

Rain, Dust Storms Visit This Section

Rain, measuring .61, followed by high traveling dust was received in this area Tuesday afternoon, and large numbers of local citizens spent more than an hour watching the threatening skies while staying close by their storm cellars.

The much needed precipitation fell in three separate showers and will be very beneficial to growing crops and pastures in this area. Farmers and ranchers report that some stock water was caught during the afternoon. The rain varied greatly in the various communities of this area with some sections receiving more than an inch of precious moisture.

While this area can still use a lot more rain, local citizens appear to be well satisfied with the amount received since it was not accompanied by destructive winds and hail.

J. S. Yeager, Former Putnam Mayor-Editor Dies In Dallas Monday

PUTNAM.—J. S. Yeager, 77, former mayor, editor and justice of the peace here, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Dallas. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist here. Burial was made in the Cisco Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home, Baird.

Mr. Yeager was widely known throughout Texas as a ginner and at one time served as president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

He was also a former district superintendent for the Abilene district of the State Highway Department.

He was editor of the weekly Putnam paper for 10 years before his illness forced him to retire two years ago. The paper was printed in the Cross Plains Review plant for a number of years and the deceased was well known there. While living in Putnam he served four terms as mayor and as a justice of the peace for 14 years.

Mr. Yeager was born March 10, 1876, in Alabama. He moved to Scranton, Texas, with his parents in 1890, and attended what was then known as Scranton Academy.

Survivors include the wife of Dallas; three daughters, Ruth and Mildred Yeager, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Wallace of Tyler; two brothers, Curtis Yeager and Walter Yeager, both of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Pleas Tompkins of Brownwood, Mrs. Anna McFadden of Gorman and Mrs. Carrie Pence of Cisco; and his step-mother, Mrs. Gertie Yeager of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Joy of Big Spring and Mrs. Gene Penn and daughters of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell last week. Mr. Penn spent the week end and his family accompanied him home Sunday.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Common Sayings

Common, everyday sayings, as Noah Webster might have written them, appear below. Test your vocabulary! See how many of them you can recognize by "translating" them into simpler English! Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

1. Extraordinary and unnecessary celerity produces loss that has no compensation.
2. The fleshy fruit of any variety of a tree of the family Pomaceae, usually of a roundish or conical shape with a depression at each end, taken at each 24 hour interval during which the earth revolves once upon its axis, keeps the practitioner of medicine or surgery at a distance.
3. The flesh of vertebrate animals used as food by one rational animal of the genus Homo may act in a noxious manner, tending to cause death or serious injury to health when used by another rational animal of the genus Homo.
4. Unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority precedes the act or process of coming down suddenly.
5. Many of the parts of the forelimb that are, in man, apes, lemurs and monkeys, attached to the lower extremity of the forearm make light continued exertion.

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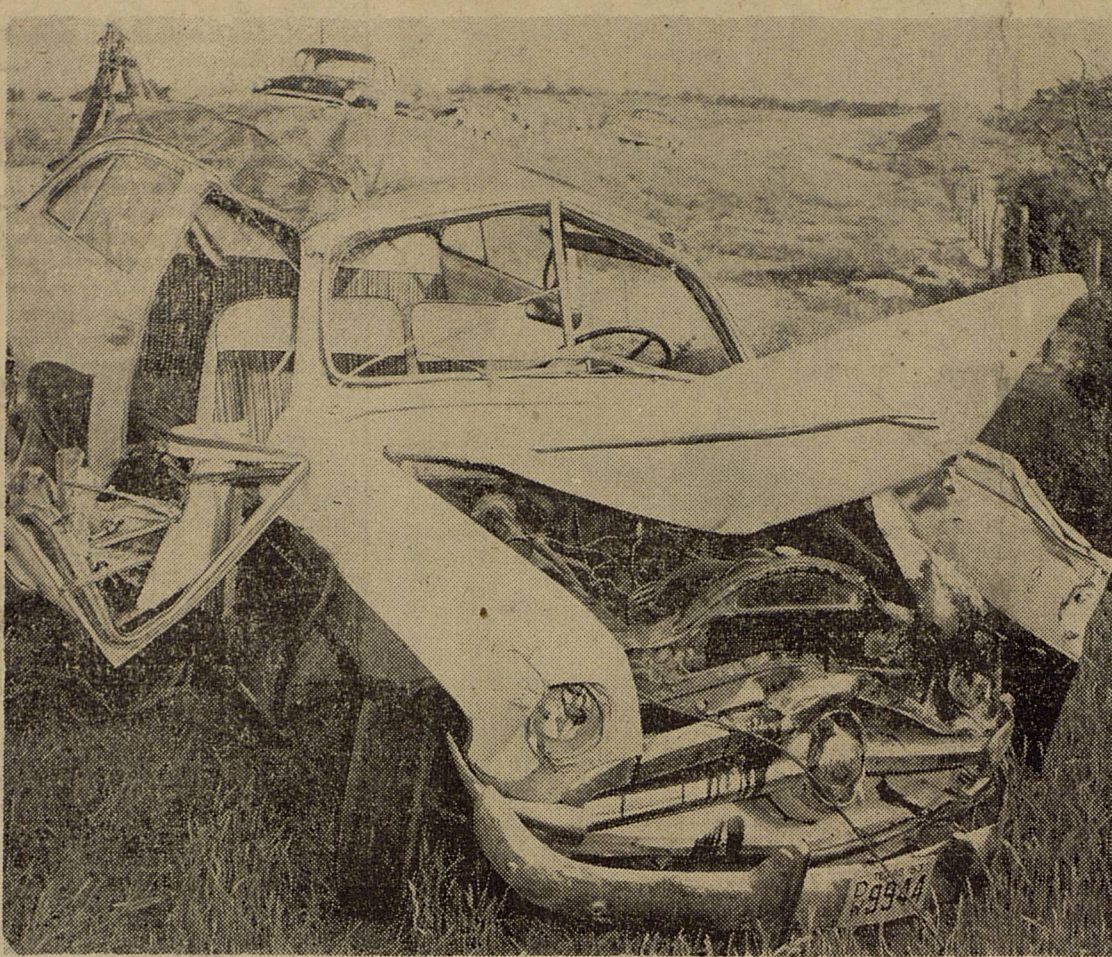
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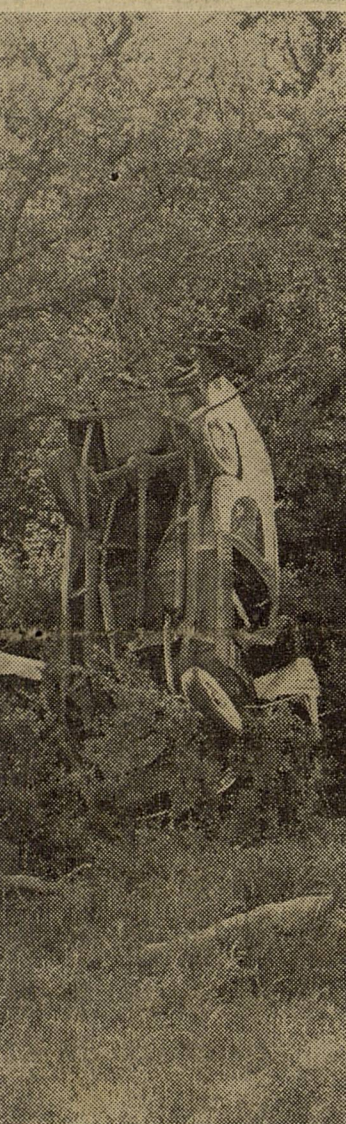
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DEATH VEHICLE—Here are two views of the 1950 Ford sedan which carried Pvt. Amuel Reed Coats of Fort Hood to his death three miles south of Cross Cut on Texas Highway 279 early Monday. Above the vehicle is shown just before it was hauled away by a wrecker. Preliminary damage estimate was \$1,000—or total loss. Below the vehicle is seen as it was when it came to rest on its nose in brush and trees 50 yards from the highway. Highway patrolmen said Pvt. Coats had apparently gone to sleep at the wheel. —Photos by Cross Plains Review.



Soldier Dies of Injuries In Wreck South of Cross Cut

Brown County's first traffic death of the year came early Monday after Pvt. Amuel Reed Coats, 24, of Fort Hood apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his auto and overturned end-over-end near Cross Cut about 5:30 a.m.

Pvt. Coats, who is believed to have been returning to camp from his home at Hawley, eight miles north of Abilene, died in a Brownwood hospital at 9:30 a.m. He had suffered numerous fractures in the crash.

The accident occurred about three miles south of Cross Cut on Highway 279.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said that Coats had apparently gone to sleep at the wheel. The vehicle, a 1950 Ford sedan, left the road about 170 yards from the place where it finally came to rest on its nose.

About 95 yards from the spot,

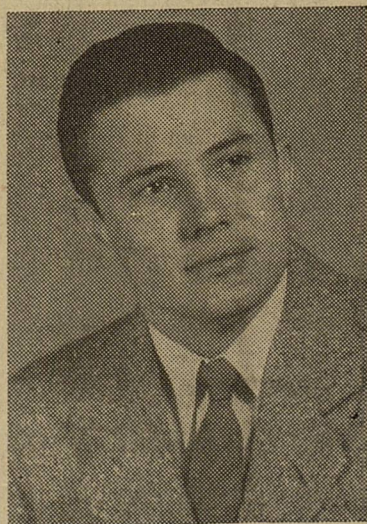
where the vehicle left the highway, the driver had apparently awoke and swerved the auto to the left. Highway patrolmen said he apparently had gone into a skid sideways and left the ground completely for about 25 yards.

