

Youth Dies Wednesday In Oilfield Accident

An 18 year old oil field worker, who lived in Rankin, was killed Wednesday night, apparently from electrocution, at a drilling rig in Glascock County, Midland police and sheriff's officers reported.

The worker, identified as Jackie D. Shipp of Morton (Cochran County), was pronounced dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital at 10 p. m. Wednesday. He was employed by the R. L. Manning Drilling Co.

Justice of the Peace L. C. Stephenson said Shipp was found by fellow-workers about 8:30 p. m. at the rig on the 4-AX. B. Cox, a drilling well SW of Garden City. He was brought to the Midland hospital by a driller, C. W. Fourniquet.

Investigating officers said that Shipp's body was found across the back, indicating electrocution. Midland police said Shipp was found against a metal house at the rig. His body was wet, officers said.

Shipp and a brother, Billy Shipp, had been living in Rankin about a week, according to reports.

The body was taken to Morton Wednesday night, where funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shipp, and a brother, all of Morton.

GETS CERTIFICATE
Barbara Bushong is another Rankin child who has received a certificate from the Rankin Library for having read the required number of books during the summer vacation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Linda Bushong, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bushong, was operated for appendicitis in San Angelo Tuesday.

Two Theft Counts Are Filed Past Week

Two separate charges of theft were filed by the Upton County Sheriff's office during the past week.

L. A. McMurry was arrested Friday for the alleged theft of two tires from Mark Haesly's Service Station, and was released Saturday on a \$1,000 bond. The tires were recovered in Crane where they had been sold.

L. E. West was arrested in Fort Stockton Saturday for Upton County officers, and was returned to the Upton County jail in Rankin where he faces a theft charge. He allegedly stole a .22 rifle from H. O. Partain of McCamey last Wednesday night.

Twenty-Three Attend Story Telling Hour

Twenty-three children were present Saturday morning at the Story Hour in Rankin Library.

Neva Zoe McSpadden was the story-teller Saturday and entertained the youngsters with "A New Friend" and a "Real Live Boy." Both stories are from Adventures in Cactus Land, by Oscar Wilde.

Patricia Jones and Zella Anderson received their reading certificates at Saturday morning's gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage and children, Genevieve and Buddy, are on a several weeks' vacation. The Poages left Tuesday and will first go to Cheyenne, where Mr. Poage will take part in the rodeo events.

BOYS' RANCH "BEST CITIZEN"



Erwin Ray, 9, of the famous Boys' Ranch near Arriño, Texas, is honored by Colorado Governor Dan Thornton's Stetson for size. Erwin and Troy Black, 17, were elected outstanding citizens of Boys' Ranch and awarded a two-day flying trip to Denver, Colo. They wear guests of Wolf Roberts, prominent Denver businessman.

MRS. JAMES A. WORKMAN IS HONOREE AT GIFT COFFEE SATURDAY IN BIG LAKE

Mrs. James A. Workman, who before her recent marriage was Miss Judy Drodgy, was honored Saturday morning at a gift coffee in the garden of the Henry Schooler, Mrs. L. R. Dorsey, Mrs. Gene Gosney.

Baskets of summer flowers were placed about the garden and flowers floated in the bird bath. Adding to the decorative scheme were the yellow and pink water lilies floating in the lily and fish ponds.

A glass table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations, pink larkspur and feverfew and a miniature bride and groom. Members of the house party wore corsages of carnations and asters.

Greeting the guests at the garden gate with Mrs. Schooler and

Mrs. Workman were Mrs. Doss Drodgy, Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Gosney.

Miss Nona Lackey of San Angelo presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Don Johnson registered the guests. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Bill Mac Varnadore and Miss Elizabeth Varnadore. Mrs. Noble Holt assisted in serving.

Out of town guests included Mrs. J. W. Varnadore, Mrs. J. W. Eanes, Mrs. Burke Isbell, Mrs. D. W. Workman, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. L. B. Menielle, Mrs. J. J. Isbell, Misses Patsy Adams and Elizabeth Varnadore, all of Texas; Miss Nona Lackey, San Angelo; Mrs. Thomas D. Workman, Mrs. Thomas Workman, Jr., Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Glenn Hill, Mrs. Dan Runyan and Mrs. W. M. Hill, all of Rankin.

