

Alcoholic Needs Hope And Help To Take It

BY AN ALCOHOLIC
(Third of a Series)

In most illnesses, the patient realizes he is sick and is willing to do anything suggested to bring about recovery. Not so, however, with the usual run of alcoholics.

They will test the patience of a saint and resist every effort to help them. This stubbornness is a part of their affliction. They have lost the ability to understand the seriousness of their condition.

The alcoholic, or threatened alcoholic, is floundering in darkness. He must have help if he is to sur-

vive. Experience has shown that some person outside the immediate family circle is a better prospect to work on the alcoholic victim.

The threats, pleas and promises which have come from the family in the past were in vain. The drinker resents these appeals and considers them as interference or nagging. Getting drunk or drunker is usually the way the vain approach ends.

A member of Alcoholics Anonymous, an interested and understanding physician, a friendly employer, a close friend, or a sym-

thetic, down-to-earth pastor may be able to rouse the drinker's concern as to his desperate situation and need for help.

The family will always make the big mistake of pitting their love against his love for alcohol, not realizing that the alcoholic's illness makes alcohol the most important thing in his life. He can't shut off the compulsion to drink as one would turn on or off the water faucet. It's not that simple. The very first approach to an alcoholic is an important one. It should be made by someone with kindness and understanding, but never without firmness.

Don't expect any miracle at the outset. It would be foolish to think that the rebuilding of the alcoholic's character (and this must be done) which has been years in developing badly, or rather going to pieces, can be done in a week, six weeks, or even six months.

Recovery for the alcoholic is a slow job and there are no short cuts. First of all, he must be persuaded, calmly and clearly, to accept his condition as he would if informed he were a victim of heart disease or tuberculosis. And he must realize that he can be helped.

The drinker should be convinced that he cannot recover alone. He has to be shown that he has a serious drinking problem, or will have if some preventive action is not immediately employed. Once faced with these facts, he must decide to do something about it.

The alcoholic is an extremely selfish person. He thinks only in terms of self. Faced with an "either-or" ultimatum which would carry with it some kind of penalty were he not to try the treatment suggested, he might agree, though purely from a selfish motive to avoid the penalty.

Regardless of the insincerity of the victim's decision to try some program of help, progress can be made. There are numerous instances on record where such counterfeited or phony intentions in the beginning blossomed into a sincere desire to recover.

Exposing these hard-shelled drinkers to some program of treatment is the important objective at the outset—and the sooner the better.

The alcoholic is a diehard at heart. His fierce ego will admit no defeat, especially where alcohol is the issue. The effective treatment of alcohol addiction is, of course, the treatment of that which causes

it. With the alcoholic, it requires treatment of the ego.

He must find humility, and for him this means a complete surrender of self.

Before any problem drinker can be started on any treatment program designed to get at the root of the trouble, he must be physically straightened out. He has to feel well to grasp the mental medicine or therapy he needs. A physician or psychiatrist should completely check him for any serious ailments which may be contributing to the urge for drinking. Bodily ailments may have a serious effect on the mind. Any person who is just emerging from a prolonged drinking spree or bout should have medical attention, even hospitalization. Ordinarily, about five days of medical treatment will be sufficient to bring about fairly good physical well-being.

It is important that the alcoholic be convinced that recovery can be had and that it is worthwhile. The history of thousands of other alcoholics who have recovered from equally serious, or worse drinking addiction is the conclusive proof that it can be done and is worth doing.

THE HELPING FORMULA

1. Don't shield or cover up anyone with drinking difficulties. Once detected, do something constructive about it. Be kind, but be firm.
2. Physical condition of drinker must be restored to par. Consult understanding physician.
3. Victims must be convinced that they are suffering from an illness requiring help. They can't help themselves.
4. Problem drinkers must be

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Sarah E. Holdridge of Los Angeles, California and her sister, Mrs. Mary Carter of Ballinger, visited in the Respass home here last week. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton visited Mrs. Roxie Young in Sweetwater recently.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett of Fort Worth and Mr. Doyle Tye and sister, Miss Wanda Tye of Paducah, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats. They attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and Mrs. R. S. Peavy of Cross Plains had Sunday dinner with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Our District Superintendent, Leslie Seymour of Cisco, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night, April 19. The first Sunday service was rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star visited in the Respass home Sunday night and also with the Roy J. Clark family.

