



“AS I SEE IT”

By Jack McCarty

Chief topic of conversation in these parts this week is oil... the townsite test being drilled in the business district in the south part of town has created no little excitement and everyone is hopefully awaiting the outcome of the test.

Also of importance to this community was the announcement made last week by Johnson & Warren, operators out of Fort Worth and Cisco, stating that they had brought in their third flowing well in the area about seven miles west of town on the Fred & Naomi Heysler place.

Activity continues brisk in the Cross Cut Field with several rotary rigs in operation in that area now. Several new oil well firms have established headquarters here in the past few weeks and the oil business is giving local business a "Shot in the arm."

Our congratulations are extended to Band Director Bill King and his fine Buffalo Band aggregation for the splendid concert given here last Thursday evening. The school gymnasium was filled to near capacity in spite of the hot weather and everyone present seemed to be of the same opinion...

School turned out here today (Thursday) and the Eighth Grade graduation program, to be held at the First Baptist Church tonight will complete the year's work. We hope that every member of the student body and faculty enjoys an excellent vacation and will be looking forward to the opening of school next September.

WHO'S CRAZY?: A man called the lunatic asylum and asked if they were missing a male inmate. "No, why do you ask?" the warden said. "Well," said the man, "someone has just ran off with my wife."

MR. AND MRS. F. R. ANDERSON, JR. ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr. of Marfa are parents of an eight pound, eight ounce baby boy, born Monday, May 25, in a Marfa hospital. The baby has been named Robert Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Berrington and Mrs. Eddie Harris of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Moore and daughter and Mrs. Sidney Moore of Hilton were week end visitors here with relatives.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Cooking and Sewing

How extensive is your "domestic" vocabulary? The following questions are about words which have two meanings—one pertaining to cooking and one to sewing. See how many you can guess and turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

- 1. What word means (1) to moisten meat lightly during cooking, and (2) to sew loosely with long stitches?
2. What word refers to (1) a certain method of cooking eggs, and (2) decorative gathers on material?
3. What word means (1) to beat eggs or cream into a froth, and (2) to finish by hand with fine stitches?
4. What must be done (1) to a pastry tin before the pie is baked, and (2) to a coat before it is finished?
5. What is usually done twice to a hem, and once to a flapjack?
"Classified Has the Answers"

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Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

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BEST CITIZEN IN HIGH SCHOOL—Pictured above, Miss Barbara Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city, who was voted the "Best Citizen" in high school here.

Community Welfare Center Will Close For Summer Months

According to an announcement made here this week by Mrs. J. L. Bonner, chairman of the local Welfare Center, the organization will close this week for the summer and will be re-opened next September.

The center has been open here every Wednesday afternoon and all day each Saturday and has been in charge of Mrs. C. H. Dawson, who states that anyone in dire need of clothing items can contact her at her home here and she will take care of their needs.

Bryan Variety Store Undergoing Extensive Remodeling Program

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, intimately known to their legion of friends here as Lloyd and Mozell, announced this week that their variety store which they recently purchased from W. C. Boone, is now undergoing an extensive remodeling program.

They reported, too, that new merchandise is being received daily and placed on display and when the remodeling program and stocking program is completed they expect to have one of the most modern and well-stocked variety stores in this section.

Donations To Pioneer Cemetery Fund Listed

The following contributions were made to the Pioneer Cemetery Association fund during the month of April, according to the reporter: Bill Cross \$2.50, Earnest Speckles 3.00, Lloyd Fore 10.00, A. J. Alridge 10.00, Mrs. A. G. Wilson 6.00

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and children of Cottonwood, South Dakota are spending their vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Bill Weller and husband, and her mother, Mrs. Monte Garrett of Burkett and other relatives and friends.

Gene Greenwood Gets Special ROTC Award In Ceremonies At TSC

Stephenville.—Gene Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood of Route 2, Cross Plains, recently received a special award in annual ROTC field day ceremonies here at Tarleton State College.

S.S. Representative To Be In Cisco, May 28

E. Glen McNatt will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time.

Applications are still being received for payments to children of World War II veterans who were killed in action, or who died after discharge, according to a statement made this week by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office.

The 1950 amendments provide for crediting World War II military or naval service to the social security account; the 1952 amendments extend this to include service after World War II and through the year 1953.

Any person who has in his care children of a deceased veteran of World War II, and who has not checked up on their social security rights since September 1950, should do so at once. If the veteran had service after World War II, the claim should be checked or rechecked with the Social Security Administration if that has not been done since September 1952.

THE HOWARD HEARDS PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heard of Raymondville are announcing the birth of a seven pound four ounce son, born Saturday, May 23. Paternal grandfather is H. T. Heard of Harlingen and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of this city. Mrs. Wright is in Raymondville making the acquaintance of her new grandson and visiting her daughter and husband.

Linen line is best for deep sea fishing since it will not deteriorate in salt water.

College Students Escape Injury In Plane Crash Near Pioneer

According to our correspondent, A. O. (Slim) Harris, two college students from Denton, narrowly escaped death or serious injury, Monday evening of this week when they crashed while attempting to take-off from an open field on the Que Durham place in the Pioneer community.

