, Ky., are here visiting with Mrs. D. A. Grundy. Mrs. Grundy is receiving treatment in a local hospital and is reported to be improved at this time. Mrs. Cardwell is a niece of Mrs. Grundy.  
Mrs. Frank Wright spent 5 days last week in Wellington at the bedside of her uncle, Jim White, who is seriously ill following a stroke. Mr. White is 89 years of age and

was one of the early-day settlers of Memphis, having operated the first wagonyard here.  
Mrs. Edwin Goodall and daughter left Sunday for Gatesville where they will spend the week visiting with relatives. Dr. Goodall plans to join them for the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence visited in Eldorado Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Visitors in the B. F. Denny home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler and son Courtney of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Lloyd Power of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughters of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen.



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# Society News



JEANNINE MILLER

## Tea In Pampa Reveals Engagement And Approaching Marriage Of Miss Miller

Pampa was the scene of a tea announcing the engagement of Miss Jeannine Miller of Memphis to Bill Archer of the United States Air Force, on Saturday, May 1.

The party was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, in Pampa.

The chosen colors of pink and lavender were accented in spring flowers arrangements throughout the home. The lace covered tea table was centered with an arrangement of miniature radio towers and a radiogram announcing the date of the wedding, surrounded by flowers of pink and lavender.

The bride-elect is an honor graduate of Memphis High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She is employed as Secretary to the Division Manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Memphis.

Mr. Archer is the son of Mrs. E. G. Archer of Memphis and is also a graduate of Memphis high school. He is presently stationed at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida.

Appropriate piano selections were presented throughout the afternoon by Miss Turner and a vocal quartet, "Changing Partners" was given by Miss Jo Ann Miller and Miss Turner, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. O. Dumas of Pampa. A "Radio" skit entitled "the

Gossip" was presented by Misses LaVerne Rollins, Mozelle Vandever, Patsy Turner and Mrs. Henry Hays of Memphis, and Miss Jo Ann Miller and Wayne Griggs of Pampa.

Western Union delivered radiograms in the chosen colors announced the date of the wedding which has been set for June 20, 1954, at the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Rev. Jesse Miller, formerly of the Christian Servicemen's Home, Manila, Philippines, will perform the ceremony.

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## Victory Class Celebrates 10th Birthday With Banquet At Church Mon. Evening

For the tenth successive year, the Victory Class of the Methodist Church celebrated its birthday with a dinner in the class room on Monday evening, April 26.

The members and their guests met in the main auditorium of the church, and with Mrs. John Smith at the piano and M. D. Gunstream leading, they sang until the food was ready to serve.

Under the planning of Mrs. Wyley Whitley, the Victory room was decorated in a colonial garden motif; the white venetian blinds were laced to represent rose trellises; cakes on stemmed plates made colorful decorations for the table centers, fans footed in nosegays of iris, roses, and pansies added to the gayety of the tables which were set in the traditional "V". The head table was highlighted by an exquisite flower arrangement in a china coach, complete with horses. Baskets of tall iris of many colors were set about the room.

Curtis A. Cryer, president of Frank Phillips College, Borger, made the after dinner speech, using as his subject "The Cross." He explained the significance of Pontius Pilate's inscription above the head of Jesus and its effect

upon the law, culture, and religion of the world. He enumerated various people who were at the cross, their reactions and concluded by emphasizing the fact that God was there.

Another highlight of the evening was a vocal solo: "My God and I" by Paul Hancock. He was accompanied by C. R. Orr. Another interesting feature was an instrumental ensemble by Buzzy Patrick, Dickey Craig, Wayne Tiner, Monte June Saye, Mary Frank Garrett, Johnnie McDaniel, Jean Foxhall and Betty Lemons. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton led the invocation and W. D. Young, past president, pronounced the benediction. D. C. Messick, president acted as toast master.

Approximately 75 people enjoyed the banquet.

## Mrs. R. S. Greene Gives Play Review At Theatre Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and Mrs. John Shaddid entertained members of the Memphis Little Theatre and several guests at the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Memphis Country Club.

A most enjoyable program was presented by Mrs. R. S. Greene who reviewed the play "Point of No Return" by John Marquand, and dramatized by Paul Oborn. The play, which is written in three acts, was given in a most entertaining manner by Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Leo Fields, president, presided during the business session at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Officers named were as follows: Mrs. R. S. Greene, president; Mrs. Claude Ferrel, vice president; Miss Roselyn Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim Beeson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Boswell, treasurer; Mrs. A. Anisman critic and parliamentarian and Mrs. Herschel Combs, press reporter.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mmes. A. Anisman, Harry Boswell, Ray Childress, John Deaver, L. G. DeBerry, Claude Ferrel, Leo Fields, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Baker Jones, Frank Foxhall, Boyd Rogers, Herschel Combs, Misses Helen Boswell and Roselyn Williams.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. T. E. Adams, Frank Ellis, Ward Gurley, W. E. Leslie, Burr Morris, Robert Moss, Grover Moss, L. A. Stilwell, R. L. Duncan, Miss Alma Bruce and the hostess, Mrs. Jeanette Irons.

Roy Smith, Ernest Leuduke, D. L. Hale, W. L. Hill, Jay Thompson, Ivan Gulick, Lester Newman, Lester Stewart, J. O. Dumas, Rupert Orr, E. O. Schneider, Richard Kennedy, Lacy D. Terrell, Jr., and Misses Lois Schneider, Marjorie West and Jo Ann Miller and Wayne Griggs. Also attending was Mrs. George Hobbs of Amarillo.

## Methodist WSCS Meets For Study At Church Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular session, Monday, May 3, in the church parlor.

The group sang, "Happy The Home When God Is There," stressing Family Week. Miss Betty Lemons was accompanist.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver, president, conducted a business session which included reports from the officers and committee chairmen, and the election of officers for the coming year.

A district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Childress Monday, May 10th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The Negro training school will be conducted in Amarillo May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, for the 9th consecutive year, and the society made a contribution to the project.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley was leader for the afternoon program, which was conducted in the sanctuary of the church with a choir, speaking voices and other participants. The program was a very impressive pledge service with a worship center of candles, and the cross.

Members present included Messdames R. S. Greene, M. G. Tarver, D. A. Neeley, Lloyd Hamilton, Frank Foxhall, N. A. Hightower, Myrtis Phelan, Ed Hutcher, Lee Brown, J. J. McDaniel, Louis Goffinet, W. C. Dickey, O. M. Gunstream, Leo Fields, R. C. Lemons, Hall Nelson, W. H. Youngblood, C. T. Vickers, D. B. Kennedy, L. G. Yorlbrough, W. F. Ritchie, A. B. Jones, Bob Roberts, Henry Newman and Miss Martha Perkins.

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## Mrs. Lynn Jones Entertains Members Of Club '54

Club '54 met in the home of Mrs. Lynn Jones Wednesday afternoon, April 14. A very pleasant afternoon was spent quilting and piecing quilts.

After a short business session, delicious refreshments of frosted cakes and cookies were served.

