

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Well, folks, if there's anything to the age-old ground hog tale, this area is in for six more weeks of winter weather, because there is no doubt about the old woodchuck seeing his shadow in such beautiful sunny weather! Fos Bond, our venerable weather prognosticator, came right out boldly Tuesday and stated that there would be ice a quarter of an inch thick on the tanks hereabout come March 16. However our advice to you is: go ahead with your plans for a spring garden for it is very likely that he doesn't know anymore about cold weather than he does about rain and it will pardon our language that ain't much!

Speaking of the weather, weren't the rain showers which fell here Monday night fine? While not near as much as we would like to have had, they fell nicely and were of great benefit to this area. This department made a tour out in the country Monday afternoon and everywhere we looked we could see our neighbors riding atop their tractors getting things in shape for another crop and we are told that the soil is just right for plowing now.

Hey there, pardner, bring back the wig you used in the March of Dimes benefit show last week. Mrs. Fred Outbirth, local chairman for the March of Dimes, stated that all but one of the wigs had been returned and she was anxious to return them to the costume company in Dallas, so please bring the wig to the Review office right away.

A story elsewhere on this page relates plans now being made to look into the possibilities of erecting a new and modern medical clinic in Cross Plains. Members of the Chamber of Commerce here, sensing a real need for adequate medical facilities to take care of residents of this area, are preparing to look into the matter and it is hoped that definite facts and figures pertaining to the project can be assembled and presented to the citizenship hereabouts in due time. Personally, this department feels that it is a shame for a progressive community like ours to be wholly dependent upon neighboring cities for adequate facilities for caring for minor surgery, obstetrics, dental care and emergency treatment for sick and injured citizens, and we believe that with proper organization and planning something can be done to remedy the situation without costing anyone too much time or money. The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to hear from the residents of this territory regarding their feelings concerning this proposed project and will welcome all suggestions or criticisms offered. If you are for or against or have questions concerning this proposed community project, talk it over with members of the Chamber of Commerce or write your thoughts to the editor of the Review. We will publish all letters unless requested to do otherwise.

Coming to Cross Plains, Friday night, Feb. 26... "The Flying Cats", from Abilene Christian College. This acrobatic program will be sponsored by the high school Junior Class and according to advance information a real evening of entertainment is in store for residents attending. Details of the program will be published in a later edition of the Review but you are asked by the Review to mark the date on your calendar and make plans to attend.

Callahan County Livestock Show At Baird February 27

According to a news release from the office of County Agent Glen Green, plans are now being completed for the staging of the first annual Callahan County Livestock Show to be held at Baird on Saturday, February 27.

A. G. Black has been named general superintendent and Glen Green is serving as show secretary. Following is a complete line-up of the show:

General Rules and Regulations
Entrants must be a resident of Callahan County or attending a public school in Callahan County.
Entrants in the Junior Show must be a member in good standing of a local FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
Each entry must be owned by the entrant.
Sick or diseased animals will not be accepted in the show.
The superintendents of each department will have the right to reject any animal unfit for showing.
Animals in breeding classes may, or may not, be registered.
An entry shall consist of one animal, five broilers, three hens, one rooster, three fryer rabbits and one breeding rabbit.

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OUTSTANDING PHILCO DEALER . . . Pictured above, at left, is Alton Hornsby, local Philco appliance dealer, being presented with a gold inscribed plaque, as the outstanding Philco dealer in Group V of the Fort Worth District. Presenting Hornsby with the award is Ray Rankin, district representative of the West Texas Appliance Co., of Fort Worth, Philco Wholesale dealers for West Texas. Hornsby won the award for leading all dealers in his group in sales during the past year.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Whip Wylie Bulldogs, 64-39, For 7-A West Zone Cage Title

The Cross Plains Buffaloes won the West Zone of District 7-A here Tuesday night as they trounced the Wylie Bulldogs, 64-39.

It was the seventh straight district win for the Cross Plains quintet. Cross Plains has yet to lose a district game.
Leading scorer in the contest was Edwin Franke of Cross Plains with 23 points. Joel Kirkpatrick of Wylie led his teammates with 12 points.
The Buffaloes picked up the lead in the game mid-way of the second period after the Bulldogs had managed to hold a three point lead most of the way through the first quarter.

Cross Plains tied the score just before the end of the first period but Wylie came back with a three point lead and held it until about half of the second quarter had elapsed. Then the Buffaloes started moving. The score at the half was 25-20 in favor of Cross Plains.
Cross Plains will play the winner of the East zone sometime next week for the district title.

W. B. Baldwin visited with his son, Dr. Moreland Baldwin, and family in Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell were in Denton over the week end where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Onis Taylor, and husband.

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Switzer Appreciate Help Given Them By Neighbors

It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and family when they were able to purchase a farm in the Sabanno community and they were counting the days until they could settle down and become a part of the community. The Switzers had been making their home in Abilene and were in the process of moving to the farm bought from W. O. Wiley when Mr. Switzer had the misfortune of being in a car accident.

In the accident he suffered a broken neck and was a patient in an Abilene hospital for sometime, however, he has been released from the hospital and is at home now, but will be in a cast for sometime.

People of the Sabanno community found that the Switzers were in need of help, since such a long stay in the hospital and hospital bills had been paid, so on Thursday last week Truett Dawkins took his pickup and with the help of Edwin Erwin and Jim Casey, saw neighbors in the community and merchants in Cross Plains and gave them a chance to help the Switzer family by sending them money and groceries.

The Switzers are convinced that the best people in the world live in this section of the country and have asked the Review to convey their thanks to you who had a part in helping them.

Jake Watsons Buy W. H. Hammett Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson have closed a real estate deal the past week purchasing from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett their home in the northeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hammett will leave for San Juan Saturday morning to make their home and Mr. and Mrs. Watson will take up residence in the newly purchased home this week end.

The Watsons have made their home with Mrs. C. E. Atwood since their marriage several months ago.

ATTEND HUDSON FUNERAL

The following neices and nephews were here Saturday to attend funeral services for Andy Hudson: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNutt and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Parm Posey, Ed Gillett, Mrs. Colquhoun Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Miss Pearl Hudson, Miss Valera Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hudson, Hamlin.

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Andy Hudson, 84, Buried At Cottonwood Saturday Afternoon

A. E. "Andy" Hudson, 84, passed away Friday morning in a Lubbock hospital where he had been ill for several days. Mr. Hudson was moved from the home of a neice in Abilene to Lubbock when his condition grew worse. He had been in ill health for sometime.

Mr. Hudson was born in Anderson County, December 25, 1869, and came to Callahan County with his parents at the age of nine, settling in the Cottonwood community. He was one of the old time cowboys of this section and worked on ranches up and down the Pecos River and had a part in the first rodeo held at Pecos City. He served as cattle inspector from 1918 to 1924.

Funeral services for Mr. Hudson were held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Saturday afternoon, January 30, at 2 o'clock with H. L. McDonald, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Hudson, who he married 64 years ago, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Roberson of Lubbock, who is 92 years of age, and a number of neices and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Willie Outbirth, Jack DeBusk, Frank Spencer, Fred Stacy, Hugh McDermott and Marvin Cade.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

New Auto License Plates Now On Sale In Cross Plains

A. J. McCuin, proprietor of the McCuin Insurance Agency here, state that new 1954 license tags are now on sale at his office and selling at a rapid rate.

The new tags are black with orange numerals, and a total of 4,700 motor vehicle registration tags are available for sale in the county.

McCuin stated that sales started Monday morning of this week and the first set of tags were purchased by Charles Dillard.

He stated that a total of 800 numbers had been received for passenger cars beginning with CB 3900 and running through CB 9699.

Registration tags for all types of vehicles may be purchased at the McCuin Insurance Agency. Tags now on hand include 200 truck tags, 225 farm trucks, 10 truck tractors, 50 trailers, 10 house trailers, 15 motor scooters and 10 dealer tags.