The students, A. B. White, Jr., of Corpus Christi and Buddy Graham of Nacona Beach, Florida, had flown to Pioneer to visit White's sister, Mrs. Durham, and were taking off on their return trip to Denton when the crash occurred. Cause of the crash, according to Harris, was rough ground which kept the flyers from gaining enough altitude to clear trees at the end of the field. The undercarriage caught on the tree-tops and the plane sheared off branches and crashed.

Extensive damage was sustained to the plane which is owned by White, it was said. Mrs. Durham took the students to Denton.

92 Students Receive Perfect Attendance Awards In Exercises

Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced this week that a total of 92 students will receive "Perfect Attendance" awards in school closing exercises here this week.

Students receiving these awards are: First grade: Balis Pope and Carolyn Cowan.

Second grade: Walter Pope, Glen McNutt, Johnny Gay, Jr., Jimmy Hargrove and Norma Jean Watson.

Third grade: Noel Ingram, Clark Don Baugh, Ray Dunn, L. V. Falkner, Steve Foster, Don Harris, Sandra Kay Illingworth, Carl Smart and Keith Watkins.

Fourth grade: George Hopkins, Paul Whitton, Jr., Donald Hargrove, Jimmy Harris and Johnny Illingworth.

Fifth grade: Evelyn Foster, Grady Scott, Blenda Brashear, Shannon Bryan, Merilyn Whitley, James Merrill, Harry Watson, Roger Wilson, Mary Gary, Virginia Lane, Joan McNutt, Janie Schaffner, Betty Shoemaker and Rita Sipes.

Sixth grade: Jimmy Fleming, Juanita Johnson, Audrey Gary, Anette Falkner, Perry Lee Jennings, Georgia Ann Koenig, Danny McCarty, Lora Faye Mensey, John Watson and Everette Wilcoxen.

Seventh grade: Hannon Brown, Claude Champion, Darvel Hutchins, Autrey McIntosh, Gravel Scott, Billy Dale Strickland, Janie Cumba, Donna Garlitz, Mary Sue Peavy, Tommie Monsey, Sidney Shirley, Nelda Dillard, Sheila Gray, Nancy Phillips, Elizabeth Smith and Caroline Wilson.

Eighth grade: Eva Wilson, Anna Jo Schaffner, Jerry Foster, Helen Tennon, Dorothy Montgomery, Billie Helen McMillan, Wanda Fay Gray, Vonda Dillard, Donald Watson, Coley Smart, Bob Scott, Jackie Ray Panfack, Harold Glyde Merrill, Jesse Casey and Larry Frazier.

Freshmen: Martha Barnard, Rosa Lee Bennett, H. D. Ballinger, Gay Nell Bryan, Glenda Brown, Mary Cavanaugh, Benny Glover, Carolyn Illingworth, Linda King, Roland Mauldin, Louvinda Morris, Sylvia Morris, Ruth McNally, Glenda McMillan, Mary McNutt and Johnnie Fortune.

Sophomores: Oran Bains, David Dallas, Von Dell Dillard, Glen Fleming, Billy Kirkham, Carl McCord, Jewel Partee, Bobby Phillips, Iva Sue Rody, Eva Nell Rouse and Rosemary Spencer.

Juniors: D. T. Crockett, Jean Dillard, Ileen Foster, Edwin Frank, Ruby Green, Carl King, Marjorie Mauldin, Betty Jo Montgomery, Delma Jean Newton, Dee Robbins, Vivian Robinson, John Wagner, Barbara Watson and Billie Ruth Woody.

The center of a standard baseball is a piece of cork the size of a marble which has been aged for 15 years.

New Oil Field Discovery Is Made In Area Just West Of Town; Three Wells Flowing

Gas To Be Turned Off Thursday Afternoon While Repairs Made

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, D. C. Lee, City Gas Commissioner, announces that city gas will be turned off here this afternoon (Thursday) May 28, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock, while repairs are being made at the Pioneer Gasoline Plant.

City gas consumers are asked to take notice of the announcement and take proper precautionary measures by turning off gas-burning machines and appliances between the above designated hours.

Graduation Exercises For Ward School To Be Held Thursday

The Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the Methodist Church here, will deliver the graduation message to members of the Ward School graduating class here tonight (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Honor graduates of the eighth grade this year are Bonita McCowen, valedictorian, and Clark Baum, salutatorian.

Processional, Mrs. B. K. Eubank; invocation, Minister Roy J. Clark; salutatory, Clark Baum; solo, "The Holy City," Billie Helen McMillan; piano solo, "Napoleon's Last Charge," Anna Jo Schaffner; clarinet solo, Larry Frazier; piano solo, "Roses at Dawn," Cynthia Lou McCuin; song, "Old Glory," class; valedictory, Bonita McCowen; address, Rev. C. Y. Butler; special awards, H. M. Kelley; awarding of diplomas, H. M. Kelley; benediction, Rev. J. W. Chapman; recessional, Mrs. B. K. Eubank.

Mother of Local Man Buried In Virginia

Hubert Belew of this city received the sad news Friday night that his mother, Mrs. W. B. Belew of Charlottesville, Virginia, had passed away at the family home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Belew and sons had returned home two weeks ago after spending several days in Charlottesville at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. Belew, 74, was buried Sunday. Surviving are her husband; five sons, Lenwood, Lewis, Lucy and Buck of Charlottesville, Claude of Hagerstown, Maryland, and Hubert of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Shanor, Washington, D. C.; 23 grandchildren; one great grandson, one brother and one sister.