Levi E. Bennett is still in the veterans hospital at Big Spring. He had more surgery last week and was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown and children of Pioneer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, last week.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. B. L. Boydston of Baird were here Monday in the interest of the annual cancer crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Webb of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram, recently.

Mrs. Craig McNeel left Sunday for Denver, Colorado for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George E. Friend and family.

Mrs. Kathryn Jones of Coleman spent Friday here with her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, and attended the funeral for Mrs. J. C. McDermott.

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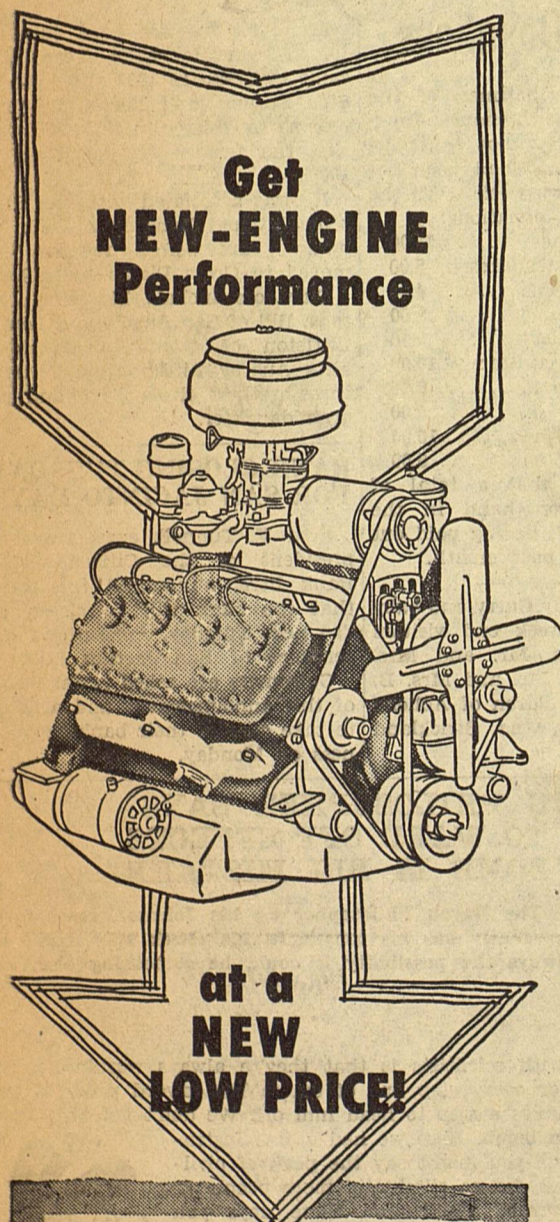
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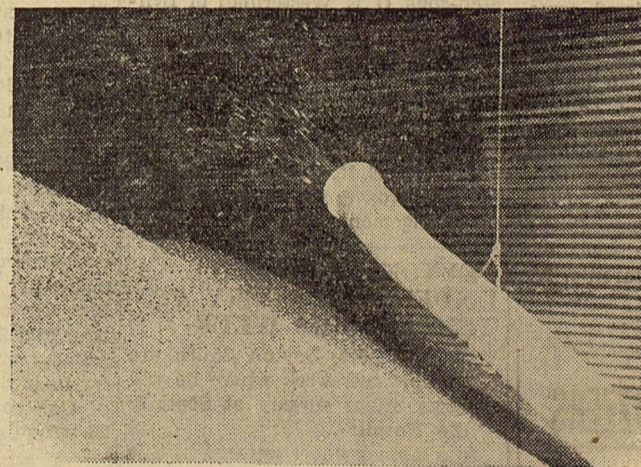
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OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



In the absence of Congressman Burleson, who is now back home, the column for this week is being written by his office staff.

After the Congressman visits with his mother in Anson, he will cover as much of his District as possible. He said before leaving that he expects to at least visit in all the County Seats of his twelve-county District, and in as many of the other towns and communities as time will permit.