THIRD SINCLAIR WELL FLOWS ELLENBURGER OIL

Sinclair McElroy Ranch well no. 3, located twelve miles east of Crane, potentialed for a 24 hour flow of 2584.15 barrels of oil and 121.73 barrels of water on Tuesday at 10:20.

The flow was through a two inch tubing opened.

The new well is the third well on the McElroy ranch and is the fourth in the Ellenburger field. Location is in the northeast corner of section 129, block D, CCSD-NGR survey, Upton County.

Teenagers Enjoy Square Dancing

A large number of teenagers enjoyed the square dance last Saturday night at the high school gym. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Jr., directed the squares, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steele.

Another square dance is scheduled for Saturday night, Aug. 4, at the Park Building.

ATTENDS MEETING

Hamilton Still, Rankin school superintendent, attended a meeting of superintendents and principals on Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Swain of Houston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Rhorick.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb spent Monday in San Angelo.

A python may law as many as 100 eggs—and all in one day.

Chinese checkers is unknown in China.

Memorial Books Recently Donated To The Rankin Library

In Memory of Mrs. Roy Priest: High Calling, given by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Women of The Old Testament, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Great Women of The Bible, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

In Memory of John S. Lindley, father of Mrs. S. H. Boyd. Paul, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

In Memory of Mrs. Christine De-schamps, sister of H. D. Shaw: Shining Mountain, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

In Memory of James Phillip Prude, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Prude: The Littlest Angel, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White.

In Memory of Grady Boyd: Crusade in Europe, given by Grady Boyd Post No. 672.

In Memory of Stanley Holder: A Soldier's Story, given by Grady Boyd Post No. 672.

In Memory of Sterling Price Bar-field: From Here to Eternity, given by Grady Boyd Post No. 672.

RANKIN PEOPLE ON VACATION TRIPS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckols and family are vacationing in Arizona and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoad and children, Scottie and Sondra, are in Cheyenne, Wyo., where Howard is participating in the annual rodeo events.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Neal were business visitors in El Paso first of the week.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler and children have been visiting relatives in Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Crolyn left Tuesday for a several days' trip to South and East Texas points.

Don Still has been in Dallas several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson of Ft. Worth are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Dorothy Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman.

None Seriously Hurt In Car Collision On Last Friday Night

Three persons were hospitalized for injuries, none serious, at the Cooper Hospital last Friday night following a head-on collision about six miles north of McCamey on the Crane highway.

Hospitalized were Charles F. Gibson, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Brummett.

The 1950 tudor Ford driven by Gibson was smashed badly on the left front, as was the 1950 Mercury owned by R. L. Brown, Jr., but driven by T. W. Brummett.

The accident occurred about 200 feet inside the Crane County line (Crane and Upton County officers investigated the accident).

Gopher Matches Wanted

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of McCamey are collecting Gopher matches to send to the veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Hurschel Curry has asked that anyone having these matches which they would like to donate, please phone 189.

The Great Lakes Naval Trailing Station, Ill., has the largest indoor swimming pool in the world.

Poker was introduced into this country in New Orleans by French sailors.

The Romans used sponges to drink from.

Spraberry Moves Eight Miles South In Southeast Upton

Extending Spraberry production 8 miles south in SE Upton County and registering the first completion from the section in the Flat Rock (Ellenburger) field, Cities Service and Continental No. 1-AM University was potentialed for a 24 hour flow of 103 barrels of oil and one barrel of water.

The flow was through a 22-64 inch tubing choke and perforations from 7,088 to 7,138 feet in the Spraberry which had been acidized. No. 1-AM U. failed to find production in drilling to 11,083 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 10,723 feet, 7,171 feet below sea level. The project was a plugged back to 10,650 ft. in the Fusselman where it also made water.