Public Safety Dept. Accepting Applications for Patrolman Positions

Austin.—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of The Texas Department of Public Safety announced today that his Department is receiving applications for appointment to the position of Texas Highway Patrolman.

Applicants must be males between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive; not less than five feet eight inches in height, weighing not less than two pounds or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

A high school education or its equivalent is necessary and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to application. In addition, they must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive character and mental examination.

Those interested young Texans are requested to write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, for application blanks immediately. Applications will be received and processed up to midnight, June 30, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Jean are visiting their son, Neal Smith and family in Lubbock, this week.

Football fields are called grid-irons because the white lines crossing the field resemble a grid-iron.

F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth and L. A. and Coy Warren of Cisco, have discovered what appears to be the biggest oil pool in this area in the past 25 years, according to an announcement made here this week.

According to L. A. Warren, who is in charge of operations here, the third flowing well has been brought in and a large scale drilling program is being planned for the area around Fred Heysler's place, located about seven miles west of town.

The oil firm of Johnson & Warren have extensive holdings in the area which are farm-outs from Tom Bryant and Joe Brown, local operators and present plans call for a complete development program in the area.

According to L. A. Warren, who is in charge of operations, the firm's holdings are situated in the R. Green Survey. Three wells have been completed to date and all are flowing producers from a depth of 1,820 feet in the Cross Plains Sand.

First strike in the new field was the McAnally No. 1. The second well was the Fred & Naomi Heysler No. A-1 which gauged 124 barrels of 41 gravity oil through a one-fourth inch choke in a 24-hour period. Tubing pressure was 300 pounds and casing pressure was gauged at 500 pounds.

The latest try, the Heysler No. A-2, was given a drillstem test the first of this week. Shut-in pressure was measured at 700 pounds with flowing pressure reaching 600 pounds. Oil surfaced in 20 minutes, it was said.

George Hutchins Buys Bryan Service Station; In Charge Of Business

George Hutchins, popular local citizen, announces in a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, that he has recently purchased the Magnolia Service Station, located in the south part of town at the junction of the Abilene and Brownwood highways, from Lloyd Bryan and is now in charge of the business.

He is well known in this area and is an experienced service station operator. According to his announcement advertisement, he promises efficient, courteous service, dependable products and satisfaction to all customers and asks local auto and truck owners to give him a trial.

Hutchins stated in an interview this week that a full crew would be on duty at all times and all kinds of service station work would be performed at reasonable costs to auto and truck owners.

He asks the citizens of this area to drive by and give him a trial.

Former Cottonwood Man Receives Degree

Robert Joy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, Sr., of Cottonwood, received his BA degree May 18 from ASC, Flagstaff, Arizona. Robert finished his work at mid-term and since that time has been teaching in the Bisbee, Arizona schools.

He is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and taught three years at Cottonwood.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER FAVORS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRACTICE OF NOT TELLING HIS GOLFING SCORE

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is talking about something he doesn't know anything about this week, again.

Dear editor:

I was out here on my farm yesterday thinkin about whether I ought to take up golf, just in case I ran into President Eisenhower, and I got to thinkin about the practice he has established of not tellin his score, and I want you to know I approve of it.

People talk too much. They ask too many questions. Somebody is always askin me if I'm through plowin yet, and as far as I'm concerned it's a personal question, like how much money you got in the bank, and from now on me and Eisenhower are gonna follow the same pattern, with him not tellin his golf score and me not tellin the status of my plowin.

Another question I don't go for is, how much corn you got planted this year? I got the same amount of corn I planted in 1939, and it's still in the ground as far as I know as it hasn't come up yet. People seem to forget that farmin and golfin are pretty much the same, you do both for the exercise, and if you don't feel like either one today you can put it off till tomorrow and that's your business, at least that's the way I look at farmin and I suppose it's the way Eisenhower looks at golfin. I don't think he looks at the Presidency that way, but that's the advantage of livin out here over havin to live in the White House.

Out here, about all the problems I got are domestic problems, but every morning when Eisenhower wakes up he's got not only domestic problems but foreign problems, national problems, Republican problems, Democratic problems, tax problems, budget problems, deficit problems, speech-makin problems, Joe McCarthy problems, I tell you, plowin has politics beat all to pieces as recreation.

But even if I don't play golf myself, I'd like to suggest that more political leaders in Texas ought to brush up on the game. Nobody knows when one of em is gonna have to go to Washington to ask for some form of aid or another and it's possible a little golf-playin ability might be just the thing. Ain't nobody countin on needin any help, I don't suppose, but there sure ain't no harm in brushin up on the game, just in case.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Is Governor Allan Shivers going to run for a third term?

That question came up at the tail end of a legislative session which has failed to accomplish major parts of the governor's program.

Governor Shivers has said that he wants to see his program completed.

Questioned by reporters, the governor replied that he "might some day" make another political race.

Asked directly whether he planned to run for another term as governor, Shivers responded:

"I don't know. But there have been lots of people nice enough to suggest it. I have always said that I want to do whatever the majority of the people want."

