

AS I SEE IT

By Jack McCarty

Here we are back behind our trusty typewriter after attending one of the finest conventions ever held by the Texas Press Association in Fort Worth the past week end. While we thoroughly enjoyed the meet, we failed to take a ride in the "Whirly-bird" at Bell Aircraft's plant because the day was blistering hot and the line of would-be riders was long. The convention was educational as well as entertaining and we enjoyed seeing all our newspaper friends.

Hope for relief from the serious city water shortage experienced here the past three weeks, was expressed by Mayor S. F. (Fos) Bond yesterday (Wednesday) when he announced that a drilling program will be launched immediately on a tract of land belonging to the city, located in the southeast part of town just south of the new highway. He expressed the belief that sufficient water can be found there to augment present supply, thereby affording residents a sufficient supply for most uses for the present. He pointed out that this program will, by no means, solve the water problem here, but is being carried out as a stop-gap measure while a long-range workable program is found.

Members of the City Council have been working feverishly to find additional water supplies the past 30 days, but according to Lindsey Tyson, council water commissioner, their efforts have met with little or no success.

Since water is the most essential need of any community, this department believes that the time has arrived when the city should secure the services of a reputable engineering firm to survey our needs and give us guidance on ways and means of securing ample water for maintaining the prosperity and growth of our community.

Let us all hope that the drilling program now underway proves successful and in the meantime, let's abide by the water restrictions so that all residents of the city will have sufficient water for necessary home use.

Baseball fans hereabouts who are cursed with the task of working for a living, will be happy to learn that the Cross Plains school board has granted officials of the Little League here the right to use the football field for night games which are scheduled to start in the near future. According to O. B. Edmondson, League President, games will be played under the lights every Friday night. Members of the school board and officials of the school are to be congratulated for their generosity in affording the little boys a place to perform before the public. It was also announced this week that the Smith-Slaughter Post Veterans of Foreign Wars volunteered to provide suits for one complete team and this department doffs his lid to those veterans for their generous support of this worthy cause. There will be additional uniforms and other items to buy before the lads can launch their night schedule and a committee of ladies will canvass the city to raise the necessary funds, so be ready to help... it will be money well spent.

School To Open Here Monday, Aug. 30; Board Completes Election Of Faculty

Meeting in regular session at the high school building Monday night of this week, members of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District set Monday, Aug. 30, for the opening date of local schools, according to an announcement made by Supt. Paul L. Whitton.

Faculty Completed

Whitton stated that election of the faculty was completed at the meeting with Billy Mac Coppinger of this city being elected to a position on the grade school faculty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of this city and is a graduate of the local schools and Abilene Christian College. Also elected was Sarah Ann Robinson of Stephenville as Home Economics instructor. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, and replaces Betty Sue Locke, who resigned to accept a position with Lone Star Gas Co.

Joe Burks and Norman Coffey were hired as bus drivers, replacing Oscar Koenig and Perry Purvis who resigned recently.

The board also authorized the drilling of another water well to provide sufficient water for school use.

Supt. Whitton stated that he was looking forward to a very successful school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove of Levelland were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove and other relatives.

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Little League To Play Night Games Under Lights On High School Football Field

Officials of the Little League announced here this week that approval had been secured from the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District for use of the high school football field for night baseball games.

League president O. B. Edmondson stated that matched games will be played under the lights every Friday night, beginning in the near future. He pointed out that the field will be used only for the weekly night games and that daily practice sessions will continue on the diamond located on the Tom Bryant property in the northeast part of town. Last night game of the season will be played Aug. 13, so that school officials will have time to repair the field before football practice begins in September.

VFW Post Buys Suits Announcement was also made this week that the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, under the leadership of Commander Leo Wells, has volunteered to outfit one complete team of the Little Leaguers and President Edmondson has asked the Review to express the League's sincere thanks to members of the post. Edmondson pointed out that additional uniforms and other equipment will be needed before the night game schedule gets underway and a committee of ladies will contact local citizens for the necessary financial aid, probably this week end or early next week.

Inter-City Games Scheduled Ben Flynn, league official and a team coach, stated this week that several games will be scheduled with teams from neighboring cities, as well as matched games between local teams.

Members of the local teams have progressed rapidly in their training program and baseball fans here are assured some excellent evenings of entertainment, it was said. Watch the Review for game dates.

Church of Christ Bible School Closed Friday The annual vacation Bible school held at the local Church of Christ was closed Friday morning. A special program was held and certificates of attendance were presented to the pupils.

Church of Christ Bible School Closed Friday

The school, under the direction of James Burns, minister of the Burkett Church of Christ, had a total enrollment of 130 with an average daily attendance of about 83.

The instructors express their appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown by the mothers who sent their children to the school.

Mrs. Damon Hall of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of this city were visiting in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Allan Lamb of Denton is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan, of the Scranton community.

Bess Johnson Moved To Baird Hospital

Bess Johnson has been moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene to the Callahan County Hospital in Baird, the past week.

According to reports received here the first of the week her condition is unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and sons visited in Scranton Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and son of Jal, New Mex., visited friends and relatives at Scranton and Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Tucker and son, Earl, of Grand Falls have returned from a weeks visit with their son and brother, G. W. Garrett and family, at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mary E. Warren of Live Oak, Calif., arrived in Cross Plains on Thursday of the past week for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Lula Havner, and sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Walter Carl Fernald, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler, visited with them several days last week. Mr. W. A. Payne, Walter Carl and Rev. Butler enjoyed two days fishing on the Brazos during the week.

TPA Convention Will Be Humble TV Feature

The 75th anniversary of the Texas Press Association will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Included in the feature will be scenes of the operations of a typical Texas weekly newspaper editor, Mr. R. B. Lockhart of the Pittsburg Gazette. Mr. Lockhart is the oldest member of the Texas Press Association.

There will also be films of round-up time on the big Waggoner Ranch near Vernon, the annual Heron Fish Fry at Anahuac and celebration of National Kids Day on Padre Island near Corpus Christi.

Monday (June 28) Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

Local Girl Receives TSCW Scholarship

Denton — Mrs. Barbara Garrett Swinney of Cross Plains is one of eight Texas students at Texas State College for Women to be awarded a scholarship this week from the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The scholarship, based on particular interest and ability in speech therapy, is for summer tuition. The award money comes from Easter Seal campaign and other TSCW projects and donations. Scholarships were granted at a one-day workshop sponsored by the Society with Dr. Leslie Hohman, professor of neuropsychiatry at Duke University, as speaker.

Speech therapy is becoming more important every year in the opinion of top educators. TSCW offers a wide range of clinical training centering around the campus speech clinic, Denton Public schools, the Dallas Cerebral Palsy Clinic and the Fort Worth School for the Deaf, where students work with all types of speech and hearing disorders.

Open Air Revival At Old Time Gospel Mission

Rev. Raymond Cochran, evangelist of Los Angeles, Calif., is doing the preaching at the open air revival now in progress at the Old Time Gospel Mission here.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend services, it was said.

Baby Daughter Born To Abilene Couple, June 15

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, 310 West 14th street, Abilene, announce the birth of a seven pound eight ounce daughter, Lois Gail, in an Abilene hospital, Tuesday, June 15. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill of Cross Plains, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Abilene.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joe Ben Cox underwent major surgery in a Comanche hospital Friday of the past week and is reported to be recovering nicely. Mrs. Cox is expected to be released from the hospital the last of the week and brought to her home here.

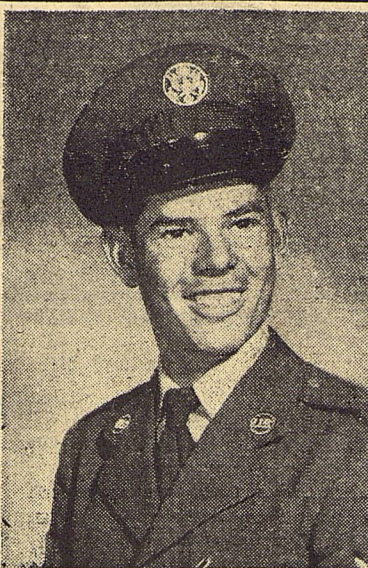
Harold Baxter was here Monday for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Baxter, who had visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter, the past week, returned with her husband to Eunice, New Mex., where they will make their home.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Money

You don't have to be an international economics expert to answer the following questions about foreign money. See how many foreign coins you can identify with the proper countries and turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

1. If you were in Spain, would you spend a peseta, a ruble or a shilling?
 2. In Britain would your medium of exchange be a sovereign, a rupee or a peso?
 3. In Japan would you pay for your purchases with yens, wampum or pounds?
 4. In Greece, would you spend a drachma, a franc or a shilling?
 5. In Italy would your purse contain lira, a guinea or a shekel?
- "Classified Has the Answers"



PICTURED ABOVE is A-3c Pictured Above, Lloyd Dalton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Cross Plains, who is stationed at Chanute AFB Rantoul, Ill. Brown entered service January 6th of this year and received his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He is studying Electronics at Chanute Field. For his friends who would like to drop him a line, his address is: A-3c Lloyd Dalton Brown, AF 18440340, Box 540-F, Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill.