Members present were Mmes. Robert Lester, J. C. Ledford, Bill Kilpatrick, Jack Peabody, Ben Johnson, Thomas Rogers, Aldon Edwards, Marion Long, Vernon Edwards, C. T. Vickers and one guest, Mrs. Patterson.

## Baylor Speech Dept. Presents Patsy Hays In Lecture Recital

The Speech Department of Baylor University recently presented Miss Patsy Sue Hays in a senior lecture-recital at which time Miss Hays interpreted the play "Moor Born."

The lecture-recital was held in the Student Union Building and was open to the public. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays went to Waco to attend the recital.

## Presbyterians To Hold Fellowship Dinner May 12

A Fellowship dinner will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 6:30. Mrs. Mills Roberts, announced this week.

Mrs. Boyd Rogers will be in charge of a program following the dinner. Members are urged to attend and guests are extended a cordial welcome.

The dinner Wednesday will conclude the dinners until September.

## Florence Stephens To Wed Glynn Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Red Stephens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Glynn Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Clarendon.

The wedding will be an event of June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona, former Hall Countians, spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in this community.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carrick and daughters of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis of Clarendon, and Don Hillis of Lakeview, visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Foreman.

L. L. Foreman is visiting with his brother, N. S. Foreman, and family, of Rush Springs, Okla.

Mrs. Virgie Montgomery spent last weekend in Dallas with her son, Norvel Jeter and family.

Burns McKinney of Midland visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison. He was en route to Denver. Mr. McKinney is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos had as visitors Sunday Mrs. J. B. Moore of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifton and son of Kiptland.

Miss Ruth Thompson left Tuesday for Dallas where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Montgomery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy given us at the death of our loved one, May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith and family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to take this means of thanking everyone who had a part in making possible the choice beef which I was awarded by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Walter Bownds, Lakeview

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one, S. J. Watson. For the many services, floral offerings and food, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. S. J. Watson and children Mrs. O. L. Benton Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson.



## ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mrs. Vesta Jeffries

announces the engagement and approaching marriage of daughter, Maydell, to Flavil Yeakley, of Eldorado, Okla. son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yeakley of Weslaco. The wedding will be solemnized June 1 at the Eldorado Church of Christ. The groom-to-be's father, F. R. Yeakley, will read the marriage service. The bride-elect is a member of the graduating class of Memphis High School. Mr. Yeakley graduate of Hillcrest High School, Dallas and attended Abilene Christian College. He is now minister of the Eldorado Church of Christ.

## Members Of Estelline FHA Honor Their Mothers With Banquet April 30

Members of the Estelline Chapter of FHA entertained their mothers with a banquet in the home-making banquet hall on Friday evening, April 30.

Miss Doris Chaudoin, president of the organization, presided as toastmistress. Rev. R. L. Self, pastor of the Estelline Baptist Church, was speaker for the evening. His inspirational remarks were on the theme of "Mother-Daughter Relationship." Jeanne Self read "Mothers' Hands" and when she finished each girl pinned a red rose corsage on her own mother. The girl's sextette sang "Mother" and "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The accompanist was Barbara Smith. Janet Long

read the poem "Mothers." The tables were beautifully decorated to carry out the white color scheme. A low of red roses was on the head and low bowls of ivy were on other tables. Places were set with booklets with red roses, loaf, buttered new greens, Waldorf salad, hot butter, iced tea, homemade cream and cookies.

Attending were approximately eighty persons. The food was prepared by the girls. Mrs. Condray, homemaking instructor in Estelline High School, led the girls in making the and carrying them out.

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### Tuberculosis Is Still Very Serious Problem, State Health Officer Declares

ST. LOUIS—In spite of the progress of its cause and spread, tuberculosis remains a very serious problem in Texas but through-out the United States," states Dr. W. C. Cox, State Health Officer.

It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killers, as it was formerly, but it still is responsible for a large number of deaths between the ages of twenty and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists through the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their disease arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

Recognition of the early stages of tuberculosis is essential. If it is recognized from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be stopped. A more intelligent application of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett returned recently from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Garrett went through the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Garrett received a good report on her physical condition.

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### Motorists Are Urged To Check Cars In Order To Lessen Accidents

"Check your car—check accidents, today. Tomorrow may be too late!"

In those words Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, urged all motorists to support the vehicle maintenance program being conducted throughout Texas this month in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council. The state-wide program is sponsored by 17 of official and non-official groups in Texas.

Col. Tilley stressed the importance of having cars safety checked without delay.

"Accidents don't wait to happen," he said. "Bad brakes, worn out windshield wiper blades and other neglected parts will let you down in an emergency. And an emergency can occur at any moment."

"Automobile dealers and service stations are cooperating with the vehicle maintenance program," he said, "and will check the following 10 points on all cars whose owners request the special 10-point safety check:

1. Brakes should take hold evenly on all wheels. The hand brake should be able to hold the car on any hill. Brake fluid should be clean and at the proper level.
2. Headlights should be at the proper level for maximum road illumination and minimum glare. Lenses should be clean and reflectors bright.
3. Rear and stop lights should operate properly. Directional signals should also be checked.
4. Tires should be checked for wear and proper inflation.
5. Wheel alignment should be checked.
6. Exhaust system and muffler should be completely checked by a qualified mechanic.
7. Windshield wipers should be operating, with blades checked after the heavy winter to see they are "live" and clean.
8. Glass should be clear, free of cracks or discoloration. Windshield should also be checked for unauthorized stickers.
9. Horn should be audible for 200 feet.
10. Rear-view mirror should give a clear view of the road behind.

### University Boosts Agricultural Areas And Small Towns

AUSTIN—The University of Texas has gone to bat for the state's agricultural areas and small towns as locations for new textile industries.

Such areas particularly are suitable for new cotton textile mills, University researchers declare in a 145-page publication, "Cotton Textiles, an Opportunity for Texas."

The University's Cotton Economic Research division prepared the book, giving industrialists details on Texas markets, labor, water, cotton, climate, waste disposal outlets, taxes, fuel and power and other competitive advantages.

Additional textile mills would provide new and diversified job opportunities for special population groups.

Also new mills would permit up-grading of both skills and wages and encourage the location of complementary and supplementary services and industries, the researchers assert.

Growing apparel markets in the Midwest, Southwest and Far West increase Texas' value as a strategic textile industry location, the researchers say. Other Texas advantages pointed out are increasing population, favorable geographies position and freight rates, large and varied cotton supplies and extensive state research and technical services.

### Lakeview P-TA Picks Officers For 1954-55

New officers for the 1954-55 school year were elected at a recent meeting of the Lakeview Parent-Teachers Association.

The officers are as follows: Mrs. Paul Thompson, president; Mrs. Clyde Reed, first vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Byars, second vice-president; Mrs. Hubert Hall, secretary; and Mrs. Woodrow Mullins, treasurer.

### General Rains Help Nesting Conditions For Game Birds

AUSTIN—Field reports indicate the recent general rains spared Texas its worst spring for game bird nesting in modern times, says W. C. Glazener, director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Glazener adds that cover, food and water, which were at a low ebb, already are rallying, pre-saging "fairly favorable nesting conditions."

