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SLOW RAIN COVERS AREA

SPRING BAND AND CHORAL CONCERT TO BE RENDERED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Buffalo Band, Junior Band, Stage Band and high school Glee Club will render their spring concert Friday evening of this week in the school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

Roy T. Flournoy, director, will be in charge of the concert.

An admission charge of 25c for students and 50c for adults has been set and all proceeds will be added to the band uniform fund.

The Glee Club will open the program by singing four numbers:

"He," by William Stickles; "The Perfect Prayer," by Oley Speaks; "Stouthearted Men," by Sigmund Romberg; and "Goodnight," by Lloyd B. Norlin.

Members of the glee club are as follows: Sopranos, Mary Scott, Mickey Jowers, Sidney McClure, Rita Sipes, Donna Garlitz, Sandra Kilgore, Jean and Jane Bonner, Janie Schaffner, Nancy Phillips, Anita Baum, Joan Bennett, and Linda Baum; altos, Carole Cox, Martha Baum, Ophelia Justice, Sharon Gilmore, Laura Mayer, Lou Ellen Watkins, Anita Baum, Frances Davis and Darla Bates; Baritone, Danny McCarthy, Claude Champion, Bill Spencer, Grady and Gravel Scott, Don Watkins, Kenneth Hanke, David Wells, Darvel Hutchins, Don Mauldin, James Apple, Billy Dale Strickland, Larry Crockett, Jim Stone, Norman Vaughn and Jim Lewis, accompanist.

Members of the Junior Band will play three numbers as follows:

"Activity March," by Harold Bennett; "Shadowland Waltz," by Maurice D. Taylor "Medallion Overture," by Harold M. Johnson.

Members of the junior band are: Cornets, Larry Boyle, Scott Odom and Eric Lovell; trombones, Bill Forbes, Freddie Johnston and Terry Harris; percussion, Tommy Purvis, Diane Purvis, Mike Pruet and Jimmy Dennis; Mike Pruet and Jimmy Dennis; clarinets, Quinn Holbrook, Sue Edington, Ronnie Edington and Starr Alexander; alto horns, Tommy Connelly and Linda Bodine.

A saxophone quartet composed of Grady Scott, Cheri Morgan, Jean Eonner and Sue Lovess will render a number "Minuet in G" during the short intermission between the junior and senior band numbers.

Next on the concert program will be eight numbers by the Senior Band as follows:

"Escort of Honor March," by Harold L. Walters; "The Enchanted Prince Overture," by Harold M. Johnson; "Sugarime," by Hal Leonard Arrangement; "Mona Roca March," by J. Olivadoti; "Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep," by E. De Lanater, bass solo by Monty Neely; "The Traveler Overture," by Forrest J. Buechel; "Red Rhythm Valley," by Charles Lee Hill, trumpet solo by Bill Spencer; "Night Beat," by Harold L. Walters, characters: Policeman, Jim Lewis; Playboys, Bill Spencer and Norman Vaughn; Chinese girls, Mary Scott and Mickey Jowers; Waterfront girl, Jean Bonner; waterfront punk, Kenneth Hanke; Girls from Harlem, Donna Garlitz and Rita Sipes; Fiery Senioritas, Sidney McClure and Joe Atwood and Broadway showgirls, Mary Scott and Mickey Jowers.

Members of the senior band are: Cornets, Bill Spencer, Norman Vaughn, Kenneth Hanke, Paul Whitton, Jr., Karen Calhoun, Carolyn Forbes, Eddy Don Edmondson, Florence Thornton, Billy Holt, Tommy Garrett and Glenda Jennings; trombones, Danny McCarthy, Sam Odom and Forrest McDonald; baritone, Jim Lewis, Mary Gary and Henry Ring; flutes, Kay McCarty, Carol Cox, Sandra Kilgore and Linda Whitton; percussion, Barbara Merrill, Drucilla Jones, Karon Gilmore, Larry Crockett, Martha Foster and Mickey Freeman; alto sax, Grady Scott, Robert Eubank, Sharon Gilmore and Cheri Gaye Morgan; French horn, Martha Baum and Pat Ford; clarinets, Sidney McClure, Mickey Jowers, Ann Koenig, Jerry Koenig, Mary Scott, Joe Atwood, James Payne, Becky Baird, Donna Garlitz, Rita Sipes, Jerry Payne, Janie Schaffner and Sharla Payne; tenor sax, Mary Jane Apple and Jean Bonner; baritone sax, Sue Lovelace, and bass, Monty Neely.

The Stage Band will render six numbers to conclude the concert. The numbers are as follows: "Sophisticated Lady," by Duke Ellington; "A Ghost of a Chance," by Victor Young featuring Ann Koenig, vocalist; "Begin the Beguine," by Cole Porter; "The Man With the Horn," by Van Alexander featuring Bill Spencer, trumpet solo, and Danny McCarthy, trombone solo; "All the Way," by James Van Heusen, featuring Carol Cox, vocalist; "A String of Pearls," by Jerry Gray, featuring Grady Scott, alto sax solo, Mickey Jowers, tenor sax solo, Bill Spencer, trumpet solo and Mary Scott, piano solo.

Members of the stage band are Sidney McClure, Grady Scott, Mickey Jowers, Jean Bonner, Barbara Merrill, Drucilla Jones, Robert Eubank, Mary Scott, Jim Lewis, Carole Cox, Ann Koenig, Bill Spencer, Norman Vaughn, Kenneth Hanke, Paul Whitton, Jr., Danny McCarthy, Forrest McDonald and Sam Odom.

Workmen, the past week, completed an extensive interior remodeling program at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store here, and I. N. Riley, owner and operator of the firm, invites the public to visit his store and see how attractive and well-arranged it is.

All display fixtures and shelves have been remodeled and refinished and the interior of the building has been repainted, to give it a very pleasing and well-arranged appearance.



Jerry D. Erwin Named Salutatorian of TSC Spring Graduating Class

Jerry D. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin of Cross Plains, Texas, has been named salutatorian of the Tarleton State College 1958 spring graduating class.

Erwin, a sophomore electrical engineering student at Tarleton, has a 2.929 grade point ratio, which is based on the 3.00 system.

Erwin, a 1956 graduate of Cross Plains High School, was third in his high school graduating class.

In addition to his high scholastic rating, Erwin is president of the TSC Scholarship Society, holds the rank of major in the Tarleton ROTC and received scholastic awards in mathematics and engineering last year for having the highest grades in those departments.

Erwin will give the salutatory address at Tarleton State's commencement exercises Sunday May 25. Valedictorian of the class is Sharon Tinsley, English major, of Mason.

ABILENE MAN TO FILL BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. George L. Graham of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will preach at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. V. D. Walters, who is preaching in a revival at Hico this week.

According to the announcement made here this week, Rev. Walters will be home and will fill his pulpit here at the evening service Sunday.

BETTY BROWNING LETS CONTRACT FOR MODERN HOME ON AVENUE E

Miss Betty Browning, teacher in the local ward school, the past week let a contract to Mayes Lumber Company of this city for a modern home to be built on her lot in the 1300 block of Avenue E.

Workmen for the Mayes firm have already started work on the project and completion is expected within 90 days, it was said.

Omar Burkett Is Candidate For Representative

Omar Burkett, former state representative from this district, Saturday announced his candidacy for the post he once held.

Here is Burkett's formal statement: In response to the wishes of friends who have always supported me and many new ones who have indicated their support in the coming campaign, I have decided to offer my services for state representative and am filing my name for a place on the ballot with the respective democratic chairmen in each county of the district.

I thank them and you for your confidence in my being capable of rendering useful service to the State at this time. If I am chosen I will not disappoint you in the matter of staying on the job and doing my very best to safeguard your interests at all times.

The income of the State has been drastically reduced by the reduction of crude oil production, while the State's expenses have greatly increased and from a healthy balance four years ago, we now face a possible deficit of such proportions that a new tax bill of \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000 (in addition to levies in the present law) is said to be required at the beginning of the biennium, commencing Sept. 1, 1959.

This problem of financing an ever increasing cost of government without increasing taxes is impossible and should be seriously studied before any increase is made or new levies added.

Why not take a "look see" to determine if it is at all possible to stay within present state tax levies before we look around to see if we can find new sources of revenue that will up the tax bill as proposed to an all-time high?

To find new sources of revenue now slightly taxed or untaxed at all, poses a problem that can be

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Cancer Drive Nets \$513.69

Mrs. J. P. McCord, local chairman for the annual Cancer Crusade held here Wednesday of last week, announced that her corps of volunteer workers collected a total of \$513.69, in their canvass of the city in a big one-day drive.