When the auto touched the ground, it struck several guard posts and turned end-over-end for 50 yards down an embankment, rolled through a fence, and came to rest on its nose with the rear of the vehicle in a tree.

When a passing motorist discovered the wreck about 6:30 a.m., the engine of the vehicle was cold, and highway patrolmen said that the accident probably occurred at least an hour earlier.

The soldier's injuries included fractures of the right arm, left wrist, right leg and the skull. He died two hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

To Receive Degree



Charles H. Ballew, Rising Star, an upcoming June graduate of Southwestern University Medical School, is one of 150 students who will spend their first year of internship at one of the Army's 11 teaching hospitals.

Having met the educational, physical and other requirements set up by the Army, the young doctors will be commissioned 1st lieutenants upon their graduation and will be called to active duty on July 1st.

Ballew has been assigned to William Beaumont Army Hospital, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Charles is well known in this area having attended school at Pioneer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ballew of Rising Star. His mother is a first grade teacher in the local grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and son visited in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Millersview Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Woodress.

Local Girls Bruised And Car Demolished In Wreck Here Sunday

Miss Dorothy Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shirley of this city, and Miss Dixie Wiess of Cross Cut sustained bruises and shock when the 1948 Studebaker, driven by Miss Shirley with an auto driven by Clovis Kennedy of Austin, about 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The accident occurred on Highway 36 in the west edge of town, near the roadside park on Turkey Creek.

Damage to the Shirley car was estimated at \$350.00 and figures on the other vehicle were not available here.

FHA Chapter Officers Attend State Meet In San Antonio Thursday

Officers and sponsor of the local Future Homemaker Chapter are in San Antonio today (Thursday) where they are attending the state meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, which is now in session and will continue through Saturday, May 2.

Members of the local chapter making the trip include Ann Holland, president; Marcell Rich, vice president and the chapter sponsor, Mrs. Edna Frances.

TED SOUDER ENTERS AIR FORCE AT LACKLAND AFB



Ted Souder, son of Mrs. C. H. Wright, left on Monday of last week for San Antonio for service in the Air Force.

Ted is a '52 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended a business college in Abilene.

His address is Theodore D. Souder, AF 18428902, Flight 277-3705 Training Sqdn., Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Anita Newton Makes Tarleton Honor Roll

Stephenville.—Anita Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newton of Cross Cut, has made the nine weeks "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College.

The "B" honor roll includes students who have a grade of "B" or above in each subject taken for credit and who have completed 15 credit hours or more during the period.

Anita is a sophomore student majoring in public school education. She is a member of the Coronas Social Club and the Speech Club.

Construction Started On New Dairy Bar On West Highway 36

Workmen started construction on a building located on Highway 36, in the west part of town, last week and according to an announcement here by the owner, Curtis Sutphen, Baird auto dealer, he will open a Dairy Bar in the structure within approximately 30 days.

Sutphen stated that all kinds of soft and hard ice cream will be served, as well as cold drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs and sandwiches. He said that Mrs. Arlie Breeding of this community would have charge of the business when it opened.

The owner of the new enterprise also operates one at Baird and states that he is happy to have an opportunity to open a business here. Complete information regarding the opening of this new business will be carried in the Review at a later date.

MRS. JOHN FARR HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Farr was moved to her home Friday from the Rising Star Hospital and her friends will be glad to learn that she is able to be up in a wheel chair. Mrs. Farr suffered a broken hip in a fall several weeks ago.

Billy Johnston, Auto Accident Victim, Buried Here Saturday



Tragedy struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston of this city last Friday, just before noon, when the life of their youngest son, Billy Clarence, age 19 months, was snuffed out when a pick-up truck driven by his father struck and killed him.

The tragic accident happened about 11 o'clock Friday morning as Johnston was leaving home on a business errand. Not realizing that his young son had followed him, he started his pick-up and was backing out of the driveway as Billy passed behind the vehicle. The injured lad was brought to the office of a local physician where he passed away within a few minutes.

Billy Clarence was born on August 28, 1951. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. C. Ashford of Abilene officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Survivors include the parents and two brothers; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston of Fort Worth; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb of Fort Worth, and a great grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Crossnoe of this city.

Two Local Boys Escape Injury In Auto Accident

Billy Wayne Jones and Bobby Lane, both of this city, narrowly escaped death or serious injury in an auto accident near Cottonwood, late last Saturday night.

The accident occurred when the 1953 Chevrolet, owned and driven by Jones, went out of control on a sharp curve on the Cottonwood Farm-to-Market road, about two miles east of the Cottonwood community. The car careened off the highway and turned over several times, it was reported.

Jones and Lane escaped with only minor cuts and bruises, but the car was declared a total loss, it was said.

Missionary To Italy Will Speak at Church of Christ Here Thursday Evening

Wyndal Hudson, missionary to Italy, will speak at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Thursday evening, (tonight) at 8 o'clock. Hudson returned to the States from Italy only a short time ago and will return in July to continue his work there.

Leroy Cowan, minister of the church, reported that his talk will be on the work that has been done in Italy and what is to be done in the future.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons of the community to be present and enjoy this talk.

Cross Plains Girl Elected President Of TSCW Social Club

Denton.—Barbara Sue Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains, has been elected president of the Aglain Literary-Social Club at the Texas State College for Women.

Miss Garrett is a sophomore child development major at TSCW.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER SAYS HE'S NOT VERY INTERESTED IN GADGET TO SHOW THE OIL LEVEL IN AUTOMOBILES

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou must be having oil trouble, his letter this week reveals. Bearings probably burned out.

Dear editor:

I noticed in a newspaper the other day where some organization had taken a survey to find out what the average motorist would most like to see available for his car and found out it's a dashboard gauge which would indicate the amount of oil in the engine.

I don't know where this outfit took its survey, but it wasn't a round here. I have conducted a survey out here and found that what most car drivers want is an automobile that costs less to operate.

Most people used to have the notion that they were supposed to spend their lives working to support their children, but the car has edged out the children in lots of cases and it seems to me the government ought to recognize this and allow you to take an automatic \$600 income tax deduction on your car the same as any other dependent.

It would be nice I guess to have a gadget on the dashboard tellin you when you were low on oil, but most cars, after you drive em a while, you get to know pretty well and you come to know when they're gonna need oil the same as you know about when a grown boy is gonna get hungry. They can put the gadget on if they want to, but fillin station operators are pretty shrewd and instead of askin if your oil is low they'll switch to sayin is your oil gauge workin, and still get to raise the hood and examine the oil stick anyway.

Personally, the gadget I'd like to see most on a car is not one showin whether I needed oil or not but one keepin me from needin any. I guess it's a fine system for example a bank's got for sendin you a notice when you're overdrawn, but it'd make a bigger hit with me if they perfected a way to keep that situation from developin in the first place. A gadget on your livin room wall automatically showin you how much Johnson grass you got growin in your crops would be an interestin thing to have around, but what I'm lookin for is a gadget to eliminate the stuff to start with.

Scientists are great people, but they're always workin on the wrong end of a problem.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



Your Senator Reports

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

PEACE PROGRAM: A program for real peace was presented to the world by President Eisenhower in his recent address before American newspaper editors. The President spoke as the leader of the nation—not as the leader of a political party. He looked for ways of getting out of our difficulties—not for pointless arguments about how we got into them. He stressed the basic principals that unite Americans—not the partisan differences that divide them.

As your Senator—as an American—I support that kind of program. I am ready at any time to do whatever I can to help the President carry it out.

FLOOD CONTROL: Texas flood control projects are threatened with drastic stretch-outs. Heavy cuts in appropriations are suggested in the revised budget for flood control and rivers and harbors, presented to Congress last week.

Suggested appropriation for the Dallas floodway is slashed from \$2,900,000 to \$750,000, that for the Fort Worth floodway from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000. These projects are designed to prevent flooding of the Fort Worth-Dallas area by the Trinity River. The cuts, if put into effect, will simply delay completion of the overall project. That delay could be disastrous. Who knows when the Trinity will flood

again?

The revised budget cuts out altogether \$875,000 for the Galveston seawall. It would reduce the appropriation for the Garza-Little Elm Reservoir from \$4,935,000 to \$3,635,000. It proposes an appropriation of \$7,265,000 for the Texarkana Reservoir, compared with \$8,565,000 in the original budget.

POSTMASTER EXAMS: Postmaster vacancies in 80 Texas towns and cities have been announced. There may be more to come. All eligible registers were terminated when the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the new Postmaster General, "raised standards" for postmasters.

I wrote the Postmaster General to ask (1) if postmasterships are to be denied because of political affiliations to persons who have passed Civil Service examinations recently but whose appointments have yet to be confirmed, and (2) if postal appointments are to be removed from Civil Service.

The Deputy Postmaster General replied that "No one is being denied opportunity to compete for a postmastership because of political affiliations. He said standards have been raised because 'The position of postmaster is much more important than has been generally recognized.' It is interesting that the Republicans didn't recognize the importance of postmasters until they started making the appointments. He also wrote: 'There is no intention of removing from office any of the postmasters ap-



One of the above girls will be crowned parents Day Queen at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, on May 3. The girls are, left to right, (front row) Mildred Hale, Goldthwaite; Jean Derrick, Stephenville; Mary Darling, Abilene; Jo Ann Reese, Brownwood; Billy Jean Wright, Cross Plains; Betty Howard, Pampa; Laura Gibson, Cresson; Nancy Carter, Comanche; and (second row) Mary Beth Tunnell, Cross Plains; Mary Jane Watkins, Monahans; Fran Maas, Vernon; Janice Wood, Stephenville; Kitty Corder, Burnet; Cordelia Flanagan, Ballinger; Patsy Rymer, Walnut Springs.

pointed during the previous administration if they are now performing and continue to perform satisfactory service."