Cities Service and Continental No. 1-AM U. is 1,980 from north, 2,022 ft. from east line of sec. 32-3-U, 1.2 mile north of same operator's No. 1-AH U. opener and lone producer in the Flat Rock (Ellenburger) field. The Spraberry strike is 8 miles south of Plymouth No. 1-9 Neal, nearest Spraberry well in the Benedum field and formerly the southernmost producer in the Spraberry trend area.

The Flat Rock opener yielded oil from the Spraberry at a rate estimated from 10 to 12 barrel per hour on a drillstem test from 7,128 to 7,185 ft.

Sinclair No. 6 McElroy Ranch Co., wildcat 3 1/2 miles north of the opener of the Wilshire field, recovered 910 ft. of drilling water and 91 ft. of slightly gas-cut drilling water on a 2 hour drillstem test of the lower Clear Fork from 7,996 to 8,080 ft. Deepening was underway.

P. F. Barnard No. 1 J. E. Hill, wildcat 35 miles NE of Rankin, topped Spraberry at 7,080 ft. and was preparing to Hydrafrac and test with total depth 7,165 ft.

Two wildcats 2 3/4 miles west of the North Pembroke field, Barnhart No. 1-44-B Tippett, was drilling at 4,010 ft. in lime and shale, Barnhart No. 2-46-A Tippett at 4-675 ft. in sandy shale.

Magnolia No. 4 V. Powell, slated 13,300 footer in the Pegasus field, will be 1,980 ft. from north and west lines of sec. 48-4s-41-T&P survey.

A slated 8,000 footer in the Benedum (Spraberry) field, Plymouth No. 3-47 A. E. Gordon, will be 1-980 ft. from south, 660 ft. from east line of section 47, TCRR survey.

Gulf No. 29 J. H. Shirk, McCamey field, sec. 3-3-MK&TRR, was finished on the pump in 24 hours for 102 barrels of 25.3 gravity oil plus 1 per cent water. Production was from tubing perforations at 2,674 to 2,678 ft. with total depth 2,714 ft. Gas-oil ratio was 186-1.

FIELD RULES FOR PEGASUS FIELD

The Railroad Commission has announced temporary field rules for the Pegasus (Ellenburger) oil field, Midland and Upton Counties.

Spacing was set at 1,320 feet between wells and 660 feet from the wells to property lines. The field was assigned 80-acre proration units and daily allowable was based 75 per cent on acreage and 25 per cent on number of wells.

McCamey Outpost Is Scheduled By Greer

Six and 1/4 miles NE of McCamey, John L. Greer Drilling Co., Inc., will drill a one mile NNW outpost to the McCamey field in Upton County as the No. 1-A Shirk Estate.

Drillsite will be 330 ft. from the south and east lines of section 25, block 2, MK&T survey.

Cable tools will be used to go to 3,000 ft. beginning at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. They expect to visit various points in California and other Western states on the trip.



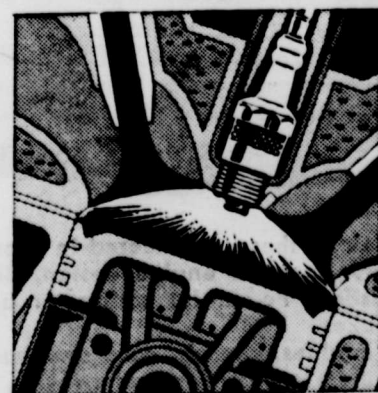
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"The answer to the problems of medical care will not be found in any political panacea or through the development of a super bureaucracy. The answer to the problem will be neither simple nor easy, but it will be found within the framework of our present economic system and our present constitutional safeguard."

That wasn't said by a spokesman for the medical fraternity. Instead, it was recently said by one of the most aggressive labor leaders in the country—Dave Beck, Executive Vice President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He then added, "The answer as proposed by advocates of government-controlled medicine is contrary to our economic structure and goes beyond our traditional guarantees. Any system which proposes such modifications in our way of living and doing things would lead to a dangerous socialistic trend and cannot be tolerated. Such a system would destroy our liberty."