He said reports from the major big game range in the Hill Country indicate deer are greatly benefited by recent rains. Those on over-populated ranges were facing starvation for want of green food.

The director said some areas still are dry, but explained that most of the state "got some showers."

He said the critical period "lies just ahead" for nesting of such popular game birds as wild turkey and quail. Mourning doves have been reported nesting for some time in most state areas.

The director said "the spring will be a crucial one for our quail, which suffered so greatly from the drought the last few years." He said the quail, also stricken with the periodic cycle slump, appear to exist in sufficient seed stock to begin coming back generally.

"They're a durable species," he said, "and have amazing come-back qualities. If conditions continue to improve, we can count on some more quail this fall."

The director said one of the costlier handicaps of the dry spell concerned farmers and ranchers' efforts to restore quail habitat, including the multi-flora rose and bi-color lespedeza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard returned home Sunday from a two-weeks vacation trip in the Graham area.

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### Plan For Reducing Weight Outlined By Extension Food And Nutrition Specialist

COLLEGE STATION—Why excess weight? You may have certain excuses, but most of them like, "All my family is fat" are probably untrue. You can blame your skeleton on your ancestors but not your excess weight.

Jimmie Nell Harris, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Extension Service says overweight is invariably caused by eating more calories in food than you use as energy. According to the Federal Security Agency, obesity has probably replaced the vitamin deficiency diseases as the number one nutrition problem in the United States.

The first step in weight reduction, Miss Harris says, is to decide that you will reduce. Then, check with your doctor and have a thorough physical checkup, get his approval of your plan and continue to check with him as you lose weight. Find out how much you need to lose for a normal weight, plan your diet and stick to it. Be sure your reducing diet is a sound one; beware of fat diets, reducing pills, and losing too-fast. There are no tricks to reducing, and a good reducing diet is not freakish. Check your diet by these standards: is it safe calorically — low enough to reduce weight and high enough not to reduce vitality and feeling of well being? It is best not to lose more than one or two pounds a week. Is your reducing diet adequate nutritionally and does it include popular every day foods? A reducing diet should be low in calories only. It should still provide all the other nutrients necessary for a good diet. And this isn't hard to do if you use the Texas Food Standard as a guide in planning.

First of all, start off with a good breakfast. This is one of the most important meals of the day and continues to be true in a reducing diet. You'll be less apt to get hungry and it will be easier to follow the diet. Select a diet pattern that supplies about 1400 calories a day to enable the average woman to lose one or two pounds a week. Very active persons and men probably need to

### University Life To Be Previewed At UT For Seniors

ALLEN—A preview of life on a state university campus will be shown to high school seniors at the University of Texas May 6-8 during the annual Exposition and Power Show honoring Interscholastic Leaguers and other visitors.

More than 50 Main University teaching departments and numerous research and service units will have their facilities on display during all three days of the Interscholastic League State Meet. Faculty members will be available in each department for individual career counseling, and the Registrar's Office will have materials on entrance and scholastic requirements.

Visitors can find out how much a higher education will cost, how it can be financed, what courses they can take, and a multitude of other facts about University life. An entertainment highlight will be the 45th annual Power Show Friday, May 7.

The University's center of recreational activity, the student union building, will be open to high school visitors. They may watch television; play table tennis, billiards and other games; read current magazines and newspapers on file there, or just rest from the round of activities. Visitors also are invited to mingle with students in the campus cafeterias, in centers sponsored by religious denominations and in student living units.

Guide service and campus maps will be available at an information booth in Gregory Gymnasium, Interscholastic League State Meet headquarters.

increase this number. In no instance should your diet supply less than 1,000 to 1,200 calories unless you have special and constant contact with your doctor.

Miss Harris suggests this diet pattern to supply about 1,400 calories a day:

**Breakfast**  
Citrus fruit or 1/2 cup of juice — 2 eggs — 1 thin slice bread — Medium pat of butter — Milk.

**Lunch**  
Meat—4 ounces — Green vegetables or fruit — 2/3 cup milk.

**Dinner**  
Meat—4 ounces — Potato—small — butter, fruit or vegetable, milk.

Use salt sparingly, the specialist advises. If you prefer, you can drink skim milk and add the extra calories in some other food.

Once you gain your new figure you will want to keep it. Increase your food gradually so that you maintain a constant weight and remember to keep your diet adequate.

Remember, the specialist says, the first step is to decide you want to do something about overweight, see your physician and get his approval, and then make a plan you can follow.

### Melinda Dick Is Party Honoree On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Roy Dick, Jr., complimented her daughter, Melinda, on the occasion of her fourth birthday with a party at the family home in Estelline on May 3.

The small guests enjoyed party games, sang "Happy Birthday," and bestowed many gifts on the honoree.

The birthday cake was decorated in pink and white and was served with ice cream by the hostess.

### Austin PTA To Meet Tuesday Evening

The Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school library at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday night.

Officers will be installed during the session.

Children in Mrs. C. D. Morris' room will present a program.

A social hour will be a part of the meeting.

### VFW Sponsors Show Here Monday Night

The Nat Fleming Show which appears on KFDX-AM and TV of Wichita Falls will present a program of entertainment in the Memphis High School auditorium, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The show will be sponsored by the Memphis Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary. Admission prices are 25 and 50 cents.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the show.

### Dr. Baldwin Opens Office In Amarillo

Dr. Jack T. Baldwin, who had practiced dentistry here for eight years, opened his office in Amarillo Monday morning. The office is located in the new Doctor's Building at Fifteenth and Tyler.

Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Kay Nell, 12 years old, left for Amarillo about 10 days ago.

Dr. Baldwin opened his office here, April 15, 1946, and closed the office exactly eight years later. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Recently released figures show that the 1953 gross farm income from eggs and chickens, including commercial broilers, totaled 3,759 million dollars, up 19 per cent from 1952. Eggs accounted for 65 per cent of the total, broilers 22 per cent and farm chickens 13 per cent.

Warren G. Harding is the only President of the United States ever to visit Alaska. He did so in 1923.



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mrs. Mack Graham announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Donna Webb, to Paul Cooper, son of E. J. Cooper of Shamrock. The wedding will be an event of June 12 at the Baptist Mission Church in Memphis.

### Club '54 Enjoys Luncheon Wed. In Kilpatrick Home

Club '54 entertained with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick on Wednesday, April 28.

A most enjoyable day was spent quilting and embroidering. Names of "Secret Pals" were revealed and names for new pals were chosen.

At the noon hour a most delicious covered dish luncheon was served to 13 members.

Places were laid for the following: Meses. Robert Lester, Vernon Edwards, Thomas Rogers, Nat Bradley, Ben Johnson, Jack Peabody, Marion Long, Aldon Edwards, Lynn Jones, J. C. Ledford, J. E. Ables, C. T. Vickers, and one guest, Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick and hostess, Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rose announce the arrival of a son, Bruce Alan, born on May 1. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilks are the parents of a new son, born on April 30. He has been named Eddie Dale and weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

A son, Robert Daniel, was born on May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Combs. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott of Amarillo announce the arrival of a daughter born on April 30. Mrs. Lott is the former Eudine Gable.