TEXAS STATE SOCIETY: President and Mrs. Eisenhower were honor guests at a Texas State Society "brunch" last Sunday. We felt it highly appropriate that our first native Texan President should attend this post-San Jacinto Day celebration.

Nearly a thousand Texans now living in Washington were on hand.

QUICKIES: John C. White, able young Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, was here on official business. So was Harry Ullom, Chief of Diometric Services for the State Hospital Board. W. W. Cardwell of Bandera visited by office and presented me with an invitation to attend Bandera's mammoth Centennial Celebration June 11-13. Woody Edmiston is General Centennial Chairman.

Want a good cookbook? I'll send you the Agriculture Department's "Family Fare" on request. A

number of fine Texas ladies were here last week for the national meeting of the D.A.R. Several paid us a visit, among them Mrs. Hampton Robinson, Sr., of Missouri City, Mrs. E. A. Riggs of Graham, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Sr. of Victoria, and Mrs. Emmett Wallace of Bryan. Some live wires from the Texas League of Women Voters also came by to see me. They were Mrs. William Penn of Midland, Mrs. John L. Brewster of Dallas, and Mrs. Elmer Richards of Waco. Basic principle for any sound farm program: Remember—the man on the street depends on the man in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush of Phillips were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter visited in Coleman Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan. Sunday they drove to New Braunfels to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. R. Coger and family.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Rev. Fred Leverts, a ministerial student from Hardin-Simmons University, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied here by his wife and baby and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton were shopping and visiting in Abilene Saturday. Little Betty King returned home after spending a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Eddie and Alton Tatom were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Sr., and family at Scranton, Sunday.

Mrs. George Purvis and Mrs. Otis Purvis visited Mrs. Roy Tatom Tuesday afternoon and helped with the quilting. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom attended the bridal shower for Miss Imogene Newton at Cross Cut school house Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes were in Abilene Thursday, visiting and attending the sale.

Bobby Dillard, of Fort Hood, visited Eddy Fay Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom visited in the Roy and Alton Tatom homes Monday.

Freddy Tatom and Russell Wright spent the week end in San Antonio visiting the Pillans'. They saw the Battle of Flowers parade Friday afternoon and the colorful Fiesta Flambeau Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Treadwell and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls and Mrs. Sam Harter of Abilene visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Byrel Lusk and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Laminack and Mrs. Lula Green gathered in the home of Mrs. Laminack Wednesday afternoon and surprised them with a Sunshine shower. Each received many lovely and useful gifts. Meses. Green and Laminack are two of our oldest settlers in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nicklas of Barbon and their children and a friend for supper Sunday. They attended singing Sunday night and we also had visitors present from Rising Star and Nimrod.

Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, New Mexico visited with his parents a few days last week.

The Busy Bee Club had their second party of the year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor last Tuesday night. Games of 42 and music were enjoyed by a large crowd. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Jim and Dorothy visited relatives in Meridian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin had dinner in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure, all of Abilene, were visitors in Cross Plains Sunday.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

The memorial services of the Cottonwood Cemetery Association will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday, May 3. We are looking forward to a nice time with friends and residents of by gone days here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Fields in Abilene. Mrs. Fields broke her ankle while at the Bains' home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Lovington, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, last week end.

Claxton and Clayton Joy, now of Baird, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, last Sunday.

James Gillit came down from Star Route Sunday with his father, Ernest Gillit.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mrs. Floyd Coffey in the Baird hospital Sunday.

Gaylon Coppinger, Billie Clark, Beulah and Hazel Respass and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mrs. Floyd Coffey at the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Murphy and daughter and grandson were in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon, over the week end.

Ray Curry of Dallas was a week end visitor here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Mrs. Curry and baby daughter, who had spent a week here with her parents, returned home with him Sunday.

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Major and Mrs. Troey Daffern and children and Mrs. J. C. Browning of Sweetwater visited C. H. Wright and her mother Friday. Major Daffern has just returned from England and is being sent to California.

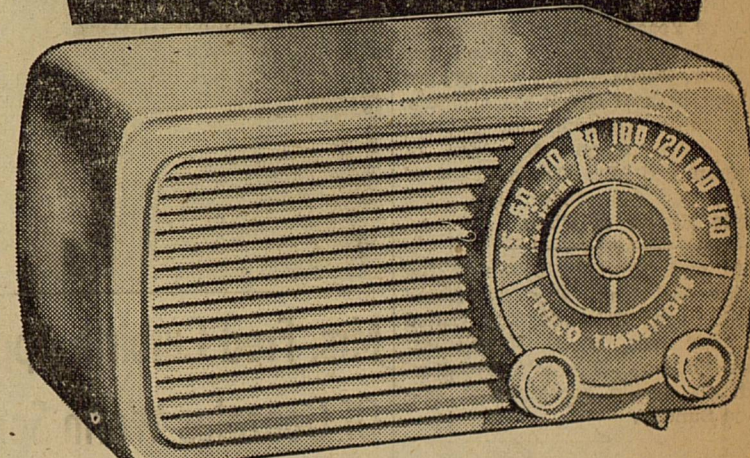
Those honoring Truman Moore on his birthday Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brownwood.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and son of San Antonio were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson and children will remain in Cross Plains while Capt. Thompson is receiving training in Georgia and Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp were also visitors in the Thompson home Saturday night and Sunday.

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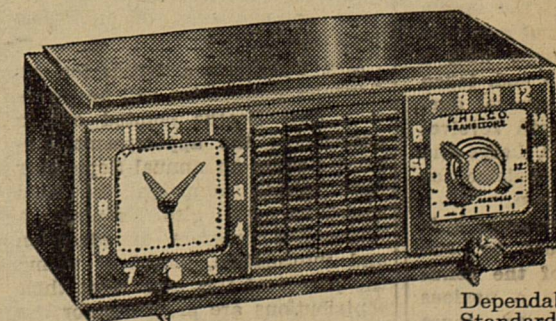
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The Alcoholic Is Worth Helping - And Can Be Helped

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The alcoholic suffers from mental, physical, and social difficulties which he has been unable to treat, correct, or solve for himself. It becomes necessary for all these factors to be treated in order to effect recovery. It is not sufficient to stop the drinking alone. This has been done countless times in the past only to be resumed sooner or later. Drying up the alcoholic without correcting the underlying causes is simply readying him for another fling at the bottle.

Rehabilitation or recovery, rather than cure, is always referred to in the treatment of alcoholism because there is no cure—at least to date.

A "cure" would mean that the alcoholic could safely resume drinking without experiencing any damage to self or others as was the case in his drinking career. But, all evidence gathered thus far rules out the possibility of an alcoholic ever becoming a moderate, controlled drinker. Again, once an alcoholic always an alcoholic, just as

the diabetic always remains a diabetic. Both can and do recover, but it is a conditional recovery dependent on rigid acceptance and control of their afflictions.

Treatment of alcoholism today means stopping the drinking, getting the patient in a state of physical well-being, and then guiding him out of his wilderness of mental confusion in which he has wandered so long. He has to be helped to see himself as he is, not as he thinks he is.

Each case is an individual one requiring separate diagnosis, for the underlying causes differ in nature and degree from patient to patient.

In all cases of alcoholism, it is best to place the patient in the care of an understanding physician as soon as possible.

The physician will be better able to recommend the most appropriate treatment to be followed—perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous in most cases, psychiatry, psychanalysis, private hospitalization, clinical care, aversion treatment, antabuse, or

some other control therapy.

The seriousness of one's condition, the financial state of the patient, and the general background of the alcoholic, all play an important role in the type of treatment to be recommended. Above all, the attitude of the alcoholic is most important. His will to recover must be sincere and honest. He must be able to cooperate with those seeking to help him.

Of all the available treatments, some are more commonly resorted to and it might be helpful to know something about their aims and methods.

Psychiatric—This helps the patient to understand his real problems—to understand himself in relation to these problems, and then to help himself.

Clinics—Public clinics for treatment of alcoholism are rapidly on the increase in many states where the problem has been rightly recognized as a community health problem. These clinics are staffed with understanding physicians and psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, and investigators skilled in

SWEET PLEAT



They call this eye-catching cotton swim suit "Sweet Pleat" because of its pleated, strapless bodice. It is a pottery print cotton broadcloth design by Jantzen, perfect for summer days of sun and surf.

handling every angle of the alcoholic's personality troubles and the factors having any influence on him.

Aversion or conditioned-reflex—This treatment requires that the patient be hospitalized for a period of time—two to three weeks. It must be repeated from time to time (and in time) unless the patient follows it up with continuous therapy such as is employed in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Alcoholic Anonymous—Of all the known treatments of alcoholism, that of Alcoholics Anonymous stands out as the most effective, most dramatic and most available for the greatest numbers. It is a source of unusual inspiration, guidance and help to those needing and wanting help with their unmanageable drinking problems. The history of AA is packed with thrilling chapters of recovery for thousands of alcoholics—rich and poor—once beyond all hope for help.

There is no cost to this treatment—only the honest desire to do something about one's uncontrolled drinking and disordered living. AA can help those caught in the alcoholic trap as well as those in dangers of being trapped—if they want help.

Most communities have an AA group which is listed in the phone book.

The program of AA is based on the experience of alcoholics, together with what has been learned from medicine, psychiatry, and the spiritual principles common to all creeds. AA is not a group of reformers, crusaders, or "holier-than-thou" characters at war with alcohol. Anyone may call AA for help, but it is essential to bear in mind that the person needing help must be sincere in wanting help.

The sincerity of the victim's family or friends won't count, if the alcoholic isn't sincere.