It is often argued that those who oppose socialized or government-dominated medicine are sinister representatives of special interests, who have no concern for the problems of the "common man." That certainly does not apply to Dave Beck, who fights hard for what he considers the rights of labor. But, in company with a growing number of other labor leaders, he knows that socialism destroys free labor just as it destroys free enterprise.

Mr. Beck pointed out, with complete accuracy, that much is being done to solve the medical care problem—and it is being done voluntarily. His final sentences should be read and remembered by all of us: "I say that we have built this great nation through individual initiative and intelligence. Let us never make the mistake of socializing the medical profession. We have been born as a great people and we will continue to thrive as a great people only under a system of free enterprise—free for the business man, free for labor, free for the doctors and free for all of our people."

THE NATURAL STORY OF MERCHANDISING

An editorial in a recent issue of The Freeman make this interesting observation: "The natural story of merchandising, as any large retailer will tell you, is that from the moment the goods arrive from the factory and are unwrapped and put on the shelf, there is only one thing normally that can happen to the price. It can go down. If at the first price the goods do not move, or move too slowly, the price is cut; and then again and again until the consumer is willing to take them away. . . . The goods must move."

What we have here is a rather novel way of stating the fact that merchants can't hold up the consumer even if they want to. People do not buy things if they think the price is out of line. They postpone their purchasing, or do without, or buy a substitute. And there is nothing the merchant can do about it.

On top of that, the consumer's best friend, competition, is always present to protect his interest. Every merchant, big or small, wants to do more business if he can. Every merchant knows that price is the biggest inducement to the bulk of consumers. So, inevitably, he sells his wares at as low a price as he can and still pay his bills and make a little profit.

These are economic facts of life. But they can exist only in a free, competitive economy.

WE AREN'T BUYING MUCH CIVILIZATION

Many years ago, the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said that he found pleasure in paying his taxes. "With this I buy civilization," he observed.

We live in a very different kind of age today. Less and less of our tax money goes to buy those goods and services which make for true civilization. More and more of it goes to buy the implements of war, old and new, which, if ever unleashed in their full fury, may very well destroy civilization itself.

In the world of the present, this is an unavoidable tragedy. But that tragedy is needlessly compounded by the ever-increasing spending of the people's money for purposes and projects which have no bearing on the national defense and security, which are necessary and avoidable, which weaken our institutions and undermine our liberties, and which, finally, tend to destroy our savings by creating more inflation and cheaper dollars.

Leaders of our government tell us that we must pay more taxes in the name of national survival—that all must "sacrifice." But — save for a handful of honorable exceptions, too, must "sacrifice," by eliminating every expenditure that is not clearly and directly essential. They tell us that the "business as usual" philosophy must be abandoned. But what about the infinitely more dangerous "politics as usual" philosophy?

During this new fiscal year, Federal, state and local spending will account for about one-third of the national income. And still the staggering waste goes on.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What's So Funny?

Just finished reading a magazine article that "proves" you and I don't know what's funny.

A bunch of psychologists came to this sad conclusion after telling jokes to college students. Very often they would give out with what they considered a side-splitter—and not get even a chuckle in response. Other times the students would laugh their heads off at stories that weren't considered really funny.

Maybe I'm wrong, but what makes a psychologist such a better judge of humor than the rest of

us? If a man gets a kick out of a joke that proves it was funny to him—doesn't it?

From where I sit, when psychologists try to set up a standard for a sense of humor they're getting too serious for me. Stands to reason that different people laugh at different things, just as they have different tastes for most everything. I'm partial to a glass of beer with meals myself—but I promise not to make any "wise-cracks" if you prefer tea.

Joe Marsh

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Senate Small Business Committee is investigating the newsprint situation that threatens the existence of approximately 10,000 weekly and independent daily newspapers.

A strange apathy exists in official circles toward the existence of these independent newspapers.

Newsprint prices have more than doubled in the past 11 years.

Bureaucrats also want to raise the postal rates on newspapers.

But despite a reported newsprint shortage, strange things occur.

Marshall Plan continues to give millions of dollars worth of paper to foreign countries.

The general public should take action to protect the independent newspapers for the general welfare. The problem is far bigger than the welfare of the relatively few publishers.