She stated also that there are still some contributions promised and some residents were missed, and she asks that anyone desiring to aid in this worthy cause to please leave their contribution at the Citizens State Bank.

The local Cancer Committee met at Odum's Nite & Day Cafe for coffee Monday morning of this week and, together with several business men of the city, voted to send \$256.84 to the county fund and retain the balance in a special cancer fund here to be used to aid local residents who might be suffering from the dreaded disease and be in destitute circumstances.

Mrs. McCord pointed out that while the local fund would be very limited, it might make it possible to send local sufferers to a hospital for care.

She asked The Review to convey her sincere thanks to the volunteer workers for their excellent help and also to everyone who contributed to make the local drive a complete success.

Local Students Place High at District Meet

Students in Cross Plains High School won five first places Saturday at the District Interscholastic League meet held in Goldthwaite, according to officials of the school.

Other schools participating were Rising Star, Mason, Santa Anna, Llano and Goldthwaite.

Winners in the various departments were as follows: Senior girls declamation, Mary Scott, first place.

Senior boys declamation, Robert Eubank, first place.

Senior spelling, Virginia Odom and Virginia Gary, first place.

Poetry reading, Christine Smart, first place; Jim Lewis, second place.

Number sense, Robert Eubank and Joe Gary, first place with individual first place winner Eubank and second place, Gary. These two boys won the district and region meet last year and were defeated at the state meet.

Grade school students winning places at the meet were: Girls declamation, Kay McCarty, second place.

Number sense, John Baird, third place.

Picture memory, first place winner with the following as members of the team: Bill Forbes, Ricky Larson, Judy Fortune, Deloris Falckner and Gverlynn Holbrook.

Fifth and sixth grade spelling team composed of Bill Forbes and Mickey Freeman placed second.

Seventh and eighth grade spelling team composed of Mary Lou Harris and Connie Breeding placed third.

First Place Winners.

First place winners in the high school division will be in Brownwood Saturday to participate in the Region II University Interscholastic Meet to be held at Howard Payne College.

The one-act play cast will also be in Brownwood Thursday (today) to compete for region honors. They will present their play "The White Dove" at 10 a.m.

Members of the cast are: Jim Lewis, Darvel Hutchins, Mary Scott, Ophelia Justice and Henry Ring.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Morgan, high school English and speech teacher.

FARMERS AND BUSINESSMEN JUBILANT OVER PROSPECTS FOR GRAIN HARVEST

Musical and Talent Show Here Saturday Night

Announcement has been made that a musical and talent show will be staged in the high school auditorium Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30, for the benefit of the youth center now open each Friday night.

All local talent will be used in the show and everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of entertainment. Gene Thomas will be featured vocalist during the evening.

An admission charge of 25c for students and 35c for adults will be made and all money derived from the show will be used to defray expenses of the center, it was said.

Robert Eubank Receives Biology Scholarship to Texas A&M Institute

Robert Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank of this city, has been selected as one of 74 area students who will take part in special science and mathematics institutes this summer. He is a member of the Sophomore Class in Cross Plains High School.

The students will attend a special chemistry institute at the University of Texas, a biology institute at Texas A. & M. or a physics institute at Texas Tech.

No tuition will be charged at the institutes.

The students were picked on their aptitude, academic records and enthusiasm for science or mathematics.

Robert will attend the biology institute at Texas A. & M. College. The institutes are sponsored by the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

Brown Co. Sportsman Club Meets Here April 21

Announcement has been made that plans are complete for holding the regular monthly meeting of the Brown County Sportsman Club in Cross Plains, Monday evening, April 21, beginning at 7:30.

The meeting will be held in the school auditorium and an excellent program has been planned which will be highlighted by a concert to be rendered by the Cross Plains High School Stage Band, under the direction of Roy Flournoy.

All local members of the club are urged to be present at the meeting, it was said.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER TO HOLD BAKE SALE APRIL 19

The Review has been requested to announce that the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The sale will be held on Main Street by the post office, it was said.

Cakes, pies, fryers and hens will be on sale and all residents of the community are urged to drop by sometime during the morning and pick up food for their week end needs.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou turns his thoughts to a world problem, his letter this week indicates. Anything to avoid farming.

Dear editor:

I was reading in a newspaper I borrowed out of my neighbor's mail box the other day and returned before he got there--there's one thing you can say for reading a neighbor's newspaper, it's like looking at a sunset, your looking at it doesn't lessen the fun he can have from looking at the same thing, although I'll admit you don't have to subscribe to the sun, however on the other hand you'd miss a lot of information by confining your reading to it--at any rate, to get on with this, I was reading how Russia has scored a great propaganda victory by announcing it is suspending all atom and hydrogen bomb tests, which I suspect is sort of like a man's saying he's suspending plowing on this year's crop, along in the fall of the year when it's already in his barn.

This news has upset a lot of people, who are afraid it will sweep the world and convince everybody Russia is a dove of peace and the United States an orange out to poison the atmosphere.

Well now I'll tell you, I don't believe it. In the first place, anybody who believes Russia, on anything she's unwilling to let free men check up on, is a mighty poor prospect for basing the foundations of world freedom on. If Russia can sweep you off your feet with boasts, you were tottering already and probably don't know the

difference between up and down. There's a difference between conquering space and the hearts of men. And in the second place, a propaganda victory is one of the most temporary things there is. I've seen politicians who rode in to office on propaganda, and some of them stay there a long time on that, but in the final analysis the people catch on.

And as for people who are swayed by propaganda, like the people who invariably vote for the last man they heard speak just before the election, you haven't won much when you win a propaganda victory over them. You'll lose em the next time somebody else speaks. Understand, I don't know anything about testing hydrogen bombs. I don't even know how to test for a stuck valve on my tractor, or guess what a teenager will do next, but I learned long ago the only satisfactory way to get along in life is to figure out what is right for you and go ahead, regardless of what anybody else thinks. I don't care how shining a speech a man makes at a luncheon club, if he doesn't pay his bills, most folks soon catch on he's a deadbeat. You can borrow money on promises, but you demonstrate your worth only when you pay it back in cash. Any nation you can win by propaganda alone, well, you ain't won much when you get it. There's nothing under the sun or in the newspaper Russia can say that'll sweep me off my feet. It's the one that decides when I'll get off my feet, and I decide it frequently.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

A slow, gentle rain, easily worth a "million dollars" fell over the Cross Plains area last Sunday and brought smiles to faces of everyone. The official U.S. Weather Bureau gauge, kept here by S. F. "Pos" Bond, recorded the fall at 1.60.

The rain started about 7 a.m. and continued to fall slowly throughout the day.

Farmers and ranchers report that it was "just what the doctor ordered" for small grains and pastures, and put the soil in first-class condition for planting row crops. Several farmers here reported that the moisture will be sufficient to make early grain crops and will bring late crops along fast now.

According to most farmers in this area, only disease or storms can keep them from making a bumper crop of grain this year.

Ranchers hereabouts report that pastures are in better condition than they have been in 10 years.

With these excellent conditions, fine prospects and warm weather, farmers and ranchers are all busy these days, and the business district of the city appears to be deserted during the middle of the day.

S. H. Thomas, 92, Buried at Cottonwood

Funeral rites for Sam Houston Thomas, 92, were conducted from the Cottonwood Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Friday, April 11, with Rev. C. R. Myrick officiating.

Burial was made in the Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. Thomas passed away at his home in Brownwood April 10, of a heart attack. He was born Feb. 2, 1866 in Louisiana and moved with his family to Falls County, Texas when a child. He moved to Cottonwood in 1900 where he engaged in farming for many years. He moved from Cottonwood to Pioneer where he lived before moving to Brownwood some nine months ago.

He was a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church, having been associated with the Baptist church since he was 17 years old.

He was married to Miley A. Irwin 65 years ago.

Survivors include five sons, A. L., R. H., M. C., H. L. and C. V. Thomas; two daughters, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. L. A. Carter; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Sublett of Jean, Texas; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

LOCAL FFA MEMBERS TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Two Cross Plains FFA girls, accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Strong, homemaking teacher, and F. L. Merrill, left Thursday (today) for San Antonio to attend the annual FFA State meeting, to be held Friday and Saturday.

The girls attending will be Barbara Merrill, the newly elected chapter president, and Vondane Walters, who was elected song leader for the chapter.

The group expects to return home Saturday.

RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA CAN'T SWEEP HIM OFF HIS FEET; HE'S OFF NOW

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Runaway Truck Hits Lovell Service Station

A tractor-trailer type truck, owned by the Heard Elevator Company of Petersburg, and driven by Jack Wilson of that city, rolled free from its parking place in front of the Nite & Day Cafe here Thursday morning about 2:30 o'clock, and smashed into the front of the Lovell Sinclair Service Station on Highway 36, causing an estimated damage of \$2,000 to the building and fixtures.

The truck, loaded with 18 tons of commercial fertilizer, was left parked headed west in front of the cafe while the driver was inside getting coffee. The brakes released and the vehicle rolled forward, moving through the driveway of the Purvis Gulf Station and across the street into the Lovell station.

Albert Lovell, owner and operator of the station, who also serves as Cross Plains School Tax Assessor-Collector, is now taking care of the tax office in the building formerly occupied by the Oil Belt Supply Company.

Workmen for the Mayes Lumber Company are now repairing the station building, which is owned by Mrs. Sam Barr of this city, and Mr. Lovell hopes to be back in business in the very near future, it was said.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Cecil Champion, who has been seriously ill in the Comanche hospital for several days, is reported to be much improved and has been moved to his home in Comanche.

Mrs. Ben Porter took her son, Tommy, to Dallas the first of the week where he underwent a check-up at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Sheila Gray spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she underwent minor surgery to replace the pin in her leg which was fractured in a two-car accident here three months ago. She is getting along nicely according to latest reports.

Matt Browning of Pioneer was released from Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Saturday of last week and was moved to the home of his son, C. L. Browning, at Springtown. C. L. Browning and wife and Harlon Browning of New Mexico took their parents to Springtown.

Mrs. Beulah Lucas was admitted to Memorial Hospital at Brownwood Friday of last week where she is having clinical work done.

Miss Lillie Jennings was moved from a Coleman rest home to the Callahan County Hospital at Baird Saturday evening in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance.

Mrs. J. H. Balkum was a patient in the Rising Star Hospital the first of the week undergoing treatment for an eye infection.

Methodist-Presbyterian Bible School June 9-13

The annual summer Vacation Bible School, held jointly by the First Methodist and Presbyterian churches here will begin Monday, June 9, and continue through June 13, with Mrs. Paul Whitton serving as general superintendent.

The school will be held this year in the First Methodist Church with registration being held on Saturday, June 7.

Complete details of the school will be announced at a later date, it was said.

DEDICATION CEREMONY AND OFFICERS' INSTALLATION TO BE HELD BY W. O. W. CAMP

The W. O. W. Camp, 4242, will hold a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall, and will also dedicate the new lodge. Dedication ceremony and installation will be held by State Manager E. A. Bowers of Abilene and District Manager E. L. Sinclair.

The public is cordially invited to attend, as well as members of other camps.

Light refreshments will be served, it was said.

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Mrs. Dick Vestal and sons of Priddy visited Sunday with Mrs. E. I. Vestal.

Mrs. Mertie Jones spent last week visiting with the Doyal Rhodes family in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Danny and Kay visited in Goldthwaite Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobdy of Abilene visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom complimented her daughter, Beverly, with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. It was her fourth birthday. All attending enjoyed the occasion. Ice cream and cake was served to Carl Morgan, Beth Hutchins, Randy Foster, Alvin, Larue and C. B. Hutchins, Richard, Donald and Ronald Pope, Don Scott, Larry and Lynn Pope of Cross Plains. Plate favors were bubble gum, balloons and whistles. Beverly received many pretty gifts.

Mr. Black and Vee visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys in Brownwood last week.

Roy and Roy Neil Tatom were visitors in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited in Odessa over the week end with Mrs. Tatom's sisters and their families. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

This Monday morning the sun is shining after a rainy Sunday. Moisture measured 1.75 here. Everyone is very happy as we were badly in need of the rain.

Mrs. Osa Gattis, Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarbrough were in Dudley Monday afternoon where they attended the funeral of Mrs. George Loper, 94, who passed away at Rotan, Saturday. Mrs. Loper was a sister of the late J. H. McElroy of this city.

State Capital NEWS
By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—Next summer's campaigners are tuning up to play from a familiar score—the conservative vs. liberal melody Texas voters have been hearing for years. But, like the rock 'n roll version of a Stephen Foster song, it may sound different. Campaign pitches will have to keep time to the fast beat of 1958's new issues. Such as "curing the recession" and "catching up in education."

On the federal level, talk is of cutting taxes to give the people more money to spend. Here in Texas, it's raising taxes to give the state more money to spend.

In a situation like this, a voter can get confused.

For each issue, there'll be several choruses—more or less drowning each other out. Some will chant of scaring away recession with large-scale government spending. Others will say the only way is to give business a break.

For schools, some are calling for a nationwide program to require more work from students, provide better teachers at better pay, more lab equipment, scholarships for promising students, etc. But many Texans say "never" to any scheme that would eat away at local control over schools.

On how to get money to bail out the state treasury, there are already a number of tunes being struck up — sales taxes, income taxes, corporation taxes, more economy in government—but no prospect of close harmony.

COWBOY HAT IN RING—One morning, in between pouring his coffee and finishing his bacon, William A. Blakely decided to run for the U. S. Senate.

Blakely served as junior U. S. senator for four months last year as the appointee of former Gov. Allan Shivers. He was not a candidate in the special election when Ralph Yarborough was named to succeed him.

Son of Oklahoma homesteaders who had to "work out" for other farmers, Blakely parlayed a little grit into a lot of money—in law, banking, real estate, ranching, oil, gas, insurance and an air line.

He'll not be troubled by most candidates' sorest problem—raising campaign funds.

Incumbent Yarborough has made statements leaving the door open for either of two courses—running for another Senate term or a fourth try at the governorship.

PURSE-WATCHER NEEDED—Texas' governor should have some power to keep a hand on state purse strings after the Legislature leaves.

So says Vernon McGee, director of the Legislative Budget Board. McGee heads the board with responsibility for studying the fiscal needs of all state departments and making recommendations to the Legislature.

Under present system, McGee pointed out, after the Legislature makes its appropriations, only the individual department heads are responsible for how the money is spent. Many administrators are admirably "tight-fisted," McGee said, but others will spend money, that could be saved for later needs, just because they have it.

McGee's recommendation: give the governor authority to ask for periodic reports from departments and to cut from the budgets items no longer necessary.

Most other states have this system, said McGee.

STILL TOO MUCH OIL—Despite severe cuts in production, Texas is still producing more oil than anyone wants to buy. It could mean even deeper cuts and more idle drilling rigs next month.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson noted an increase of 1,208,000 barrels in stocks of crude oil. It shows, he said, that April's lowest-in-history, 8-day production pattern was needed.

He suggested that new wells coming in may make an even lower pattern necessary for May.

SET TO GO—Texas Highway Department is poised for a \$36,000,000 speed-up in road building if a new stepped-up federal aid bill becomes law.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the bill, sent to the President by Congress, would enable Texas to avoid a summer lull in highway construction. Texas has already planned the projects in anticipation of the money, said Greer.

Designed as an anti-recession measure, the bill specifies the extra money must be spent within 12 months.

It won't put all the unemployed people to work, said Greer, but it will stimulate the economy. And, he added, it's not a "leaf-raking job."

SCIENTISTS MUST EAT—With all the emphasis on scientific education, importance of training farmers and ranchers should not be neglected, said Gov. Price Daniel.

Speaking to a Future Farmers group, the governor said food is as necessary to the nation's defense as development of better weapons.

Texas' farm population, he noted, has declined, by more than one-half since 1933.

PINCH ON SMALL SCHOOLS—Small schools are going to have to have help to meet higher state standards in math and science, says Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.

Beginning with the 1959-60 term, high schools are to be required to teach four years of science and four years of math. Sen. Martin said he doubted smaller districts had or could get, without assistance, the necessary staff and equipment to meet the new standard.

"Most have gymnasiums," he observed, "but a lot lack laboratories."

SHORT SNORTS—Deaths from industrial accidents dropped from 167 for the first three months of

last year to 152 for the same period this year, reports the Industrial Accidents Board. Named by Governor Daniel to the Texas Civil Judicial Council: John Peace of San Antonio, Emil Rasmann of Midland, Chief Justice T. C. Chadick of the Texarkana Court of Civil Appeals and Baylor University law dean Abner V. McCall of Waco (reappointed). Council is to advise Legislature on civil court matters. . . . Other gubernatorial appointments: George Dahl of Dallas and Louis Page of Austin to the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, Mrs. James L. Moore of San Antonio to the State Board of Cosmetology. . . . Unemployment claims inched up slightly—from 89,326 to 89,786—in latest weekly report, but Texas Employment Commission officials expressed confidence that the month as a whole would show a drop in number of jobless. . . . Texas' traffic fatality score for 1958 looks better than this time last year—444 compared to 506 in 1957. But Texas is still apparently a pretty dangerous place for driving, second only to California in road fatalities, says the governor's traffic safety director, Brad Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson spent a few days in Oklahoma City, Okla., the past week where Mrs. Anderson underwent a medical checkup.