There is no disgrace in seeking help when one admits he or she is an alcoholic. To admit it is to be courageous, and it marks the beginning of the end to the disgrace which has undoubtedly been attached to one's drinking life. In trying to recover what one has lost through compulsive drinking, it usually happens that one gains more than he or she ever had. This is what happens to thousands of men and women in AA.

The road back to sobriety, usefulness and happiness is not always an easy one. Where there is life there will be troubles. The alcoholic must be constantly alert to his weakness, and there are some proven principles which can be most helpful for one who is traveling the road back, if they are accepted and rigidly followed.

1. The alcoholic must be convinced from his disordered drinking that alcohol for him means an impossible, unhappy way of life.

2. Must realize that he can never become a moderate drinker.

3. Must prefer sober reality at all times to alcoholic unreality.

4. Must be honest with self and others.

5. Be tolerant of others. Live and let live.

6. Learn to accept and handle success as well as failure.

7. Stop thinking of past good times (if any) when drinking.

8. Control self by judgment rather than emotion.

9. Can't expect a medal or halo for stopping drinking.

10. Avoid overfatigue. Learn to relax naturally.

11. Learn to concentrate on what he is doing rather than on what he is going to do next.

12. Never become careless with respect to alcohol. It's always poison to an alcoholic.

13. Don't invite disappointment by banking on "sure things." Be confident, but cautious.

14. Try to understand rather than forever seek to be understood.

15. Remember, one's rights and privileges end where his neighbor's begin.

16. Worry about troubles ade-

Highway Department Reaching New Height In Highway Signing

The Texas Highway Department has reached a new height in highway signing, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced this week. Greer said existing signs will gradually be replaced by taller ones 3½ feet high measured from the pavement level to the bottom of the sign. The present signs range from 18 inches to 24 inches in height.

The reason for this change-over, Greer continued, is to reduce the maintenance cost and to increase readability and visibility, especially during the growing season when native flora often interferes with or partially covers the present low signs if not mowed frequently. In the spring, for example, we sow and cultivate wild flowers along the roadside and in order for these flowers to reseed, it is necessary to permit them to reach maturity. However, this is impossible in areas where low signs are in use since the flowers would hide the signs. Greer said that in wet weather, vehicles continually splashed mud on the present low signs, causing an expensive maintenance cleaning problem.

Greer added that within the next three years this change-over should be completed throughout the state. There are 208,000 signs on the 42,206 miles of state-maintained highways and when replacement is necessary, the new height sign will be used. This gradual change-over will enable the department to effect the new signs at no extra cost to

quately at the right time rather than inadequately all the time.

For Information:

- 1) See your family physician;
- 2) Get in touch with the nearest group of Alcoholics Anonymous (more than 150 in Texas);
- 3) Write for literature to the Texas Committee on Alcoholism, Inc., 505 Nalle Bldg., Austin.

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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen of Abilene visited in the Fred Tunnell home Wednesday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and Peggy and Mrs. Arthur Grey, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. R. C. Durringer of El Centro, California and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Coronado, California are here visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. R. Robertson and Mrs. Mary Gensley.

He pointed out that when three or more signs are to be mounted on a post, the bottom sign will be 2½ feet from the pavement level so that the top sign will not be too high for easy readability. In the areas where the new signs have been tried, the results have been most gratifying. The higher signs are more visible to motorists and have greatly reduced maintenance cost, Greer said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children were business visitors in Abilene on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris spent Sunday night in Abilene with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wyatt of Avoca visited Mrs. M. W. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Wyatt accompanied her son and wife home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel received a letter from their daughter recently, stating that her husband, Lt. Don Tackett, has landed in Sendia, Japan. Mrs. Tackett and the children are making their home in El Paso while he is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey were in Abilene Saturday night visiting with their son and brother, W. M. Hill, who underwent minor surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday morning. They found him to be doing fine.

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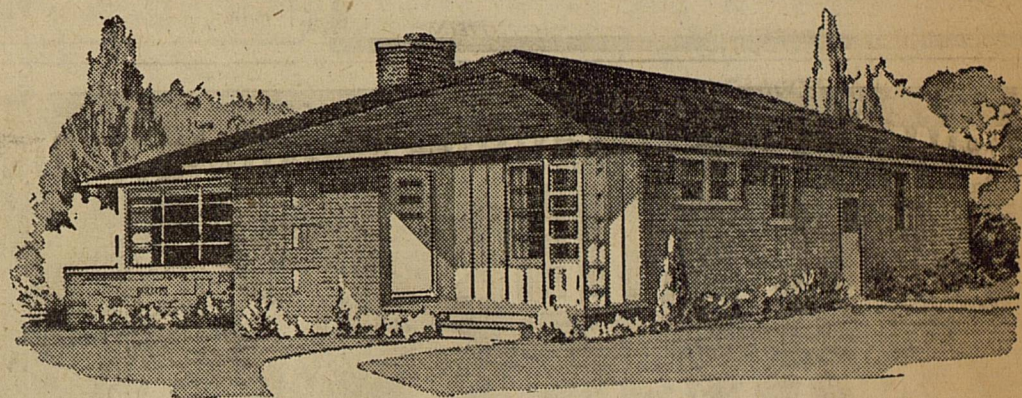


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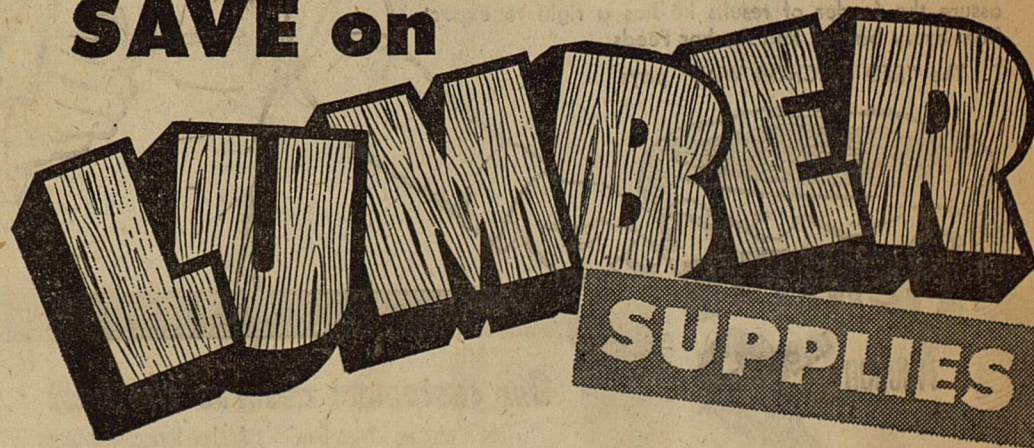
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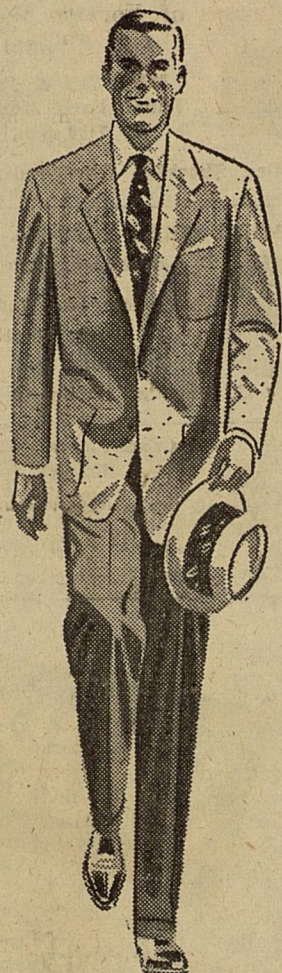
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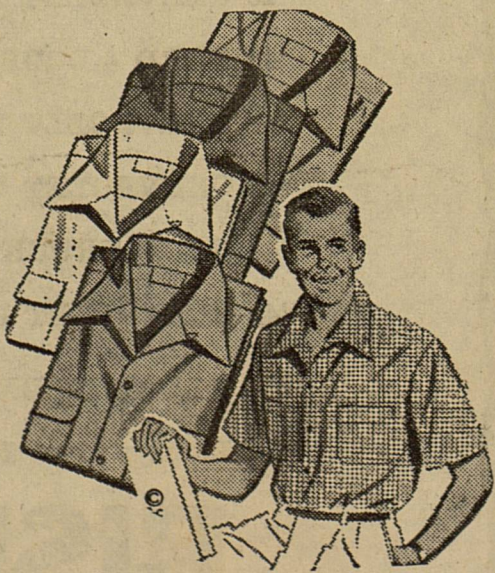
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Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to Classified Quizzers about common sayings, which appear on Page One.

1. **Haste makes waste.**
2. **An apple a day keeps the doctor away.**
3. **One man's meat is another man's poison.**
4. **Pride goeth before a fall.**
5. **Many hands make light work.**

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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FOR SALE: 1950 Dodge Cornet 4-door Gyromatic drive. Clean. Howard McGowen. (1tc)

Mrs. Mildred Teague and son of Amarillo are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman is making her home in Waco and is employed at the Methodist Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDaniel of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown Sunday.

Last year about 3,200 children, aged 3 to 15, died of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 225,000 Americans will die of cancer in 1953.