AREA OIL NEWS

Completed nine miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field was Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. No. 6 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heysler, Wm. Scurlock Survey 211.

Daily potential was 50 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, flowing through a 3-4-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 200 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from an open hole at 1,822-40 feet.

Spotted in that same field was Callihan Rotary & Woodson Producing Co. No. 4 John W. Harris. Site is 2,970 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of J. H. Pickens Survey 221.

Thomas G. Shield of Dallas No. 1 W. T. Wright has been completed as a regular field producer one mile west of Cross Out. It is in Steven Jones Survey 282.

Daily potential was 63 1-2 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 6 percent water. It flowed through a 12-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 250 pounds on tubing. Production was through 42 perforations at 1,405-11 feet. Casing was set at 1,445 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1.

Adams Oil Company of Dallas No. 6 J. D. Henderson will be a new regular field project a mile and a half southwest of Cross Out.

Slated for 1,450 feet with rotary, it spots 750 feet from the south and 155 feet from the west lines of an 84.23 acre lease in William B. Travis Survey.

Hardin Brothers, operating from Dallas, spotted three new projects in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, eight and a half miles west of Cross Plains and all on the J. P. McCord Lease in Thomas H. Brown Survey 218.

No. 2 McCord will be 1,100 feet from the south and 1,900 feet from the west lines of the Survey. No. 3 McCord spots 1,000 feet from the south and 2,938 feet from the west lines. No. 5 McCord spots 952 feet from the north and 1,356 feet from the west lines.

In the same field, R. W. Brown, operating from Abilene, staked 3 locations on the Naomi Heysler "C" lease, William Scurlock Survey 211, all slated for 1,990 feet with rotary.

No. 22-C Heysler spots 1,110 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of the survey. No. 3-C Heysler will be 990 feet from the east and 1,770 feet from the north lines. No. 4-C Heysler will be 1,770 feet from the north and 830 feet from the east lines.

Six new projects in the same field were announced by A&M Oil Co. of Corsicana, all slated for 1,995 feet with rotary.

No. 4 J. P. McCord will be 225 feet from the south and 1,900 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218. No. 5-C McCord will be 975 feet from the south and 2,443 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

No. 1-A Jimmy L. Payne spots 275 feet from the west and 590 feet from the north lines of P. H. Cummings Survey 214. No. 1-B Payne will be 1,445 feet from the west and 590 feet from the north lines of P. H. Cummings Survey 214. No. 2-B Payne will be 2,795 feet from the west and 585 feet from the north lines of the same survey. No. 3-B Payne spots 1,227 feet from the north and 2,131 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

In the regular field, Kirk-Austin and Neeb of Eastland announced completion of the No. 1 R. E. Edington as a new producer five miles (Continued on back page)

City Council Bans Unnecessary Water Use; Well Drilling Program Now Underway

Cooperation of Public Asked In Prevention And Spread of Polio

Austin—This is the season of the year when an increase in poliomyelitis can be expected and Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of this disease are present. Promptness in diagnosing poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Holle declared.

"Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis and since carriers are difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Holle stressed the fact that a rigid program of sanitation is advisable since it has been suspected that flies and other seasonal insects may convey the virus or germ of poliomyelitis. He added that insect transmission has not been scientifically demonstrated but pointed out that sanitation is always advisable in controlling disease and that filth is likely to prove dangerous.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headaches, fever, vomiting, unusual drowsiness, and irritability, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. Children under five years are most susceptible and all children under twelve years should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Dr. Holle urged that a physician be called immediately if infantile paralysis is suspected. If the disease is definitely diagnosed, local health authorities should be contacted immediately and patients isolated for at least 21 days.

Rev. H. G. Markley To Preach For Presbyterians

Rev. Herbert G. Markley of Breckenridge will preach at the local Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, June 27. Reverend Markley is well known here having held a revival meeting in the local church a number of years ago.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend the service.

Speed Control Stressed By Safety Association

"When you speed, you're burning up more than the road. You're also burning a good-sized hole in your pocketbook."

This reminder from Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, spotlights an aspect of speed that is not generally given much attention. It was pointed out by Col. Tilley today in a discussion of the current speed control program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Excessive speed is pretty rough on a car," he said. "The speed demon usually finds this out when he trades his car in on a new model. He can't get as good an allowance as the fellow who's driven his car at a more sensible rate of speed. Accelerated speed accelerates depreciation."

"The car that's driven at an excessive rate of speed will also cost its owner a good deal more in upkeep," Col. Tilley said. When speed is increased from 40 miles per hour to 65 miles per hour gasoline consumption increases 30 percent. Oil consumption increases even more, and tire wear is two and a half times as great as it is at the lower speed.

"But," he said, "the greatest cost of unsafe speed is its cost in human lives. According to the National Safety Council, unsafe speed contributes to more than 10,000 traffic accidents annually."

He advised motorists to avoid the unnecessary expense and danger of unsafe speed by always driving at sensible speeds.

"The only safe speed is a speed that's determined by conditions," he said, "and the only intelligent speed is a safe speed."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding visited in Comanche Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and daughter of Artesia, New Mex., visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy, a few days this week. Kenneth Campbell, who has been visiting in the Mayes home for several days accompanied his parents home.

Due to a critical water shortage, which developed here early this month, members of the City Council found it necessary to ban all unnecessary use of water and issued notices to all consumers asking that

Thomas Cunningham Buried At Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were in Ranger Saturday to attend funeral services for Thomas A. Cunningham, 62, half-brother of Mr. Cunningham, who lost his life Tuesday morning of the past week in a head-on collision near Weatherford.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger at 3 o'clock and interment was made in the Ranger Cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham made his home in Cross Plains several years ago where he was engaged in the barber business. He has lived in Ranger for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were accompanied to Ranger by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son of Corpus Christi, Rev. C. Y. Butler and John Kendrick of this city attended services for Mr. Cunningham.

Rising Star Hospital Adds Doctor To Staff

Rising Star — The Rising Star Hospital announces addition to its staff, Dr. W. B. Center, of El Paso, Texas. Dr. Center was a member of the staff of New Providence Hospital of El Paso, and prior to moving to El Paso, he lived in Gallup, New Mex., where he was Chief of Staff of St. Mary's Hospital. He is a member of all the county and state medical societies and the American Medical Association.

He will engage in practice of general medicine and surgery. Dr. and Mrs. Center have just arrived in Rising Star and will live in the northwest part of the city. They are members of the Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star, and he is a member of the Masonic Fraternities.

George Loveless Home From Ft. Worth Hospital

George Loveless, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loveless of this city, was released from Cooks Childrens Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, where he underwent surgery several days ago.

George is getting along nicely and according to reports from his parents will return to the hospital in two weeks for further treatment.

Son Born To Burkett Couple In Coleman Hospital, June 2

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker of Burkett announce the birth of a son, Darrell Owen, June 2, in a Coleman hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker of Burkett.

Bayou Philosopher Not Worried About Man Controlling Weather, Ready To Start Now

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou must need a rain, his letter implies this week. On the other hand, he may be just going on.

Dear editor: Me and a neighbor were talking the other afternoon about an article he'd read in a magazine which claimed in fifty years man will be able to control the weather, start a rain when he wants to, stop one when he wants to, etc.

I thought this sounded like a god idea, but he was opposed to it, on the grounds it would take all the guess-work out of farm and make life too dull.

"If you can sit down at the first of the year, pick out the days you want it to rain during the next twelve months, draw up a farm program to fit the schedule, and proceed to follow it without any guess-work or doubt, life is sure gonna get dull," he argued.

This strikes me as backward nonsense. I ain't noticed any irrigation farmer with an endless supply of water getting bored to death with good crops every year and money in the bank all the time.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

water be used strictly for household purposes until further notice.

Efforts Have Failed Lindsey Tyson, Water Commissioner on the council, stated this week that efforts to secure water in a drilling program on land located northeast of town have met with failure. While some water was found, it was not in sufficient volume to warrant laying lines.

Emergency Council Session Members of the City Council met in a called session at the city hall Tuesday night of this week, and after a lengthy discussion of the problem, voted to drill a test on land belonging to the city in the southeast part of town, just south of the new highway. This area was suggested by Mayor S. F. (Fos) Bond, who stated that he felt that a sufficient supply could be obtained to take care of this emergency at small cost to the city. Mayor Bond told this reporter that he felt that ample supply can be ready for consumption for all uses, with the exception of irrigation, within two weeks.