### Questions & Answers

Q. Is there any deadline for starting under the Korean GI Bill?

A. Yes. Veterans who left service before August 20, 1952, must start before August 20, 1954. Veterans separated after August 20, 1952, have two years from their separation date in which to begin.

Q. I am a disabled veteran, and I recently completed Public Law 16 training and was declared rehabilitated. But now I find I'm not able to work at the job I trained for, since my disability has become worse. Would it be possible for me to get additional training under the law?

A. Yes, it is possible for you

to re-enter training, so long as your need for vocational rehabilitation is reestablished.  
Q. May I get a GI loan to buy an apartment building, if I intend to live in one of the apartments?  
A. Yes, so long as the total number of separate units is not more than four, if you're buying the apartment yourself. If more than one veteran buys, one additional unit may be added to the basic four for each veteran participating.  
Q. I applied for disability compensation from VA and I feel that the VA's rating should be higher than it is. Can I appeal?  
A. Yes, you may appeal within one year from the date an official determination was made in your case.  
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### Your Senator Reports

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Action is shaping up on the number one Texas problem—water.

There is an increasing awareness of the vital need for a solution to this issue.

I have been working on this problem ever since I entered the Senate. My first major act as a senator was a request for a comprehensive study of Texas Water Resources by the Reclamation Bureau. That study remains today the only over-all attempt to solve our water difficulties! It has led to most of the other programs that have been put forward in the last two years.

At this time, I am seeking action on my proposals to build upstream dams. These will tackle the problem at the source of most of our difficulties. Meanwhile, pending long range measures, action is proceeding on other fronts.

At the time this is written, there is a bill pending before the Senate to release 15 million dollars in wind erosion payments. Its passage for passage are excellent and may be law by the time you read this letter!

This measure has been urged by members of the "dust bowl" who would authorize payments for deep plowing (sometimes called chiseling) of the soil. Payments would cover cost but would not exceed one dollar per acre.

The bill would be a healthy step towards recovery from erosion. But other steps are needed! Farmers have exhausted their capital in months of battling drought. Some form of rehabilitation is in order! Neither must we forget the communities which have been set back by the long, hot weather.

But above all, we must realize any break in the drought is part of a cycle! What has happened before, can happen again. The drought can return and another harvest of misery—unless we are prepared.

We must get down to some basic fundamentals. The good Lord entrusted to us a certain amount of natural resources. The precious soil and water. Without them, we cannot live. Without them, there can be no future for ourselves and our children.

We cannot increase those resources no matter what we do. We

can only make intelligent use of the resources we have! If we exercise our God-given intelligence, they will last indefinitely for ourselves and our children. We can even increase their yield. But if we sit by idly while they blow away, there will be no future! At the present rate of population expansion, we will feel the pinch in less than a generation!

What can we do? We can build dams that will hold back the flood waters and leave our topsoil intact. We can build reservoirs that will store water as though it were more precious than rubies—which it is! We can step up our research into converting fresh water from sea water. We can investigate rain-making further—so we can dump the moisture in the air on dry—rather than sodden—land.

Above all, we can become water conscious! We have plenty of plans. We have plenty of skill. What we need is action! Action will come when we are determined and that can't be too soon!

**A CROSSROADS:** Indo-China is still the cross roads of American foreign policy. After weeks of anxious debate, a clear-cut solution is still eluding our best-informed military and diplomatic leaders.

Only one thing is clear. Almost every American is hoping and praying that it will not end in another war to be fought by our young men. I share those prayers. I pray that all of us working together can find the course that will save our youth from their third armed conflict in a generation.

**OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE:** Two years ago, I was co-author of legislation which increased Federal public assistance payments to States for aid to the aged, blind and disabled by \$5 a month and to dependent children by \$3 a month.

This increase was for two years. Unless action to extend it is taken during this session, it will expire September 30.

Legislation to extend the increase has been introduced in the Senate. The bills are in the Senate Finance Committee, but I am informed that no action will be taken until the House passes a bill.

**HOUSE BILL:** House Resolution 7200, by Congressman Reed



LADY AND THE CAMEL . . . Karen Greer opens new season at London's Chessington Zoo, with aid of "Joan," British public's favorite camel.

of New York, does not provide for extension of the \$5 per month increase in old-age assistance payments.

In fact, this bill sets up a new formula for Federal assistance. Under this formula, Texas would lose \$8,400,000 per year (after next April 1) in Federal aid for old-age assistance.

That money would either have to be made up in new State taxes, or the needy old people would see their assistance checks reduced. Many of these fine senior citizens, to whom Texas owes so much, are having a hard time getting by on the grants being made them now. A reduction in those grants would bring hardships to many.

I have maintained, throughout my service in Congress, that the obligation owed to our senior citizens must be fully recognized and adequately met. That feeling will govern my attitude toward Federal legislation affecting old-age assistance.

**HOUSING:** I was glad to be able to help in getting through the Senate a resolution making an appropriation for an investigation of the Federal Housing Program by the Committee on Banking and Currency.

I am with Senator Byrd and Senator Capehart in their demand for a full and impartial investigation of this matter. The charges being made threaten to destroy public confidence in the whole housing program. I believe a thorough study is essential.

Errors of the past and of the present should be thoroughly explored so that Congress can enact

### Spring Round-Up Of Memphis P-TA's Slated Wednesday

The annual spring round-up for children who will enter school for the first time this fall and their parents will be held at 1:45 p. m., Wednesday, in the William B. Travis cafeteria. The event is being sponsored by the Travis and the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher associations.

Children will have the opportunity to visit their future home rooms and become acquainted with their teachers during the afternoon.

A local physician will outline the program to be followed by the children and their parents in getting the youngsters ready to enter school.

The round-up is being held in behalf of both Austin and Travis elementary schools and their personnel.

The local school board is expected to be represented at the get-together Wednesday.

Now is a good time in most sections of the state to do outside painting. The weather is relatively dry and temperature moderate. In humid, warm areas, hard type paints stand up better while the softer paints are best suited in dry areas.

legislative safeguards against the recurrence of any practices which have given rise to the present situation.

### Clifford Farmer Named Director In 287 Association

Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, was elected a director in the National U. S. 287 Highway Association, at the annual convention of the organization in Wichita Falls Monday.

In a meeting of directors which followed the regular meeting, one of the goals set was extension of the highway from Yellowstone National Park northward through Glacier National Park to Canada. If this is accomplished, Highway 287 would be the only one which would pass through three national parks, Farmer said. At present, its route from the Texas Gulf Coast traverses the Teton National Park on the Wyoming-Idaho boundary.

At a Monday morning session, L. B. Dean, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department, said that plans call for widening the highway to four lanes from Fort Worth to the Oklahoma Panhandle line within the next 10 to 15 years. He stated that by 1970, about 560 out of the 750-mile portion of the highway which is in Texas, will need to be of the four-lane, divided type. He set the cost of remaking the highway at \$80,000 to \$100,000 a mile.

M. O. Goodpasture, a member of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce here, accompanied Farmer to the Wichita Falls meeting.

### Easter Seal Drive Extended To May 18

The Easter Seal drive in Hall County has been extended through May 18, N. W. Durham, county chairman, announced this week.