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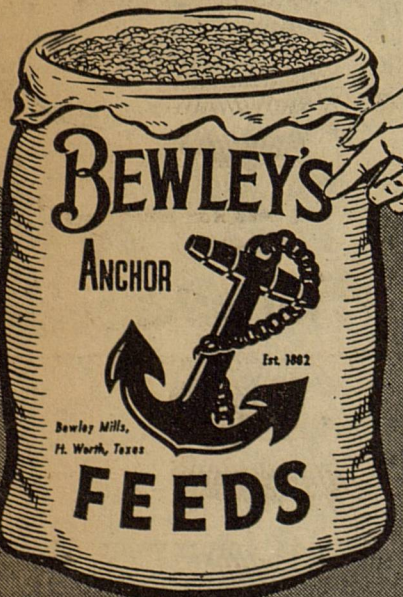
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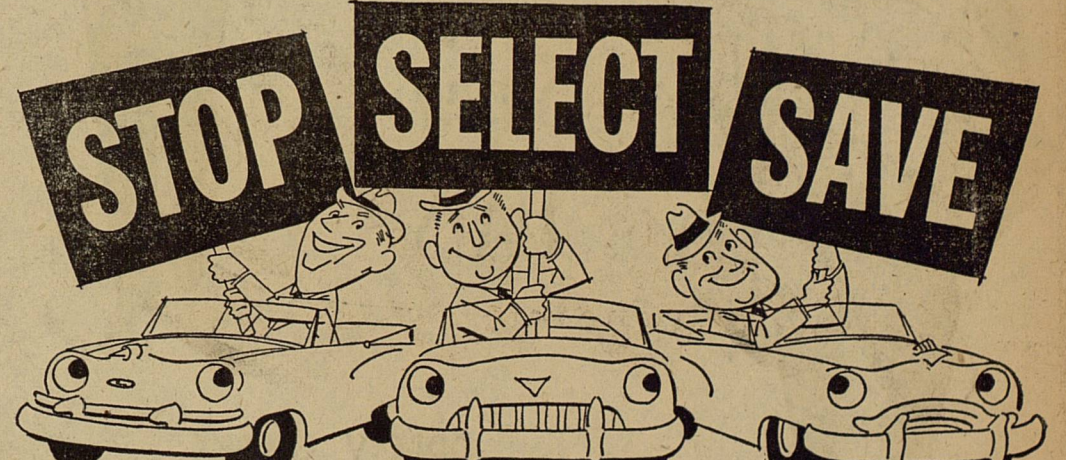
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Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social In Clark Home Monday

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark Monday night of last week for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Lee Bishop gave the devotional and Mrs. Harry Coppinger led in prayer. The group sang the class song "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Clark. Gifts were exchanged by secret pals after which a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salted peanuts, orange chiffon cake and fruit punch was passed to Mmes. Earl Pyle, Lee Bishop, J. W. Chapman, W. H. Coppinger, Lillie McMillan and W. A. Strickland by the hostess.

Memorial Services At Cottonwood Sunday

The Review has been requested to announce that the annual Memorial Day services will be held at the Baptist Church at Cottonwood Sunday, May 3. Dinner will be spread at the noon hour.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present, it was stated.

Christian Family Week Observance

Christian Family Week this year is set for May 3-10. In observance of that week the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will hold a family night supper on the evening of Wednesday, May 6. An appropriate program is being arranged and every family in the congregation is urged to make their plans to attend.

NEPHEW OF HOWARD AND TOM COX KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP EARLY WEDNESDAY

Howard and Tom Cox of this city received the sad news Wednesday morning that their nephew, Dwayne Ferrell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Ferrell of Sidney, had been killed in a car accident at Dublin at 2 a.m. Wednesday. Funeral services were pending as the Review goes to press.

Mrs. Clarence Bush visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, at Scranton Sunday.

Miss Juanice Bishop of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lee of Lamesa spent Sunday with her father, J. B. Bishop and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week.

Baptist Young People Will Have Charge Of Sunday Church Services

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced this week that the young people will be charge of all services held in the church Sunday and also the Wednesday evening prayer service.

He urges that all members be on hand for all services and enjoy the programs rendered by the young people.

Vacation Church School

Workers in the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools met last Friday to make plans for their joint vacation church school. The school will be held in the Presbyterian Church, June 10-19. Mrs. L. A. Frazier will be general superintendent. Members of the faculty will be announced later. Another meeting of the planning committee will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, May 1, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were visiting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster visited in Albany Sunday with her aunt, who has been ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway, in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin were in Plainview over the week end visiting their son, Dr. Moreland Baldwin and family.

Mrs. C. E. Atwood and Mrs. B. W. Webb returned home Friday night after a six weeks visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey and little daughter of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Eddie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy.

Miss Margaret Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and husband, and her brother, R. T. Watson and family, this week.

TSC Will Hold Annual Parent's Day May 3.

Stephenville. — Tarleton State College will hold its annual Parent's Day here May 3.

Starting at 9 a.m. on the college drill field will be the coronation of the Tarleton queen. This will be followed by a review of the cadet corps by Major General Albert Sidney Johnson, Commander of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard.

On the afternoon program is a band concert in Hunewell Park, open house in all departments of the college, and a reception for visitors in the parlor of the girls' dormitory.

Baptist WMU Holds Regular Bible Study Program Monday

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church here Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a Bible study program entitled, "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament."

The meeting was well attended and the program was both instering and enlightening, it was said.

Mrs. Mack Campeel returned to her home here Saturday after visiting for several days in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buick of San Angelo visited in the H. A. Young home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers were in Westbrook Sunday visiting the S. A. Walker family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger spent Friday night and Saturday here with Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook attended the Shrine Ball held Saturday night at the Camp Bowie Field House at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and family of San Angelo visited in the Bert Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beard of Taft were visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains Thursday of the past week.

Walker Respass of Rising Star visited in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.



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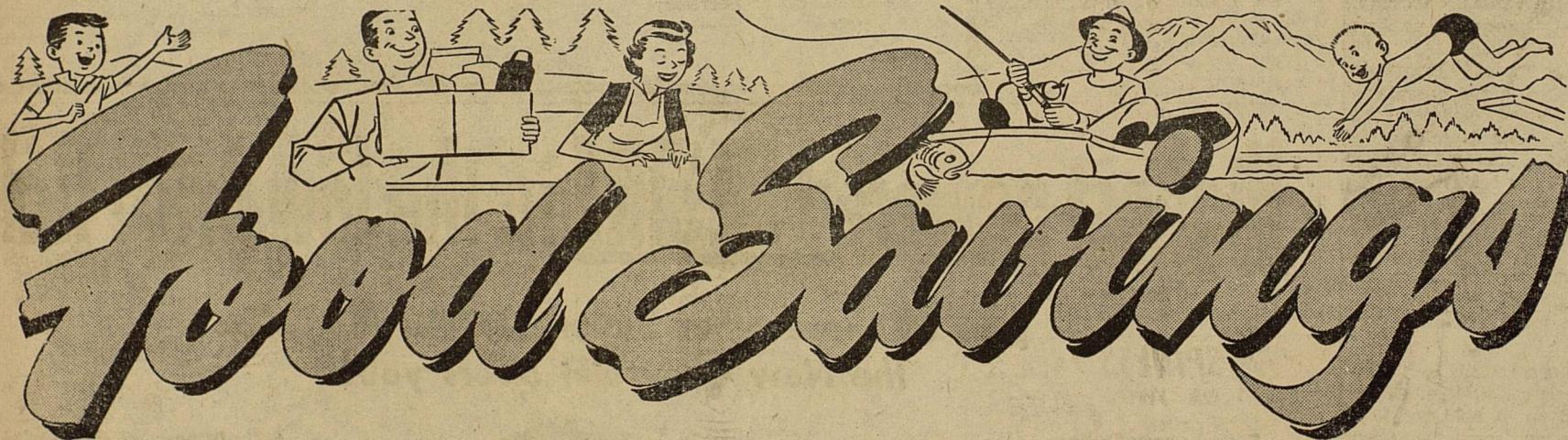
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SPRAY GUNS Large Size, Each **1.18**

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Legislature seemed ready to boost teachers' salaries last week. Already the Senate has voted a \$600 increase for the teachers. The House moved in the same direction.

Where is the money coming from? That's a good question—the one that kept the House from taking final action on the teacher pay increase.

On Second Reading, the House passed a \$600 per year pay raise for the teachers. Then heard Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsor of the measure, say, "Whoa, slow down. We've got to pass a Tax Bill."

The Legislators have passed a General Appropriations Bill, providing for the expenditures of the state for the next two years.

That Bill takes up all the money in sight. If the State is going to

spend any more money, there will have to be new taxes to raise it.

The State now guarantees teachers minimum pay of \$2,400 per year. The bill being considered by the Legislature would give them \$3,000.

To do that, there would have to be additional state revenue of something like \$60 million to \$70 million for the next two years.

One prospect for getting the money was a tax on gathering natural gas. That tax was passed by the last session of the Legislature, but it was challenged by the gas companies, and is now being tested in the courts.

If the tax is found to be constitutional, the Treasury will get about \$45 million. That would be enough to start the program for increased teachers' pay.

But if the Legislature passed a pay boost for the teachers without providing the money in some manner it would, as Governor Allan

Shivers has said, be an "empty gesture".

Opposed to the Zivley Bill was Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville, who said "This proposition has started off all wrong. I'm opposed to this Legislature telling the school boards you can't hire anybody unless you pay them what we tell you."

Burkett argues that "The people up there in my county in the Forks of the Creek know better what's good for them than anybody in this Legislature."

Burkett is author of a bill that would repeal the Gilmer-Aiken Law.

"The Gilmer-Aiken Program, the foundation fund, is socialism from the beginning," Burkett said at a committee meeting.

Under the Gilmer-Aiken Program, the state guarantees a basic standard of education to every child, regardless of whether he lives in a poor or a rich district.

Burkett's Bill would distribute state money to the schools without regard to the financial status of the various districts. The committee voted favorably on the Bill.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a Bill giving greater power to the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Representative Obie Bristow of Big Spring is author of the bill, which gives the Board specific authority to close down indecent taverns for a number of stated reasons such as lack of running water, contributions to political campaigns by the tavern owner, conditions contrary to the health, peace, morals and safety to the people, and so on.