He pointed out, however, that this would by no means solve the local water situation and will be carried out strictly as a stop-gap measure to take care of the matter while a long-range program is worked out.

Baptist Revival Begins At Burkett Friday

The Review has been requested to announce that the Burkett Baptist Church revival will begin Friday night, June 25, and will continue through Sunday, July 4. Services will be held twice daily at 10 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. Prayer services and Booster choir will be held each evening at 7:45.

Rev. Joe Dillard, pastor of the church, will do the preaching and B. N. Lane will direct the singing. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend all services.

Sister of Pioneer Lady Buried At Williams

Mrs. Mary Jane Gaines, 82, of May, sister of Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer, passed away in a Brownwood hospital Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Williams Methodist Church and burial was made in the Blake Cemetery.

Mrs. Gaines was born December 4, 1871 in Alabama. She had been a resident of Brown County for 70 years. She was the widow of Henry B. Gaines, who died in 1911.

Survivors are a son, J. Carey Gaines, Lometa; four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Conaway, Brownwood; Mrs. Novella Pittman, Baytown; Mrs. Hattie Mae Fallon, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. Martha Jones, Route 2, Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Foster; Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Ada Palmore, both of Williams; four stepsons; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Johnny Sullivan of Weatherford is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Do You Remember?...

June 28, 1929

A nice well was brought in on the Cavanaugh lease, in West field, Tuesday by Bradstreet and Holden. The well is now flowing a hundred barrels per day.

Henry M. Smedley, age 39, for several years a resident of Cross Plains, died of tuberculosis in the San Angelo tubercular hospital on 17 of this month and was buried

in the Admiral cemetery the 18th.

Mayor Martin Neeh announces that the city of Cross Plains, always anxious to serve the farmers of this vicinity, has installed a public watering trough near the cotton yards for the benefit of farmers who bring their cotton into Cross Plains.

Miss Aletha Mitchell, graduate of the Cross Plains high school with

the class of 1928, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday in the Santa Anna hospital.

W. A. McGowen, manager of Helpy Selly Store here, was taken to the hospital at Santa Anna Saturday suffering from heart trouble and general ill health.

The law which was passed last March in regard to paying for car licenses according to the month rather than the quarter went into effect last week. Under the old law persons buying a car at any time during the year were forced to pay for the entire quarter in which the fee was paid, but under the new measure only the months for the time the car is bought until the end of the year are included.

June 23, 1939

Rains which began falling in torrential sheets late Sunday afternoon and continued intermittently 12 hours drenched the Cross Plains trade territory with 6.30 inches of moisture.

Mrs. Katie Dawkins, 55, died at her home in Sabanno Friday morning.

Miss Ruth Mae Kelly of this place and Raleigh Rutledge of Brownwood were united in marriage Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage.

A box car jumped the track in the M. K. & T. yards here Wednesday afternoon and crashed into the northwest corner of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis received word a few days back that their son, R. W., who is in the CCC camp was operated on for appendicitis in a hospital in San Antonio. Atwell news.

We are glad to see R. C. Brown back in the post office after a weeks absence. He has been pretty sick. Pioneer news.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pancake and two children returned to their home in Kansas Saturday after a weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

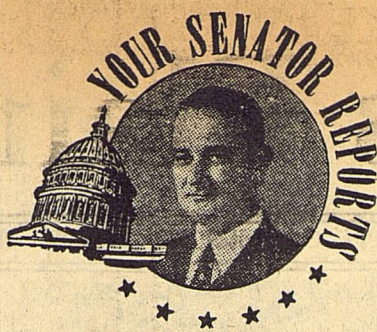
Choosing her birthday as her wedding day, Emma Jo Newton of Burket will be married to Bill Murray, Jr., of Abilene June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard Edgington announce the arrival of a son, Scottie Howard, at the Overall hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Edgington and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers. Burket news.

Miss Winnie Ruth Payne has returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Van Campbell, in Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell and family and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Jr., visited with C. W. Bell, Jr., at North Fort Hood over the week end. C. W. is stationed there with the National Guard for two week's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and Children of De Leon and Major and Mrs. Don Weaver and children spent Father's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. George Neel. Major and Mrs. Weaver and children left Sunday afternoon for Gatesville where Mrs. Weaver and children will make their home while Major Weaver is stationed in Korea.



DEFENSE BILL: Defense appropriations of \$28,862,584,486 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, have been recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee. That sum is \$5,451,736,514 less than total appropriations for the current fiscal year. It is \$1,025,470,514 below the budget estimate. The recommended appropriation is equivalent to more than \$170 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

AIRCRAFT: Committee hearings on the defense appropriations bill brought out the fact that aircraft procurement expenditures by the Air Force, Army and Navy will account for some 22 percent of all defense spending in 1955. This reflects continuing emphasis on building up our air power. During the current year, aircraft procurement expenditures are 20 percent of total defense spending. Last year, the figure was 17 percent.

By July 1, 1957, it is planned that the Air Force will be organized into 137 wings of which 126 will be combat wings. The air army of the Navy will include 16 carrier air groups and 15 carrier anti-submarine warfare squadrons. The Marine Corps will have three air wings.

SHIPS: Under terms of the bill, expenditures for shipbuilding will total approximately one billion dollars next year. That is about the same amount being spent this year. At the end of June, 1955, the active fleet of the Navy will consist of 1,080 ships. Of these, 404 will be major combatant types - aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, and so on - and 676 will be mine warfare, amphibious warfare, patrol and auxiliary vessels.

PERSONNEL: At the present time, we have approximately 3,330,000 men in our Armed Forces. That is a reduction of about 72,000 since the first of the year.

The Defense Department reports that it expects the total to be reduced to 3,047,000 by next June - 1,173,000 in the Army, 970,000 in the Air Force, 686,000 in the Navy, and 215,000 in the Marine Corps. Only the Air Force will show an increase in manpower during the coming year.

When I served as chairman of the Senate Preparedness Committee, my investigations convinced me that there was a great waste of military manpower. I am glad to see efforts continued to cut out this waste. The Armed Forces are working to bring about a "higher ratio" of combat to noncombat personnel.

TRAINING COST: Average cost of training an Air Force pilot is \$60,000. A B-47 pilot - cross-trained as a bombardier, navigator, and radar operator - represents an investment of \$210,000 for training alone.

MUNITIONS COST: During the fiscal years from 1951 through the requested Defense Department appropriation for 1955, approximately \$9,400,000,000 will have been spent for ammunition and explosives.

FOR OUR SECURITY: We have to face the fact that the cost of national security will remain high for many years to come. It is a price we must pay.

I believe the American people are willing to pay it. I believe, also, that they want the men representing them in Congress to keep a close watch on expenditures for military purposes. Wasteful and extravagant practices must be eliminated. Over the long pull, economic strength, together with our faith in our free society, is the basic source of our military power. We must never forget that.

INTERIOR BILL: I was much interested in the appropriation bill for the Department of the Interior, since I had made recommendations to the committee about several provisions of the bill.

I welcomed the opportunity to help bring about Senate adoption of my recommendation to insure adequate funds for enforcement of the Connally Hot Oil Act; for research in utilization of salt water; for improvement and repair of the Inks Fish Hatchery near Burnet, and to prevent shutting down the Wichita Falls office of the Bureau of Mines.

RECIPROCAL TRADE: The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act expired on June 12. The House has passed a bill extending the law for one year from that date, and action is expected in the Senate shortly. I favor extending the law. Texas is a State which has always been prosperous in periods when world trade is operating at high levels and has always been hard hit when international trade barriers have become too high to surmount.

Primarily, Texas is a producing State. We must sell our production not merely to the rest of the United States but to the rest of the world. We must buy if we hope to sell - and Texas has much to sell.

used for the first time in official Flag Day ceremonies, in which I was privileged to participate, at the

Capitol on June 14.

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Monday, June 28th

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family of Brownwood visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Holcomb visited her husband at Fort Hood Sunday.

Visitors in the V. I. Spivey home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, Ben and Dorene and Mr. and Mrs. Elma White and daughter, Charlotte, all of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and family of San Angelo visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody. Geneva Woody, who had been visiting her grandparents for some time, returned home with her parents Sunday.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Don't forget next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday and there will be a singing that night. Everyone is welcome to come and sing and be with us.

Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Ala., has returned home after a visit in the home of her sisters-in-law, Misses Josie and Alma Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parkinson and son of Austin and Lois Parkinson of Dallas visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. S. McCann, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Simpson and son of Massachusetts are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson.

Truett Dawkins, Dewitt Myers, and Clarence Scott were on the San Saba river fishing last week and reports are that they had good luck.