The Congress recessed on April 2nd until Monday, the 13th. According to those who set the order of business, there will not be very much activity during the week of the 13th, although there is a possibility that the Appropriations Bill

for the Interior Department will come up for consideration during the latter part of the week. It is Mr. Burleson's expectation to remain back home during this week and return about the 18th of April. It is hoped that the Congressman will have the opportunity of seeing many of you while he is there. This is the first chance he has had to leave Washington since the Congress convened, and likely it will be the last time before the Session ends.

Washington in April is perhaps at its most beautiful—and certainly at its most populated.

Over 500,000 visitors from all parts of the country were in town last week for the biggest Spring-time tourist attraction—the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

This year's celebration was held from April 8th through the 12th, and the schedule of events included a Spring fashion show, a torchlight parade of floats bearing the princess representatives of the various States and Territories, a water carnival featuring a water ski show and speedboat racing contests, and was climaxed by the crowning of the Cherry Blossom Queen by Mrs.



Wayne Cox, Lawton, Oklahoma cowboy, flying high off the back of "High Noon". This famous bucking horse is one of the Bob Estes' string of bucking horses to be seen at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo in Baird April 30, May 1-2.

Eisenhower.

Texas' lovely representative in the pageant was Miss Betty Ann Kilday, 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

Visitors report that the affair was just perfect—except for one small detail. It seems that in scheduling the festivities, the planners completely overlooked Mother Nature and her "mind of her own." The unprecedented warm and wet weather brought forth the blooms a full two weeks before they were expected, and little was left of their loveliness by the time of the festival.

The younger generation, too, had "their day" in the Nation's Capitol last week. On Easter Monday, President Eisenhower revived an old and honored Washington custom and threw open the gates of the White House for an "Egg Roll."

The "ticket of admission" was a basket of colored eggs, and no adult was admitted unless accompanied by a youngster. Some 19,000 guests responded to the President's invitation to roll eggs on his lawn, and both he and the First Lady, as well as their small grandchildren, took part in the fun.

White House gardeners report that the lawns will recover from the eggshell barrage, and state that the grounds will be much improved for their egg shampoo. Few casualties were reported, and kiddies "missing in action" were quickly returned to their anxious parents by the White House police force.

It was the first Egg Roll in 12 years. The practice was discontinued during the war years and the period of White House renovation. The event was so successful, it will likely be brought back again next year by popular demand.

Visitors in Washington this week from the 17th District include Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Butler, all of Gorman; and Mr. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger. These folks were in town attending meetings of the National Peanut Council. Mr. Johnny Ammons of Roby and Mr. J. E. Matthews also were most welcome guests.

Veterans ? Box

Q—If I take on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill, will my monthly GI allowance be for the same amount, throughout my training course?

A—No. Under the law, your allowance will be reduced at four-month intervals, as your training progresses.

Q—Both my wife and I are World War II veterans. I used by GI loan entitlement to buy a house. Now we want to sell, and buy a larger house. Could my wife use her entitlement for a GI loan for the second house?

A—Yes. Both you and your wife are individually entitled to GI loans. The fact that you've used your loan entitlement would not prevent your wife from using hers.

Q—I have been awarded a disability compensation rating by the VA, but I think I should be entitled to a higher rating. I plan to appeal. Is there any time limit on filing my appeal?

A—Yes. You must appeal to VA's Board of Veterans Appeals within one year from the date VA mailed you the notice of your original rating.

Q—I have a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance policy. Is it possible to exchange it for a term insurance policy for the same amount?

A—No. Permanent plan policies may not be exchanged for term policies under VA regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grable are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary. They will return to Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is stationed with the navy.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Emma Parkinson of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Gustine spent the week end with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mrs. Byrle Lusk and children of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the County Singing Convention in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Cross Plains visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, last Thursday.

Several from our community attended the stock sales in Eastland last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Scott has returned from Austin where she has been visiting with her daughters and families.

T. N. Minix, Nellon and Mrs. Tatam and Rose Mary of Sweetwater were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Edwin Erwin home.