Let these independent papers perish, and the entire national communication system is under the control of the bureaucrats.

There are many solutions to the problem.

One step would be for the government to curtail its propaganda activities. As revealed by the committee, the Federal government today uses 7 per cent of total newsprint supply while 10,000 independent newspapers use only 2 per cent.

Government acted fast on tin and rubber. Both of these commodities have become in greater supply and for less cost than just a few months ago.



C. W. Harder

But then, some big corporations were interested in both tin and rubber.

Part of the apathy in Washington on the newsprint situation is the feeling among many bureaucrats that the independent publisher is a pretty unreliable sort of a person.

He is so independent, he separates the facts from the propaganda, and facts are things that bureaucrats don't like published.

They feel operators of radio and television stations are much more reliable.

For example, right now, the nation's television stations are giving thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of time to running a propaganda film "The Marshall Plan in Action." It's called a public service feature.

It's probably the first time in history that a gun held to anyone's head has been called public service.

Radio and TV stations are at the mercy of the Federal Communications Commission.

Theoretically these stations are required to furnish equal time free to people who would like to point out that Marshall Plan is spending American tax dollars for such items as printing tourist guides for European travel and for a host of other activities.

But "public service" as interpreted by the bureaucrats, is a one way street.

That's why independent newspaper publishers are considered unreliable in Washington. They print the truth as they see it.

It is a safe bet that if newspapers would consent to government licensing, ways and means would be found to provide them newsprint.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

In The Matter Of The Ancillary Administration Of The Estate Of Bradford H. Walker, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were issued to William Walker Kennedy and Stanley J. Roush upon the estate of Bradford H. Walker, deceased, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1951, by the County Court of Upton County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the said William Walker Kennedy and Stanley J. Roush, executors, within the time required by law.

The residence and post office address of William Walker Kennedy, executor, is 11 Wall Street, 21st floor, New York 5, New York; the residence and post office address of Stanley J. Roush, Executor, is 2525 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.

JACK CONNELL, Attorney for Executors, 504-505 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

MIDLAND MARKET REPORT

The market was strong and active Thursday, July 19, at Midland Livestock Auction Co. Sale. Receipts totaled 492 head including several deals of stocker cattle off of dry range.

A good many bulls were offered. Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$32 to \$36, mediums \$26 to \$32, commons and rannies \$19 to \$26. Fat cows drew \$23 to \$26.50 and a few choice kinds were higher, mediums went at \$21 to \$23, canners and cutters \$15 to \$21. Bulls cashed at \$24 to \$27.50 and choice fat bulls were higher. One Hereford bull tipped the scales at 1950 pounds and brought his owner, C. W. Calhoun of Midland, \$29.10 cwt or a total of \$567.45.

Stocker calves, both steers and heifers, cleared at \$33 to \$36.50. Mrs. S. M. Owens of Rankin was a consignee at the sale.