A. G. Johnson of Las Cruces, New Mex., visited with Misses Josie and Alma Morris last week.

The Busy Bee club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann last Wednesday, with a good crowd in attendance. One quilt was finished. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mrs. Dewitt Myers, Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mrs. Clarence Scott were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor attended the wedding of Patricia Ann Fry and Stanley Sharp in the Methodist Church in Putnam Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Switzer and children of Fort Worth visited in the home of his brother, O. B. Switzer, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Newman in Cisco Saturday. Mrs. Newman was the step-mother of Mrs. W. E. Lusk of our community. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd are visiting with her father and brother, Mr. Lawson, Eldredge and Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutledge of Canadian have been visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

T. N. Minnix and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the Beaty reunion which was held at Lake Eanes, near Comanche, last Sunday, the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor attended the Maddux reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had several of their children home for Father's Day. Mr. Cumba has been sick but is doing better.

Rev. McPhearson had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Ballinger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Sunday visitors were O. E. Raughton, Mrs. Billy Paul Golson, Mrs. Danny Myrick, and Mrs. Julia Conger all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, Sunday afternoon.

Marlin Bounds, Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pritchett of Anson were week end visitors in the Wes Holcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady have moved to Plainview. They were Wednesday night visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Pioneer HD Club Holds Meeting June 15

Members of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club met at the club house June 15 for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened with club prayer and motto. Members answered roll call with a helpful hint. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The preparation and serving of lunch for the Pioneer School reunion was discussed. Pressure cookers were also tested at the meeting.

"Removing of Stains from Clothing" was given by Billy Lee Freeman.

A new member, Mrs. Leo Franke, was present for the meeting. Visitors were Mrs. Isadora Elrod and Mrs. Jay Kirkham and children of Cross Plains.

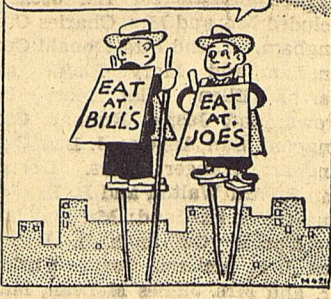
The next meeting will be held in the club house July 6, and all members are urged to be present, and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and Gail Ply of Gallup, New Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum and other relatives here over the week end.

D. T. Crockett, stationed at North Fort Hood for two weeks with the National Guard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and son, Larry, and Misses Mary Scott and Gay Nell Bryan took him back to camp Sunday.

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BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The Baptist revival will begin at the local church Friday night, June 25. Rev. Joe Dillard, pastor of the church will be the speaker.

Rev. W. B. Morton, temporary pastor, filled his first appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Lloyd Boyle is in McCloskey Hospital, Temple.

Misses Sonja Evans and Norene Strickland are visiting in Odessa.

Miss Jeanie Evans has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. S. McCormick of Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and children have moved into their home here after living in Andrews where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strickland and Darrell of Graham visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Lou Burkett is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Alec Thames, and family at Brownwood.

Mrs. Merrell Burkett is in Sweetwater with her mother. Mrs. Burkett is recuperating after undergoing surgery several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and son, David, of Fort Worth visited relatives here and at Santa Anna recently. They attended funeral services of Mrs. Adams grandfather, Mr. Wallace, at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Carolyn and Skipper of Illinois are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. Other visitors in the Baker home during the Father's Day week end were Earl Baker and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. George all of Ballinger; Sgt. and Mrs. Bill White and family, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and Randy, Knapp; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and Nancy, Burkett; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isbell, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Houston have been visiting his mother,

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinto, Okla., and Mrs. Flora Nordyke of Los Angeles, Calif., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, last week.

Mrs. Foy Young and son, Phillip, visited her father, L. M. Purvis, at Cross Plains, and her brother, John T. Purvis and family, here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick have a new granddaughter, little Correta Mae Myrick, born last week at a Brownwood hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver of Houston visited his father, E. E. Weaver, and sisters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaefer and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer all of Tyler visited their mother, Mrs. Herman Heine, last week end. Richard attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and made a splendid talk on "How to Finance a Rural

Mrs. Net Cross, here and her parents at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Bonham are visiting in the Delbert Boyle home and with her parents at Cross Plains.

Mrs. R. E. Harris and Bobby of Bonham more visiting in the E. L. Harris home here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, in Cross Plains.

Church."

Mrs. Lloyd Connell and son of Tulsa, Okla., spent the first of the week with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Jr., of Alice visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son, Gregg, of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats over the week end.

Mrs. George Field and daughter, Miss Loquita, of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Bain.

Miss Dorene Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. D. White of Paint Rock visited the V. I. Spivey family Friday night and attended the musical at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs visited Mrs. Roy J. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purvis and family of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his father, L. M. Purvis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis this week.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson and daughter of San Antonio are spending their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon were week end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

Members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Strickland Monday night for a business and social hour. Mrs. Henry McCoy gave the devotional reading from the 1st Psalm, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. L. L. Howser.

A short business session was conducted by the president after which a social hour was enjoyed. Secret pals names were revealed and new names drawn. The hostess passed plates of delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, Ritz crackers, potato chips, olives, cookies and lemonade to sixteen members and two visitors, as follows:

Mmes. Henry McCoy, M. F. Dill, J. M. Greenwood, Eli Powell, Gene Renfro, L. L. Howser, Earl Pyle, Gussie Jones, Lillie McMillan, J. W. Chapman, Mina Conlee, W. H. Coppinger, Lee Bishop, Jeff Clark and Emil Ringhoffer. Miss Karon Howser and Master Terry Coppinger were the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited in Brownwood Saturday night with Mrs. James Coker and children. Their daughter, Billie Helen, who had been visiting her aunt since Wednesday, returned home with them.

Miss Cullie West of Comanche visited her sister, Mrs. F. R. Anderson and husband, Saturday night and Sunday.

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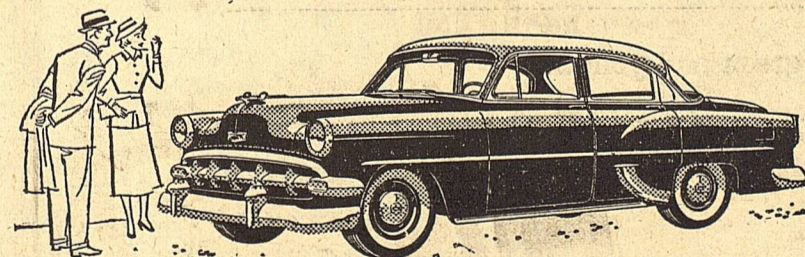
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(Plus tax and your old tire)	
20 Gallon Ranger Water Heater	49.95
4 Qt. White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer	9.95

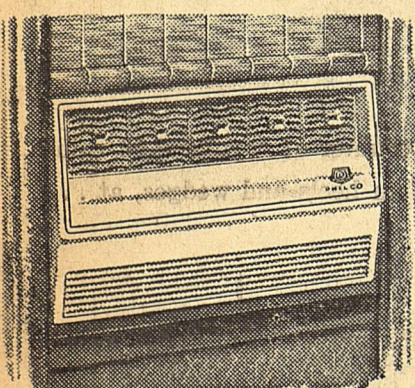
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Austin—It will not take long to cast your ballot in the Democratic primaries on July 24.

There are only six contested races, as certified by the State Democratic Executive Committee, making up one of the party's shortest ballots. There are but 26 names on the ballots for 14 statewide elective offices.

Governor's Race

Governor Allan Shivers, running for re-election, designated Ralph Yarbrough and his backers as "dreamers" who see as a solution of all our ills centralization of our government in Washington.

As an example of his meaning, Shivers said his opponents were blaming him for supporting the Republican nominee for President in 1952.

"They say I'm a traitor," Shivers commented. "If getting the tide-lands back for our school children

means I'm a traitor, then I plead guilty." The governor added: "Our opposition paid lip service to the tide-lands. This two-time loser's biggest backers said the tide-lands belonged to the federal government . . ."

Yarbrough had hurled the charge of disloyalty at Shivers because of the latter's support of Eisenhower.

Yarbrough also struck out against Shivers' bid for a third elective term, saying "Texas tradition condemns a third term. We approved the Twenty-second Amendment which forbids a third term for President."

Women in Politics

Two Texas women took over prominent spots in the state's political show last week.

Mrs. Pat Dougherty will manage the campaign of her husband, Dudley T. Dougherty, for the United States Senate. Mrs. Charles Devall of Kilgore, whose husband is publisher of the Kilgore News Herald, was appointed state chairman of Texas Democratic Women for Shivers.

Demo Convention

A decision that will give big city counties who voted Republican in 1952 a strong voice in the Texas Democratic Convention was made by State Democrats in agreeing to count both parties' 1952 votes in

deciding their convention strength. The Democratic Convention convenes in September at Mineral Wells. The committee, meeting in Austin, agreed unanimously on the proposal after being told by its legal committee that the total vote was the correct basis on which to determine delegate strength.

Insurance Investigations

One Texas insurance firm went into receivership and another appeared ready in another week of insurance shake-ups. Ralph W. Hammonds of Houston, head of the Lloyds of North America Insurance Company, admitted insolvency and his firm went into permanent receivership.