Mr. Minix will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Erwin, for a week or more before returning home. He will be glad to have his old friends visit with him.

Mrs. Sally Rhody has returned from a trip to New Mexico and other places in the west. She made the trip with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Rev. A. C. Evans filled his regular appointment here Sunday af-

ternoon. We are always glad to have Brother Evans out with us.

Rev. Blair and Rev. Applin were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon. They also attended services at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Mitch McCann made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas

last Tuesday.

Chess Barr of Cross Plains was a business visitor in our community Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Gerald visited their daughter and sister, Mitch McCann made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, T. E. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Spores, Rev. J. W. Chapman and Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler were in Eastland Friday afternoon to attend funeral services for J. A. Littleton.

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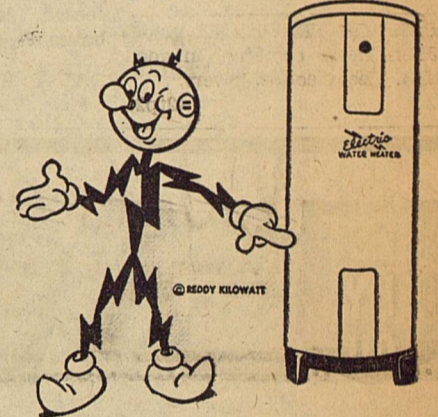
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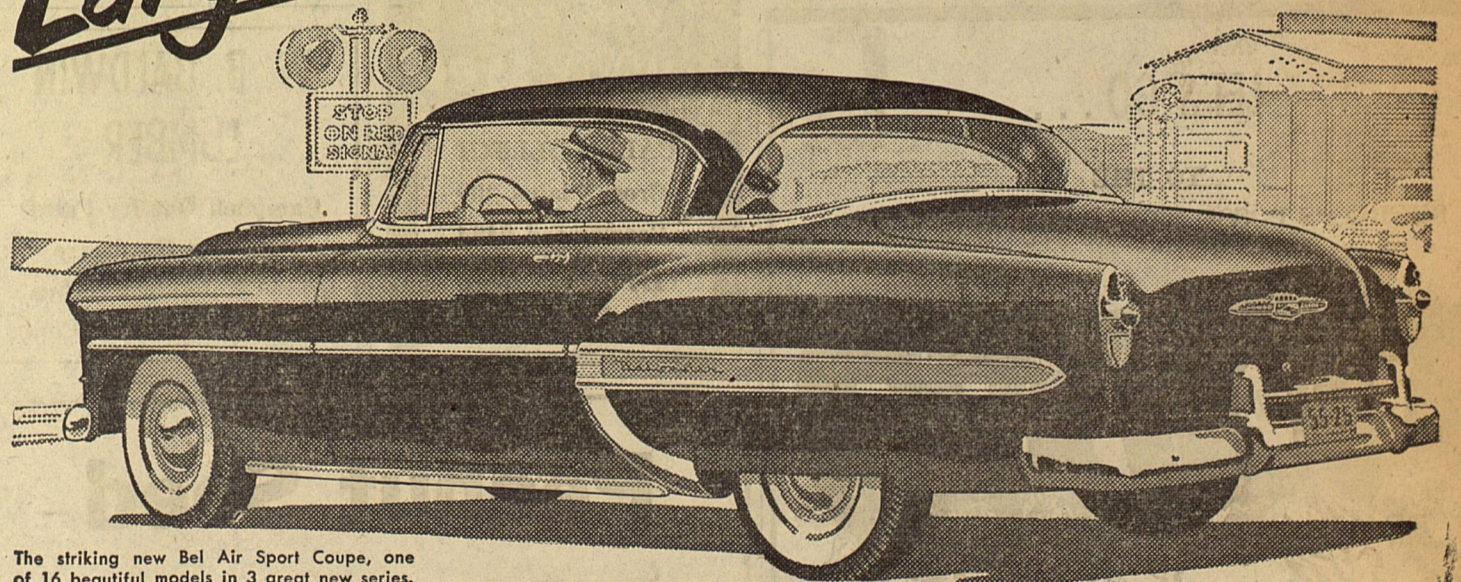
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(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on happenings in the National Capitol as they affect Texas and Texans.)