Visitors in the D. C. Foster home during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner, Clayton and Sherron and Bobby Hubbard, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Mildred Sanson and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Janet and Jeffery of Lovington, N. M., and Lanette Hutchins and Barbara Black of Atwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Billie Helen, and while there visited with Mrs. Beulah Lucas, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Bobby Joy and Miss Kathryn Lemmons, students at Abilene Christian College, attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Flournoy Presents Pupils in Piano Recital

Mrs. Roy Flournoy will present her piano students in a formal recital Friday night, April 25, at the school auditorium.

The program begins at 7:30 and will consist of 17 piano solos, one duet, and two skits given by members of the High School Speech Class under the direction of Mrs. Morgan.

The public is invited. Following the program, there will be a reception in the school cafeteria.

Local Ladies Attend District Workshop

Seventeen ladies of the First Baptist Church here were in Abilene Thursday of last week where they attended the District 17 WMU Workshop held in the First Baptist Church in that city.

Over 300 women from Baptist churches throughout the district, which is made up of 13 counties in the Abilene area, attended the meeting. State WMU officers conducted the workshop, which consisted of conferences on all phases of WMU work.

Attending the meeting from Cross Plains were: Mmes. Glenn Wooten, Henry Williams, Luke Westerman, V. D. Walters, Lindsey Tyson, Mannie Swafford, W. R. Thompson, Earl Pyle, A. D. Petty, Sam Jones, L. L. Howser, W. K. Holt, L. F. Foster, W. H. Coppinger, Lee Bishop, Dale Bishop and Donald Baird.

Junior G. A. News

The Jaxie Short Junior G. A. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon of this week with the president, Dianna Purvis, calling the meeting to order.

Deloris Falkner, prayer chairman, read the names of the missionaries on the prayer calendar and Kathleen Cowan led in prayer. The rest of the meeting was spent in studying on the "Forward Steps," in preparation for the G. A. Carnation which is to be May 11.

Those present were: Becky Baird, Linda Bodine, Kathleen Cowan, Deloris Falkner, Jackie Holt, Jean McFerrin, Elaine Parker, Marcia Petty, Dianna Purvis, Linda Purvis, Eugene Walters and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Winona Treadwell YWA News

The Winona Treadwell Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at 3:45 p.m. Monday, April 14.

Mary Gary, vice-president, called the meeting to order and Janie Schaffner, secretary, read the minutes and offered the opening prayer.

"Building New Doors," concerning the work of the Foreign Mission Board, was the program, which was brought by Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Vondean Walters, Mary Gary, Betty Wyatt and Janie Schaffner.

Vondean Walters read the names of the missionaries on the prayer calendar and the closing prayers were offered by Mrs. Tyson and Janie Schaffner.

The next regular meeting of the YWA will be held at 3:45 p.m. April 21.

Third Grade Students Made Trip to Abilene

The 52 third grade students and their teachers, Miss Betty Browning and Mrs. O. L. LaBef, took a field trip to Abilene Friday, April 11. The group visited Borden milk plant Mrs. Baird's Bakery, the zoo and Fair Park.

The trip was made on a school bus with Vernon Falkner as driver.

The following mothers accompanied the group: Mmes. K. E. Pierce, John McFerrin, D. C. Hargrove, Jr., J. C. Burkett, J. V. McCowen, Merlin Franke, James Chesler, Jack Tunnell, Forrest Walker, Gordon Dennis and David, Sam Balkum, Glen Payne, Glen Wooten and Anita, Edgar Albrecht and Lydia, Darwin Anderson, Edwin Baum, Wordis Erwin, Eldon Gregg, H. L. McGowen, H. W. Purvis and W. M. Stansbury and Madina.

Relatives in Attendance at Mrs. Mary Bond Funeral

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Bond, April 6 were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baum, Brent and Bob and E. E. Baum, Huntsville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Baum and Donald Baum, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arwine, Rusk; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum, Annel and George Fred, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baum, Tatum, N. M.; Mrs. Leon Hart, Los Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorn, Betty and Becky, Eden.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton and Janie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom and daughters, Odessa; Mrs. Grady Corbell, Linda and Tommie, San Antonio; Leonard Baum and Mark, Baird; Tom Baum, Stenton; Thurman Baum, Ackerley; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baum, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and Oran Wayne, Eastland.

The seven nephews, W. B. Baum, Harold Baum, Leo Baum, T. C. Thorn, Leonard Baum and Donald and John Allen Baum, served as pallbearers.

Visitors in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin during the week end were E. W. (Dub) Richardson and "Smitty" Smith, both of Fort Stockton.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Mayor and family had as visitors Saturday night and Sunday, Dr. Dan Brief and wife, Dr. Marvin Brief and their son, of San Antonio.

Flood Structure Is Completed at Bangs

The completion of a \$92,521 Flood Prevention structure has been reported by Anson Oden, Chairman of the Board of supervisors of the Brown-Mill's Soil Conservation District. The structure is eight miles south of Bangs on the R. G. McClatchey farm. The contractor on the project was Frost of Wortham, Texas. In completing the contract, he moved 259,758 cubic yards of dirt.

Farmers both above and below the structure already seem many benefits to be had from the structure. Garner McClatchey and Arnold Boenke, above the structure, are thinking about sodding some of their land in the flood detention pool to coastal Bermuda grass so they can get maximum benefit from flood water that is backed up.

J. W. Coffman, whose farm is just below the structure, has seen his field badly washed and covered with logs. He sees a lot of protection to his land in the structure. Carl Harris and R. H. Kock, also below see where there should not be near so much work replacing water gaps. They are looking forward to a lot longer stream flow and some mighty good fishing.

Up-stream flood prevention dams are tied in with a Soil Conservation land treatment program for assurance of satisfactory performance. Retardation of flood water behind dams is the spectacular part of the program, whereas the treatment of land above each structure with a sound soil, water and plant conservation program provides the greatest benefits for each dollar cost according to Anson Oden.

Complete watershed planning involves local farmers, ranchers and civic spirited citizens because local people, through local sponsoring organizations, must do much to get ready for building flood detention dams, Anson further states.

Preparing a watershed for participation in the Department of Agriculture's Flood Prevention Program pin points the necessity for local interest and leadership. Local people must now want the program and must take positive action for participation. Soil Conservation Districts represent local people through the Soil Conservation Service works in planning and constructing flood prevention measures needed in watershed treatment.

Local people, through their local sponsoring organization a Soil Conservation or other type of district, must provide necessary construction and impounding easements and rights of way for all dams, spillways and stream channel work of improvement. The local sponsoring organization, to which easements are given, must develop and agree to carry out a plan for operation and maintenance before federal funds are made available for building flood prevention measures.

At least 80 per cent of the drainage area above each dam should have a basic Soil Conservation plan with the SCD and a goodly amount of all needed measures must be currently on the land for assurance of satisfactory functioning of structural measures. It is after these conditions are met that the watershed is considered ready for available federal funds to be budgeted for construction of flood prevention measures.

The criteria for watershed readiness has not changed materially since the beginning of the authorized watershed program in 1951, but Soil Conservation Districts have recently found need for an assured annual income for carrying out their responsibility of operation and maintenance according to Anson. Up to this date, SCD's have assumed legal responsibility for doing the job of operation and maintenance but have had no assured annual income with which to do the job. Outside the authorized Middle Colorado and Trinity of Texas, the program is under a recently enacted law passed by the 83rd Congress, known as The National Watershed Act or Public Law 566.

One of the first steps required of local people for participation under Public Law 566 is to show financial ability to carry out normal operation and maintenance responsibilities required of local sponsoring organizations. Inasmuch as SCD's do not have taxing power or other sources of assured annual income, most watershed

Examinations for Jobs With Public Safety Dept. to Be Given Next Month

Texas Highway Patrol Sergeant Roger W. Sosebee of Abilene announced today that examinations will be given next month for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in statewide examinations for the positions of highway patrolman, driver license patrolman, license and weight patrolman and motor vehicle inspection patrolman. May 10 is the deadline for submitting applications to the department headquarters in Austin.

"Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a state law enforcement officer. Any young man between 21 and 35, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact me at the District Office, 2064 Butterfield, Abilene, for an application," Sergeant Sosebee said.

people are beginning to think about ways and means of creating special interest districts that have power to levy sufficient taxes for maintenance work.

Maintenance of flood prevention dams is considered by many to be negligible in terms of cash requirements but must be done in the interest of public welfare. Based upon recent experience in operation and maintenance of the approximate 30 detention dams in the Middle Colorado, SCD's are thinking in terms of need for being able to raise about \$200 per year for each detention dam if needed. Local participation in maintenance jobs by landowners giving easements for the dams will in many cases keep cash requirements at a bare minimum. Most Soil Conservation District Supervisors will tell you they believe present landowners will in most cases protect the dams from being damaged from grazing or other general lack of care, but as time passes on and present operators are replaced by following generations, maintenance could become too big a job for any organization to carry out without assured financial ability, Oden states.

Mrs. Jake Watson and children of Irving visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family were here from Colorado City over the week end visiting at Cross Cut and Cross Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Lubbock spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lou Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett of Abilene were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon.

Miss Ruth Jeanes of Sipe Springs visited here last week with Mrs. Bob Merryman.

Mrs. Buster Gary was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Zola Plunkett was here Monday after spending several days with relatives in West Texas.

Driest year in Texas records was 1917, when only 10 inches of rain fell.

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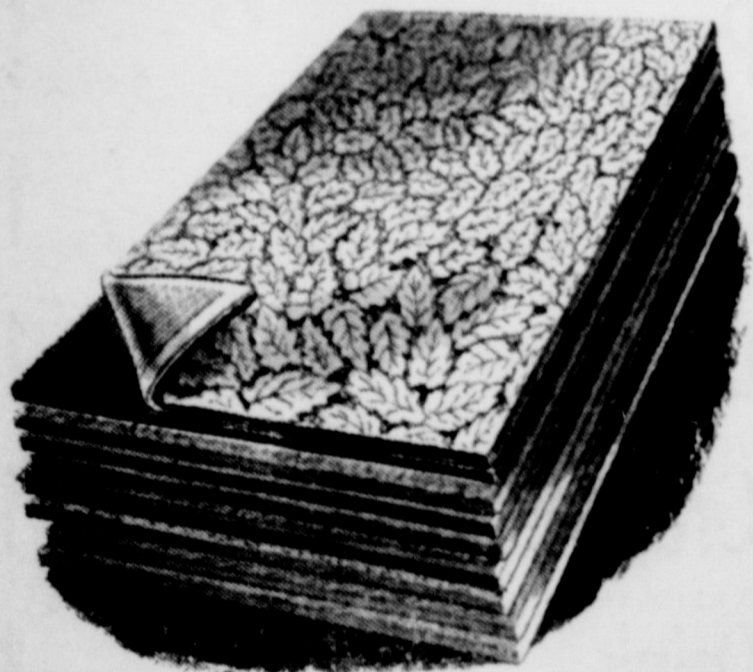
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OMAR BURKETT
- For County Judge:**
J. L. FARMER (re-election)
LOWELL BOYD
- For County School Supt.:**
L. C. CASH (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)
GEORGE M. BARNARD
- For District Clerk:**
CORRIE DRISKILL (re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON
Re-election
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**
CLAUDE FOSTER

WATER WELL DRILLING and surface holes. See Jake Dallas or R. C. Merryman. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: Four broad-breasted bronze turkeys; gobbler and 3 hens. Mrs. L. L. Houser. 1tc

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FOR SALE: Large sheet iron building. See or call Claude Mayes at Mayes Lumber Co. 51-tfc

FOR BARGAIN PRICES on Good-year passenger, truck and farm tires and General Electric appliances see Wayne Gage, Goodyear Service Store, Coleman, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE by Owner: Motel on Highway 80 and rental property in Odessa. Will trade for land from 200 to 2,000 acres. Will give good deal to right party. Contact Paul A. Lewis, Route 1, Comanche, Texas. Phone 1014R. 6tp

FOR SALE: Good used 3 piece bedroom suite. A real bargain at \$39.95. Will trade for anything, anytime. Purdy Furniture. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 used studio couches, real good buys; also have one divan and chair at give away price of \$12.95. See these. Purdy Furniture. 1tc

FOR LEASE: 110 acres grass land, for lease for one or three years, located southwest of Cottonwood. House on place in bad shape. Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas. 4tc

SPECIAL NOTICE: Plants now ready include double ruffled petunias, verbenas, snapdragons, geraniums, carnations, pinks, marigolds, begonias, lilies, chrysanthemums, calladiums, pansies and other bedding plants.

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FOR SALE: 1955 Ford pickup, air-conditioner, heater, radio and heavy bumper guard; 39,000 miles. Practically new tires. Dan Johnson. 1-4tc

FOR SALE: Used Ford tractor, Golden Jubilee model, like new. See V. L. Fulton. 3tp

FOR SALE: Boy's dress suit, size 12, like new. Bargain price. See Zenovia Strickland at West Texas Utilities Co. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1951 Model 28 ft. Elcar trailer house. May be seen 1 1/2 miles from town on Cottonwood road. Douglas Ingram. 2tp

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Lot 8 1/2, 9, Block 89, Central. Priced \$350.00.
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6 room house, lot 50x140, North Main Street. Price \$2,500.00.
200 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 6 room house, good barn, several out buildings, woven wire fence, 1/2 minerals. Priced \$100.00 per acre.
70 2/3 acres, 15 cultivation, 1/2 minerals, no improvements. Priced \$63.00 per acre.

On Brownwood Lake 10 1/2 acres. Brick tile house 24 x 28 ft., 150 ft. water front. Pump and pipe for watering land. Priced \$12,000.
210 acres, 70 in cultivation, 1/2 minerals, 7-room house, water well and windmill. Priced \$55.00 per acre.
Old 4 room house to be moved. Price \$335.00.

106 1-2 acres, 40 acres in cultivation. Old three room house, 1-2 minerals. Price \$50.00 per acre, about 5 miles northeast of Rising Star, Tex.
5 room house and lot, block 14 Central Addition. Price \$3,000.00.
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FOR SALE: 175 bushels barley, \$150 per hundred. Joe Hanke, Jr., 8 miles southwest of Cross Plains. 2tp

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I wish to thank my friends who sent me letters and cards and visited me while I was ill. May the Lord bless you.
Mrs. L. W. Coppinger

Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Free were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE: To the highest bidder, 4-room house and 283 underground butane tank to be moved from the property of the Lakewood Country Club on Highway 36, east of Pioneer. Property can be examined any time by contacting Wright Gibson, caretaker. Sealed bids on either or both items should be mailed to the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, or the First State Bank, Rising Star, before May 1, 1958. Club trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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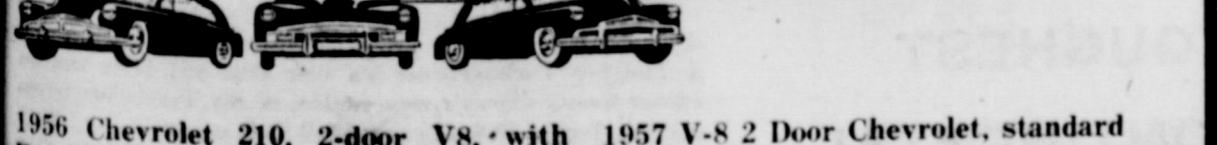
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Fishing, for the sport of it, is fine. However, in addition to the fun of fishing, most of us like to bring home a good string of edible fish.

If you really want fish to eat, right now is the time to take an off-shore excursion and bring back a tub full of red snapper. It is the real pan fish of the Gulf of Mexico.