Also caught in the whirling door of insurance investigations was the suspended General American Casualty Company with headquarters in San Antonio. Suspension followed a voluntary request of the firm's president Ralph D. Stokes. Incomplete checks of the company's books showed it was "approximately one million dollars in debt," Insurance Board Chairman Garland Smith said.

No Insurance Mess

State Senator George Parkhouse told a meeting of insurance men in Austin that most of the controversy was being played out of true import.

He said that most of the trouble was being "generated artificially and unnecessarily to serve the political purposes of a little group of men." He added that the Legislature should, however, patch some present law loopholes and pay examiners better salaries.

"Ridiculous" Charges

Charges by a former agent of the State Liquor Board that the liquor industry and politicians run the board was termed "absolutely ridiculous" by Administrator Coke Stevenson, Jr.

Stevenson said the accusation of former member Weldon Burney, who called the board corrupt and dominated by politics, was without basis.

The San Antonio man resigned May 27. Stevenson said that he had been demoted in grade and appeared dissatisfied when he couldn't get a transfer back to McAllen where he was stationed when Stevenson took office.

Water Is Big Problem

Water is one of the State's big problems, the president of the Texas Water Conservation Association told Texas University attorneys and water engineers.

Guy C. Jackson, Jr., asking for water improvements, called for a "state-wide water plan" and for the state to assume financial responsibility for dams and other water improvements.

Joins Campaign Staff

A manager of Governor Allan Shivers' successful 1952 race has been named to help manage the Governor's campaign for re-election.

Jack Dillard, director of Alumni

Robert Cunningham Honored on 75th Birthday

Robert Cunningham, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cunningham of Tennessee, and Ranger, Texas, and resident of Cross Plains since 1910, was honored on his 75th birthday Sunday, June 20th.

Those present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham and Mary Elaine and Martha Ellen, Miss Mary Lou Brown, and Jasper Norman Cunningham, San Angelo; J. Ben Cunningham, Ranger; Mrs. Georgia Ann Stuard Walton and R. L. (Joe) Stuard, Jr., Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren Cunningham, Dwayne, Mrs. J. H. McLean, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, Marsha Ann, Carolyn Kay, Lynae, Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dykes, Austin.

Mrs. S. H. Milwee, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond, Mrs. A. J. Baum, Bobby Pratt, Abilene; Mrs. M. A. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb, Jaqueline and Wayne, Burkett; Mrs. Walker Castleman, Diane and Jean, Breckenridge; Mrs. Jas. A. Littleton, J. C. Baum, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum, Clark and Martha Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, Mrs. Robert Cunningham and the honoree all of this city.

Those calling in the afternoon to extend many happy returns were Mayor and Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Knight, and A. H. McCord of this city, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and Cliffe of Brownwood, Janey Ply and Gayle Ply of Gallup, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk of Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andis of Coleman.

Davis Montgomery Given Father's Day Dinner

The children and grandchildren of Davis Montgomery honored him on Father's Day with a dinner at his home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Mina Conlee, Mrs. Earl Montgomery and daughters, Jo Ann Montgomery, A. H. Ringhoffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen and children.

Large Group Enjoys Picnic at Fleming Farm

A large group gathered at the Joe Fleming farm at Pioneer for a basket lunch and fish fry. The picnic was held under giant shade trees by a large tank on the farm.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming and Anna, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fleming and Donnie Shipp, Fort Worth; C. A. Fleming and Pat, Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Glen Jimmie and Jerry, Pioneer; Mrs. Kate Strahan, Mrs. Corda Booth and Miss Missouri Strahan, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Liverett, Rising Star; Rev. Quint Parley, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin, Dannie and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, Judy and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips, Jr., Zanda and Randy, all of Pioneer; Eddie Flippin, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Jal Hood, Breckenridge; Mrs. T. G. Mathews, Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin, Kay and Ronnie and Miss Jo Veda Fleming, Pampa.

FHA Girls To End Summer Activities With Picnic

The FHA girls will end their summer activities with a picnic at Lake Cisco, Friday afternoon, June 25, according to Mrs. Edna Frances, instructor.

Mothers of all girls working on summer projects are invited to attend and elementary students who took part in the summer program will be guests.

Affairs for Baylor University, will assist Senator Otis Lock of Lufkin in forming strategy for the campaign which was fired off Monday with a rally and radio broadcast at Lufkin, Shivers' home.

Tax Exemption Asked
Two Texas turnpike corporations have asked the State Supreme Court whether toll roads built by private firms can have tax exemptions.

The Texas Turnpike Company and the Sam Houston Corporation appealed from the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals.

Both are seeking to build toll roads in the state; one from Dallas to Houston and the other a Dallas-San Antonio route.

Horse Statue
Another work of Pompeo Coppini, legendary name to University of Texas students because his statues cover the sprawling campus, has been slated for a campus location.

The bronze statue of a horse, called "Freedom," was given to the Texas State Historical Association by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Magruder of San Antonio. The work is from the family's private collection of statuary.

Mrs. W. T. McClure Hosts Luncheon and Bridge Party Thursday

Mrs. W. T. McClure of Cross Plains hosted a bridge luncheon Thursday at the Abilene Woman's Club for area friends.

The luncheon was an opportunity for Mrs. McClure's friends in Abilene, her home before moving to Cross Plains, to meet friends from Winters, Baird, Monahans and Cross Plains.

Corsage trees centered luncheon tables, laid with white linen. The carnation corsages were in all colors and were presented to the guests.

Attending from Cross Plains were Mmes. Fred Cutbirth, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, O. B. Edmondson, C. R. Cook, J. L. Bonner, Mark Adair, and Peyton Smith; from Winters, Mrs. C. A. Stone; from Baird, Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. Howard Farmer; from Monahans, Mrs. R. E. McGowen; from Abilene, Mmes. Frank Grimes, N. W. McCormick, E. H. Lyon, Hubert Seale, E. F. Conner, E. E. Callaway, Townsend Douglas, Roland Howell and Goldia L. Harris.

Former Residents Enjoy Reunion At Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco, former residents of Cross Plains, enjoyed having all their children with them during the week end for a reunion.

Present for the happy occasion were Marvin Pierce, Alpine; Zelma Forbes, Fort Worth; Norvell Pierce, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele and Ronald Alan, Wink. Also attending were Mrs. Don Johnson and children, Moran; Truman Forbes, Fort Worth; Mrs. Frank Forbes, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Neil Moore and Canyon, Cisco.

A fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in making pictures, visiting and various other entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons visited in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyett of Houston visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford, and with relatives at Brownwood and Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and family of Live Oak, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones over the week end.

Miss Paula Bond of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, over the week end. Mrs. Bond returned to Dallas with her daughter Sunday afternoon for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Frances Kline and daughter, Pat, of Torrence, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb and Mr. and Mrs. John Farr and other relatives.

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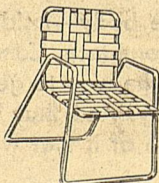
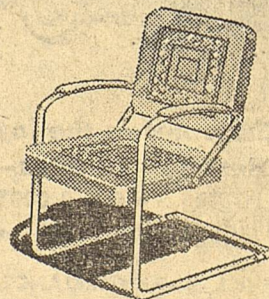
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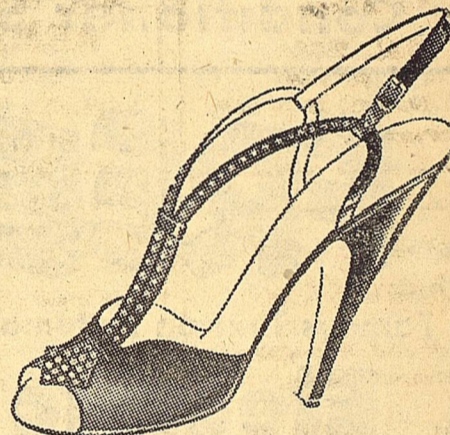
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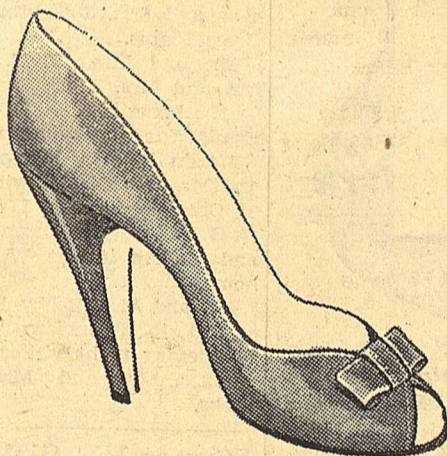
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CARD OF THANKS

To all of my friends who remembered me and my family in so many different ways during my stay in the hospital and since my return home I want to express my sincere thanks. The flowers, cards, letters, visits and other thoughtful deeds will always be remembered.