Peace Or A Sword

Are we on the road to peace—real peace? That is the major question before all of us.

The Russians have indicated a willingness to settle some of the questions that have kept the Korean War alive. Possibly there will be a Korean truce by the time this appears in print.

Of course, we are ready for a truce on honorable terms. Every American wants to end the Korean fighting at the earliest possible moment. We cannot, however, permit the pro-Senator Johnson pacts for a Korean truce to lull us into a false sense of security that will cause us to weaken our defenses.

We must be vigilant—ready to discuss and accept proposals that will lead to real peace, but refusing to let down our guard.

Our Government Is Strong

Our system of government has weathered all the storms of its history. It is a system resting upon three pillars—a legislative branch that is a deliberative body and not a grand jury; a judiciary that determines the guilt or innocence of those accused of breaking the law; an executive who conducts the business of the United States and its relations with other countries.

Let one wage guerilla warfare against the others, and our freedoms are weakened. Let one surrender its rights and authority to another, and our freedoms are gone.

Whatever we be Democrats or Republicans, it will certainly serve none of us as Americans to use the tactics of the jungle against our fellow Americans. Still less will it serve us to use these tactics to tear down the great foundations of our government.

We cannot tear down the founda-

tations without pulling down the house itself. If we pull down the house, we will all be buried in the ruins.

Can We Cut The Budget?

The budget can and should be cut. We must not forget that 87 cents of every Federal dollar goes to pay for past wars, foreign aid, defense, veteran's aid, and interest on the national debt. Even in the field of defense, there is much waste that should be eliminated. But it is hard to make any astronomical cuts out of that 87 cents.

Any saving will be welcomed by the hard-pressed taxpayers. But we are headed for a letdown if we look for "big savings"—savings that will balance the budget—this year.

Canadian River Dam

Secretary of the Interior McKay learned about the Panhandle's Canadian River Dam project last week.

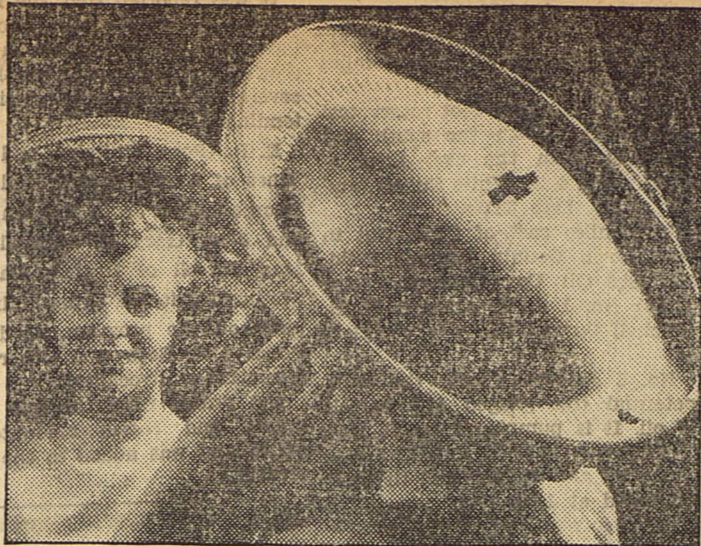
The educational job was done by Joe Jenkins, former Mayor of Amarillo and now President of the Chamber of Commerce, and T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times. They were favorably impressed by Secretary McKay's interest. Rex Baxter, Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, also was in Washington, had earlier visited the Secretary with Mr. Johnson. Mr. Jenkins attended a Civil Defense conference while here.

Texas Princess

More than 150 Texans came to my office Wednesday night of last week to a reception for Betty Ann Kilday, Texas Princess for the Cherry Blossom Festival. She is the charming 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long Easter were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howser and children, Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, Byrds; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and their son, Gene, a student at ACC, Abilene; another son, Donald Ray from Fort Hood, and his friend, Bobbie Larry from Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Long of Blackwell.