Collector McCuin pointed out that Texas registration laws require vehicle owners to register all vehicles in the county of their residence, and operation of a motor vehicle registered elsewhere subjects the owner to a fine of up to \$200.00 and re-registration in the county of their residence.

All motor vehicles must be safety inspected by April 1, but an inspection certificate is not necessary when registering your vehicle for license tags. However, it is necessary that you have your last year's license receipt with you when purchasing your new tags.

Highway To B'wood To Be Improved Soon

According to an announcement from the State Highway Department made public recently, State Highway 206 from the Callahan County line south to the State Park Road No. 15, will undergo improvements during this year.

The above project will come up for letting by the State Highway Department in Austin at 9:00 a.m., Feb. 17, and will be for widening drainage structures over a distance of 14.946 miles.

With the completion of this project, the work of widening these structures from the Callahan County line to Brownwood will be completed.

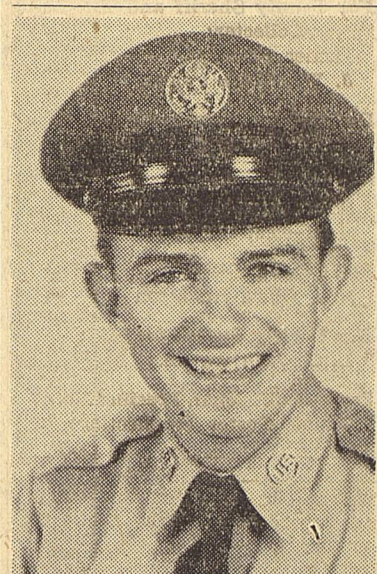
Unusual Occupations To Be Feature of TV Show

Unusual occupations will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Featured will be a man who makes violins out of broom straw, an old-fashioned cigar maker, a pottery maker and a player piano tuner.

Important events and persons in Texas news this week will also be on the program.

Chamber of Commerce Group To Study Building of Medical Clinic In Cross Plains



HOME FROM ALASKA — A-1c Bobby Baucom has arrived home from Anchorage, Alaska, to spend a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baucom. Bobby entered the Air Force in July, 1951. He graduated from Williams high school in 1948 and attended Howard Payne College before entering the service.

Internal Revenue Man To Be In Cross Plains

Oscar L. Lennard, Collection Officer, Internal Revenue Service, will be at the Citizens State Bank here February 24, 1954, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1953.

Anyone desiring help in making their returns are asked to call by to see Mr. Lennard at the bank.

AREA OIL NEWS

Callahan County drew a new wildcat Monday when Johnson and Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco staked the No. 1-A Adelia C. Scott nine miles west of Cross Plains.

The 1,900-foot rotary project will be 150 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast 120 acres in Mial Skumlock Survey.

A. W. Komarek No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, regular field project two and one half miles northeast of Pioneer in Section 44, Block 2, ETFR Survey, has been completed as a producer.

The well showed a daily potential of 14.50 barrels, pumping from 192 perforations at 2,448-80 feet. It was treated with 2,500 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 2,606 feet, and total depth was 3,688 feet.

Ross Kemp, Highway Patrolman, Speaks At Pioneer HD Meeting

Ross Kemp, State Highway Patrolman from Abilene, met with the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 27, for a program on the traffic problems in Texas and what is being done to correct it. One of the solutions lies in the proper education of drivers, which can be done best by a program of drivers education in all high schools.

The club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fridge with eleven members and seven visitors present.

Mrs. Crow, home demonstration agent, reviewed the new year book and invited the visitors to join the club.

Plans for the new years work are very interesting and the club invites all women in the community who are interested in home demonstration work to become a member of the club.

Those present were Meses. J. W. Foster, E. L. Taje, R. C. Brown, Bart Brown, S. O. Skinner, Calvin Roady, Henry McCoy and the visitors were Meses. S. C. Tucker, C. T. Barton, T. L. Ellis, Bobby Roady, H. A. Freeman, Mrs. Crow and Mr. Kemp. Hostesses were Meses. Fridge, Nell Fleming, Jess Flippin and Elmer Gardner.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. L. Tate.

James Gaskins of Fort Worth spent Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week with his sister, Mrs. Exal McMillan, and family.

Vernon Hill and son of Fort Worth and Mrs. G. E. Browning and daughters of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill over the week end and attended the Ramsey-Walker wedding Saturday evening.

Cross Cut March Of Dimes Nets Over \$350

W. L. Byrd, chairman of the Cross Cut community, was here this week and reported that a total of \$356.26 was raised for the March of Dimes drive in that community.

He stated that \$334.90 was raised by the Dimes dance held there Friday night of last week and together with \$17.76 in donations and \$3.69 from the coin containers placed in the community the drive netted the above total.

Chairman Byrd asked the Review to convey his sincere thanks to everyone in this area for their wholehearted cooperation in making the MOD drive a success in the Cross Cut community.

Showers Fall Over Area

Gentle showers fell over this area Monday night of this week and according to S. F. (Fos) Bond the precipitation measured .21 to bring the total gauge for the past three weeks to well over an inch of much needed moisture.

The recent showers plus the coating of sleet and snow last week have put the soil in fine shape and farmers and ranchers are busily engaged in plowing and sowing cover crops.

Grain fields and pastures are showing much improvement and farmers and ranchers in this vicinity all appear to be in a happy mood these days.

Winfred N. Brigner Dies At Lamesa; Burial Here

Funeral services will be held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Thursday afternoon (today) at 3 o'clock for Winfred Nicholas Brigner, 49, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at Lamesa. He had been ill for three weeks suffering from leukemia and had been receiving medical care at Lamesa for the past two weeks.

Mr. Brigner was born in Kansas and had been a resident of this community since 1919.

He is survived by his father, C. W. Brigner of Cross Plains, one brother, Leroy Brigner, and one sister, Mrs. Morris J. Conaway, three neices and three nephews.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Bayou Philosopher Claims He Uses Same Methods As Diplomats In Solving Problems

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou, no doubt is making excuses again this week, excuses being one of the main products from his farm.

Dear editor:

It's a long ways from my Johnson grass farm out here on the Bayou to the Big Four meeting in Paris, but I have been following the methods used not only over there but in other international sessions lately and I'm surprised to find the diplomats have adopted my system of operating almost 100 percent.

As I understand it, no international conference is ever held without first holding a few preliminary meetings to discuss what is gonna be discussed at the main meeting. For example, they've been holding meetings in Korea for months trying to decide what would be proper to talk about in case they got together to hold a main session. And what the Big Four Conference decides is not affectin the course of history but only something affectin the next meeting of the Big Four.

A lot of people criticize this system, but I don't. It's the system I've been employing in my farm operations out here for years.

For example, some farmers wake up some mornin in the Spring, jump out of bed, put on their clothes, grab a bite to eat, get on their tractors, and start plantin. I don't. I've got my farm in on the international level and I wouldn't any more think of plantin without first reflectin for months

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon club met in regular session in the basement of the First Methodist Church here Tuesday of this week and after a delicious meal served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the group entered into the regular monthly business session.

After routine business matters, a discussion period was conducted during which time it was declared that the community was badly in need of modern medical facilities. A motion was made and adopted by unanimous vote, instructing the president, Jack McCarty, to name a committee to look into the possibilities of building a new and modern clinic here so that local doctors and a dentist might have adequate facilities for administering to the needs of residents of this area.

President McCarty stated that he would name the committee within the next 10 days, and that every effort would be put forth to secure all the needed information regarding the needs of the community in this matter, the costs of such a project and other data necessary in launching a program of this type.

Meanwhile, officials of the Chamber of Commerce would like to know how the citizens of this territory feel about a venture of this type and would appreciate any suggestions or criticisms offered by anyone interested in this proposed program.