It may seem a long time until the next statewide election, but the prospective candidates are already preparing their campaign.

If Shivers should decide to try for a third time, the plans of other hopefuls would have to be revised.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, who has been considered a gubernatorial candidate, said that he will ask for re-election to the office he now holds if Shivers again seeks the chief executive's job.

It is problematical if others thinking about the governor's race would get into it if Shivers did.

These include Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

An exception might be Ralph Yarborough the Austin attorney who campaigned hard for the office last year and has indicated he plans to run again.

One part of Governor Shivers' program that failed in the Legislature was a pay raise for teachers.

The solons were ready to give the pedagogues an additional 300 per year, but the teacher lobby held out for \$600 or nothing.

Thus the teachers got nothing.

Their hope now is that a tax on natural gas, passed by the Legislature two years ago and now being tested in the courts, will be finally approved.

Should that happen, it is expected that the governor will call a special session of the Legislature to appropriate the money that the state has been collecting under the terms of the tax.

The money has been piling up, unspent, pending the final outcome of the court action.

The state now has \$15 million of this money, and collections are continuing at the rate of about \$1 million per month.

Last week, attorneys for some of

the gas companies involved asked the state supreme court to reconsider its opinion upholding the tax.

If the court stands by its original decision, the gas companies may either drop their suit or take it to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Governor Shivers has predicted that the state can begin spending the money later this year.

He wants to use it for teacher pay increases, salary boosts for state employees, and construction of needed state buildings.

Voters of Texas will decide at the general election in November of next year on a number of changes in the state constitution.

Here are some of the questions the people will be called upon to answer:

Whether teacher and state employe retirement credits shall be interchangeable.

Whether county hospital districts with taxing powers may be created.

Whether the terms of local elected officials shall be lengthened from two to four years.

Whether a \$5 million surplus in the Confederate Pension fund may be used to build a state courts building and a state office building.

Whether women shall be required to serve on juries.

All these proposed constitutional amendments were voted by the Legislature.

After two filibusters in the Senate and a storm of opposition in the House, the legislature finally passed a bill to set up a state toll road authority.

The original bill would have limited the authority to the construction of a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike, but as finally passed, the bill carried no such limitation. The Dallas-Fort Worth road, however, gets first priority.

After the bill becomes law by virtue of the governor's signature, he will implement it by appointment of six persons who will constitute the authority, along with members of the state highway commission.

The authority will have power to issue bonds and use the money to build roads. When the bonds are retired, the roads will become the property of the state.

The Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike, first to be constructed by the authority, will cost about \$30 million, or nearly \$1 million per mile.

Department of Public Safety investigators have filed charges against six persons, all Negroes, in connection with a fraudulent college diploma racket.

The inquiry was made by the department at the request of the Texas Education Agency.

A. C. Cason, a department in-

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The farmers have not yet planted peanuts. They would like to see more rain and less wind before planting.

Rev. Arden Strahan and family of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene visited relatives at Atwell Saturday night and Sunday. Arden preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mrs. Lela Foster and Sandra of Cross Plains also visited here over the week end and attended church services.

Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson have been visiting their brother, Jim, who is sick at Cottonwood. He is entering the veterans hospital at Big Spring Monday. Maggie and Myrtle also received word of the sudden death of their sister, Nancy's, oldest son. The Atwell people extend to the girls our tenderest sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Freddy Tatom attended the graduation exercises at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Sunday night.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Tuesday.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions has been staying with Sibyl and family at Baird while D. A. is staying in the hospital. Lee and Jacquin have been in the hospital with pneumonia following measles. We are happy to report they are better.

Mrs. Roy Tatom's mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains, visited with Mrs. Tatom last week. She also visited the Bernice Foster family.

Mrs. J. T. Hewes has left the hospital at Eastland and is staying with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie McKinley, at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family of Cross out visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Nathan Foster and James visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Grandpa Jones in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited in the Ed Bush home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Campbell of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stephenson, and sons of Lovington, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday.

Little David and Charlie Foster of Houston are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster of Kermit are vacationing in Old Mexico. They are expected to return in time for the graduation exercises at Cross Plains this week.

investigator, said that the probing is still going on and more charges may be filed.

J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, said local school districts have lost some money because of the higher salaries paid teachers with fake college degrees.

Three Texas officials returned from Washington, where they testified before a Senate committee in regard to the states' claims to the continental shelf.

The Texas representatives were Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray.

They all expressed gratification that President Eisenhower had signed a bill returning title to the tidelands to the states.

As he signed the bill, the president said, "I will always resist federal encroachment upon rights and affairs of the states."

As a result of the bill, Texas keeps its "historic boundary," which extends 10 1/2 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. Oil wells have already been drilled in this submerged land.

Governor Shivers has appointed Weldon Hart as chairman and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission.

Hart has been one of the governor's top aides. He will succeed Harry Benge Crozier on July 1. Legislators upped the salary from \$12,500 to \$13,100 a year.

Austin, teeming with lawmakers and lobbyists for three months, took on a quieter aspect this week, not only because of the legislature's adjournment, but also because University of Texas and other students left for summer vacations.

SUGGESTION: If you haven't contributed to both the Waco and San Angelo tornado relief funds, do so day. People in both cities are in urgent need of your help.

Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Woodson and Mrs. Roy Derrick and children of Abilene visited Mrs. John Baum and Jim Baum and family over the week end.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Remember, next Sunday, May 31, is our day for the homecoming in our community. Our program will begin at 10 o'clock. Come be with us and enjoy an old-time visit, dinner and get-together with us.

Mrs. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herrington of Colorado City, mother and sister of Mrs. J. L. King, visited in the King home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Meador and children of Lulling visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mrs. Harter were visitors in the Lawson home Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Stevie and Randy visited with her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and little daughter of Coleman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack of Cisco were visitors in the Clarence Casey and Edwin Erwin homes Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have them back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were attending to business in Cisco Thursday morning.

Henry Carter, our road commissioner, and his helpers came up last Wednesday morning with their machinery and cleaned our cemetery ground and surroundings and church yards. We are grateful to Mr. Carter for the many deeds and acts of kindness which he has done in our community. We owe him a big thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly attended the homecoming at Williams, the old home place of Mrs. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and children will return from California the last of the week after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Norrell Long visited in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Troy E. Whiting and children spent a few days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Martin Neeb and other relatives. Lt. Col. Whiting is serving with the 4th Army.

THANKS!

Words are inadequate to express my deep feeling of gratitude to my many friends and customers who favored me with their patronage during the time I owned and operated the Magnolia Service Station . . . So I'll just say "THANKS."

I have sold the business to . . .

George Hutchins

. . . and ask my customers to give him a trial.

Lloyd Bryan

An Invitation . . .

We are now devoting our full time to the operation of our Variety Store recently purchased from Mr. Boone and invite you to come in and visit with us. Look over our stock. New merchandise is arriving daily.

BRYAN VARIETY STORE

LLOYD & MOZELL BRYAN

ANNOUNCING . . .

New Ownership

. . . It is with a great deal of pleasure that I announce to the citizens of this area, that I have recently purchased the . . .

Magnolia Service Station

. . . from Lloyd Bryan and am now in active charge of the business.

A Cordial Invitation . . .

I am no stranger in this area and have many years of experience in the service station business. A genuine, cordial welcome awaits you at my station and I pledge you efficient, courteous service, and dependable products. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Geo. Hutchins' MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

Super Sodas

"Super Sodas" . . . that's what we call them and we know that you'll agree that they're super once you've tried one!

Our sodas are favorites with folks of all ages, kiddies, teenagers and oldsters.

Stop in at our store anytime, and be sociable over a soda.

CITY DRUG STORE

WE BUY Junk Metals

Highest cash prices paid Scrap Iron, Copper, Brass and other metals. See us before you sell.

Auto Parts—new & used

for all makes and models . . . from the latest to the oldest jalopies.

If you need Auto Parts, see us. We have them

L. G. JENNINGS

Located at Skating Rink -- Cross Plains, Texas

Do You Remember?

MAY 26, 1938

Work was resumed Monday morning on the J. V. Howell deep oil test on the E. I. Vestal farm, two miles northeast of town after a shut-down of four weeks.

Miss Jeanette Eager of Cross Plains and Harlan Wington of Sinton were united in marriage Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the Rising Star Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Porter, pastor, officiating.

John Ferrill, Jr., of Plainview is visiting relatives here this week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Noel, 56, who died in Abilene early Friday morning after an extended illness were held from the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Brown complimented

Mrs. Virgil Graves with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Pioneer Tuesday afternoon.

Clint Taylor, fifth grade student here, received word from the extension division of the University of Texas this week that his spelling paper entered in the county meet recently at Baird had been graded 100 per cent, one of the few in Texas to receive such distinction.

Rev. Russell Dennis of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.—Pioneer News

During the absence of Chas. Taylor, who has been in McKinney at the bedside of his mother who is dangerously ill, I. B. Loving and J. M. McMillan have been acting as nightwatchman.

Cross Plains High School stu-

dents who will receive diplomas Friday night are Eva Moselle Atwood, Wallena Barclay, Billie Louise Erwin, Cora Alice Fraley, Billie Ruth Harlow, Nancy R. Henkel, Dorothy Johnson, Mavis Jones, Lenora Lacy, Leota Mae Long, Jane Rae Lowe, Billie Ruth Loving, Leo Lois McDermott, Earleen Morris, Virginia Neeb, Winnie Ruth Payne, Dorothy Irene Powell, Gretna Wright, Phil Anderson, Jr., Leonard M. Baum, J. H. Childs, Billy Davidson, Cornelius Elliott, Loyd E. Flahie, James Hall, J. P. Henderson, Robert Henkel, S. R. Jackson, Jr., Albert C. Lovell, Harry L. Neeb, R. W. Neel, Stanley Pierce, E. H. Powell, Jr., Jack Russell, Robert Rutledge, Rawley Rutledge, Bruce Strahan, Donnell Strahan, Earl Strong, Albert Usery, Glenn Strother and J. M. Westerman.

MAY 25, 1938

T. C. Yeager, local manager of

the West Texas Utilities Co., states they have contracted for a two year lease on the R. O. Eubank brick building just north of their present office and will move in to their new location about June 1.