The Liquor Board is empowered to police beer and liquor establishments, and its officers work along that line, with the co-operation of local law enforcement people.

The Board issues permits and licenses to establishments which sell liquor, wine, and beer, and cancels those licenses for violations of the State Liquor Laws.

The Board is the collecting agency for state taxes on alcoholic beverages. Resulting funds go to pay teachers, old age pensions, and other state expenses.

Also passed by the House was a Bill authorizing judges to send narcotic addicts to hospitals, to stay there until pronounced cured by their doctors.

Support for Texas and the other states interested in the Tidelands came from various state governors attending a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at New Orleans.

The Commission, said Governor Edward Arn of Kansas, chairman, has "steadfastly taken the position of states rights."

Governor C. Norman Brunsdale of North Dakota voiced apprehension that the Federal Government's doctrine of "Paramount Rights" to the oil-rich tidelands could apply to navigable rivers and lakes.

Stalled by a filibuster in the Senate was a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the taxation of public water use, the revenue to go for conservation projects.

Senators Rogers Kelly of Edinburg and George Moffett of Chillocothe teamed up to hold the floor for 14 hours and prevent Senate consideration of the proposal.

The Senators' subject was a resolution calling for recognition of San Jacinto Day, but they referred to the water measure as an "Insidious Tax."

At 1 a. m. the Senate lacked a quorum, so Texas Rangers and Austin police had to round up enough members to supply the necessary number—at 3 a. m. Adjournment came at 4:15.

Another proposed constitutional amendment had smoother going. The joint resolution calling for it, by Senator Jop Fuller of Port Arthur, was passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor.

The Amendment, if voted by the people, would lengthen the terms of district, county, and precinct elective officers to four years instead of the present two years.

That was the first proposed constitutional change to be passed during the present Legislative Session.

Still in the news was District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was investigated by a State Bar Committee and by a Senate Committee.

Elected last year with the help of political boss George Parr, Judge Laughlin has been in trouble ever since. Recently a Jim Wells County Grand Jury complained to Governor Shivers that the Judge placed stumbling blocks in the way of its investigations.

Specifically, the Grand Jury referred to its inquiry into the killing of Jacob S. Floyd, Jr. shot down in his garage. Floyd's father claimed that the slaying was a mistake and that he was the intended victim, not his son.

The same Grand Jury indicted Judge Laughlin for selling his law library to the county for a price that was said to be too high. The

Do You Remember?

APRIL 29, 1938

Schools throughout the Cross Plains trade territory are approaching the close of the current term, and students have eyes glued on another three months of summer vacation.

Grasshopper drives may become as common as rabbit drives in this section within coming months in the endeavor to curb the pests mounting damage to crops, declares County Agent Ross H. Brison.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan of Cross Plains are parents of a 10 pound baby girl, born Tuesday morning at four o'clock.

A deal was closed this week between James Gross and Travis Foster, whereby the latter became manager of the Magnolia Service Station on East 8th Street.

News was received here this week of the recent marriage of Miss Billie Ruth Reeder of Sinton and Lynn Helis Warnica of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wallace Jones and Miss Leota Jones complimented Mrs. Vernon Baird, recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at their home four miles west of town Friday afternoon, April 22, from two to five o'clock.

The high school senior class of this city was honored with a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church Friday night of last week with the WMS acting as hostesses.

APRIL 27, 1938

Arlie Campbell, age 35, was killed here while working on T. B. Slick's well on the Nannie D. Newton lease south of town, when tubing which was being pulled from the well fell on him.

W. Q. Cross, age 73, died here Sunday at the home of his son, W. J. Cross, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Gene Adams underwent a major operation at Santa Anna

Judge repurchased the books and the case was dropped.

Directors of the State Bar Association heard a report on Judge Laughlin's activities when they met in Dallas, end of the week. The report was made by a special investigating committee headed by J. G. Davis of Huntsville. It stated, among other things, that certain acts of the Judge were "reprehensible in every respect." The Board asked the legislature to investigate and prescribe "suitable punishment."

Then a resolution was introduced in the legislature to remove Judge Laughlin from office. This can be done by a rarely-used process called an "address." Two-thirds of the members of both the House and Senate have to approve it before the governor is required to remove the judge.

Monday and was doing as well as could be expected at this writing, Wednesday.

Oran Williams of John Tarleton College spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brice, a boy, April 24.

Misses Mamie Coppinger and Lucille McElhannan visited Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Comanche the past week end.

Mrs. I. B. Loving and children spent the past week end in Brownwood.

Wade McDaniel of Spur and Jim McDaniel of Crowell came in last

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CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

The family of Walter Williams

CARD OF THANKS

The cards, letters, flowers and visits I received from you, my friends and neighbors, during my stay in the hospital were greatly appreciated. Your kindness to me will never be forgotten.

Mrs. W. W. Smith

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler attended funeral services for his nephew, James Pearson, at Spur on Wednesday of this week. Young Mr. Pearson had recently been released from the armed services and was employed in California when the accident occurred last Saturday.

Wade to be at the bedside of their father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobby of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephenson and family of Abilene visited in the V. L. Hobby home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allred and son, Sammy, of Lubbock were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair and Mrs. Herman Keith and son.

Statement of Condition

Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, April 20, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 489,485.22
Overdrafts	1,393.49
Banking House	7,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,300.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$550,307.85
U. S. Bonds	853,500.00
Municipal Bonds	95,284.69
	1,499,092.54
	\$2,000,271.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,713.96
Reserve for Taxes	8,509.25
Deposits	1,822,048.04
	\$2,000,271.25

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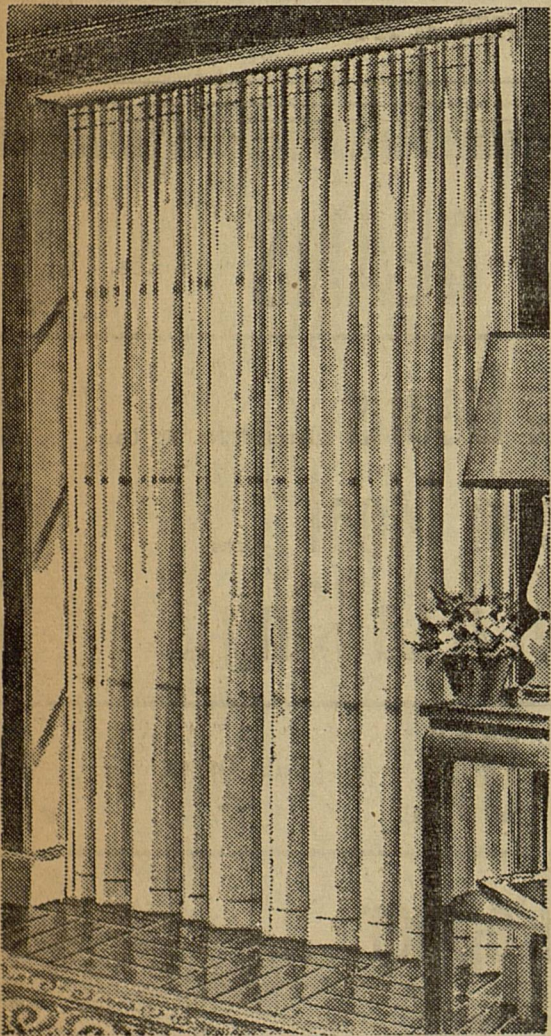
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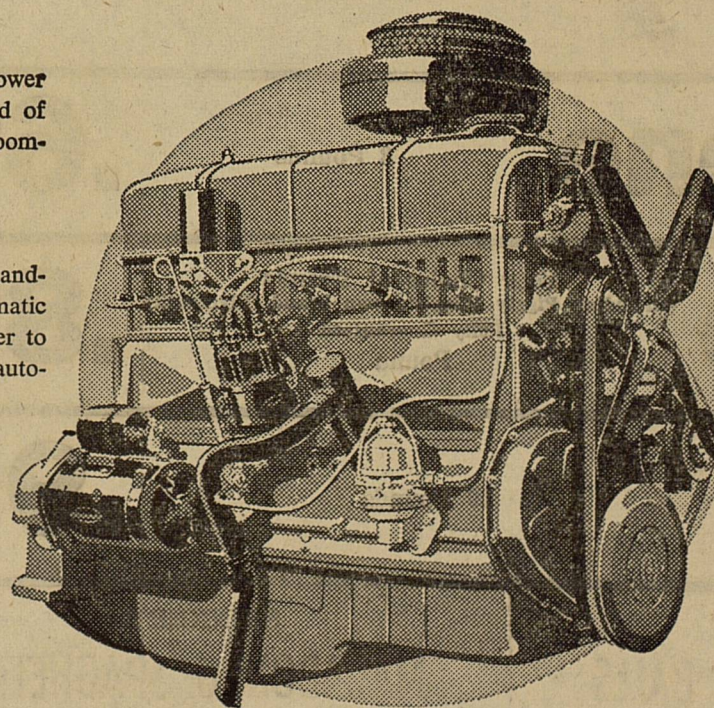
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

ATTEND FUNERAL IN WACO

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Gertie Neel and E. H. Oliver of this city and Mmes. Earl Brown, Roger Watson and Ava Belle Oliver of Burkett were in Waco Saturday to attend the funeral of Clint Oliver of that city, who lost his life in a car accident a few miles from Waco on the Marlin highway Friday afternoon.

He was a brother of the late Oscar Oliver of this city and J. E. Oliver of Waco, who formerly lived in Cross Plains.