V. C. Walker and family

Mrs. Howard Cox and Carol visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie, Father's Day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to my friends and neighbors my sincere thanks for their thoughtfulness to me during my recent illness. The letters, visits, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Susie Fore.

Fred J. Tunnell visited here over the week end with relatives. Mrs. Tunnell and Tommy accompanied him back to Dallas after visiting here for several days.

Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzes about foreign money, appearing on Page One.

1. Peseta.
2. Sovereign.
3. Yen.
4. Drachma.
5. Lira.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Midland spent Father's Day visiting with Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen.

Granville Gibbs of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Sunday.

Richie Crow of Baird spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and family.

Mrs. John Adair visited with Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird.

Farmers of the community are busily engaged in harvesting their grain crop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters and Richie attended a family reunion in Abilene at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Fry, and family, Sunday honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde.

Jack Vaughn of Abilene visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to our friends and neighbors in Cross Plains and Burkett our sincere thanks for the words of sympathy and other kind acts shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mr. R. Burchfield
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin and family.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO LEASE LAND.

No. 1867.
Guardianship of Garry Charles Mills and Daniel Frederick Mills, Minors.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED THEIR ESTATES.

You are hereby notified that I filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath, for authority to make on Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on all of the interests of the said minors named above, same being an undivided interest in the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being out of the F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3, described as follows: Beginning in the W. B. L. of said Survey No. 3, at a point 728 1/2 varas North from the S. W. Corner of said Survey; THENCE South, with the W. B. L. of said Survey, 728 1/2 varas to the S. W. Corner of said Survey; THENCE East, with the varas to a stone mound for corner; S. E. L. of said Survey, 1162 1/2 THENCE North, 728 1/2 varas to corner, being S. E. Corner of the Kate Gillitt land; THENCE West, with the S. line of the said Kate Gillitt land, 1162 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, and being the Partition Deed from W. A. O'Dell et tract of land sold to C. L. O'Dell in al dated December 12, 1924, and recorded in Vol. 98, page 52, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and containing 150 acres, said minors owning all of said land, subject to the 1-3 Life interest of Mrs. Katie Mills, grandmother of said minors, and the 1-3 life interest of Mrs. Lydia Mills Curnett, mother and Guardian of said minors.

That by the order of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 6th day of July, 1954, has been set as the date of the hearing of said application, at the Courthouse of said Callahan County, Texas, at which time and place said hearing will be heard.

Lydia Mills Curnett
Guardian of the persons and estate of Garry Charles Mills and Daniel Frederick Mills, minors.

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Political Announcements

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

For County Judge:

J. L. Farmer (re-election)
Joe Allen Jones
Joe Pierce
Rob Cochran

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Treasurer:

Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election)

For County Clerk:

Mrs. Chas. Robinson

For County Superintendent:

L. C. Cash (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

Claude Foster (re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 6:

Bert Brown

For State Representative, 76 District:

Paul Brashear
Omar Burkett

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FOR SALE: Rabbits, frying size; \$1 alive or \$1.25 dressed. See T. M. Webb, Cottonwood. (2tp-13)

FOR SALE: Good used 650x16 tires. Howard McGowen, South Main. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 600x16 Tires. Howard McGowen, South Main. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Auto Parts of all kinds. Howard McGowen, So. Main. (1tc)

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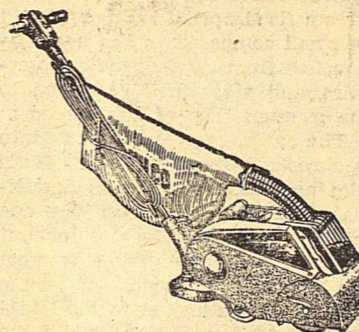
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WANTED: Quality Production Cleaner or one wishing to learn trade that will be permanent. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Tex. (3tc-11)

FOR SALE: slightly used electric cook stove. This is an extra fine stove. Calhoun Motor Co. (1tc-10)

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LET ME DO YOUR stenographic work and typing at my office, Miss Edna Krell, Krell Insurance Agency 500 Main Street. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: 1942 Fleetline Chevrolet. W. J. Sipes at the Sipes Service Station, Cross Plains. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: 1954 - 23-ft. Nashau Trailer House. See M. A. Tatom, Route 4, Cisco, 12 miles north of Cross Plains. (3tp-11)

FOR SALE: used Allis Chalmers Combine, needs canvas, \$175.00. E. A. Calhoun. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: 3-4 ton Philco refrigerated air conditioner, used one season. Priced at \$175.00. See Red Huckaby. (1tc-10)

FRESH Vegetables: Have plenty of garden fresh beans, squash and other vegetables. Red Huckaby. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: Good milch cow. See E. N. Schaffner. (1tc)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment; or will rent as bedroom; across street from grade school. See Mrs. Opal Galtis. (2tp-12)

FOR SALE: Large size Electrolux. A real bargain. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tc-12)

FOR SALE: Good, used iron bedstead and springs at a bargain. See at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tc-12)

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FOR SALE: 9-Ft. used electric refrigerator with nearly two years left on guarantee. Priced at \$150.00. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tc-8)

FOR SALE: Frigidaire in perfect condition. Only used two years; 15 months guarantee still exists. Price \$125.00. Kate Strahan. (2tp-)

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Larry Franke Honored With Party on Birthday

Larry Franke was honored with a party on his fifth birthday Monday, June 21, from 3 to 5 at his home.

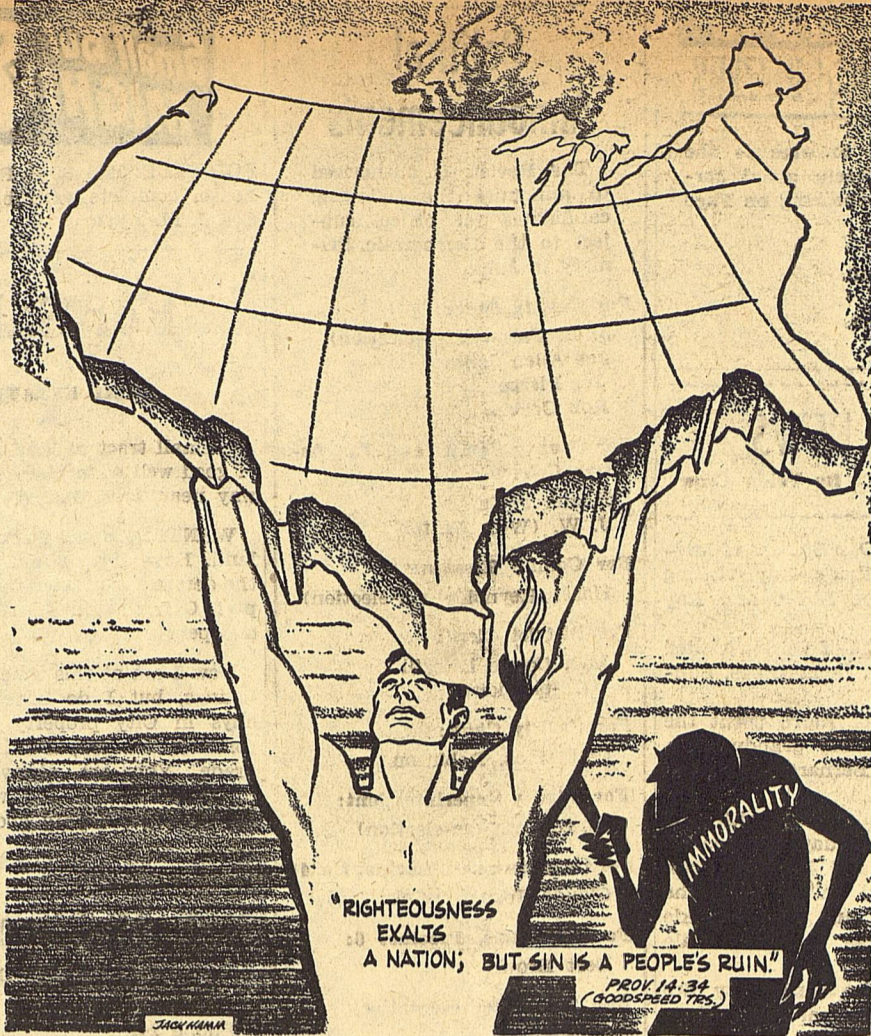
Cake and punch was served to the following guests: Garnett, David and Danny McGowen, Jimmy Nichols, James Nichols, Punkin and Sherron Hicks, Ronny Pancake, Ronnie Richardson, Marsha and Dianne Petty, Linda and Fannie Watkins, Buddy and Jerry Belew, Regina Gary, Richard Whit-

ley, and the honoree and his sister. Mothers attending were Mmes. Howard McGowen, Larry Nichols, Billy Pancake, Howard Hicks, Hubert Belew, Eddie Petty, Marshall Richardson, Evans Watkins, Granlie Franke and his aunt, Mrs. Leo Franke, and Mrs. Ed Petty.