Band Booster Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. J. L. Bonner was elected president of the band boosters club in a meeting held in the band hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 28. Chester Glover, retiring president, presided over the election of officers. Mrs. Norman Farr was elected vice-president, Mrs. Jack Scott secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Jack McCarty, reporter.

The new president presided over a business session and appointed committees to be in charge of the band banquet to be staged February 12.

Bess Johnson Undergoes Surgery At Abilene

Bess Johnson, popular owner and operator of the Beauty Center here, underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Thursday (today). Mrs. Johnson became ill January 24 while visiting in Monahans with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Nelson, and family, and was admitted to the Abilene hospital the following day.

Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

or even years than Sec. Dulles would think of gettin on the phone and talkin direct with the President of France. Sec. Dulles and I both know you've got to slip up on these difficult decisions, you don't just blurt out your opinion or crank up a tractor without the necessary preliminaries.

Now I'll admit that under this system you don't get much farmin or diplomacy done, but the kind of farmin I do and the kind of diplomacy generally done, the world is about as well off without anyway.

I've been in preliminary conference with myself now for years over whether to put a ten-acre patch of my land in cultivation, and I figure I've saved several barrels of gasoline, several gallons of oil, and the seats of several pairs of trousers by approachin the problem in a diplomatic sort of way. I've got a saggin gate out here I've been speculatin about fixin since 1929, and I've been in preliminary conference over a two-wire fence hung between me and my neighbor since 1933. You don't get many gates hung or fences repaired this way, but like an international problem, the problem is sometimes better to have around than the decision on how to solve it.

In fact, diplomatic farmin is one of the nicest systems I've ever hit on for my personal comfort and well being. Whether agricultural diplomacy has had the same results on the international level, I can't say.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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NOTICE: I will meet competitive prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE: or will trade for hogs or cedar post, a beautiful Blonde GE Console radio and record-player combination. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-43)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all. Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store. (tfc31)

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car garage with office, located on 1 1-2 lots, across the street in front of grade school. If interested write Mrs. I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San Acaio, Colorado. (tfc-37)

HELP WANTED Female, Earn extra cash—pasting rhinestones in jewelry settings at home. Easy, profitable. Write for details, Kenroe Mfg. Co., Yorktown, Ind. (1tp)

NEED A ROOF? Call or write to Stafford Roofing Co., P. O. Box 1287 or phone 465, Cisco, Texas. We also carry a complete line of siding and insulation. Free estimates. Give us a trial, satisfaction guaranteed. (1tp)

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks will begin hatching February 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy your chicks this spring. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc-43)

Veterans of Foreign Wars
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Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Alex Shocklee, Commander

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423
American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed. Of Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
CLAY KINNARD, Commander

Cross Plains Lodge
No. 627
First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m.
R. M. ILLINGWORTH, W.M.
NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

SALE! SALE! SALE! on wallpaper of beautiful patterns in floral and plain. See Eunice Starr. 2tp)

WANT TO TRADE: Blonde GE radio and record-player combination, in excellent shape. Will trade for hogs or cedar post. Can be seen on our floor. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-43)

FOR SALE: '49 DeSoto and '49 Ford. Both extra nice and clean. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (41-tfc)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

FREE, If Excess Acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Smith Drug Store. (20tp-43)

FOR SALE: 332 Acres, Sandy Land, 120 acres in cultivation, 1-2 minerals intact, timber cleared on balance, plenty of good grass and well water. If you want a real sandy land stock farm, this is it. See Bert Brown.

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath, located on three lots. See Mr. or Mrs. Lloyd Bryan at Bryan Variety Store. (tfc-42)

LOST: Strayed from our home last Saturday, small black and brown dog answering to the name "Buddy". When last seen was wearing red collar bearing rabies tag from a Fort Worth animal hospital. Reward for his return. Jack McCarty.

FOR SALE: 30 Acres on highway 36, east of Cross Plains. See Bert Brown.

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Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

- For County Judge:**
J. L. Farmer (re-election)
- For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt (re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
Mrs. Chas. Robinson
- For County Superintendent:**
L. C. Cash (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
Claude Foster (re-election)

FOR SALE: Early Triumph wheat and Texan Barley seed. See J. M. Greenwood, 5 miles south of town on Brownwood highway. (28-tfc)

FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers. See Ira Hall. (44-tfc)

FARMERS ATTENTION: Abandoning lease; two power houses, one 24x80 and one 16x40. sheet iron buildings, 8 ft. walls, in good condition. Can be moved in sections and erected at nominal cost. See or phone W. A. (Red) Huckaby at Oilbelt Tool Co. (tfc-44)

REFRIGERATOR BARGAIN: Late model Serval Butane Refrigerator in excellent condition. Has extra burner for natural gas hook-up also. Bargain price. Someone's loss is your gain. See at Western Auto Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Frigidare and cooking range. Mrs. Kate Strahan. (2tp-45)

FOR RENT: Modern 3 room house with bath, 2 blocks North of Strickland Laundry. See W. W. Smith. (1tp)

WE HAVE a new assortment of pot plants and bulbs, also plant food and peat moss. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

VALENTINE DAY is February 14—Come in and get your cards now. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

OIL CLOTH new patterns in 46 and 54 inch widths, first quality. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 65 acres of farming land, on Wallace Jones place, located 3 miles west of Cross Plains; 12 acre cotton allotment. See T. B. McCracken. (3tp-44)

WE BUY
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For good beef or pork for your deep freeze or frozen food locker, see
Coppinger & McNeel

F. F. Champion Celebrates 80th Birthday, January 19

F. F. Champion, long-time resident of this community, was honored on his 80th birthday, Tuesday, January 19, with a surprise dinner. Since their 53rd wedding anniversary was Wednesday, January 20, Mrs. Champion shared honors at the dinner with her husband.

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and family of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family and Mrs. Bernice Breeding. Mrs. Marion Rutledge of Brownwood was the Champion's only child unable to attend the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and boys of Boyd and Teddy Walker of Rankin visited their parents here over the week end.

FOR SALE: Parrakeets. Talking strain, in a variety of colors. Mrs. Opal Gattis, Cross Plains. (1tp)

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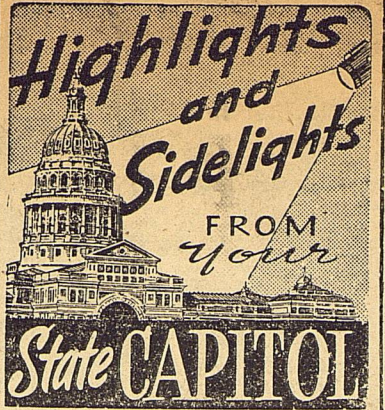
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Austin—What will happen at a special session of the Texas Legislature, to convene about March 15, depends upon action—or inaction—by the U. S. Supreme Court on this state's gas gathering tax.

There are three possibilities:
1. That the high court will not hand down its decision before or during the session. In that event, a new tax bill must be passed if the teachers are going to receive their pay increase.
2. That the court will declare the tax invalid. Under those circumstances, the Legislature could rewrite the bill so as to remove the court's objections.
3. That the court will approve the tax. If this is the ruling, Texas will have sufficient funds on hand and in sight to grant the teachers their salary hike.

In announcing that he would call the legislators to Austin for a 30-day meeting around mid-March, Governor Shivers said that if the gas gathering tax is ruled out by the court, "it probably will result in increasing some existing taxes."

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt disagreed with the governor on several points.

Primarily, Senterfitt reasoned that the Legislature should not be called until the Supreme Court's ruling on the gas tax is made.