Those who wish to make contributions to this worthy cause may do so by bringing or mailing donations to Durham at Durham's Pharmacy in Memphis, or to Marvin Duren at the First State Bank here. Duren is treasurer of the county chapter.

More than 60 per cent of the money contributed will stay in Hall County to be used in helping crippled children, Durham said.

### CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Minister A. Burr Morris  
For May 9  
Sunday Church School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Sermon: How Many Righteous?  
Text: "If There Are Ten?"  
Westminster Fellowship 5:00  
Evening Service 6:00  
Sermon: Coming To Christ  
Text: "He who . . . climbs in another way."

About 12 per cent of all commercial broilers were produced last year in Georgia. Other leading states were Arkansas with 8 per cent, Delaware and Texas 7 per cent each, Maryland and Virginia 6 per cent each and North Carolina and California 5 per cent each.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 50c; 10 Lb. 98c
- TEA, Liptons, 1/4 Lb. 32c; 1/2 Lb. 63c; 1 Lb. \$1.25
- MILK, Small Cans 7c; Large, 2 For 27c
- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 Lb. \$1.03
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lb. 44c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen 32c
- Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box 14c
- CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb. 89c
- Shelled PECANS, 3 1/2 Oz. 28c; 7 Oz. 55c
- MARSHMALLOWS, 10 Oz. Pkg. 18c
- MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 22c; Pints 35c; Qts. 61c
- Kumers PICKLES, Sour or Dill, Qt. Jars 38c
- CATSUP, Lg. Bottle Kumers 18c
- DOG FOOD, Ideal, Can 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass 37c
- Crispy CRACKERS, 1 Lb. 25c; 2 Lb. 49c
- Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, Box 16c
- CLOROX, Qts. 18c; Half Gallons 33c
- SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant 75c
- KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size 23c
- Aluminum FOIL, Roll 28c
- GRAPE JUICE, Lg. Bottle Welch 37c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 27c
- TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 31c
- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
- SALMON, Tall Cans Pink 49c
- Armours TREET, Can 49c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can 20c
- Our Darling CORN, Can 19c
- Green Lima BEANS, Monarch, Can 22c
- Pineapple, sliced or crushed, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 32c
- CHERRIES, Red Pitted, Can 25c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c; No. 1 Russets, Lb. 5c
- LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Doz. 34c
- LETTUCE, Lg. Heads 16c
- Green Onions, bunch 6c; Radishes, 2 For 15c
- SQUASH, New Texas Yellow, Lb. 12 1/2c
- Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, Texas, Lb. 21c
- Fresh OKRA, Texas, Lb. 28c
- Fresh CORN, Texas, 3 FOR 16c
- Nucos, Blue Bonnet, Meadolake, Parkay, Lb. 31c
- CAN BISCUITS, 2 For 25c
- Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Dulaneys, 2 Cans 39c
- Borden's Ice Cream, Pints 25c; Half Gallons 79c
- Borden's CHARLOTTE FREEZE, Half Gallons 49c
- DRESSED FRYERS

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Fancy Straight, Lb. —	10c	Armour's, 1 Lb. Cello —	59c
CUCUMBERS	15c	BACON ENDS	39c
Fancy Med. Size, Lb. —	15c	Nice For Boiling, Lb. —	39c
RADISHES	10c	FRANKS	49c
Fancy Calif. Crisp, 6 Oz. Bag	10c	All Meat, Lb. —	49c
ORANGES	10c	CURED HAM	49c
Florida Juicy, Lb. —	10c	Butt End 59c, Shank End —	49c

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Editorial

'Unfunny' Comic Books

Recently there has arisen a great deal of criticism of a
certain class of "comic books" which are sold in this country,
and the part they are playing in the alarming climb in juvenile
delinquency in the United States.

According to various sources, a large number of comic
books available to youngsters today are saturated with blood,
murder, assault and other acts of violence. It is further charged
that in many instances youths are spending much of their
time reading these "horror" comics, and in the process their
immature minds are being warped to the point where they are
going out and trying to emulate the monstrous and anti-social
actions they have seen demonstrated so graphically.

Even back in 1940, soon after comic books became a
national phenomenon, there were some educators who were
declaring that this type of reading was "making the old paper-
covered dime novel look highly respectable," according to
Newsweek. Since then, the "horror" comic books have become
both more numerous and more gruesome, and the United
States Senate has become concerned enough to launch an in-
vestigation.

At a recent hearing, the Senate subcommittee conducting
the investigation, exhibited some frightening examples, which
heavily accented sex and murder.

But when the subcommittee's associate counsel declared,
"Some of our most hardened investigators were revolted by
what they found," the self-acknowledged originator of the
horror magazine, William M. Grimes, quickly answered that
he was proud of the comics he published. He held to this view-
point, even after Sen. Estes Kefauver, a committee member,
displayed one of Gaines' magazines, on the cover of which a
man was holding a bloody ax in one hand and a woman's head
in the other.

On the opposite side from Gaines was Dr. Frederic Wert-
ham, New York psychiatrist, who at one point asked, "Why
does our civilization give to the child not its best but its worst?"

Near the close of the testimony, an official of the company
which is the nation's largest producer of comics, defended re-
sponsible comic book publishers and said her firm does not
issue horror or crime magazines.

Probably something should be done to take sex and
violence-filled "comic books" off of newsstands and out of the
reach of impressionable children.

However, it seems to us that this is primarily a responsi-
bility of parents. They are the ones, we believe, who should
think enough of their youngsters to train them and encourage
them to spend their time doing something better than devour-
ing tales of lust and bloodshed. In our opinion, if parental guid-
ance is lacking, there is a reasonable chance that children will
become delinquents, regardless of what others may attempt
to do.

Questionable reading matter, like other doubtful matters
related to the younger generation, will be of concern just as
long as some parents fail to provide the love and discipline
that all children should have.

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Press Paragraphs—

RELAX AND LIVE

If you want to be healthy mor-
ally, mentally and physically, just
let go.

Let go of the little bothers of
everyday life, the irritations and
the petty vexations that cross
your path daily. Don't take them
up and nurse them, pet them and
brood over them. They are not
worth while. Let them go.

That little hurt you got from
a friend, perhaps it wasn't in-
tended, perhaps it was, but never
mind, let it go. Refuse to think
about it.

Let go of that feeling of hat-
red you have for another, the
jealousy, the envy, the malice—
let go all such thoughts. Sweep
them out of your mind, and you
will be surprised what a clean-
ing and rejuvenating effect it
will have upon you, both physical-
ly and mentally. Let them all go;
you house them at deadly risk.

But the big troubles, the bit-
ter disappointments, the deep
sorrows, tragedies of life, what
about them? Why, just let them
go too. Drop them, softly maybe
but surely. Put away all regret
and bitterness, and let sorrow be
only a softening influence. Yes,
let them go, too, and make the
most of the future.

Then that little pet ailment
that you have been hanging on to
and talking about, let it go. It
will be a good riddance. You
have treated it royally, but aban-
don it; let it go. Talk about
health, instead, and health will
come. Quit nursing that pet ail-
ment and let go.