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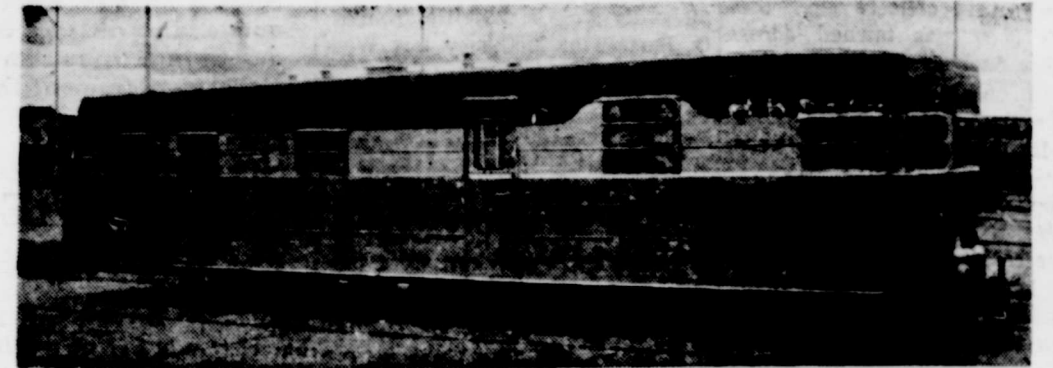
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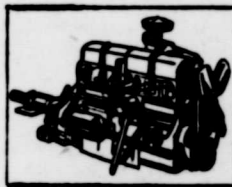
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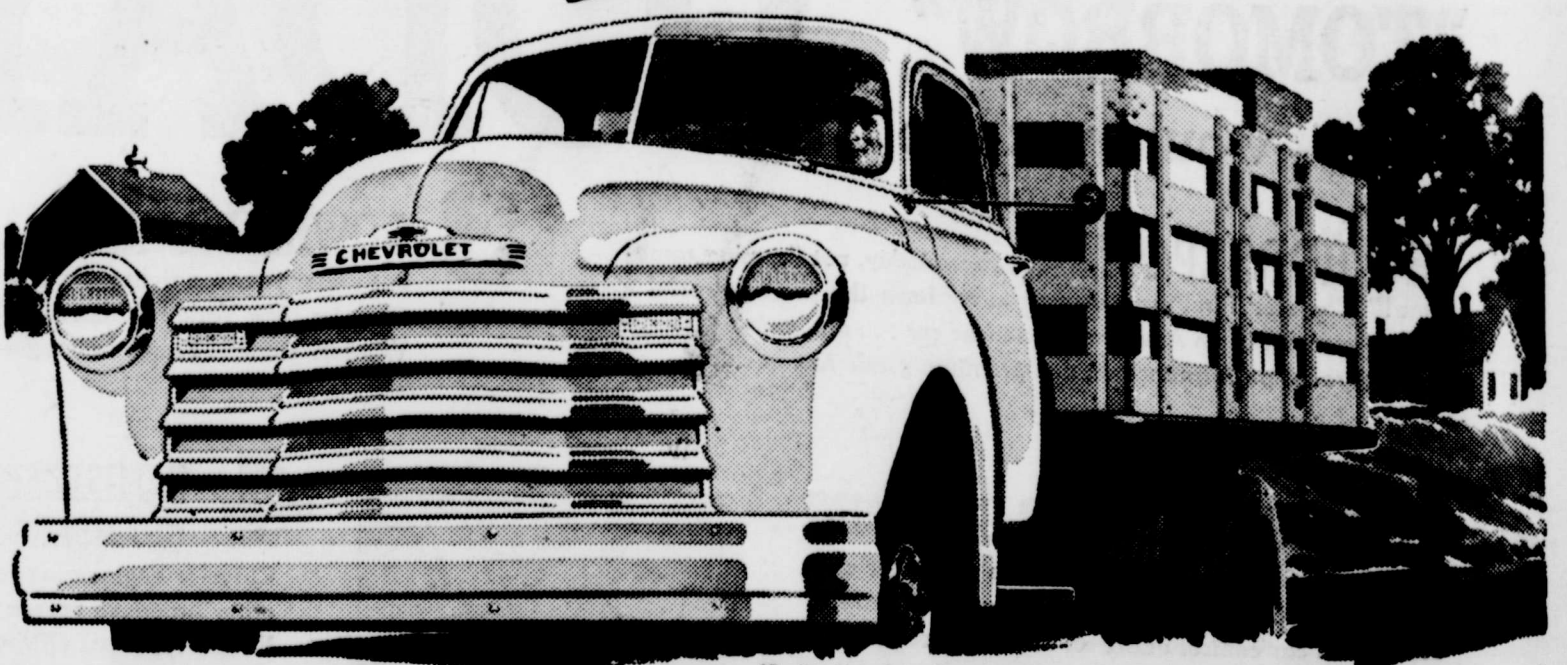