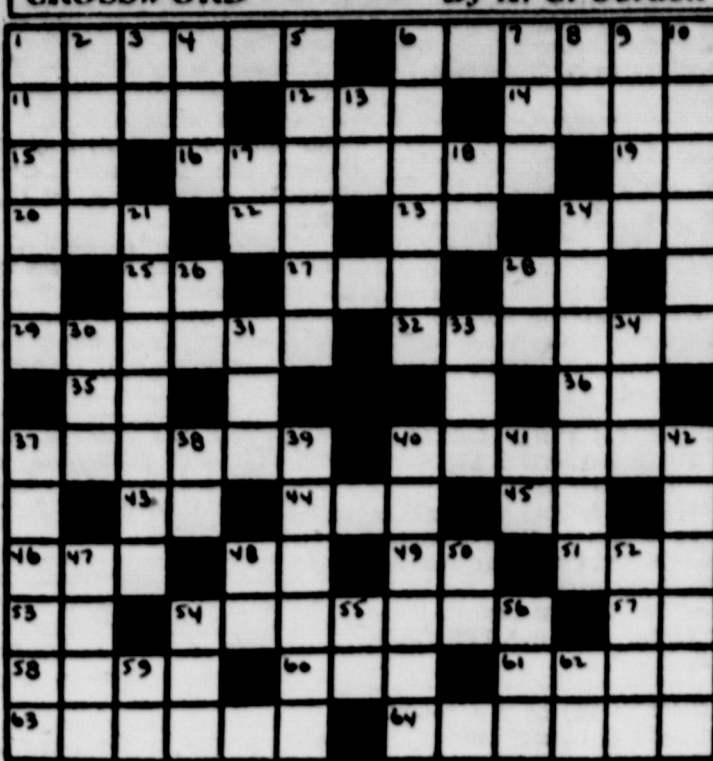
However, fishing for red snapper is more work than sport. The first half-dozen give you a thrill. Thereafter it becomes a chore, especially if you are on a good boat over a hot spot. It is nothing unusual to catch a hundred pounds or more of

red snapper, if your strength holds out that long.

Red snapper fishing is one of the favorites of the party boat. These boats operate out of most of the coastal cities of Texas. They take excursions out to the snapper banks at the Gulf. Most of the banks are at least 35 miles out. Some are more than one hundred miles into the Gulf.

Actually, there is but one secret in getting all the snapper fishing you want, and that is getting with a good party boat operator. If he has good equipment, which is more than just having a good boat, you are pretty sure to get all the fish

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Agree
 - 6 - Humbler
 - 11 - Tote
 - 12 - Anger
 - 14 - Lariat
 - 15 - Preposition
 - 16 - Pertaining to motion
 - 19 - Priester's measure
 - 20 - Coy
 - 22 - Exists
 - 23 - Sun god
 - 24 - Vegetable
 - 25 - This or that (abb.)
 - 27 - Biblical high priest
 - 28 - U.S. "Cora State" (abb.)
 - 29 - Jubilant
 - 32 - Fabric
 - 35 - Ethical
 - 36 - Music note
 - 37 - Of a time period
 - 40 - Of a meal
 - 43 - Half an em
 - 44 - Dine
 - 45 - Medical man (abb.)
- DOWN**
- 1 - Pure
 - 2 - Affirmation
 - 3 - Greek letter
 - 4 - Office worker (abb.)
 - 5 - Washed out
 - 6 - Of a measure
 - 7 - Circle part
 - 8 - Negative
 - 9 - Feeding implement
 - 10 - Linger
 - 13 - In reference
 - 17 - Roman numeral
 - 18 - U.S. "Cora State" (abb.)
 - 21 - Lunged
 - 24 - Talks glibly
 - 26 - Pronoun
 - 28 - That thing
 - 30 - ... Chaney
 - 31 - Time period
 - 33 - Grain
 - 34 - Make slippery
 - 37 - Attach
 - 38 - Peace Organization (abb.)
 - 39 - Old tale
 - 40 - Affirmed
 - 41 - Boy's nickname
 - 42 - Navy clerk
 - 47 - A molding
 - 48 - Area unit
 - 50 - Pronoun
 - 52 - Sub ...
 - 54 - Bed
 - 55 - Airman extraordinary (abb.)
 - 56 - The first of democracy
 - 59 - Registered Nurse (abb.)
 - 62 - Legal Education (abb.)

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you want, providing the weather is right. And a good operator won't take you out unless the weather is right.

A good party boat has to be one large enough to withstand about the roughest water that can be thrown at you in the Gulf of Mexico. Generally one of these boats won't get caught in bad weather, but sometimes they do.

Most important of all, the boat must have a good captain. He must know the Gulf and how to read the electronic instruments that tell when he is sitting over a reef.

Red snapper inhabit coral reefs on the bottom of the Gulf. These reefs have been built up through millions of years, and afford a fine breeding and hiding place for snappers, as well as groupers and some of the other large fish of the briny deep.

There are a few of these reefs at around 10 to 12 fathoms. A fathom is approximately six feet. Most of them are at 25 or 30 fathoms, some at from 30 to 50 fathoms.

You fish for red snapper with heavy equipment, such as a large Ocean City reel on a heavy rod with about 300 yards of good line of from 75 to 125 pound test. For a terminal equip it with a good Weller bottom rig leader, a couple of No. 6 hooks and a 16 ounce sinker.

Bait this terminal with squid, cut bait or frozen bait and let it to the bottom as fast as you can. And we do mean fast. Otherwise, on the way down some smaller fish may take it and you'll lose your bait before it ever reaches bottom.

When your rig is on the bottom, fish it something like fishing for crappie. When a snapper gets on, it's up to you to crank him up as fast as you can. Occasionally if it is a small snapper, a big old amberjack or ling may come by and decide it's hungry. If that happens, then you have a real fight on your hands.

Incidentally, you don't have to buy your own red snapper fishing equipment. It can be rented from any party boat operator. Also he'll show you how to use it. He wants you to make a good catch. If you do you'll tell your friends and his business stays good.

Party boats usually are pretty well dated up. It is a good idea to select one you want to use, early, and make a definite date. The boat usually leaves the docks about 2 a.m. and returns about 6 p.m. with a load of fish and some pretty tired but happy fishermen.

These boats carry beverage boxes and most of them have lunches for sale. Some of them are equipped with ship-to-shore telephones, radio and other modern conveniences.

The trip will cost from \$10 to \$15 for your fare, plus your drinks, and a per-day rent on equipment. You'd better figure on spending about \$20 for the day, but if it's a good day you'll get more than your money's worth.

If you are interested in such a trip, write the Chamber of Commerce in the area where you'd like to embark from. They'll be glad to send you folders and the names and addresses of the party boat operators. Satisfy yourself you are getting the best one possible. He's the cheapest in the long run.

SOMETHING NEW—Best dog-goned improvement in fishing since the invention of fish! That's what Walco Products says of its new Stubbaster. The Chicago manufacturer has produced a 21-inch rod (yes—21-inch) that's a novelty to say the least.

But it's more than a novelty. It makes a practical little rig. Secret of Stubbaster's live action is its coil spring, which makes it ideal for the new closed-faced spinning reels. Another advantage—it brings your fish right up to the net. Stubbaster is not designed to re-

place the conventional rod. Only to supplement. It breaks down to 14-inches, so you can carry it in your traveling bag or brief case—and most tackle boxes. Casts overhead, underhand or sidearm. It is ideal for crowded boats... and in areas overhung with trees.

FISHING WITH MICE—Ever try a mouse for fish bait? As a kid we used to use baby mice. Sometimes we'd take them while they were still young and red. When we wanted to catch a really big fish we'd wait until the mice got big enough to give plenty of action.

For a good many years various tackle manufacturers have been making artificial mice in some form. Most of them really looked like mice. Last year Weber came out with a Dylite mouse for fly fishing. It was pretty good. This year Weber has a new Dylite mouse. It's for spin fishing, and right now it is as hot as a firecracker.

You don't just toss one of these lures out on the water and leave it there.

You pull it slowly over a lilly pad, then retrieve it fast until you can get it onto the next lilly pad.