Money to pay the teachers should come from the gas gathering tax, the speaker argued, and it will be extremely difficult to pass any other kind of a tax bill during a 30-day session.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey said he considers the March 15 date "good timing." He pointed out that the best indications are that the U. S. Supreme Court will rule on the gas gathering tax late in February or early in March. Ramsey pledged his full support to the teacher pay raise plan endorsed by Governor Shivers and the Texas State Teachers Association.

If the teacher pay problem is resolved before the special session's 30 days are ended, other subjects may be submitted to the Legislature for its consideration, Governor Shivers said.

Among these subjects he included: laws to clamp down on Communists; building programs for medical college branches and rehabilitation of Texas School for Deaf buildings; additional pay raises for state employees.

With the special session in the offing, political activity was in the doldrums.

Speculation continued as to whether Shivers would run for reelection, seek some other office, or retire, but the governor wasn't talking.

Reporters asking him about his plans got this answer: "I might be too busy to make any announcement."

Senterfitt, who had announced his intention to become a candidate for governor, declared, "I have no change of mind since then."

For the present however, Senterfitt said, he will have his mind on the special session.

There was no word from other prospective gubernatorial candidates all of whom apparently were waiting to see what the governor would do.

A special election was ordered March 6 to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives as follows:

Frank Svadlenak of Thrall died recently; William H. Abington of Fort Worth, Phil Brooks of Bagwell, and Bert Hall of Rio Vista resigned.

Seven applicants for the job of state health officer were being considered by the State Board of Health. Dr. J. B. Copeland, chairman of the board, would not reveal names of the applicants, but said the board would soon make its choice.

Dr. George W. Cox, who has served for 17 years in the position, has submitted his resignation effective March 1, but may continue in office until his successor is named.

Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners, expressed alarm about insurance stock sales and recommended that such transactions should be supervised by the state.

"Nobody is supervising them now," Smith said. He added that a law will be asked to give the state securities commissioner regulatory power over issuance and sale of insurance stock.

A Houston group, the Citizens Association for Fair Telephone Rates, wants Governor Shivers to place the subject of utility rate regulation

before the special session of the Legislature.

Walter Keith, Jr., head of the association, said that the organization has 4,000 signatures on a petition asking for establishment of a state utilities commission.

More subject matter to come before the Legislature, sooner or later, is the motor vehicle inspection law.

Flaws in it have been found, says an announcement by the Texas Legislative Council, and revision is needed in several respects.

For example, the council points out, it is now possible for a driver to lose his license even though he was without blame in an accident, if the other party involved failed to sign a waiver.

Studies in three governmental fields are being made by the Texas Research League, which has asked business and public institutions to lend some of their experts to help in the project.

Texas public school financing, the Board for State Hospitals and Special schools, and the University of Texas system are being viewed by the League.

So far, personnel has been assigned to the league by Humble Oil & Refining Company, the Prudential Life Insurance Company, A&M College, and the State Health Department.

Diamond jubilee celebration of the Texas Press Association will be held this year. The anniversary of the organization will be at Fort Worth June 18-19.

In charge of the observance is a committee composed of TPA past-presidents, headed by Walter Buckner of the San Marcos Record, and Charles K. Devall of the Kilgore

News-Herald.

Organized in Houston in 1880, the TPA, now one of the largest daily and weekly press associations in the country, started out with 43 charter members.

Drought relief hay shipment certificates will be authorized where ranchers are willing to pay half of the freight cost, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced. This plan, said White, does not involve the use of state-federal funds, but "is merely a method to allow stockmen to receive the railroad grant of one-half of normal freight rate."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children were in Winters over the week end visiting Mrs. McCuin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Alexander and sons of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and family Sunday afternoon.

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February 3, 1939
Poll tax payments in Callahan county this year were at least 800 short, according to information received yesterday.

H. M. Gary, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary of this place, was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum of Big Spring and formerly of Cross Plains are parents of a baby boy born first of the week.

William Nelson Stephens and Miss Wilda Mae Scott both of this place were united in marriage Friday evening.

Seventy nine students made an average of 90 or better at Cross Plains schools during the third six weeks period, according to the honor rolls released yesterday. Highest average in high school was made by Annette Erwin, whose average is 94 and one fourth.

Ance Barr was painfully burned about the face Friday by a carbide explosion, while helping Roy Arrowood clean out a well in the Blake field.

Miss Patty Sue Coburn entertained the senior class at her home Wednesday night of last week honoring Katherine Hall, a popular member. Miss Hall is planning to leave and make her home in Winters.

Tox Cox recently completed an addition to the building occupied by his produce business, giving the structure a present dimension of 25 by 105 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan from San Angelo visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, this week end. Atwell news.

Misses Clara and Earline Bennett of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennett of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett here Sunday. Cottonwood news.

Elizabeth Marshall, who is working in Ranger, returned Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall, and family. Sabanno news.

February 1, 1929
The new Wilson Cafe, located on South Main street was the scene last Tuesday night of one of the most appropriate and appreciated formal opening banquets of the winter season.

The sudden illness of Dee Anderson, attacking him last Tuesday night, soon developed into an acute case of appendicitis and he was rushed to the sanitarium at Santa Anna where he underwent surgery immediately.

The sad message was received ear-

ly Tuesday morning of this week by relatives and friends in Cross Plains that Will Coffman had died suddenly at his home in Ada, Oklahoma. He was born and reared in Cross Plains and is a brother of Mrs. Will McGowen and Mrs. John Baum of Cross Plains.

Red Huckaby is busy arranging for a floral plant at his residence in the northeast part of Cross Plains and will have a formal opening in about five weeks.

Miss Yunette Sipes, who is teaching in the Burkett school spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes here.

Mrs. J. G. Sims and daughter, Mrs. Walker Richardson of Santa Anna, came over last Monday for a visit with their son, Clyde Sims, who is proprietor of the Texas Drug Store. Moulton Sims, who is recovering from an operation which he underwent at Santa Anna recently, returned with them to Cross Plains.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The March of Dimes party was well attended Tuesday night of last week. Net proceeds were \$286.12. Several people from out of town attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson of Albany passed away Saturday. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Burkett Baptist Church. Mrs. Watson is a former resident of Burkett.

Mrs. Luther Porter underwent surgery Friday in a Coleman hospital.

H. C. Beavers is home after spending several months in the hospital.

Mrs. Hulian Harris and son, Rick-ey, of Robert Lee are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and Rita Irene of Hamlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Aams, over the week end.

Miss Kay White of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene was home over the week end.

Anderson Adams and a son-in-law, Neal Wells of Olten, visited relatives here over the week end. Don Gray was honored with a surprise birthday party on his 13th birthday, January 18, by his mother. There were 32 guests present. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening. The honoree was presented with a large number of gifts. A refreshment plate was served.

The Burkett high school teams met the Novice teams here Friday night. All three local teams were victorious.

The Burkett Womens Club will not meet until February 16, due to ball games and other activities coming up.

Miss Zelma Strickland was honored with a surprise birthday party on her 18th birthday, January 20, by her mother at her home. She received many nice and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams led a very interesting and enjoyable evening of recreation. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to the 35 guests attending.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Let's all remember the revival that starts Sunday at the Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Ed Davis of Brownwood will do the preaching.

Lt. Col Andy Anderson of the Air Force, stationed at Houston, visited his uncle, Jim Hewes, last week on his way home to Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Betty of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood visited Mr. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children visited his parents at Scranton Sunday-afternoon.

Visitors in the Dayton Sessions home over the week end were Edgar and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird, and Mrs. Jack Tyler of Rising Star. Mrs. Tyler visited Church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited in Cross Out Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Bishop and daughter, and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons made a business trip to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird spent Sunday afternoon here with his mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Well, here I am back again with a few items for our column. I have missed now for several weeks, as I have been detained with ill health, but will try to dope out a few passages of news that I was able to pick up. I was an inmate of the Rising Star Hospital for a week then have been home recuperating a week. I hope that I can make the column from now on.