Olen Peterson, age about 14, son of Alfred Peterson, died at Baird last Monday and was buried in the Cross Plains Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Considerable development is being made in the new field south of Cross Cut.

Elliott Bryant, who has just returned from Texas Military Institute at San Antonio, was awarded a silver saber for excellence during the year.

R. A. Autry announces that he has sold his interest in the Review Publishing Co. and has retired as editor and manager. Glen Adams, who has ably and sufficiently served as assistant editor and manager for the last five years, will be in charge of the business.

Mrs. Paul Thate has been seriously ill for several days. She is some better at this writing.—Burkett News.

Little Patsy Mary Mitchell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, had the misfortune of falling down stairs and getting her right arm broken the first of last week. She was in bed for five days and could hardly move.—Cottonwood News

Mrs. Jim McMillan spent several days the past week visiting her son, Alfred McMillan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure of McAdoo visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey are spending this week in San Angelo visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. E. Browning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter of Monument, New Mexico visited in the homes of L. W. and Melvin Placke and George Williams, of Burkett, over the week end.

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Bart Brown was taken to the Rising Star Hospital last Sunday. He was suffering with a stomach ailment. No report on his condition at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington and Mrs. Eula Fore of Pampa are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore for a few days this week. Mrs. Fore will not return home with them. She will stay here a short while and then go to Lake Charles, Louisiana to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Storts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene were here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, last week helping with the Spring work.

Junior Grider is home on a delay en route orders for overseas duty. He will sail from the East Coast on June 8.

It should not be too long before we will have the production report on the Alexander well. It has been completed, with tubing and rods set. It will be placed on pump in a short while.

Mrs. Merlin Peterson and her brother, Olen Corley of Abilene, left Saturday night for Bearden, Arkansas to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Laura Hurley, who is very ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Drinketh.

R. C. Brown became very ill on Saturday of last week and was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital. He was a very sick man at the last report we had.

Rev. Quint Farley was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bibby last Sunday.

Sam Partee and family have moved back to the Pioneer community. They have been living in Big Lake. He returned to be near his father, Sam Partee, Sr., who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips are here visiting with his mother who is now in the Rising Star Hospital, and her father, Sam Partee, Sr. who is ill.

Rev. Tom Flippin and family are here for a period of time. Mrs. Flippin will undergo surgery at an Abilene hospital for a throat condition on Tuesday of this week. Her daughters, Mrs. James Cloud and Mrs. Sam Partee, and Mrs. A. O. Harris will accompany her to Abilene for the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bibby, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell were in Brownwood last Thursday assisting Rev. Farley and family to move their household effects.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris attended the funeral of Platt Roach, who passed away at the veterans hospital in McKinney last Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Veterans Administration, assisted by Higginbotham's of Rising Star.

Rain has been scarce here this week and the farmers are really getting in a few real farming days.

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CARD OF THANKS

Vondell Hutchins, from Lackland AF Base in San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Horton and children of Wichita Falls visited in the Jess Moore home over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Clark of Kermit is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, and other relatives.

To our many friends who in so many ways have been so kind and helpful to us during our father's illness and death, we want to express our sincere thanks for the food, flowers and words of kindness. May God bless each and everyone.

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ATTENTION: Summer classes in piano for beginners and advanced students. Special attention given to pre-age pupils. Mrs. George Barnard, phone 92, Cross Plains, Tex. (2tp9)

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Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to Classified Quizzers about cooking and sewing, which appear on Page One.

1. Baste.
2. Shir.
3. Whip.
4. A pie tin and a coat must both be lined.
5. Hems and flapjacks must both be turned.

Uniform Plan for Waterfowl Handling Set

AUSTIN, Tex.—Greater participation by states in waterfowl population census and in harvest planning is forseen by the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He based his observations on the recent Central Flyway Council meeting in Oklahoma City which was attended by two Commission representatives. They were W. C. Glazener, Director of Wildlife Restoration, and J. R. Singleton, wildlife biologist assigned to the coastal resting areas.

The Executive Secretary will be one of the two Central Flyway delegates to attend the National Waterfowl Council meeting in Washington in July. He is chairman of the National Group.

The Council will meet preliminary to the regular meeting of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service called to determine regulations for the fall waterfowl harvest. A major item of business at the next regular meeting of the Game and Fish Commission July 17 in Houston will be to decide Texas' date preferences for the fall shoot.

As a step in strengthening states' share in the national waterfowl program, the Oklahoma meeting decided on measures for uniform methods of harvest estimates. It also called for a fall census to determine when the peak duck and goose population occurs in the Central Flyway States for the benefit of future regulatory decisions.

One step of particular interest to Texas, according to the Executive Secretary, was the agreement for a more intensive study of geese in their winter range. Delegates decided data on ducks now is superior. Uniform reporting methods will accentuate the value of these surveys.

Also the Flyway group assigned its technicians to work with the Fish and Wildlife Service delegate in studying proposals to change existing harvest arrangements, such as setting shooting seasons by climate rather than by state lines.

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ARGUMENT FOR PARITY

The farmer would be helpless in our modern economy if he did not have all the services which enable him to produce and sell in a profitable manner. One service which has been offered is a guarantee of a fair price for farm products. This "guarantee" is the parity program—and it has had many ups and downs on the popularity scale of public opinion. Most of those who understand the workings of the program realize its value in maintaining a sound farm price structure. The majority of its opponents have a distorted picture as to its operation and costs.