It is not so hard after once
you get used to the habit of—
letting go of these things. You
will find it such an easy way to
get rid of the things that may
mar and embitter life that you

will enjoy letting them go. You
will find the world such a beauti-
ful place. You will find it beauti-
ful because you will be free to
enjoy it—free in mind and body.
Learn to let go. As you value
health of body and peace of mind
let go—just simply let go.
—Canyon News

IRRIGATION PROSPECTS

We're slowly, very slowly,
learning enough about irrigation,
its costs and operations, to write
about it with a small amount of
intelligence.

But our ignorance on the sub-
ject doesn't mean that we are
against the development of irri-
gation. Because we definitely are
for it.

You've noticed, no doubt, that,
generally speaking, those sections
where irrigation is carried on to
a somewhat large extent are pros-
perous sections. Even during this
period of drought, for example,
Lubbock County produced its big-
gest cotton crop in history—a

total of 248,953 bales of cotton.

There are crop failures in irri-
gated areas, of course. But there
aren't as many as in the dry-land
farming areas. As an example of a
crop loss, we call your attention
to the big lettuce crop which was
lost near Hereford only a short
few months ago. Six million dol-
lars worth of lettuce, but it
brought its produce nothing. Yet
the Hereford farmers managed to
do something else with their water,
and made it all right.

The biggest hindrance to rapid
development of irrigation in our
area—as in many others too—is
the high cost of wells and the
necessary sprinkler systems, and
that runs up the cost to some-
where between five thousand and
ten thousand dollars per well.

Few people have sufficient cap-
ital to drill the wells without fi-
nancial help; many do not feel that
they should take the chance of
hitting a dry hole.

There are sources of borrow-
ing money to drill irrigation
wells, providing the landowner is
not already too heavily indebted.
Your county agent and the Soil
Conservation Service representa-
tives can give you information



Memories
Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

Nov. 2, 1922
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
RESCINDS WARRANT ORDER;
CALLS ELECTION—Hall County
commissioners Tuesday rescin-
ded their action of last week
by which they ordered an issue of
\$150,000 in county warrants to
be used in building a new court-
house. In reversing their motion
of last Wednesday, the commis-
sioners called a bond election for
Saturday, Dec. 2, to determine
whether or not an issue of \$150,000, more or less, in bonds shall
be authorized.

The proposed bonds will run
from one to 30 years and will
draw 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Plans for the new building
have not been completed and the
exact cost of its construction is
not known. In addition, the cost
of seating and other facilities will
have to be ascertained.

AMERICAN LEGION AN-
NOUNCES PROGRAM FOR AR-
MISTICE DAY—Armistice Day
will be celebrated in Memphis by
a special program under the di-
rection of the Charles Simmons
Post of the American Legion. En-
tertainment will include a rodeo,
which opens on Thursday, Nov.
9, and continues through Armistice
Day. Many other attractions
and amusements also will be pro-
vided.

The grand parade on Armistice
Day will start at 10:30 a. m., in
the business section and proceed
to the Hall County Fair grounds.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Frank
Cox of Estelline was a Memphis
visitor Saturday.—L. D. Pierce
made a business trip to Oklahoma
City Friday.—W. B. Turwater
and Charlie Franz of Turkey were
here Monday.—Ted Mitchell of
Brice was here Saturday on busi-
ness.—Judge C. C. Small of Well-
ington was here a short while last
Thursday en route to Amarillo.—
Mrs. Will Allen left Sunday for
her home in Breckenridge after a

visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
len.—W. B. Wilson left Monday
night for Hillsboro to attend
funeral of his grandfather,
J. V. Young.—John Ewen and
family of Allamore came Sat-
urday for a visit with relatives
here.—Frank Wright made
business trip to Estelline Sat-
urday.

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 9, 1929
SCATTERED RAINFALL
OVER COUNTY HELPS TO
PROVE CONDITION OF
COTON CROP—Scattered show-
ers Wednesday afternoon and even-
ing should be of benefit to crops
those sections of the county who
fall was of considerable quantity.

Heaviest rain apparently
occurred at Lesley, where pre-
cipation was said to have amount-
ed to two inches. Lodge and
also received fine rains and
view and vicinity had more than
three-quarters of an inch. It
seemed to be fairly general
throughout that part of the coun-
ty.

Turkey had about half an inch
and equal amounts fell at
Flat and Buffalo Flat but
moisture was reported at
Bit.

Only light showers fell
and at Estelline.

NEW COUNTY AGENT
BEGIN WORK ON AUGUST 15

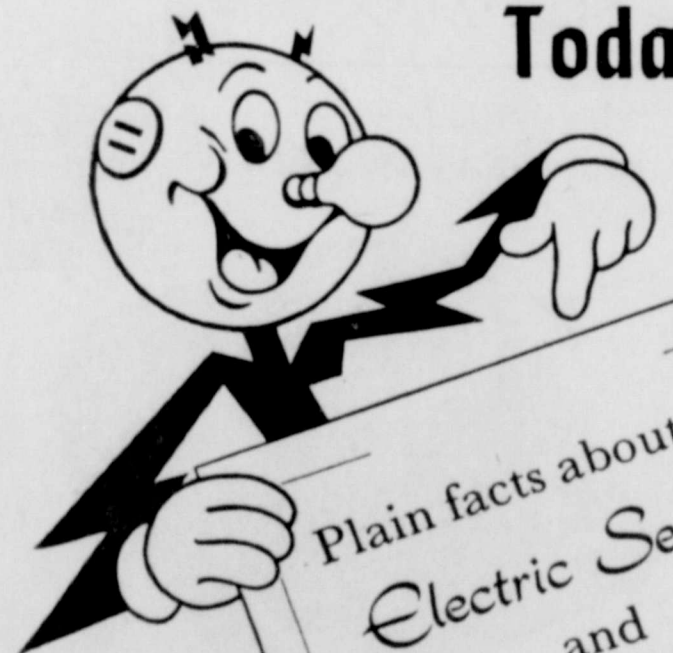
E. W. Thomas has been secured
county agent for Hall County, ac-
cording to word received
County Judge A. C. Hoffa
from John R. Edmonds, District
Agent, Cooperative Extension
Work, A. & M. College of Tex-
as. He is to report for duty on Au-
g. 15.

Thomas has had considerable
experience in this type of work
and started dairy projects in
County.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—

ginia Glenn of Wellington is
guest this week of her cousin
Audrie Beth Lofland.—T. J.
is of Aransas Pass has been
ing the past several days with
daughters, Mrs. George T.
Mrs. Angus Huckaby and
Grundy.—Mr. and Mrs. D. F.
land and children left Sunday
an extended visit with rela-
tives and friends at Calhoun,
Mrs. W. C. Hightower of
Falls and R. C. Hightower of
has visited in the homes of
and W. T. Hightower this
week.—Wendell Harrison left
to attend the Scout Camp at
Duro Canyon.

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Plain facts about your
Electric Service
and
Modern Living

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customer, you are now using al-
most twice as much electric
service as you did ten years ago.
Naturally, your electric service
bills are larger today because you
are using so much electricity.