Sending gifts were Sue Edington, Dickie Bryan and Grandma Slaughter.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited relatives in Oklahoma City and Amarillo the past week.

ARSONIST AT WORK



Soil Conservation District News

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, today declared municipal and industrial users of water have no cause to worry in connection with the evaporation of water from the small reservoirs in Soil Conservation Service upstream flood prevention.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the 40 flood prevention dams already built in the Trinity River Watershed are preventing many thousands of dollars of flood losses every year along the small creeks where the dams have been built. In addition, farmers can now raise crops on several thousand acres of fertile bottomland which have been flooded too frequently for cultivation.

Smith explained that critics have said that if many flood prevention dams are built in the headwaters of streams the water supplies may be seriously reduced by evaporation from the pools of the structures. Actually, Mr. Smith said, the evaporation loss from the pools of upstream flood prevention dams would be small compared to the evaporation loss from existing major reservoirs, and very small compared to the average flow of the streams.

The average yearly flow into Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza - Little Elm and Lavon reservoirs is estimated to be slightly more than one million acre-feet. The net amount of water evaporated annually from the conservation pools of these reservoirs is estimated to total 131-300 acre-feet, or 12.8 percent of the average yearly inflow. Mr. Smith estimated that the similar loss from the pools of all flood prevention dams built, under construction and proposed - upstream from the four major dams - would be only 13,700 acre-feet annually, or 1.3 percent of the average inflow.

In addition to the annual flood damages prevented in upstream areas, the flood prevention dams will reduce the rate of sedimentation of the major reservoirs by more than 50 percent. It is obvious, Smith said, that the combined benefits of the upstream dams far outweigh any small effect which they may have on water supply.

Seven irrigation farmers have worked out conservation irrigation plans. These plans were reviewed and approved by the supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 8. Conservation irrigation plans made by the following people were approved: John L. Boland, Neil Bailey, John T. Blake, M. A. Richmond, Bill Peters, and R. L. Egbert.

Land owners in the Goldthwaite vicinity are planning with the soil conservation supervisors for a tour of the Deep Creek flood prevention project. Land owners in the Goldthwaite area are interested in getting some flood prevention started in their area.

Harley Black is installing a conservation irrigation system on his place on the Bayou.

A. J. Black is putting more of his land under a conservation irrigation system. Joe installed about 50 acres this spring. Soil Conservation technicians are laying out additional borders and ditches.

J. M. Wood, 4 miles east of Brownwood on the Williams ranch road, has completed a tank this week, as has Shelby Land of Owens.

Rance Petit has planted 12 acres of Blue Panic on his place south of Brownwood.

When rows run up and down the hill, farms run down.

The Jim Clark family of Ballinger visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the flowers, cards, letters, visits and for their prayers offered for us during our sons stay in the hospital. These kindnesses shown us have made us appreciate you more than ever and have made our sad days brighter.

The Russell Lovelesses

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard, during the week end.

Mrs. S. A. Partee and daughter of Colorado City are visiting with relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and children spent Father's Day at Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumpfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter of Monument, New Mex., visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke, and other relatives. Other relatives in the Placke home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and family of Coleman.

Visitors in the Ira Hall home for the past several days have been Mrs. Robert Harris and son and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Bonham, and Mrs. Charles Kunkel and baby of Arlington.

FHA Group Enjoys Tour Of Abilene

Members of the summer home-making class, with their sponsor, Mrs. Edna Frances, made a tour of Abilene, Thursday of last week as one of their summer projects.

During the day they visited Thornton's Dept. Store, Shoe Service Leather Company, Woolworth, Fabric Mart, Coca Cola Bottling Plant, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Hendrick Home for Children, Taylor

County jail, and the Zoo and Park. Making the trip were Misses Eva Wilson, Helen Tennison, Dorothy Montgomery, Vondale Thomas, Lois Jean Phillips, Vonda Dillard, Wanda Jane Lane, Betty Jones, Cynthia Lou McQuin, Charlene Bell, Lynda King, and Sherion Dye.

The girls made the trip in a school bus and Mr. Herman Rudloff was the driver.

Bob Joy of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

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Mr. Sinclair will deal with such matters as: How can we be sure that our modern text is the same as that given by the inspired writers of Old and New Testament days; What source material (manuscripts etc) are the basis of our modern Bible.

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CAR P 100-h.p. SIX 110-h.p. SIX	YES	NO	YES

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Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Quiett of San Angelo visited Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler over the week end. Mr. Quiett is a brother of Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler and sons of Temple spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Alice Younglove, and other relatives.

Scott Toland of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty of the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton and daughter, Jan, of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Band, and Vesta and other relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited in Baird Thursday night of last week with the B. H. Freeland family and Friday Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Coppinger visited in Abilene.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson and Dwayne and Miss Jean Dillard visited in May, Sunday, with Mrs. Wilson's father, Sid Monsey and wife.

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The Eagle or the Oyster?



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Now comes the season of the year when the Red, White and Blue is glorified in oratory throughout the land. Platiitudes flow. Washington, Lincoln, Franklin, Patrick Henry, and Jefferson are quoted. For speakers bold enough to break with this tradition, we suggest the examination of a speech written by Merle Thorpe, editor of SERVICE Magazine, for the July issue. Theme—"The Eagle or the Oyster?"

For a people . . . who elect opportunism rather than opportunity, who dream of security rather than success; who believe political charity is a virtue; who mock the frugal and plunder the thrifty; who adopt the rule that if I don't succeed you are to blame, that what you have is as much mine as yours; who contend that property is a shameful sign of success; who whimper that failure is the nobler cause; well-being is wicked; prudence, out-of-date; sacrifice silly—for such a people a fitting emblem is the Oyster.

For a people . . . who faced nature in the raw, with privation the rule and hardihood a virtue;

who endured defeat, disease and disaster for a hundred years in order to get a foothold on the Eastern Seaboard, the while with one eye on the interior, a no-man's land, a cockpit for settling international rivalries and private grudges, disputed by wild animals and wilder redmen;

who sacrificed thus for a belief in the worth and dignity of the individual;

who believed that economic freedom was as important as political freedom;

who substituted "In God We Trust," for the Old World motto "In Government We Trust";

for a nation built by men who dedicated their lives to achieve the realization of these beliefs, I give you, fellow citizens—the Eagle!

Washington

"As it Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D. C.—The Congress is coming near to completing legislation to use farm surplus commodities for building military strength in the non-Communist countries.

This country has not lost any time in building airfields and military bases in the important places overseas. The United States has more airfields on foreign soil than it does on American soil. Approximately three billion dollars has been

As a result, any target within Russia is reachable within three hours spent for this purpose since 1948, and twenty-one minutes. Before Korea, the time required to do the same job was seven hours. The threat of instant retaliation must remain so great that Russia will not dare start a war. There are good reasons to believe that this action has been the real deterrent in the last several years.

We still have more bases to build and there is no reason why we should not be using these billions of dollars of surplus commodities which have already been purchased under the price support program or obligated, instead of appropriating new dollars.

We are also greatly in need of certain strategic materials found in countries where people are hungry. I shall introduce an amendment to legislation coming up within the next two weeks to trade this surplus food for raw minerals which otherwise must be bought with cold cash.

ARMING GERMANY: It seems to me we have little choice but to see that Germany has the right to build up an army despite Russian moves to prevent it. France is playing into the hands of the Soviets because she is afraid of Germany. Regardless of this, a real buildup of German military power is likely to begin within a year. A 500,000-man German army will likely come into existence as a defensive force with short-range airplanes, interceptors, standard weapons and artillery. Much of this equipment will come out of U. S. stockpiles already in Western Europe. In time, U. S. troops will probably be withdrawn from Germany and pulled back to France, presuming that we continue to have a working relationship with France.

During the past several weeks I have participated in several meetings with top Administration officials regarding the world situation, and particularly Indochina. What is said cannot always be discussed. Each time, however, I come away with a greater feeling of uneasiness, mainly because there are seemingly no definite answers to many of the big questions. There is always a set of "ifs" and "ands". Plans are set forth to be used under various conditions which may occur, but the trouble appears to be that none of the top-ranking officials are in full agreement on any of them. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have come to no unanimous decision. There are, however, certain choices in case of a full scale war, which is not now in sight; direct involvement, which would mean fighting forces on a limited scale; or indirect involvement, which would require the furnishing of supplies and arms, but no forces. It is not probably that President Eisenhower would want the Congress to leave Washington under present conditions.

Another threat is right at our back door in Guatemala. A dictatorship in the Red Russia style is evidently in operation. This is in addition to Indochina, and our ac-

State Fair of Texas To Open Saturday, Oct. 9

Fort Worth, June 19—Opening day of the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Saturday, Oct. 9, has been designated as Press, Radio, and Television Day, it was announced here at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association.