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Or you can toss it on a log and pull it off. We've found it works best where it is retrieved through an area where it is likely a mouse might fall into the water. A big old bass can stand only so much temptation. So be ready when he hits. TRUE TO LIFE—Weber also has

come out with what they call their Lifelike worms. And they look it. They are true to life, complete with that natural egg sac. Made of special plastic, they are soft and resilient, yet tough and durable. They come in assorted

colors from white to orange, red and black. A variety of sizes. Also a variety of sizes. Also a 2-hook, Worm Rig, spinner, No. 8 hooks and larger sizes they have. Worm and Eel Rig

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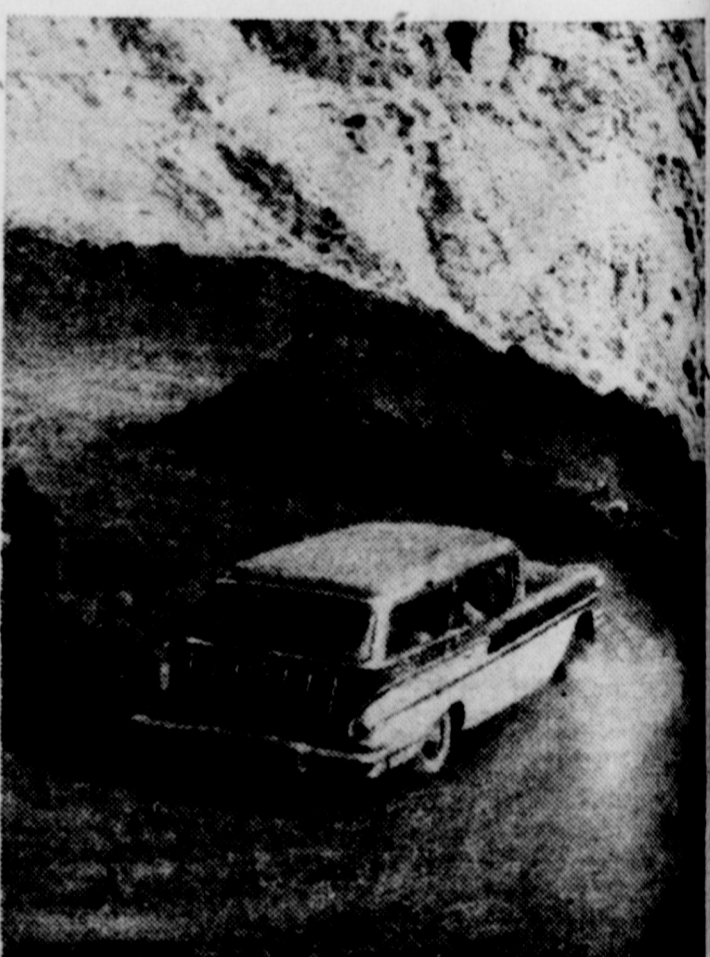
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unnecessary spending. The following matters I feel the people should know how I stand and which will benefit all the people. Same will have my best efforts to help make them the law of the land and be possible upon enactment of a fair tax bill as most of these proposals will require no tax what-so-ever. State Welfare Obligation Provide necessary funds to give the Needy Aged, The Blind, De- pendent and Neglected Children and these Totally Disabled, the sum of \$25.00 per month state money, up- ping same from the present figure of \$21.50 State money and when reached by Federal Grant, a total under Federal-State agreement of \$68.00 per month instead of the present top of \$60.00 per month. This small increase would certainly be of great help to recipients as just a few dollars means so much to each of them. I favor continu- ing the distribution of free surplus commodities to the people as is now being done. Liquor Traffic My stand on the liquor question,

and legalized gambling in any form is well known to most everyone, but to let the people in this district know my views again on such for your record and information: I have always consistently opposed legis- lation for extending the boundaries of liquor and beer sales and re- statements of horse racing and other forms of legalized gambling; and will continue to do so. Motor Vehicle Advalorum Tax Exemption Exempt all motor vehicles from advalorum tax levy by the State or any subdivision thereof. This should be done as cost, use and operation-cost are taxed probably more than anyone necessity the people have, and too, such tax levied on motor vehicles are not generally observed alike, county, city or state-wide. Texas School Building Fund Since our schools headquarter in Austin and are under direct su- pervision of the Texas Educational Agency, I believe the State, in all fairness, provide, set-up and under- write a "Texas School Building Fund" having for its purpose to build much needed school plants free of cost to all districts for most of them are so heavy bond- ed they are unable to make further necessary improvements, let alone erect any new buildings or to make necessary repairs on the old ones. Leave present bonded indebtedness to be liquidated by each respective district. If such a fund is set up then the contribution by the State to districts would be changed from the old formula of 20-80 to a more equal division (counting all school district plants which is not now gone) of a 50-50 contribution by State and district. As a consolida- tion is now being done to elimi- nate schools not able to "come up to state required standards," build- ing new school buildings and not using same but a few years would be eliminated and making a great saving by not building. And no bonded indebtedness would be in- volved, this proposal can be financ- ed and included in an "ear marked tax bill" separate from any other, for the sole purpose of a "School Building Fund" to build school plants, "State-wide," and without a Constitutional Amendment. State aid must come or else Federal money must be accepted if the lat- ter, we lose control of our schools and instead of "headquartering in Austin," Washington, D. C. will be the new headquarters, too, the Fed- eral Government sets their flag down by contributions. Portion of Gasoline Tax to Incorporated Cities and Towns I favor some plan that will grant to each incorporated city and town, a fair part of gasoline tax money, according to population and street mileage. This should be fair be- cause a large majority of all motor vehicles are located in cities and towns. Car Registration Fees Re-Allocated I favor retaining in each coun- ty 25 per cent of motor vehicle re- gistration fees which would include the 10 per cent increase in fees passed at the last session of the Legislature, be allocated to the four county Commissioners Court pre- cincts on a population and road mileage basis. Present allocation of registration fees to the several counties to remain as is. State Should Purchase All Road Right-of-Way I favor some plan that would re- quire the State, through the State Highway Department to reimburse the several counties for all money spent in securing Cardinal High- way Right-of-Way as well as Farm- to-market road right-of-way subse- quently taken over and maintained by the State Highway Department. Farm-Ranch Rural Benefits I shall oppose any move to cur- tail the construction of, limit or discontinue our farm-to-market road program and any legislation that has for its purpose the realign- ment of County Commissioners pre- cinct lines according to population. Our forefathers were a wise group, maybe by necessity, but they worked out a plan to provide their present and later generation with proper education by setting up our Permanent School Fund, the pro- ceeds of which were invested in in- terest bearing bonds going into the Available School Fund to be used as needed to build school build- ings, employ teachers and carry on an educational program. I am for adding to this Permanent School Fund instead of transferring any part of it, emergency or not, in- terest on same to be used as our wise forebears intended, and I will support no measure to trans- fer any part of it. I favor ade- quate funds for our extension ser- vice and State forestry program, a more expanded animal health pro- gram and a strong State law to make it illegal "to sell live hog cholera virus." Judicial Re-Districting Press reports and many members of the State Bar Association have indicated favoring State-wide Ju- dicial Re-Districting Bill. I believe this should not only be done as an economy move but to relieve the case load in some districts, mak- ing an effort to balance the work that relief can be provided over- worked districts without the ex- pense of adding the cost of new courts and buildings; I would not support or favor any "single shot" area change unless mutually agree- able to all interested parties in any county or counties affected. Teenage Question and Juvenile Delinquency It is my opinion that we already have ample laws on our statute books to cope with this all impor- tant and troublesome question, if properly enforced. I am sure the major part of teenage crime comes from neglect of home ties and lack of home supervision. I favor amend- ing our present laws of parents' duties under the law, reduce teen- age responsibility age and include more drastic penalties according to the attitude of the offender and gravity of the crime, making sure

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Roscoe Higgins and three boys stopped at the post office Friday of last week. Mr. Higgins will be remembered as one of the Star Route carriers. He now lives in South Texas.

To those interested in our Memorial Day service for the Cottonwood Cemetery Association, it will be held May 4, the first Sunday in May. Mrs. Melrose Jones Alexander of Austin and Brownwood and Mrs. Whitham of New Braunfels, the former Charles Sarter, are plan- ning to be here and have expressed a desire to meet old acquaintances. The Methodist people held their fourth quarterly conference Sunday with Rev. Peacock, District Super- intendent, presiding. There were also representatives from Putnam and Scranton present.

Rev. James Brandon, pastor of the Baptist Church, held a youth revival at Eula last week. Rev. Billy Hindman of Hardin-Simmons Uni- versity, of Abilene, supplied for Rev. Brandon, Sunday.

S. H. "Dad" Thomas, of Brown- wood, another one of our old set- tlers was buried here last Friday. He was 92 years old.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Miss Eunice Hembree and Hazel I. Respass were visiting in Abilene Saturday after- noon.

The Baptist people are giving Mr. and Mrs. May a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at the church. They are a family of seven members with children ranging from two to eight years of age. The May fam- ily have recently moved into our community.

We received a letter from Fay Sublett Blackwell who is in the Olney Hospital, suffering from a fractured knee cap which she re- ceived in the post office at Jean where she is postmistress. Those who would like to send cards to her,

of swift punishment as facts war- rant. In conclusion, may I state, I am not of a vindictive nature; I have no enemies to punish or any one special group to favor. I am humbly grateful to all for past favors in making it possible for me to have served you. For your vote and support, I pledge that I will honestly and faithfully stay on the job and serve you at all times in a manner I believe to be for the best interest of a majority of the people.

OMAR BURKETT.

Your Social Security

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of articles com- piled by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security office.