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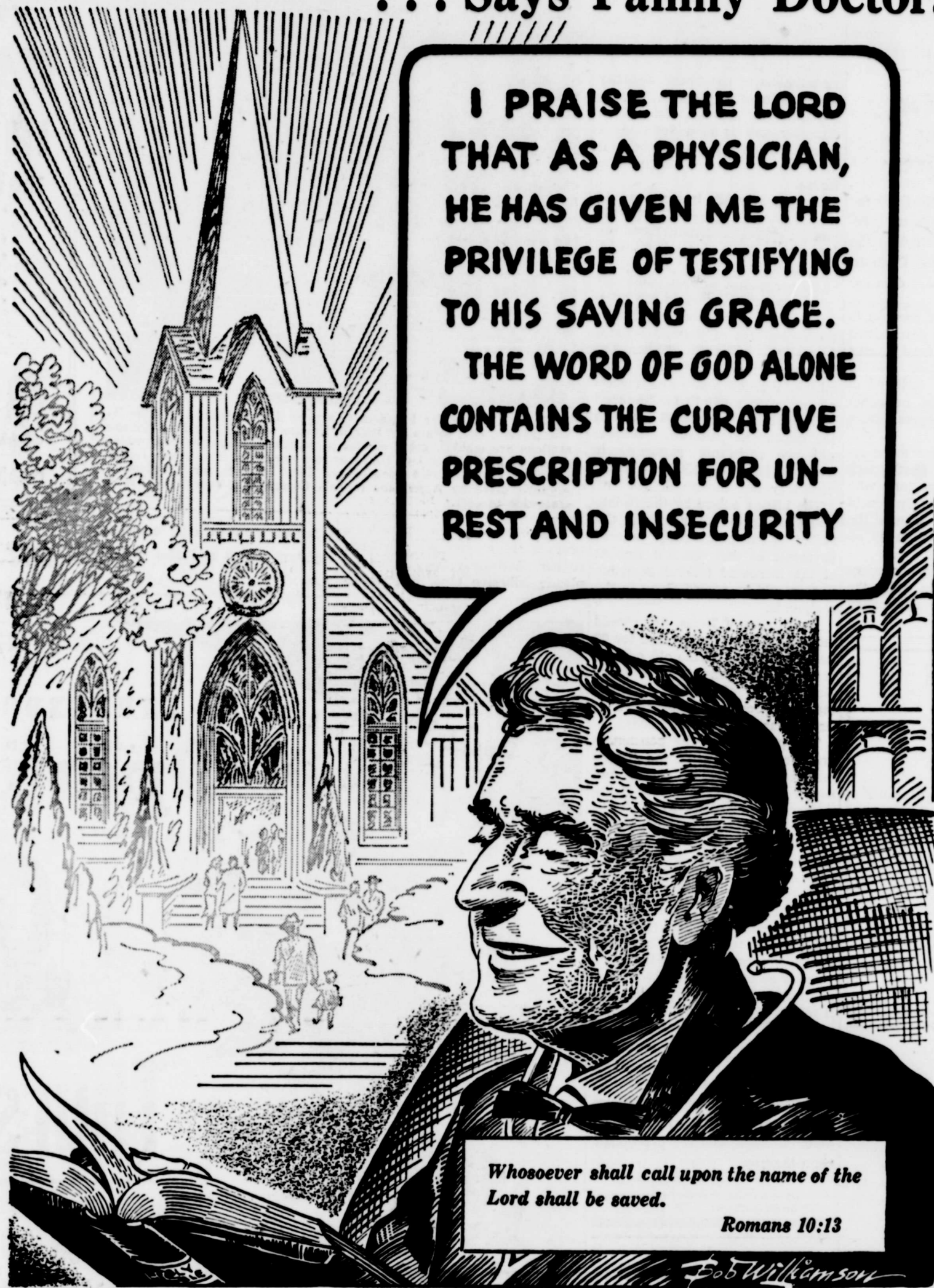
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Evening Worship—8.
Monday, WMU—3 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting—8 p. m.

NORTH SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upton County Courthouse

10:00 a. m. Sunday—Bible Class.
11:00 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.
8:00 p. m. Sunday — Evening Worship.
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—Bible Study.

The North Side Church of Christ, newly organized congregation, is currently meeting in the District Court room of the Upton County Courthouse. Erection of a church building will commence shortly on Upton Street directly across from the high school building.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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6:45 p. m. Sunday—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m. Sunday — Evening Worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—WSCS.
8:00 p. m. 2nd Mondays—Wesleyan Guild.