But—the average cost of a kilowatt-
hour of electric service for home
use is actually twenty-two per cent LESS than
it was in 1914. Ten years isn't so very long, and think
how other costs, including the costs of providing
your electric service, have risen since then. Now
think of the many ways your electric service helps
you today — think of the comforts and conven-
iences your modern electric appliances give.
Isn't it a fact that for MODERN LIVING
your ELECTRIC SERVICE is today's
BIGGEST BARGAIN?

Be Modern---
Live Electrically!

See Your Electric Appliance Dealer
He will be glad to demonstrate for you big appliances... small
appliances... new appliances... all designed to save you work,
time and money — to give you more leisure for you home and
family. Take advantage of today's biggest bargain, your electric
service, and live the modern way — electrically.

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### Alph Yarborough Announces For Governor's Office

A sound program to solve the many problems facing Texas and the Democratic party to support the candidacy for Governor of Austin Alph Yarborough, declared today in the Democratic primary July 24.

Yarborough, who polled the largest number of votes in 1952 and was cast for any but a winning candidate for Governor, declared in this statement:

"During the last five years, in the home city of Austin, I have witnessed the growth of this powerful political machine, the head of which openly boasts to the nation that he holds Texas 'in the palm of his hand.'

"As a Democrat, I will not stand by while the Democratic party is again betrayed.

"Texas must meet and solve its problems of water and soil conservation, its growing highway system, and the needs of its schools and higher education. The protection of the public health, improvement of the mental and physical health of the people, and old age assistance programs are essential. Texas must be governed democratically, through its representatives, and not by a clique, handed out to people without change, like a commodity in a totalitarian country."

The 60-year-old candidate was in Henderson county and attended the Chandler public schools, High School, Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He was graduated in 1927 from the University of Texas Law School with highest honors. He practiced law three years in El Paso, then moved to Austin to become assistant attorney general, and, later, judge. He is married and has one son. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Austin, having served as Sunday school teacher and trustee.

As a youth, in a three-year enlistment in the 111th Engineers, Division Texas National Guard, Yarborough served in all theaters from private to staff sergeant. Though above draft age, in World War II he volunteered and served for three and a half years.

### MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



### Cemetery Working At Hulver, May 29

A cemetery working is scheduled at Hulver, Saturday, May 29, according to an announcement made this week. The working will continue until clean-up operations

are completed. People are requested to bring hoes and rakes to be used in the work.

Mrs. Ora Denny returned home Sunday from Abilene where she had visited for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Roberts and family.

### To A Successful Man Past Forty Years Of Age\*

Do you know the people in your community and are you in a position to explain an intangible asset to them? Do you wish to engage in a dignified business, setting your own hours, being your own boss, and having a potential of unlimited earnings? Can you intelligently present a plan to which anyone can say "yes" for their own benefit. No investment necessary—unlimited earnings in a profession you can engage in right from your own home, office or store.

\*If you are younger and have the ability of a 40-year-old man, you may be qualified.

Investigate today—only a few men will be selected in each community. Write: P. O. Box 365, Fort Worth 1, Texas.

### Shivers Believes Drouth Assistance Will Be Liberalized

Governor Allan Shivers, just returned from the White House Governors' Conference, has expressed confidence that the federal government will liberalize emergency drouth aid and that Texans will be able to find long-range solutions to their water shortage and soil erosion problems.

The Governor's recommendations to President Eisenhower included a one-year moratorium on any shift from fixed price supports. The 90 per cent parity policy should be continued to assure drought-stricken farmers of good

prices, he said.

Shivers also recommended: Loans to small businessmen in the drouth area enabling them to restock their merchandise and continue their present credit policy toward local farmers and ranchers;

Loans to farmers and ranchers for living expenses and operations of their farms and ranches;

Soil conservation payments for immediate steps to stop wind erosion and dust storms;

Liberalization of FHA loan terms so repayments can be stretched out over 10 years; and

A land management program, under the sponsorship of the Soil Conservation Service, on a long-range basis to prevent future wind erosion.

(Read the Classified Ads)

### Kirkland Taking Advanced Training

Pvt. Cleo G. Kirkland, former Hedley resident, has been assigned to the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss for his second eight-week cycle of basic instruction.

During this phase of training, Private Kirkland will be schooled in the firing of light and medium anti-aircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high-altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acres of Fort Bliss ranges. He also will be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

After completing this training, Kirkland will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony and then be eligible for assign-

ment in a permanent anti-aircraft artillery unit.

Range plants must have top growth before they can put down roots. Plants may make rapid growth when moisture is available but unless livestock are held off and grasses given a chance to re-establish their root systems, severe damage to the plants can occur.

A Latin American mulatto is a half-breed, a cross between negro and white.

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## PENNEY'S Gala Premiere Tomorrow!

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Airy Acetate and Nylon Mesh  
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Halter Necklines  
Open Necklines



### Remember! Starts Friday at Noon

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SALE—Good planting seed. Cotton seed delinted, \$2.25 per bushel. Mrs. A. Gidden, Rt. 1, Lockett, Texas. 48-2p

SALE—Cotton seed, Marvel No. 1, Lockett No. 1, all first year seed. Ed. 48-2p

SALE—Chicks, day old to weeks old. Wellington. Wellington, Texas. 43-7p

SALE OR RENT—Good Electric Refrigerators and Freezers. Prices are right. Wood Bros. 38-tfc

Grass! Blue panic, love Buffalo, Gramma, Clover, etc. Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas. 45-8p

SALE—Pedigreed Marv-L-S (storm proof) Cotton Wood Bros. Super Market. 46-tfc

SALE—Three piece bed in good condition. Cash \$25.00. Chrome dinette, only \$10. Garden hose, while they last. HODGES. 49-2c

SALE—Choice registered bull yearling. Would trade for similar age and quality. Afternoons. Willis Walker, 49-1p

SALE—Twenty-three laying \$20.00. Singer hemstitching \$2.00. 823 South 9th. 49-1c

**For Sale or Trade—City Cafe, Clarendon, Tex., doing nice business. Owned by minister. Will sell on terms or trade for property. Will give information to qualified buyer. C. L. Bolding, owner, Clarendon. 47-4p**

**FOR SALE—**Re-cleaned sudan seed. Phone 299-W. Mrs. Brice Webster. 47-3p

**Baby Chicks!** Immediate delivery on all popular breeds. Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas. 45-8p

**Special Notices**

**LAWN MOWERS** sharpened. Work guaranteed. 721 N. 10th. A. M. Arnold, phone 329-W. 48-3p

Elementary, high school or advanced piano students wishing to continue their studies through the summer months should contact Betty Stewart. Phone 237-M. 49-3p

Air Conditioning—service and repair. Smith's Auto Store. phone 134, 118 South 5th St. 41-tfc

For mattress work done by Childress Bedding Company, call or see Avers Furniture Store. Phone 393, Memphis. 13-tfc

**SEWING MACHINES** For Rent by week or month. Also sewing machines for sale. Reheis Furniture & Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland St., phone 542-M. 19-tfc

Guaranteed Radio repair work done, also iron repair (Electric) Smith's Auto Store, Phone 134, 118 South Fifth. 41-tfc