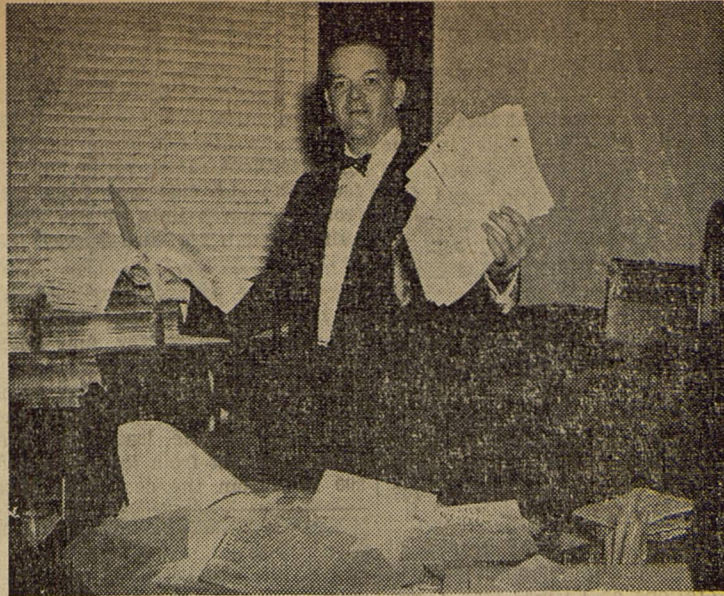
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones were in Abilene Sunday afternoon visiting with his father, Mont Jones. Mr. Jones, who has been ill for sometime, is slowly improving. He is at the home of his son, Ross Jones.

Mrs. W. F. Glazier and grandson of De Leon visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wright and husband, and mother, Mrs. Harlow, Thursday.

Sgt. 1/c Jimmy Dean Womack is here spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack. He will leave for Seattle, Washington May 3 for assignment. Harold Womack of the veterans hospital at Waco is also here spending a 28 day leave with his parents.

W. B. Baum of Tatum, New Mexico visited with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bond Sunday. He was enroute to his home after spending several days in Temple with his father, R. C. Baum of Biggs, who has been seriously ill. However, he reported his father somewhat improved when he left.

FIGHTS FOR PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY



State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, in his office at Austin, looks at some of the thousands of letters, telegrams and petitions received from the people of Texas backing him in his proposal to let the people, through a preferential primary, choose the nominees for president and vice president instead of the present convention system used by both major political parties. His bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives.

Citizens Of State Urged To Contact House Members In Regard To Preferential Primary

Austin, Tex.—The people of Texas were urged this week by State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton to contact their members of the House of Representatives immediately and urge them to vote for a bill which will give the voters the opportunity, through a preferential primary, to name the State's choice for president and vice president of the United States.

The bill would do away with the present system whereby political leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties decide whom the State's vote will go for to nominate presidential and vice presidential candidates.

The bill has already been passed by the Senate with only two dissenting votes, but Phillips pointed out the fact that an amendment which would have eliminated the part of the primary plan calling for the election of delegates was killed by a narrow margin of 16 to 14. "This is an indication that the love of the convention system is not dead in the hearts of some political leaders, and they are loathe to trust the voters to name presidential preferences. I hope sentiment in the House of Representatives will reflect what the people of Texas undoubtedly want—a change from the convention system to the preferential system", Phillips said.

"Letters, telegrams, petitions, telephone calls from every section of Texas and from Texans of all walks of life convince me the people of this State want this privilege of voting for president and vice president through a preferential primary", Phillips declared. "If they will contact their own representative in the lower House of the Legislature immediately, I believe the people of Texas will get favorable action and this bill will become law."

He urged that citizens of Texas contact their members of the Texas House of Representatives by letter, postal card, telegram, telephone

and personally, and express themselves. "Now is the time for action if Texas is ever to have a preferential primary", Phillips said. "The voice of the people of Texas is surely louder and stronger than that of a few politicians who want to rig conventions and do the thinking for the rest of Texas and tell us whom we must accept as presidential and vice presidential nominees."

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

This is a part of the inscription on the Statue of Liberty given to this country by the French Government in 1886.

These words were probably wholly appropriate in 1886. I wish, however, the Statue of Liberty had been placed on a revolving base so that in 1953, the old girl could be turned around and let her gaze at the United States instead of looking continuously across the Atlantic Ocean towards Europe.

In 1948, the Congress voted to allow 205,000 Displaced Persons (DPs) to enter this country. Another Bill in 1950 increased this number by 195,744. Last year (1952), President Truman asked for the admission of an additional 300,000 "refugees" from Eastern Europe. This was denied by the Congress.

Now President Eisenhower has just sent a Message to the Congress, asking that 240,000 Eastern Europe "refugees" be admitted to this country during the next two years.

I opposed the so-called DP Bills and opposed Mr. Truman's request for the 300,000. Likewise, I expect to oppose with every ounce of my energy the present request of Mr. Eisenhower.

Whether the President be Truman, Eisenhower, or Donald Duck, I think it is politics through and through and is an effort to woo the foreign elements in this country, whose votes count in our elections. Only last year we revised the Immigration Laws which will go a long way towards keeping undesirable from entering the United States. Now we want to throw the doors open to 240,000 so-called refugees, supposedly fleeing from Communist oppression in Eastern Europe. The same theory and propaganda was behind the admission of the DPs which has given us some of the very worst dregs of humanity from the bottom of the barrel. What would keep all sorts of subversives from coming into this country under the guise of fleeing from Communism in Eastern Europe? One only has to read any daily newspaper published in the large cities of the North and East, to see the source of subversiveness and crime in this country. It's rare to see the name of Smith, Jones, Johnson, or Brown among them.

The admission of DPs into this country has resulted in exactly what those of us who opposed it predicted would happen. Mostly they have congregated in the large cities among their kind and may have become public charges at the expense of every taxpayer in the country. Many are admitted as "farmers" who never had a rake or hoe in their hands.

I am for helping the oppressed wherever they may be, but I am

Notary Appointment Information Given By Secretary of State

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will re-appoint all persons who now hold Notary Public commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1 and June 10, 1953.

The law specifically requires county clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the county clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his county clerk between May 1 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have his application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions. Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the county clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

Senator Lyndon Johnson tells me that the Post Office Department has advised him, "There is no intention of removing from office any of the Postmasters appointed during the present Administration, if they are now performing and continue to perform satisfactory service."

My recent visit back in my District was one of the most gratifying I have had in the last two or three years. In most places, the crop outlook is not favorable because of dry weather, but people generally are seemingly more encouraged politically. It was only possible for me to "touch bases" around my District, but I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. It was not possible for me to see many of my friends, but those I did, afforded me a very great pleasure.

It's a huge joke that, with a possible exception or two, the same Senators who have opposed filibustering when it was used to prevent the enactment of so-called Civil Rights legislation, have used the same methods against the Tidelands. It is like some elements in this country who cry in the name of Liberty and Freedom, but who use it against the good of the country.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston and children

Mrs. Early Hurst and Mrs. George Weeks of Putnam were visiting their sister, Mrs. Dave Hargrove, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walker and children of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edington and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson of this city visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring spent last week here visiting with relatives. Mrs. Dick Montgomery accompanied her sister home Friday for a week end visit, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Buddy King was an Abilene visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cox of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter Sunday.

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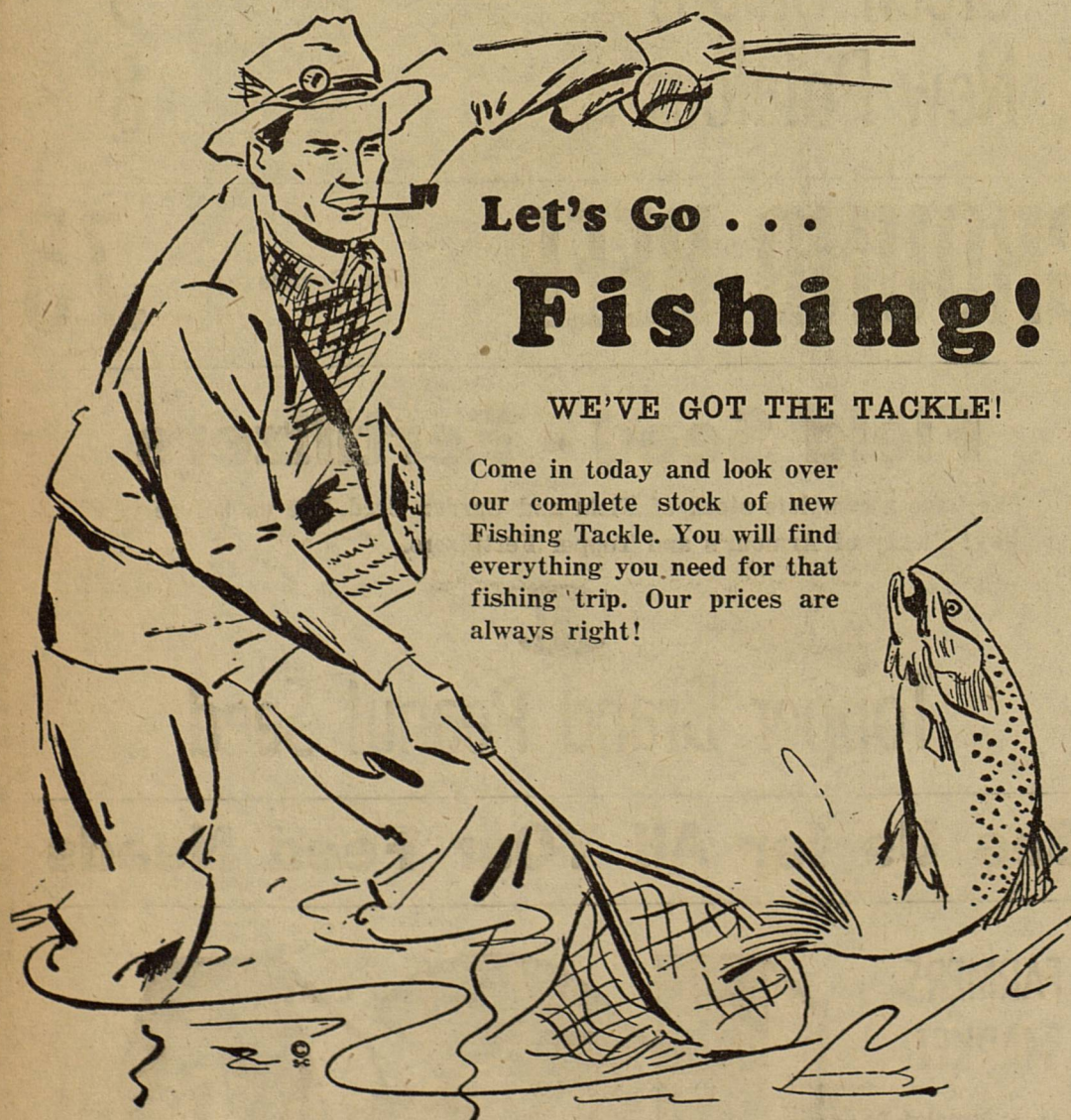
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at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 20 day of April, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	490,878.71
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	853,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	95,284.69
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	550,307.85
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,300.00
Total Resources	\$2,000,271.25