Motoring Accessories Style Novel Millinery



In the spring milady's fancy turns to thoughts of hats. But the hatters, judging from these pictures, start thinking of automobiles. If you want to be a real wheel, advises one milliner, try a hub cap of the family car. A little satin lining, says he, and you've got Hubba Cappa Hatta, what? Another designer found the Chevrolet hood ornaments an inspiration for the job at the right. Could be he's giving us the bird.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Funeral services for James F. Morgan, 74, were held here Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews, a former pastor here, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Quint Farley. "Uncle Jimmy", as he was known by everyone, had many friends in this community. He had been a resident of Pioneer since 1914, coming here as a farmer. He was employed by the Texas Company for many years, serving in Oklahoma and California and here as field superintendent. He was retired about six years ago and made his home here until about two years ago. Mr. Morgan passed away on Wednesday, April 8, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bill Copeland, in La Marque.

Mr. Morgan was born in Brownwood on February 1, 1879, the son of John and Susan Morgan. He was married to Mrs. Fannie Westerman on September 2, 1916. To this union were born three daughters: Mrs. Jack Richardson of Pico, California, Mrs. Heyward Jeffcoat of Columbia, South Carolina, and Mrs. Bill Copeland, La Marque. Other survivors include his wife; two sons by a former marriage, J. R. (Dick) Morgan who is now in South America and R. R. Morgan of Pasadena, California; two stepsons, C. E. Westerman of Lynnwood, California and C. C. Westerman of Artesia, New Mexico; two sisters; 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Uncle Jimmy was loved by all who knew him. He was a great lover of sports, hunting and fishing being his hobby. He also had a great interest for football.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonny of San Angelo spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, here last week.

Delma Dean and C. B. Hester, who are employed in Haskell with a construction outfit, were home over the week end.

The revival at the Pioneer Baptist Church closed on Sunday night. Good crowds were present at each service and Rev. Quint Farley brought the inspiring messages. On Sunday night the pastor and male members set the wheels in motion for the organization of a Brotherhood at the church. All men of the community are urged to come and join them in this fellowship. In the revival there were two rededications and one admission by letter.

Mrs. Mack Gray and Mrs. Jess Brown visited with their husbands at Alice, where they are working in the flax harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake of Fort Riley, Kansas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner. They will return to camp where Edward is assigned to the athletic division.

Several from here attended the funeral for Mrs. J. C. McDermott at Cross Plains last Friday.

Ralph Miller and family of McCamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Chandler has returned home after a few days in the Rising Star Hospital.

It looks now like we can clean up some of those fruit jars for the peach crop looks favorable at this time. Orchard owners are busy spraying their trees. With some rain and no high winds or hail we are sure to have a fruit crop this year.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester at the Rising Star Hospital last Sunday night.

Mrs. Dow Flippin and children of Pampa were here visiting relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Eula Fore returned to Cisco to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clara Huntington.

A. O. Harris attended the funeral of Uncle Jim Lee at Rising Star last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Long of Carlsbad, New Mexico spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long.

VETERANS NEWS

By Junior Ford
VFW Post No. 8924
Cross Plains, Texas

The death of a veteran will be considered as having been due to a service connected disability when the evidence establishes that such disability was either the principal or a secondary cause of death.

Veterans discharged from service because of "service-incurred disability" need not meet the 90 days active duty requirement in order to qualify for education and training under Public Law 550—the Korean GI Bill.

A recent change in VA regulations, concerning reinstatement of lapsed permanent plan NSLI and

USGLI, provides that no interest on premiums in arrears will be required if reinstatement is effected within three months from the due date of the premium in default.

Cases are being encountered in which Korean veterans are losing out on a presumptive dental rating because dental examination is not made within one year after discharge . . . these cases should be carefully followed so the year does not expire without some available evidence.

Claims covering loss of personal effects by Navy personnel must be submitted by their survivors before July 3, 1953—if the death and loss occurred prior to July 3, 1953.

All men finally reach the metallic age: "Gold in their teeth, silver

in their hear, and lead in their pants."

--Vets--

Our war dead since April 19, 1975, totaled about 1,005,000. Highway accidents since 1900, total about 1,012,000 or about 7,000 more.