Mrs. Winnie O'Donnell of Waxahatchia spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, here last week.

Mrs. M. L. Axson, Mrs. Hazel Coursey, of near San Diego, Calif., are here at the bedside of their father, J. H. Coon, who has been ill for several weeks. His condition is still very serious.

Eugene Gibson is spending a few days with his brother, William, and family in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Elmer Gardner is taking treatments at Cisco and is reported to be doing better, but treatments will still be necessary for a few more days.

J. T. Brown, who recently returned from Germany where he was serving in the armed forces for several months, returned to Camp Chaffe, Ark., where he will be discharged in a few days. His wife is with him.

The oil well on the George Flippin farm is getting well underway. It is to be a 1500-foot test.

Rev. Farley and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Delma Dean, who returned from the Rising Star Hospital last Monday, is still not doing too well on Monday of this week.

Mrs. L. D. Westerman of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud last Sunday afternoon.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the many friends who visited me while I was in the hospital. Your many kind thoughts, cards, and the beautiful flowers were an inspiration to me while I was there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby of the Rowden community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons spent Sunday in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Mrs. Barbara Sweeney, a student at TSCW, Denton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett, over the week end.

Cross Out Arts And Craft Club Elects New Officers

The regular meeting the Arts and Craft Club of Cross Out was held Tuesday, January 19, at the club room with the president, Marie Stambough, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. New business was the election of new officers for the third year of the club. Those elected were president, Elsie Byrd; vice-president, Maxine Newton; secretary-treasurer, Noralee Golson; social chairman, Marie Stambough; finance chairman, Opal Byrd and Ina Newton, and planning chairman, Mary Beth Sanders. Chairmen of the various committees will appoint members to work with them.

The club has just finished a very successful year and has been a great help in promoting community interest as well as furnishing something for the ladies to look forward to. It is growing in number as well as interest and interested persons are welcome to come and help make this a bigger and better year.

On February 2, our next meeting date, installation of the new officers will be a part of the program. "Secret pals" will be revealed and names drawn for the next six months.

Those present were greatly entertained, while quilting a quilt for Opal Byrd, by Mrs. Martha Eubank of the Cross Out community. We feel that we are very fortunate in having a person as Mrs. Eubank in our

midst. She was born and reared in Nanking, China. Her parents were missionaries there and she has some very rich experiences to tell.

She reminisces of her childhood days spent in Nanking, how delightful were the days of her childhood and the experiences of growing up in that country at those periods. She brought out the difference in the country and its people under the different rulers. How the people lived, style of dress, food they ate, and the customs of the Chinese people as a whole.

She had with her a few articles which she brought from China which gave a very impressive effect to her speaking.

Mrs. Eubank, a very talented and interesting person, has promised to

meet again and bring more articles from China for a display. We all-ways welcome her to come meet with us and be a member.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Austin and John Falkner of Fort Hood spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughter of Big Lake were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mrs. Eddy Petty and children visited Mrs. Coppinger's aunt, Mrs. A. P. Farr, in Wylie Sunday afternoon.

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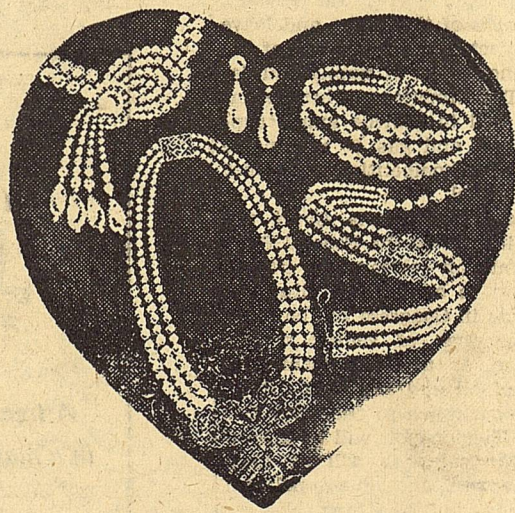
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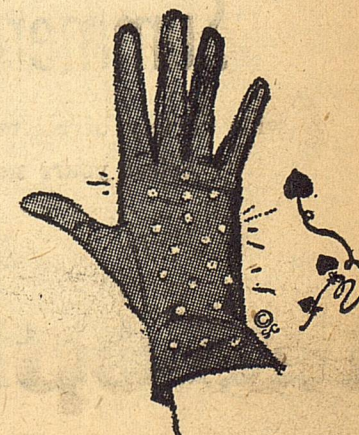
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Mrs. Jimmie Glenn Coffey Honored With Shower

The home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was the scene for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Jimmie Glenn Coffey, a recent bride, Saturday evening, January 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Co-hostesses were Meses. B. K. Eubank, Howard Hicks, Clyde Bunnell, Hadden Payne, Franzel Odum, Lindsey Tyson and Misses Jo Ann Montgomery, Joyce Neeb and Rosemary Spencer.

birth, Miss Montgomery was in charge of the register.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand made cloth of organdy and lace and centered with an arrangement of white stock, appointments were in silver. Mrs. Eubank poured coffee and Mrs. Hicks and Payne assisted in serving.

Goodbys were said to Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Bunnell.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle were in Zephyr Sunday visiting their son and brother, S. E. Davis, and family.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton one night last week on their way to Possum Kingdom Dam.

Misses Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited with the Walker Respass's Sunday. Walker was carried to a Gorman hospital ill from congested heart and other complications.

The shower at Mrs. Edd Strahans given for Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of Rising Star January 27, was well attended and the couple received many nice gifts. Mrs. Morris is the former Joan Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Minnie Lois returned from their visit to California last Saturday and reported a nice time.

Uncle Andy Hudson was buried here Saturday afternoon.

The March of Dimes party held at the school house Friday night netted \$63.00. Several from Cross Plains attended and Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Mitchell of Baird and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton and others that I did not see.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and son, Monte, of Odessa are visiting his brother, J. T. Garrett, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland attended the Golden Gloves matches in Abilene Monday night.

Captain and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and family of Big Spring spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and baby returned to their home in Texas City Monday afternoon after a week end visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Other visitors in the Strickland home Monday were Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son visited in Coleman Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Row.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving returned to Denton Monday morning after a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving and other relatives.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



Washington—In November of last year the Supreme Court hit the oil and gas industry, and the prosperity of all Texas, a mortal blow. It upheld the ruling of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in the so-called Phillips Oil Company Case. The effect was to hold that, under the Natural Gas Act, the Federal Power Commission had the power and the correlative duty to fix the price of natural gas in the field—that is to say, to make the gas business a public utility.

Seemingly, there has been little comment on this matter in the Texas press, and virtually none in the press elsewhere. It could lead one to believe that the press takes the attitude that the matter is an accomplished fact, since the Supreme Court speaks, and since the Congress attempted to clear the question by the so-called Kerr Act, which was vetoed by the then President Truman. To my way of thinking, nothing is settled which is not settled right.

The business of producing oil and gas is extremely hazardous. The chance-taking requires labor, brains and capital. It is no more like a public utility than is mining for coal or other minerals, or the gambling on crop futures of cotton and wheat. The cold hand of bureaucracy, indicated by the decision in the Phillips Case, could soon wither the oil and gas business. With the stagnation of the industry would come scarcer supplies of these vital commodities, and consequently, higher prices to the consuming public. In some quarters the public is now lead to believe that the decision is for their benefit and protection.

On Monday, January 18, the Supreme Court granted a motion for rehearing in the Phillips Case. There is considerable conjecture as to why the Court took such action. Some believe the Court wants to render a written decision, since it did not do so in the first action, better to nail down the coffin lid on the oil and gas industry. Others seem to have the opinion the Court wishes to have this case before them while considering the Texas Case, presently before the Court, concerning the tax on gas gathering.