The sixth article will cover "Re- tirement Payments." The farm operator was covered by Social Security beginning with 1955. He reports his earnings the same as any other business man. He must have at least \$400 to re- port the same as a man who oper- ates a store, for example.

However, he does have an option- al method of reporting his Social Security which no other business man has. If a farmer or rancher has a gross profit of \$1,800 or less, he can report either his actual net earnings or two thirds of his gross. If his gross is \$1,800 or more and his net profit is less than \$1,200 he may report either \$1,200 or his actual net. If his gross profit is more than \$1,800, and his net profit is more than \$1,200 this option does not apply and he must report his actual net profit. This report- ing is done on regular income tax forms, 1040, Schedule F, etc.

In computing his Self-employ- ment income the farm or ranch operator should include all of his business income. This includes the sale of all commodities produced on his farm or ranch for sale, custom work off the farm, patronage dis- dividends, most agriculture program payments, proceeds of crop insur- ance and Soil Bank payments. He deducts from his income all of his business expenses, including de- preciation where applicable.

He should not include, on Sched- ule F, income from the sale of capital assets (such as buildings, machinery or livestock held pri- marily for draft, dairy, or breed- ing purposes), wages earned as an employee, or personal income such as dividends, interest, or royalties on oil leases, etc. Also he should not include cash or crop - share rentals unless he "materially partici- pated" in the production of the crop or livestock.

"Material Participation" means that the farmer lives up to an agreement (oral or written) with his tenant whereby he takes an active part in the operation of the farm. Factors considered in de- termining material participation are: physical work performed, man- agement decisions affecting the success of the enterprise, periodic inspection of production equipment used in the production activities with the view toward making need- ed changes, furnishing machinery

her address is: Mrs. Fay Blackwell, Jean, Texas.

Cross Cut News

MRS. EARNEST BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman of Spur are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge.

Jack Arledge was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital last Thursday suffering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd spent the week end with relatives at Odessa.

Jake Byrd and Gary Bruce of Monahans spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and also with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and family of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley and Mrs. A. H. Plummer were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family of Colorado City visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kellar over the week end.

or equipment used in the produc- tion activities, production expenses furnished and advice and consulta- tion with the tenant.

Farmers or ranchers desiring more information should write to the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1311, Abilene, Tex., and ask for a free copy of the booklet "How does Social Security Affect Farm Families?" "The Social Security Retirement Test for Farm People" or "Farm Rental Income - Soil Bank Payments, How Do They Affect Social Security."

Sam Eakin was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday of this week.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We will forever be grateful to the people of this area who have helped us in so many ways since our home with all contents was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Especial- ly do we want to thank the people of the Cross Cut community for their donation of money and the Cross Plains business houses and residents for their gifts. Each neighborly deed is appreciated more than words can express. The Bill Kilgore family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake and family of Odessa were visiting over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake.

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State Should Purchase All Road Right-of-Way I favor some plan that would re- quire the State, through the State Highway Department to reimburse the several counties for all money spent in securing Cardinal High- way Right-of-Way as well as Farm- to-market road right-of-way subse- quently taken over and maintained by the State Highway Department. Farm-Ranch Rural Benefits I shall oppose any move to cur- tail the construction of, limit or discontinue our farm-to-market road program and any legislation that has for its purpose the realign- ment of County Commissioners pre- cinct lines according to population. Our forefathers were a wise group, maybe by necessity, but they worked out a plan to provide their present and later generation with proper education by setting up our Permanent School Fund, the pro- ceeds of which were invested in in- terest bearing bonds going into the Available School Fund to be used as needed to build school build- ings, employ teachers and carry on an educational program. I am for adding to this Permanent School Fund instead of transferring any part of it, emergency or not, in- terest on same to be used as our wise forebears intended, and I will support no measure to trans- fer any part of it. I favor ade- quate funds for our extension ser- vice and State forestry program, a more expanded animal health pro- gram and a strong State law to make it illegal "to sell live hog cholera virus." Judicial Re-Districting Press reports and many members of the State Bar Association have indicated favoring State-wide Ju- dicial Re-Districting Bill. I believe this should not only be done as an economy move but to relieve the case load in some districts, mak- ing an effort to balance the work that relief can be provided over- worked districts without the ex- pense of adding the cost of new courts and buildings; I would not support or favor any "single shot" area change unless mutually agree- able to all interested parties in any county or counties affected. Teenage Question and Juvenile Delinquency It is my opinion that we already have ample laws on our statute books to cope with this all impor- tant and troublesome question, if properly enforced. I am sure the major part of teenage crime comes from neglect of home ties and lack of home supervision. I favor amend- ing our present laws of parents' duties under the law, reduce teen- age responsibility age and include more drastic penalties according to the attitude of the offender and gravity of the crime, making sure

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Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our community was blessed with a good rain Sunday. We received about 1 1/2 inches. Farmers will sure be busy planting and getting their year's crops underway.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Erwin at Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Janie spent the Easter week end in Port Lavaca, where they enjoyed visiting with their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cumba and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba and children. Mr. Cumba reported that he really



caught the fish while there. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann. Beryl Lusk and Edwin Erwin attended the fox hunters' meeting held near Rising Star Saturday night.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Truett Dawkins Wednesday, with all members except Mrs. J. C. Hefner and Jackie present. We missed them very much and regret that Jackie has been ill and hope she will soon be feeling much better. At the meeting one quilt was finished and delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann Wednesday, April 23. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lambert and baby of Abilene visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Jerry Erwin of Tarleton State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, and Peggy Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. Milton Dukes in Rising Star Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin, Jerry and Peggy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Erwin and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys were Sunday visitors and had supper in the home of her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bates, of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans and granddaughters visited in the home

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair returned home Thursday after spending a few days with his mother in Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Wednesday.

The ladies enjoyed their quilting day Thursday and made a quilt for Mrs. Odie Smedley and also one for Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Clyde visited the Sterling Odum family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Fary in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Eddie Compton of Fort Worth of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans, of Jacksonville, over the Easter holiday week end.

Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas were visitors in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, on Saturday and Saturday night before Easter Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Beene visited with Mrs. A. C. Evans last Wednesday afternoon. Little Bobby Dale Clark has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dawkins and children of New Mexico spent the Easter week end visiting in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks and baby visited with his parents Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene of Brownwood visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Janie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene, a few days last week.

Cross Cut Ladies on HPC Honor Roll

Marie Stambaugh of Rising Star has been listed on the honor roll at Howard Payne College for the first half of the spring semester, with 39 grade points. Dr. Z. T. Huff, academic vice president and dean, has announced.

A senior student, Mrs. Stambaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, Cross Cut, and is a graduate of Cross Cut High School.

Blanche Howe Byrd of Cross Cut has been listed on the honor roll at Howard Payne College for the first half of the spring semester, with 36 grade points. Dr. Z. T. Huff, academic vice president and dean, has announced.

A senior student, Mrs. Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howe, 904 East Elm, Breckenridge, and is a graduate of Brady High School.

Forty-two of Howard Payne's 733 undergraduate students were listed on the honor roll. A student must accumulate a minimum of 36 grade points to make the honor roll.

WMU CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY MORNING

The Winona Treadwell Circle of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Tuesday morning.

Circle chairman, Mrs. Dan Johnston, presided over the meeting and program chairman, Mrs. Dale Bishop, led the program, entitled "Personal Witnessing: How?"

The program opened with the singing of the hymn, "Let Others See Jesus in You," and prayer for the missionaries listed on the prayer calendar. Mrs. Bishop read the Scripture from the fourth chapter of John. Giving parts on the program were Mrs. Dan Johnston, Jimmy Prewitt, Donald Baird, Pat McNeel Jr. and V. D. Walters.

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley attended a "42" party at Denton Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited her son, James Lawrence and family, in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Hester is here from Fort Worth spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner are visiting with relatives at Houston and Pasadena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush had as visitors Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bennett and Mrs. Minnie Potter of Anson and Mrs. Allan Bush of Brownwood.

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Mrs. Bob Smith and sons of Vernon were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, a few days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner and children of Farmington, N. M., visited in the Falkner home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Knapp visited at Klapp over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Donald Charles Legg here last week with his wife and children, accompanied the Knapp.

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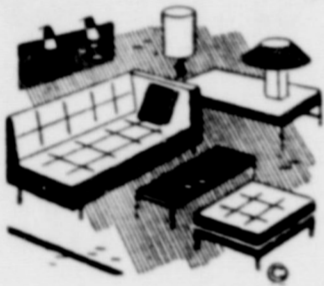
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