Guests in the Lee Bishop home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrington and family and Miss Juanice Bishop, all of Houston.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb was called to San Saba Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Terry, who suffered a heart attack. She was slightly improved Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins and daughter of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff of Plainview were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.

Mrs. R. E. Harris and son and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and baby of Bonham spent from Friday night to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall. Elaine and Jerry Boyle returned home with their mother after spending two weeks visiting here and at Burkett.

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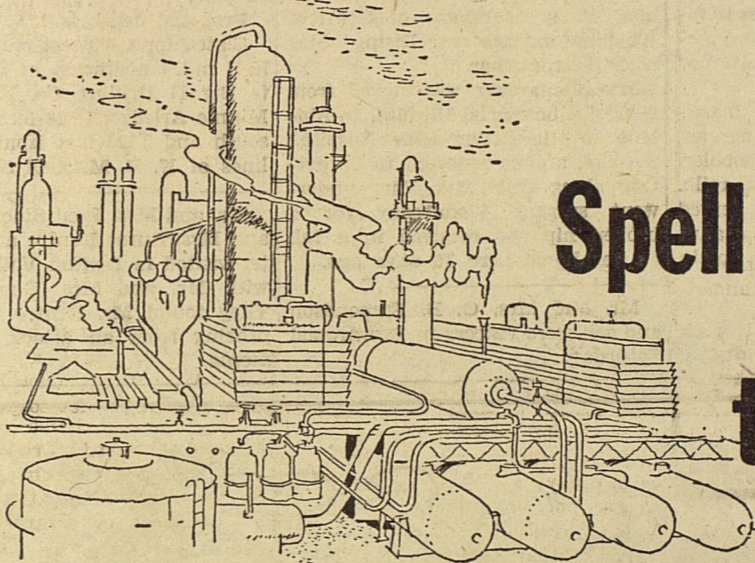
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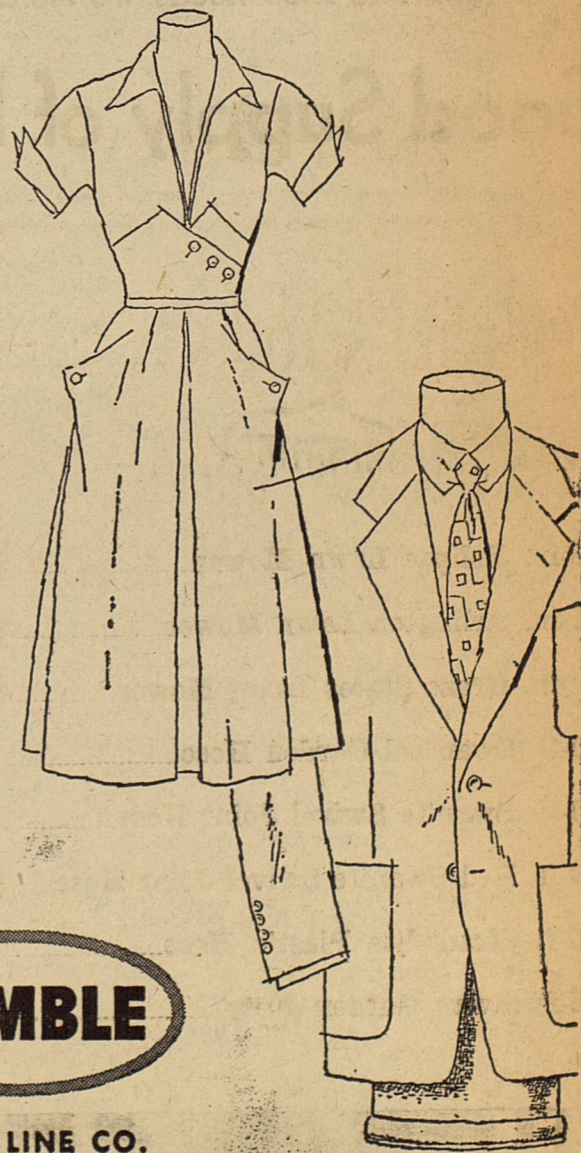
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

The petrochemicals spell *progress* . . . progress to which the oil industry contributes research, capital, manufacturing facilities and, most importantly, an enterprising spirit.



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