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,713.96
Capital reserves	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,670,516.92
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	145,970.53
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	5,560.59
Total all deposits	\$1,822,048.04
Other liabilities	8,509.25
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,000,271.25

CORRECT—ATTEST

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DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 1953.

ETHEL SIMS,
Notary Public, Callahan
County, Texas

AREA OIL NEWS

Cross Plains Review

Thursday, April 30, 1953

Kewanee Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla., No. 14 Kilgore, Hugh McClure Survey 152, was completed three miles northeast of Cross Cut in the Brown County Regular Field.

During the daily potential test the well gauged 141.4 barrels of 41 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 145 pounds casing and 50 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from an open hole at 1,321-39 feet, pay section topped at 1,320 feet. Gas-oil ration was 432-1.

In the regular field one-half mile south of Cross Cut, Adams & Harding of Dallas No. 2 J. D. Henderson, Wm. B. Travis Survey 148, was potentialized.

Daily gauge was 69.6 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil, pumping from 19 perforations at 1,339-42 feet. Operator set the casing on the bottom of the hole at 1,430 feet.

Same operator's No. 1 J. D. Henderson completed for a daily potential of 46 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil. It is pumping from 12 perforations at 1,370-72 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 1,400 feet.

Gully Well
Robert W. McKissick, Abilene, No. 2 W. D. Gully, H&GN Survey 1, A-1212, was completed in the regular field three and one-half miles northeast of Cross Cut.

No. 2 Gully gauged 48 barrels of 42 gravity oil per day on a pump. Production is from 36 perforations at 1,388-1,400 feet with the casing set at 1,480 feet.

Earnest A. Wright, Abilene, No. 1. B. B. Hickman, Hugh McClure Survey 152, is regular field produced four miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Daily potential was 19.95 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 25 per cent water. It is pumping from 44 perforations at 1,283-94 feet. The casing is set at 1,319 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,320 feet.

Oil Operators field applications with the Railroad Commission for permission to drill 10 new projects in the Brown County Regular Field.

Worth Thomason, et al. of Brownwood No. 3 A. J. Newton was spotted one mile northwest of Thrifty on a 898 acre lease. Contracted for 1,350 feet with cable tools—site is 3,000 feet from the north and 2,621 feet from the west lines of Roland Honeycut Survey.

E. J. Dunigan, Pampa, No. 1 H. H. Henslee is a 1,350 foot rotary try five miles northeast of Cross Cut on a 120 acre lease. It spots 2,988 feet from the west and 150 feet from the north lines of Patrick Curlong Survey.

Travis Drillers, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Kilgore Brothers was spotted two miles northeast of Cross Cut on an 81 acre lease. Site for the 1,400-foot rotary project is 160 feet from the east and 1,000 feet from the north lines of the west-half in Hugh McClure Survey 152.

J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge staked three locations on the Roy Hickman 160 acre lease in Thomas Benson Survey, four miles northeast of Cross Cut.

No. 3-A is located 900 feet from the south and 300 feet from the east lines of the lease. No. 5-A spots 1,200 feet from the south and 300 feet from the east lines. Site

for No. 6-A is 300 feet from the north and west lines.

Kilgore Tries
No. 1 E. P. & W. H. Kilgore is located 10 miles southwest of Rising Star on an 81 acre lease. It is contracted for 1,240 feet with rotary. Site is 300 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 2, Juan Delgado Survey.

Site for No. 2 E. P. & W. H. Kilgore is 1,050 feet from the west and 150 feet from the south lines of that same subdivision.

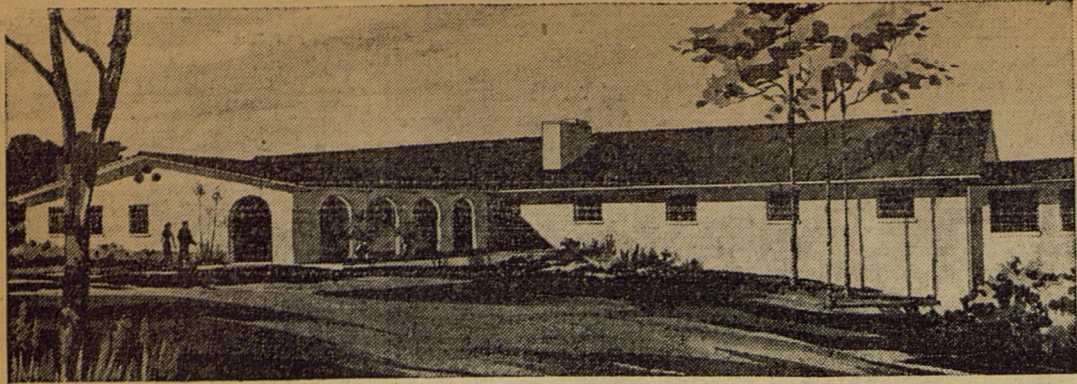
His No. 2 J. I. Foster is located 630 feet from the south and east lines of Thomas Benson Survey 783, eight miles southwest of Rising Star.

Casa Grande Oil Co., et al, Cor-

pus Christi No. 1 Densman (R. P. Drake) was spotted 12 miles west of May on a 111 acre lease. Contracted for 1,500 feet with rotary, site is 165 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of Subdivision 17, Juan Delgado Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright took Ted Souder to Abilene on Monday of the past week. He went from there to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where he is stationed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler had as visitors last Saturday Mr. Austin Butler of Austin, and Mrs. W. D. Florence of Lampasas. They are brother and sister of Rev. Butler.



PROPOSED EXPANSION—First steps in a gigantic expansion program were taken this week at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children when contractors' bids were accepted for the proposed Midland Building, pictured above. Kuehne, Brooks and Barr are architects for the project which will increase the physical medicine and rehabilitation specialty hospital's bed capacity by almost 40 per cent.

AUTO OVERTURN 7 MILES WEST OF TOWN TUESDAY; SPOILS PICNIC FOR 5 CO-EDS

Tuesday turned out to be quite a "picnic" for five McMurry College senior girls.

It was the day of the annual senior picnic and the class had picked Lake Brownwood as their destination.

Some seven miles west of town a car driven by Kay Matthews of Midland hit a slippery shoulder and rolled over. Miss Matthews suffered a broken shoulder blade but the other four girls—Willa Hitchcock of Cisco, June Lowery of Knox City, Sarah Widmer and Lota Butcher, both of Abilene—suffered minor scratches and bruises.

A Brown County commissioner took the girls into Rising Star where they were examined for injuries. They were returned to Abilene by mid-afternoon. Miss Matthews was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Miss Matthews was owner of the car, a late model Ford, which was badly damaged.

"El" in Hebrew names such as Elisha, means God.

MRS. J. C. MORRIS SERIOUSLY ILL IN A DALLAS HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Morris will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She suffered a stroke on Wednesday of last week and a second stroke Friday.

Mrs. Luke Westerman of this city and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Burkett returned home Monday after spending a few days at their sister's bedside.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Ben Franklin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone and girls at Fort Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wooten and son of Barnhart were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, Dick, took her sister, Mrs. Emma Bernstein of Los Angeles, California, to Austin Tuesday of the past week where she will visit with relatives.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy of Cottonwood spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Jess and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday.

Thelda and Velda Crow and Donald Stephens had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, of Abilene, Saturday night.

The Gene Mauldin family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children of Tye.

Several from Rowden attended the play at Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Several of the ladies met at the community center Thursday of last week and quilted two quilts for the Myers family.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. B. Crow Monday morning.

Mrs. Lawson Armor and Wilma, of Tecumseh, visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs one day last week.

School Lunchroom Menus

According to an announcement, the following lunches will be prepared and served at the school lunchroom during the week of May 4-8:

Monday: Meat loaf, potatoes in cream sauce, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, banana pudding, bread, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday: Ranch style beans, mashed potatoes, wilted lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, gingerbread with orange frosting, bread, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, creamed English peas, celery strips, jello with fruit, bread, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Barbecued franks, potato salad, blackeyed peas, hot biscuits, butter and honey, caramel pudding, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Fried fish, catsup, lima beans, cole slaw, green onions, apricot cobbler, bread, chocolate or plain milk.

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