When a farmer plants his crop, he starts production on goods which will not be ready for market for months or even years. In the meantime, economic or military events can send the sales price of crops soaring or crashing. The price of cotton, for example, will be more affected this fall by talks now going on in Korea than by any other single factor.

Parity price, then, is merely the farmer's equivalent of the laborer's minimum wage law. It helps assure him of a fair price for his time and labor, materials and money, utilized in making a crop. If market conditions are favorable, he can sell for a profit. But if the market is temporarily gutted and the going price is below his profit margin, he can "sell" to the government at the parity price. As conditions improve and demand increases, the government places these products on the market and redeems the money paid to the farmer.

Opponents often say the program is too expensive. Actually, the cost of the parity program during the last 11 years was \$14 million. This may seem high, but it includes the absorption of the \$80 million loss on the potato program some years ago. Profits on sale of cotton and wheat and other parity products would have shown a net profit of more than \$60 million if it were not for that one disastrous crop.

The \$14 million is not a tremendous price to pay for stabilizing this nation's largest industry. In time, it will pay its own way. A realistic and practical parity program should and must be continued to prevent a re-occurrence of the economic collapse of the 1930's.

Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

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The Schiaparelli canal is on Mars. Onions contain an oil, similar to that used in tear gas bombs.

Standard baseball bats are made from ash wood.

Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

Baseball's National League was founded in 1876.

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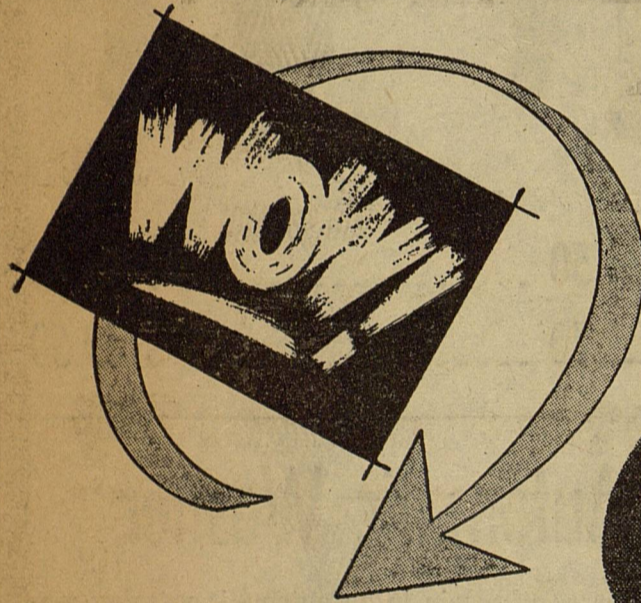
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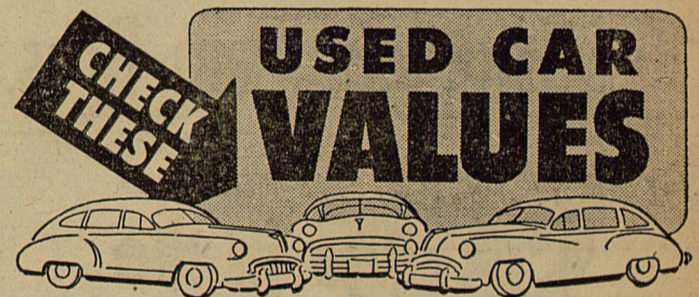


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EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS—Pictured above, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Henderson, who were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church here last Saturday evening. (Review photo)

Ann Baum, James Robert Henderson Exchange Vows in Church Rites Here Saturday Evening

Miss Ann Baum and James Robert Henderson exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Ferris Aiken of Moline read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson of Talpa.

Mrs. James Yarbrough sang "Through the years" and "Because," accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Clyde Bunnell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace and net over satin. From a lace and satin cap edged with pearls fell the bride's fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered carnations centered with a white orchid. For "something old" she wore her mother's engagement ring, "something new" was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and for "something borrowed and blue," a garter of Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Mack Coppinger was matron

of honor and Miss Pat Womack of Brownwood was maid of honor. Misses Mary Beth Tunnell and Barbara Ramsey of Cross Plains were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of pale green organdy, with headbands of white candituff. They carried nosegays of white daisies. Mrs. Yarbrough's dress was designed on the same lines and was dark green organdy. Terry Baum was flower girl.

Alvin Turner, Blanket, acted as best man and groomsmen were Bill Walls, Brownwood, Don Henry, Denton, and Clark Baum of Cross Plains, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the basement of the church. Miss Ramsey was in charge of the register, Miss Tunnell was at the gift table, Mrs. Coppinger served cake and Miss Womack poured punch. Mrs. Yarbrough assisted at the refreshment table. Miss Kay White of Burkett furnished soft music during the reception.

For traveling the bride wore a gold linen suit with brown linen

Jolly Quilting Club Of Cottonwood Has Meeting

The Jolly Quilting Club of Cottonwood met with Mrs. Belle Ballinger last Wednesday for their last meeting of the season with all but two members present. During the year 64 quilts have been quilted by the ladies and eight have been pieced.