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New Asphalt Machine Halves Highway Costs

A machine which rips up deteriorated asphalt pavements and uses the old material to lay down a new pavement simultaneously has been developed by the joint efforts of an oil company and an allied firm. The mechanical monster permits roads to be rebuilt speedily and is expected to save up to 50 per cent in highway repair costs.

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Fluoride In Water System Does Not Affect Cancer Trend

AUSTIN.—Cancer does not develop any earlier in areas where the water contains a high proportion of fluorides than it does in fluoride-free areas, morbidity statistics compiled by the Texas State Department of Health and the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston show.

State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox, in a statement flatly refuting claims by a University of Texas biochemist that fluoride in municipal drinking water might speed up the development of breast cancer, said the M. D. Anderson cancer research center, an adjunct of the University of Texas, completely supported the State Health Department's contention that fluoride additions to city water supplies does not accelerate the trend toward mammary cancer.

The state health agency has for the past two years recommended that municipalities add fluoride in the amount of one part fluoride to one million parts of water as a deterrent to tooth decay among children.

Also in support of the health department's position is the word of Dr. H. T. Dean, director of dental research, National Institute of Health.

Dr. Dean says he and "Dr. H. B. Andervont (unidentified) have carefully evaluated the data in respect to the alleged relation of fluoride water to an accelerated

rate in the development of mammary tumors, and are of the opinion that the evidence... does not warrant modification in the policy of recommending fluorination of public drinking water supplies."

Dr. F. A. Bull, director of dental health in Wisconsin, in a letter to Dr. Cox, wrote that the Wisconsin health department has been accused of contributing to the cancer incidence for the past six years.

Exact Number For Antelope Hunting Is Not Yet Determined

AUSTIN. — As applications for 1951 antelope hunting permits began arriving, the chief clerk of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced additional data for sportsmen.

The exact number of permits to be issued has not been determined because the antelope herd census is still underway.

Persons who were assigned a permit last year in the impartial drawing for the 426 licenses have a low priority this year.

In the event there are more applicants than permits, first priority will be given to persons who drew a permit last year but could not make the hunt and allowed the game department to assign an alternate.

The first step in the procedure to seek a permit, is to write the department for an application blank.

Senate Bill Assists Old Age Pensioners; House Must Approve

WASHINGTON.—The Senate has passed a bill which, if the states take full advantage of it, will increase old age pensions \$3 per month beginning Oct. 1.

The bill is in the form of an amendment to the Social Security Act sponsored by Sen. E. W. McFarland of Arizona, Sens. Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson of Texas, and 20 other senators. It must still be approved by the House.

The \$3 monthly increase would also apply to payments to the blind. Federal contributions to the States for aid to dependent children would be increased an average of \$2 per month per recipient.

"These small increases are overdue and are more than justified by the rising cost of living," Senator Connally declared. "When the bill was before the Finance Committee, I urged and voted for increases of \$5 a month for the aged and the blind, and of \$3 a month for dependent children. Average old age assistance payments in Texas in May were \$32.74, which is obviously not enough to live on."

The bill as passed by the Senate included a provision requiring the States to maintain their present payments so that the full amount of the increased federal contributions would be passed along to the recipients.

In the case of Texas, this should mean a \$3 a month increase for 90 per cent of the 222,155 old persons receiving pensions; if the Texas Department of Public Welfare makes appropriate adjustments in its standards of judging needs.

Ten per cent of the pensioners are already receiving the State's maximum of \$50 a month and would get the increase only if the maximum were lifted to \$53.

The bill also makes it possible for Texas to give a \$4-a-month increase to recipients of aid to dependent children by increasing the state payment only by \$1 a month. This would bring the average payment up from a little less than \$12 a month to about \$16 a month. Under the present law, the state puts up \$3 and the federal government \$9. Under the Senate bill, if the state puts up \$4, the federal government would put up \$12.

Petroleum derivatives are contained in ointments, anesthetics, and drugs to stop bleeding, reduce blood pressure, treat kidney and other diseases, and for psychoneurotic therapy.

TEXANS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM



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