Regardless of speculation, we can only hope the Court can see its way clear to reverse the opinion in the Phillips Case.

The threat to the entire oil industry in Texas is no less than that to the natural gas producing business. By their very nature, the oil and gas business cannot be dealt with independently. They are inseparable, and are both involved in our State Conservation Program and in every other respect.

Those who understand the nature of the risks involved in the oil and gas business oppose making it a public utility, but the woods are full of public officials here in Washington who would like to see it accomplished, and see in the Phillips decision a green light.

A story appeared in the press a few days ago to the effect that, if the Supreme Court, when it acts, holds that the Federal Power Commission has the duty to fix the field price on gas to the producer, the Federal Power Commission will recommend to the Congress legislation amending the Natural Gas Act, to relieve it of that duty, and leave that subject to the regulation of the time-honored law of supply and demand. This American principle has worked well to provide ample supplies of oil and gas at reasonable prices—all in competition with other sources of fuel.

Should the Supreme Court not reverse itself, and the Federal Power Commission recommends needed legislation to correct the situation, we Texans in Congress will be faced with the task of selling private enterprise, as against Washington control of oil and gas as a utility. Looking backward to the Kerr Bill and the Tidelands, it will be a hard fight. The sales-job will be hard since sales resistance, due to political implications, will be strong.

If we take out of the tax picture of recent years the prosperity engendered by the brains, work, and chance-taking of the oil and gas people, it would be indeed calamitous. Taxes from oil and gas for our State and local government, rentals and royalty payments to our farmers and ranchers, the help to our schools and payrolls for our people, the growing chemical industry are all highly important to Texas and Texans. All these are dependent upon a continuation of the principle of free enterprise for the oil and gas industry. The time is never too early to start a selling job on the American way of doing things—which, in this instance, is to leave the industry free of government interference. This system has produced abundance at reasonable prices, including oil and gas.

My own efforts shall be dedicated to contacts with my colleagues in Congress to the end that, if legislation must be enacted, and I fear it

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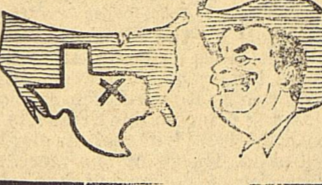
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BY TED GOULDY



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In the cattle division all classes sold fully steady on the early rounds and in the cleanup sales in the later part of the day some spots were easier on fat cows and on the short-fed beef steers and yearlings.

Calves drew firm prices, some sales of the more desirable kinds stronger. There was some slowness on the medium in-between fleshed calves of heavier weights that weighed in the light yearling bracket.

Stocker demand was fully adequate to provide strong prices for the class, quality considered. High quality load lots of stockers and feeders were quotable \$1 or more above most sales recorded Monday.

Shippers took about 25 percent of the run of hogs at prices steady to 50 cents lower than Thursday's best prices, or at \$26.75, to \$27.25 and later sales of hogs of choice

must, they will see the problem in its true light. The oil and gas industry must be left free of such government regulation, as is involved in the Phillips Case. It is in the best interest of our Country's economy, which means the best interest of all people everywhere.

grades were made at \$26 to \$26.75, or 50 cents to 75 cents lower. Sows ruled fully steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$23, and common to medium offerings cashed at \$12 to \$17. There were several loads of well finished cattle in the \$20 to \$22 bracket.

Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$13.50, and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$19, with a few fancy heavies to \$20. Common and medium offerings cashed at \$12 to \$15, and culls sold from \$10 to \$12.

Medium and good stocker calves sold from \$15 to \$19, with choice loads quotable higher. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings cashed at \$14 to \$19.50, with choice loads quotable higher. Stocker cows drew \$10 to \$13.50.

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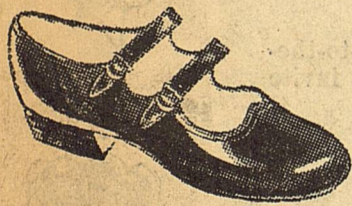
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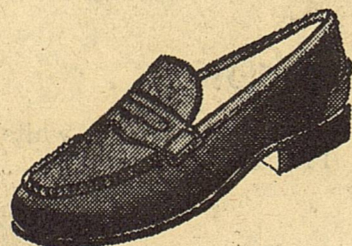
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Life Expectancy Increased Ten Years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox States

Austin—"Texans are living longer than ever before," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. This has increased during the past 17 years until now a baby born in Texas today can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, or very near the Biblical prophecy of three score years and ten.

Many things have contributed to this extension of life, such as early diagnosis, new methods of treatment and medicine, immunization and the intensive public health program conducted by the Texas State Department of Health and local health agencies. This program has stressed education and demonstration.

Dr. Cox points out that the greatest strides in disease prevention have come about in diseases of infancy and childhood. Since 1937 infant mortality has been reduced 54 percent, diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 68 percent, whooping cough 88 percent, diphtheria 92 percent, and other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuberculosis deaths have dropped 76 percent, malaria 99, syphilis 74, appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72, and typhoid fever 98 percent. Smallpox has all but disappeared.

Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or reduction in efforts to prevent disease. Those listed above could, if not guarded against, again become a definite menace to health. Some diseases have increased especially among those over forty years of age. Two of those are heart disease and cancer whose toll continues to mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so-called degenerative disease because as our population ages, they are becoming more common.

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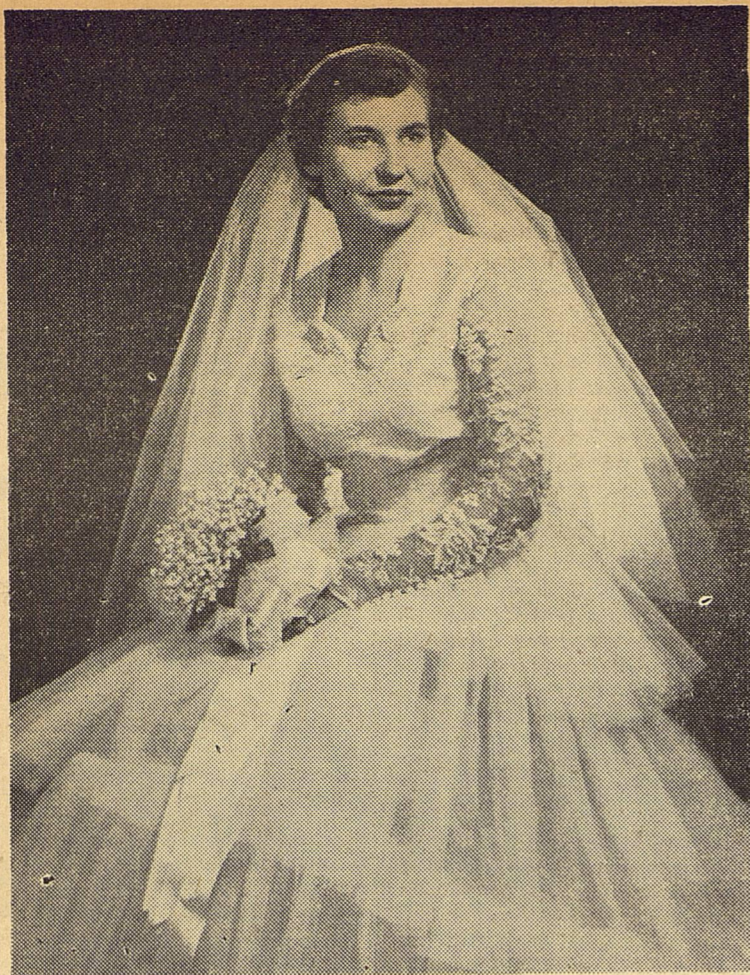
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Barbara Jean Ramsey Weds Harry Walker, Jr., In Double Ring Ceremony Saturday

Barbara Jean Ramsey of Cross Plains became the bride of Harry N. Walker, Jr., of Arlington, Saturday, in a double ring ceremony read at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey of Cross Plains and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Walker, Sr., of Arlington.