More than 2,000 newspaper publishers and radio and TV executives with their families are expected for Press, Radio and TV Day this year.

The opening day program of the fair will be highlighted by the Texas - Oklahoma football classic in the Cotton Bowl.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition, one of the major features of the fair, will be in full swing on Press Day and the barns will be crowded with champions representing all the major breeds of beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, Angora goats. There will be judging of quarter horses in the roping and cutting divisions in the morning and afternoon.

Heading the entertainment program of the 1954 fair will be "The King and I", Broadway musical hit which will be staged in State Fair auditorium. The show is only one of a host of varied attractions to be presented by the nation's largest annual exposition, which last year drew 2,382,712 visitors in 16 days.

At the Fort Worth convention the famous golden, diamond-studded key to the Texas Treasure Chest was passed on by the retiring president of the Texas Press Association to his successor for the 16th time.

The key will be used in 1986, the fair's 100th anniversary year, to open the chest which was embedded in a monument to the founders of the fair in 1938. The chest contains historical documents and copies of more than 100 Texas newspapers. The key remains in the possession of the TPA president for safekeeping.

An ant has the largest brain, in proportion to its size, of any animal.

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tions will depend upon a joint agreement with other Latin American countries. A meeting of these countries, in which the United States will participate, is scheduled right away.

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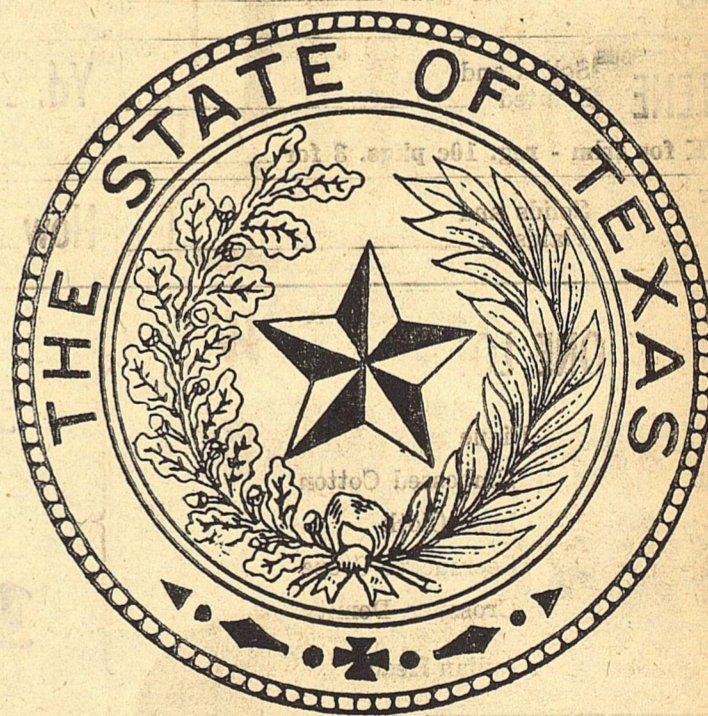
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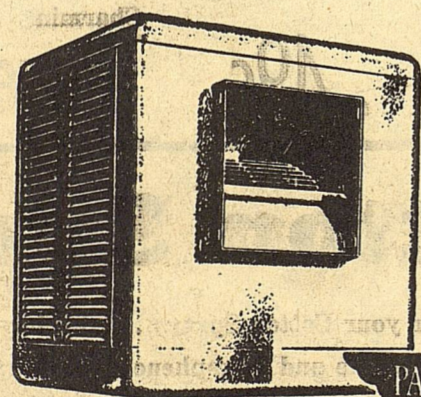
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southwest of Cross Plains in Sub-division 62, Comal CSL Survey 181. Daily potential was 22 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus 15 percent water, pumping from 14 perforations at 1,522-26 feet. Casing was set at 1,538 feet, one foot off bottom.

N. M. Dillard of Cross Plains has staked the No. 1-B R. E. George as a 1,600-foot rotary wildcat 3 miles east of Burkett in Brown County. Drillsite for the test is 1,968 feet from the south and 700 feet from the west lines of Block 11, A. White Survey 161.

J. E. Snoddy, et al, of Houston No. 1 Lawrence Byrd has been completed as a new regular field producer four miles northeast of Cross Plains. It is in N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

Daily potential was 25.20 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 80 percent water. It pumped from open hole at 1,408-10 feet. Top of pay was 1,407

feet. M. W. Freeman & Lamar D. Evans, Coleman, No. 1 F. G. Long is to be drilled in the new McKinney Field five miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Location is 150 feet from the south and 1,140 feet from the east lines of Block 79, Comal CSL Survey 181. It is slated for 1,600 feet with rotary.

Site places it 690 feet east of Basil Coe No. 1 Flem Johnson, Cross Plains Sand discovery for the field.

A Callahan County wildcat location was staked three miles south of Cottonwood as Woodson Producing Co. et al, of Abilene No. 1 Mrs. M. G. Moore.

Slated as a 2,200-foot rotary test, it is located 1,500 feet from the north and east lines of J. W. Scott Survey 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chancey and son, Kenneth, of Abilene visited in the Travis Foster home Sunday evening.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Delma Dean was in Enid, Okla., the first of the week to attend funeral services for a brother.

Mrs. S. A. Partee of Colorado City is spending a few days in the community visiting members of the Phillips family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake and baby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner. Edward received his discharge from the armed forces last week at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and sons were vacationing in Kansas and Edward and family accompanied them home.

Lonnie Gray was in Goldthwaite Sunday attending a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan of Fort Worth visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, Saturday and with relatives in Cross Plains.

Rev. Quint Farley, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, visited in the George Ray Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sonne of San Angelo visited in the Lonnie Gray home over the week end.

Mrs. Lula Havner returned to her home here Sunday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Nichols and family, at Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons, Charles and Carl moved Thursday of the past week into their new home located in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey visited in Abilene over the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

Mrs. G. E. Browning and children have returned to their home in San Angelo after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, and other relatives.

Methodist Ladies To Conduct Special Service

The ladies of the Woman's Society of the local Methodist Church will conduct their "Pledge Service" Sunday evening, June 27, at 7:45.

This is a beautiful service, and the public as well as all members of the church are cordially invited to be present. A number of the ladies will have leading parts on the program, assisted by the choir. This is a candlelight program that is very impressive.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and son of Cross Plains and Mrs. Proctor of Cross Out visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Saturday and Mrs. Proctor remained for a few days visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday.

Father's Day was well celebrated Sunday, there being 17 fathers present at church. Roy Neil Tatom was the youngest father present and also had been a father the shortest length of time. Tip Wrinkle was the oldest father present and Bill Pope was father of the largest number of children.

Mrs. Edna Foster and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco visited church Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster.

Children visiting Mr. Tip Wrinkle on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Bronte.

Bobby Hutchins is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Quinn of Levelland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Quinn is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Green and Susie and Mrs. Huddleston of Cottonwood visited in the Hewes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited their daughter, Reba Jo, and family in Durant, Okla., over the week end, and Wayne and Melinda, who have been visiting their grandparents for sometime, returned

Mrs. Hub Henry of May visited in the R. E. Wilson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and son, Mac, returned to their home at Toyahville, Sunday, after spending a week in the home of C. C. McDermott and the Claude Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Robert visited in Copperas Cove Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner.

R. P. Freeman of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman and baby of Aspermont were visiting relatives and friends here over the week end.

We are happy to report that Mr. Morton was able to be at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Pope had her mother and all her sisters and brothers and nieces and nephews in her home Sunday and they all attended services at the Missionary Baptist Church. Present were Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and three children, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and two children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garret, Cross Plains; Mrs. Barbara Swinney, Denton; Rev. and Mrs. Allen Vine and two children, Princeton, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fertsch and two children of California. Rev. Vine is a Baptist minister. We welcome visitors to our church each time and believe that it is a good way to celebrate a reunion.

The church gave pastor Bobby Bryan and wife a shower after services Sunday night. They received several nice gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson visited relatives in Baird, Albany and Leuders, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited with relatives and friends in Archer City, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter and family of Washington, D. C., visited in the J. A. Burton home over the week end and Sunday they attended the annual Burton reunion held near Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family of Fort Worth visited in the V. C. Walker home over the week end.

Barry Gene Burton of Abilene is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Robert Calhoun spent the week end at Grosvenor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bennett of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. White has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter at Carlton.

Garland and Wayland Houck of Yoakum visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carol, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Foster spent Sunday in Rising Star with her father, A. P. Smith.

Thursday, June 24, 1954

R. Burchfield returned to his home in Fort Worth last week after a few days visit with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, and with relatives at Burkett.

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