GET those discs rolled at Hoggatt & Son, Lakeview. 32-tfc

Sweeps of all sizes—the best that can be bought. Hoggatt & Son, Lakeview. 44-tfc

Have prospective lease buyers for leases east of Turkey, Texas. Box 2394, phone 22460, Amarillo, Texas. 47-3c

Lawn mower repair and sharpening. J. M. Warren. 609 Bradford. 49-2p

COME to the Southside Cafe for a cold drink of water. L. G. Perkins. 49-13p

You Ride—I will walk. I will loan you money on a new car at six per cent. W. H. Hawthorne, Box 492, Memphis, Texas. 49-4p

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT—**Partly furnished apartment. Prefer elderly lady. 722 Bradford St. 49-3c

**FOR RENT—**Garage apartment, furnished. Phone 65. 49-1c

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### Deep Watering Advised By Authority If Deep-Rooted Plants Are Desired

How many times have you read or heard gardening advice such as this:

"Cultivate deep. This will force the roots of the plants deeper into the soil."

The apparent logic of this statement has duped home and commercial vegetable growers by droves. They know that, as individuals, we can be brought to do something we otherwise would not do if we are deprived or threatened, and they assume that the plant has our capacity to reason.

What happens to the plant when we shove the cultivator blades too deep into the soil?

Deep rooting is of utmost importance, but most vegetables are basically shallow-rooted crops. For most, 80 per cent of the root system is in the top six inches of the soil and as high as 40 to 50 per cent in the top three inches!

A three-inch cultivation, therefore, can prune away one-half of the feeding roots and result in an immediate stunting of the plant from which it may not recover for weeks.

It has been proved, time and time again, that the only important effect of deep cultivation and the resultant root pruning, is poor plant growth and poor yield.

How then should you cultivate the vegetable garden?

Just as shallow as possible. Scrape the surface with a hoe. If powered equipment is used, set the cultivator blade only as deep as is necessary to kill weeds.

How then, do we get deep-rooted plants?

Good soil preparation is essential—plenty of organic matter, plowed deep, is valuable—but the most important way is through irrigation.

Roots grow where there is water, and they will not grow through

dry soil to reach water. The "chronic sprinkler," who sprinkles the surface only, prevents deep rooting. Roots will grow in the top few inches he wets, but they stop when they reach the dry area below.

The water must reach the entire root zone area. When plants are young, this area is a foot or so deep. Mature root and leafy crops (carrots, lettuce, mustard) need water to a depth of two feet. Crops which grow all season (tomato, squash, cantaloupes) need water two and one-half to three feet—more if the soil is sandy.

Therefore remember: "When you soak—soak for deep penetration of water and for deep root penetration."

### March Sales Top February's Total

AUSTIN—March retail sales in Texas were 11 per cent more than in February but 8 per cent below March, 1953, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

All 12 U. S. Department of Agriculture crop-reporting districts in Texas bettered February sales by 3 to 19 per cent.

Downward trends are in prospect for taxes, prices, earnings and installment obligations and farm incomes are stabilizing everywhere except drought areas. Bureau researchers declare. Possibilities for a slow and easy resumption of more favorable business appear promising, they say.

Cities reporting March retail sales increases from February totals include Goldthwaite and Lampasas, each 16 per cent. Goldthwaite retail sales topped March, 1953, by 9 per cent. Lampasas registered a 4 per cent gain in the first quarter of 1954 included Jasper, up 10 per cent over last year.

The rate of farm accidents usually follows closely the stepped up tempo of farm activities. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges rural residents to stop, look and be cautious . . . a life is in your hands.

Supplemental pastures and continued feeding are major factors for consideration in the recovery program for low producing, drought ravaged grasslands.



SOLDIER'S DRESS—Proposed new uniforms for U. S. Army wear are shown, at left, drill and training suit; center, general duty; at right, dress blues. If adopted, grey-green color would supplant traditional khaki and olive drab.

### Chief Operators Holding Meeting Here This Week

A chief operators' conference for the Northern Division of General Telephone Company opened Tuesday morning and will continue through Friday, according to H. E. Craig, district manager here. Sessions will be held in the ballroom of the Memphis Hotel.

The meeting is being held to familiarize the chief operators in faster and better means of communications.

C. V. Fleming, traffic superintendent of the Northern and Western divisions, opened the conference.

Chief operators and evening chief operators attending are: Mary Jameson and Ruby Leggett, Memphis; Flora Hugaboom, Buffalo, Okla.; Athalee Dodson, Clarendon and Emma Ayers, Clarendon; Ellie Foster, Claude; Alma Patton, Crowell; Nettie Bolton and Etta Gilbert, Dalhart; Carlo Jo Bartels and Bessie Mears, Guymon, Okla.; Ilena Thomas and Allie Ford, Haskell; Lorena Sharp,

### Cpl. Harry Potter Gets Merit Awards

Cpl. Harry G. Potter, son of Mrs. Neva C. Potter of Memphis, has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal, during ceremonies at the Marine Barracks at the Naval ammunition depot at McAlester, Okla. The Purple Heart was for wounds received in action against the enemy and the Good Conduct Medal was for maintaining an unmarked discipline record for three years of excellent service.

Corporal Potter, who is 25 years old, recently visited his mother. He has been in military service ever since 1946, with the exception of one year, and has served in Germany, Korea and the Philippines.

The following supervisors are present: Olga Moore, Northern Division traffic supervisor, Memphis; Peggy Riggs, Western Division traffic supervisor, Brownfield; and Eleanor Braier, Eastern Division traffic supervisor, Texarkana.

Other traffic superintendents here for the meeting are: Jack Goss, Eastern Division, Texarkana; and P. E. LeBlanc, Southern Division, Robstown.

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### Giant Rattlesnake Added To State's Wildlife Exhibit

AUSTIN—A giant rattlesnake, strong enough "to knock a man down," is the latest addition to the Game and Fish Commission's wildlife exhibit.

Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Commission said the six-foot, four-inch rattler was caught by Game Warden Eugene O. Willmann of Edinburg. Willmann had cautioned that the giant snake was powerful and possessed a knockout punch.

Caretakers of the Commission's portable zoo said the huge snake didn't lose its appetite in moving from its natural habitat to captivity. Warden Aaron P. Boyett said the rattler confines its eating to one day a week. "But what a day!" exclaimed Boyett. "Eats six to eight white rats at one sitting."

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood is hard, living, wet and green and therefore does not burn easily.

AT VENTILATION SCHOOL Pat Johnson, of Lemons Furniture Company, is in Wichita, Kan. this week for a heating and conditioning school offered by The Coleman Company, Inc. Johnson will receive special instruction in the classrooms and laboratories of the Coleman Heating Institute.

Texas farmers are reminded that approved commercial or farm storage facilities are required before grain can qualify for support loans. Prospects now indicate a minimum shortage of million bushels of storage space. Favorable weather during growing season could easily double this figure.

Pecan growers should be on alert for the pecan nut casebearer. Reports show they are already laying eggs in the Gulf Coast and other areas can expect them shortly.

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