The Rev. J. W. Chapman read the ceremony before an altar banked with pink and white carnations and smilax.

Bill Woods of Seagraves was best man and Miss Bernadine Rudd of Plainview was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Yarbrough of Cross Plains, Joann Ribble, Albuquerque, New Mex., Glenda Butts of Olney and Patsy Morrow of Munday. Susan Browning of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Candlelighters were Betty Walker of Arlington, sister of the groom, and Mary Browning of San Angelo, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Tim Jones of Fort Worth, Alan Harris of Midland, Dean Martin of Abilene and Bill Walker, brother of the bridegroom, of Arlington.

Kenneth Hill of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, sang "With These Hands" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Ralph McNeel who also furnished the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Drew Hill, wore an

National Safety Council Urges Texas To Fight States Traffic Problem

Austin—A National Safety Council analysis released by the Texas Safety Association warns Texas isn't doing enough about traffic accidents and challenges the state's officials and citizens to "decide whether to go forward or backward" in solving their traffic problems.

The analysis, based on the 1952 Texas report in the Annual Inventory of Traffic Safety Activities, cites over 235 million dollars' loss in Texas motor vehicle accidents last year, with 2498 killed and approximately 87,430 injured. This is indicated as little if any better than average: Texas' traffic death rate per 100 million miles traveled was 7.2, the national average 7.3.

Sixteen major recommendations are offered for improvement in the Texas accident prevention program, reflecting work actually done by other states and also based on thinking of national agencies in the traffic field, such as the American Bar Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and national committees on accident records, traffic law, safety education and other functions. The analysis covers the entire Texas safety program in all official and civic elements, including legislation, accident records, engineering, enforcement, driver licensing, vehicle inspection, school safety, public information, and state safety organization.

Texas was one of 12 states fulfilling all current recommendations on motor vehicle inspection. The analysis pointed out, however, that these recommendations were "omninal" and subject to considerable strengthening; so their fulfillment should not signal relaxation of effort to improve the Texas vehicle inspection law and program.

The strongest general operational phase of the Texas program the analysis showed to be the traffic engineering work of the Highway Department. This phase fulfilled 82 percent of "defined desirable performance" and ranked twelfth in the nation. A need for studies and correction of high-accident locations was emphasized; but the analysis at

original dress of pink imported chantilly lace and tulle. The lace bodice was fashioned with a decollete neckline encrusted with seed pearls. The full, three-tiered skirt was floor length, the last tier making a train. She carried a white orchid showered with Stephanotis.

The bridesmaids dresses were ballerina length mauve antique taffeta and they carried white feathered carnations tied with mauve and silver ribbon.

A reception was held in the basement of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork cloth centered with the bridal bouquet and the attendants bouquets. The white double heart wedding cake was served by Mrs. Peyton Smith and punch was poured by Mrs. Ralph McNeel. Mrs. Raymond DeBusk registered guests. Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. Tom Cox.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 1209 Palm Street in Abilene. Mrs. Walker's traveling costume was a three-piece suit of beige wool with a white poodle cloth topper and her accessories were brown. She wore the white orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Arlington High School and is also a junior at Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene.

to impossible' considering current condition of accident records.

A sharp performance drop in the accident records operation, from 74 percent in 1951 to 60 percent in 1952 drew critical comment. Enactment of Texas' financial responsibility law greatly stimulated reporting of accidents, completely overloading the already critically short accident records staff. The analysis called the Department of Public Safety Accident Records Bureau "one of the most weakly staffed record bureaus in the nation in 1952" with fourteen personnel employed compared to 122 need to match strength of leading states in personnel proportionate to accident reports handled.

The analysis said that operational procedures in the records bureau were sound, but impossible to execute because of critically short help, and recommended that the next legislature provide funds to secure adequate personnel. The alternative, it warned, would be "huge gains in accident reporting (on account of the financial responsibility law) nullified if the information contained therein is allowed to remain dormant because of failure to provide needed personnel to adequately process it."

The Texas Highway Patrol is complimented for a "78 percent performance... especially creditable in that it was achieved on less than half enough personnel to compare Texas favorably with leading states." "By all measures applied Texas was more than 500 state traffic officers short of equality with leading states in terms of the problem faced."

The analysis warned, "the pace cannot be maintained indefinitely with such limited personnel in the face of an ever-increasing traffic problem... perspective (should) be established now looking toward doubling at least of Highway Patrol strength at earliest possible date... programmed at a rate pointed toward early closing of the gap between manpower available and manpower needed."

It was further observed, "Revision upward of salary scales probably will prove a practical prerequisite for such expansion..." and "a necessary corollary also will be close study of the administrative

structure (of the Department of Public Safety) designed to shorten spans of control and to enhance organizational integrity and controllability... Only by facing squarely to these problems can Texas' gains in traffic law enforcement during the past 20 years be consolidated."

The state's driver licensing, ranking 26th among the 48 states, was particularly urged to increase activities pointed toward improvement of driver behavior, and to make greater use of written warnings in the driver improvement program.

Activities toward safety training in schools improved, from 61 percent in 1951 to 77 percent in 1952, but still considerable efficiency showed in school bus safety effort with respect to vehicle maintenance, standards for driver selection, driver supervision, and pupil passenger instruction. Although apparently increased over 1951, the number of teacher aids and publications available continued below recommended levels. Teacher education opportunities in safety fulfilled only 25 percent of recommendations.

One of the weakest phases of the state's safety effort, the analysis said, was the public information phase... the passing of the word on what is being done and what should be done, by the press, radio, films, outdoor advertising and other public information media." Texas rated only 67 percent in this phase, ranking 30th among the 48 states.

Also recipient of qualified criticism was Texas' "safety organization" the correlation of government and civic effort toward accident prevention, and the intensity and adequacy to that effort. The analysis questioned whether the work of the several departments of state government having traffic responsibilities were sufficiently intense and adequately coordinated. It called "... effected through the Texas Safety Association... structurally", but questioned whether it is keeping pace with "the growing traffic problems in all areas of the state."

Colonel E. B. Tilley, Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston, and President of the Texas Safety Association, in "summing up" the analysis, said, "Its suggestions for improvement of the Texas program are thoroughly pertinent and constructive. Certainly we feel that the resources and activities of the Texas Safety Association are not adequate to its part of the responsibility and we suspect that most of our traffic officials, at least in private, would acknowledge likewise. "While it has been gratifying to watch the Texas mileage death rate come down in recent years, and it is good to rank 15th in our overall

Mrs. M. W. Wyatt Ill In Rising Star Hospital

Mrs. M. W. Wyatt, mother of Mrs. Fred Tunnell of this city, is critically ill in the Rising Star Hospital. Mrs. Wyatt took suddenly ill while visiting in the home of a daughter in Comanche Monday afternoon and was carried to the Rising Star Hospital immediately.

Members of the Wyatt family have been called to the bedside of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Wagner of Amarillo are announcing the birth of a seven pound one-half ounce baby daughter Monday morning, February 1, in an Amarillo hospital. The little lady has been named Gretchen.

Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine. Mrs. Mary Wagner of this city is the paternal grandmother.

Visitors in the Exal McMillan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman and Mrs. Hazel Coker and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and children of Lubbock and Miss Anna Belle Harrell are in Victoria this week visiting their mother, Mrs. Cap McAtee and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters of Fort Chadbourne spent a few days the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting Miss Lyna Smith and attending the Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and son of Dallas joined the Smiths in Fort Worth for a visit.

Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. O. E. Edmondson were Brownwood visitors Friday afternoon.

program, 12th in our traffic engineering and 14th in our traffic law enforcement, there is still no denying that much more can and should be done than has been done and we definitely can save lives by doing it.

"The Texas Safety Association views its part of filling these needs of the future with humility and willingness to try, and particularly with eagerness to work in the closest and most constructive possible way with state government officers interested in the same purpose."

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Nimrod Couple Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter of Nimrod announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, January 30, in the Rising Star Hospital. The little lady tipped the scales at seven pounds, two ounces and has been named Barbara Kay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richter of Nimrod.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each one for their cards, all who called and all that expressed their sympathy at the death of my brother.

May the good Lord bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Harold Wootens Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wooten of Thrifty are the parents of a daughter, Anita Louise, born January 22 in a Brownwood hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Houshelt of Thrifty and Mrs. E. M. Clark of Cross Plains.

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\$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 each entry.
Class 2: Breeding heifers, open, ribbons.
Class 3: Champion and reserve champion breeding heifers, open; rossettes.
Class 4: Breeding cows, junior, \$7.50, 5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 each entry.
Class 5: Breeding cows, open, ribbons.
Class 6: Champion and reserve champion breeding cows, open, rossettes.
Class 7: Breeding bulls, open, ribbons.

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Superintendents: L. M. Green and D. C. Cox.
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Class 3: Open breeding gilts under 8 months of age, open, ribbons.

Class 4: Champion and reserve champion breeding gilts, open, rossettes.
Class 5: Breeding sows, junior, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 6: Breeding sows, open, ribbons.
Class 7: Champion and reserve champion breeding sows, open, rossettes.

Class 8: Breeding boars, open, ribbons.
Sheep and Goat Department
Superintendents: John Berry and Ace Hickman.

Class 1: Crossbred fat lambs, junior, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Class 2: Fine wool fat lambs, junior, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 3: Pen of two fat lambs, junior, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Class 4: Breeding ewes, open, ribbons.

Class 5: Breeding rams, open, ribbons.
Class 6: Angora does, open, ribbons.
Class 7: Angora billies, open, ribbons.

Poultry Department
Superintendents: William York and C. M. Garrett.
Class 1: Broilers, junior, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.
Class 2: Production hens, junior,

Dr. Cox Lists Ways of Guarding Against Flu

Austin—Reports coming in from various sections of the state indicate that influenza is quite prevalent throughout Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Colds, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat.

To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember: Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing or who may be actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing food and taking some outdoor exercise every day. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room and keep the bowels regulated.

Dr. Cox warns that disastrous results may follow this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are susceptible to other infections; so, if you are getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life

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Class 5: Breeding roosters, open, ribbons.

Class 6: Champion and reserve champion production hens, open, rossettes.
Class 7: Champion and reserve champion breeding roosters, open, rossettes.

Rabbit Department
Superintendents: W. C. Edwards and Jim Allphin.
Class 1: Junior breeding bucks, junior, \$1.00, .50, .25.

Class 2: Junior breeding bucks, open, ribbons.
Class 3: Champion and reserve champion junior bucks, open, rossettes.

Class 4: Senior breeding bucks, junior, \$1.00, .50, .25.
Class 5: Senior breeding bucks, open, ribbons.

Class 6: Brand champion and reserve champion senior breeding bucks, open, rossettes.
Class 7: Junior breeding does, junior, \$1.00, .50, .25.

Class 8: Junior breeding does, open, ribbons.
Class 9: Grand champion and reserve champion junior breeding does, open, rossettes.

Class 10: Senior breeding does, junior, \$1.00, .50, .25.
Class 11: Senior breeding does, open, ribbons.

Class 12: Grand champion and reserve champion senior breeding does, open, rossettes.
Class 13: Grand champion of show winners of classes 3, 6, 9, and 12, eligible to enter, open, rossette.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mrs. Blain Odum and Marion visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens and Mrs. C. E. Stephens of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives in Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth and daughter, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were relatives from Austin.

Miss Velda Crow had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Donald, Saturday.

A number of people from here attended the program held in the Cross Plains gym Tuesday night in order to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin spent Thursday night in Cross Plains visiting with Miss Missouri Strahan.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We are glad to report Miss Alma Morris is back home from the Rising Star Hospital where she was hospitalized for several days for a burn infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lusk and family, in Sidney on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Walter Laminack was a visitor in our community Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Busy Bee Club met Monday and quilted a quilt for the March of Dimes. Mr. Sig Faircloth of the Eastland stock sale barn, auctioned it off for the ladies. They received \$42.39 which went to the March of Dimes from the Sabanno Busy Bee Club ladies.

Aubrey Lee Hicks spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, sister of Mrs. Erwin's, in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Casey and Jim and Dorothy Casey were business visitors in Albany last Monday.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. W. S. McCann last Wednesday with 14 present. One quilt was finished. Delicious refreshments were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited Alma Morris in the Rising Star Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were business visitors in Eastland last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, Arsie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the Texaco program in Rising Star Monday night. All reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the March of Dimes program in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey attended to business near Merkel Saturday.

Veterans ? Box

Q—How soon after I enroll in school under the Korean GI Bill may I expect to get my first GI allowance check? I want to plan on taking along some of my own money to tide me over until I get paid.

A—You can count on your first GI check about two months after you enroll. Under the law, payments are made after the end of each month of training completed. But before you can be paid, VA must receive a certification—signed by you and your school—stating you were in class during the month. Usually, checks go out within 20 days after VA gets the certification.

Q—I am a Korean veteran, and I have just been released from service. I understand that I have four months from my separation date in which to apply for GI term insurance. Is that correct?

A—No. Actually, you have 120 days from your date of separation in which to apply and pay your first premium. Since some months have 31 days, 120 days is less than four months.

Q—I was called to active military duty for a period that exceeded 30 days, but the way things turned out I was separated before I served 30 days. Will I be entitled to the free insurance coverage for 120 days after my date of separation, even though I didn't serve more than 30 days?

A—Yes. So long as you were called to active duty for more than 30 days, you will be entitled to the 120-day coverage after separation, even though you didn't actually serve all that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Safety Chief Urges Care In Driving

"Can you stop in time?" This question is one every motorist should ask himself when he drives on slippery roads, according to Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association.

He spoke today in connection with the January program, Winter Traffic Hazards, which his organization is sponsoring in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"Ice and snow on the highway increase stopping distances greatly," Col. Tilley said. "The safe driver takes proper precautions by adjusting his speed to condition and using tire chains."

"He doesn't guess—he knows he can stop in time to avoid an accident."

"Best results in reducing braking distance and preventing skids can be obtained," he said, "with the reinforced type of tire chains (each link of the cross-chains is reinforced by projecting teeth or cleats). Such chains cut stopping distances about half."

"While regular chains are not as effective as the reinforced type on glare ice, they do provide good traction on snow and to some extent on ice," he said.

Many types of special treads, intended to increase traction, also are now available, but their value is limited to certain specific conditions, according to Col. Tilley.

"The National Safety Council has tested some 25 different types of these tires," he said. "The conclusion is that, while such tires may help under certain conditions, they

do not approach the performance of reinforced type tire chains for severe ice and snow.

"Use chains when there is ice or snow on the roads," he said, "and drive slowly so that when the un-

expected occurs you can stop in time. You may save your own life."

Harold Garrett of Brady visited his parents during the week end.

Read The Classifieds.

Rose Bushes

We have just received a shipment of nice, 2-year-old field-grown Tyler Rose bushes. Also have climbers.

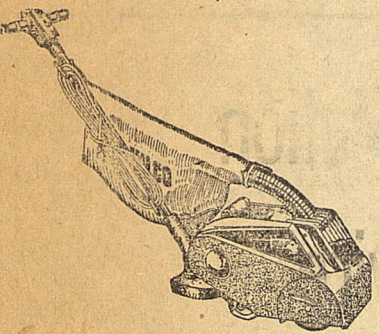
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