Names were drawn and gifts were exchanged during the day and dinner was served at the noon hour to the 17 club women and two visitors.

WMU Holds Regular Meeting Monday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in regular session at the church here Monday, with 15 present.

A business session was held after which the last lesson of a study on "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament," was enjoyed. Beginning next Monday, the group will take up the study of "Women of Destiny in the New Testament," it was said.

accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After a short wedding trip to Houston, the couple will be at home in Brownwood.

Mr. Henderson graduated from Centennial High School and received his degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood Friday night where he lettered in basketball for four years and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges" the past year. He will report for duty in the U.S. Navy in July.

Mrs. Henderson graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1951 and has attended Howard Payne College the past two years where she has been chosen as the most beautiful girl both years. She is employed by Weakly-Watson Co. in Brownwood and will continue her studies at Howard Payne this summer.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Jr. and girls, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whaley, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Browning, Brownwood; Mrs. E. H. Hall and Don, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bob Clark, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craig and sons, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Talpa; Mrs. Lee Cade and Mrs. Bill Edington, San Angelo; Mrs. Bertha Baum, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, McAdoo; and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Sr., Comanche.

Pioneer H.D. Club To Pack Box For Tornado Victims At San Angelo

Jimmie Fridge, reporter

Members of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club made plans in the regular meeting, May 20, to pack a box of clothing and linens for the tornado victims of San Angelo. Some new childrens clothing and linens will be made. Good used clothing will also be sent. Anyone else wishing to send things, please give them to one of the club members.

Nine members were present at the meeting held in the club house. The club has made and quilted a quilt to be sold for the Cancer Fund drive. Mrs. Nell Fleming reports that she took the quilt to the drive chairman in Cross Plains and that she plans to place it in a window in town to be sold.

A line of greeting cards will soon be on hand at the Club house, for sale to help raise funds to pay club expenses.

Beginning Tuesday night, June 13, and the third Tuesday night of each month thereafter, community recreation night will be held in the club house. The building has been cleaned and the back room made ready for games, etc. It is hoped that all members of the community will attend these gatherings and that they will become a monthly event.

Those present for the last meeting were the hostesses, Mmes. Dick Brown and Bart Brown, and Mmes. Bobby Roady, Calvin Roady, B. T. Stovall, Joe Fleming, H. C. Fridge, E. L. Gardner and Will Foster.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. A. Freeman, June 3, for the demonstration on "cooking and using green vegetables". You are invited.

Mrs. Jack Lacy is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Linden Newton and family, at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. C. R. Woody left Saturday for her home in San Diego, California after attending funeral services for her father, Lee Champion, Thursday, and visiting with members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland are spending this week on Lake Brownwood fishing. Those visiting them Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthing, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppinger, Mrs. C. E. Barr and Mrs. Andrew Young, N. L. Long and Miss Ann Holland.

Ice Cream Supper

Those enjoying an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Saturday night were: Buster Woody and Mrs. Martha Woody, California; Mrs. Roy Summers and sons, David and Dale, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Champion, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and sons, Darrel, Rodney and Donnel, Abilene; Mrs. Anna Nordyke, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion of Comanche.

Mrs. Alice Lee Clark and son, Allen, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elem and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Cottonwood; Weldon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Billie Ruth, Mrs. Bessie McMillan, Buel and Mary Sue, Mrs. Thelma Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon and children, all of Cross Plains

Jockeys stand in their stirrups to distribute their weight evenly.

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Freddy Tatom Honored With Ice Cream Party

Freddy Tatom, who will leave Friday for the Army, was honored Monday night with an ice cream party at the home of Mrs. Nathan Foster, by members of his Sunday School class.

Bible games were played and ice cream and cookies were served.

Class members present were: Shirley Sessions, Elva Nell and Eddie Fae Rouse, Marky Morgan, Neal Pillans, Vernon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and the class teacher, Mrs. Foster. Visitors were Ileen and Mamie Foster, Jerry and E. W. Foster, Barbara Ann Black, Lynette Hutchins, Cheri Gay Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Sandra Foster of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian of Rowden and Miss Anita Newton of Cross Cut.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George B. Scott was carried to a Fort Worth hospital Sunday where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Hammett is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Parrish has been released from the Rising Star Hospital the past week.

Clyde Slaughter received medical treatment in a Brownwood hospital the first of the past week, but is getting along fine now.

J. W. Dunlap was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to his home here Thursday of the past week and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and daughter were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston is visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Notice!

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LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth.—Observers on the Fort Worth stockyards Monday expressed the view that closing of the Mexican border because of a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease would help to stabilize the cattle industry in the U.S. If the U.S. Government follows the usual procedure the Mexican imports of cattle will be banned for at least a year from the time the last sick animal is destroyed.

Most observers felt that while cattle imports from Mexico are not oppressive (averaging about half a million a year) the psychology of a somewhat shortened supply should stimulate lagging stocker demand. This development should be especially noticeable in the Western States and California.

Possibility of a strong move to bar imports of meat, unless cooked, from Mexico looms. With the culling season for cow herds at hand in the Southwest, the imports of boned out beef from Mexico would depress live cattle prices in the U. S. during a season of heavy production.

One observer said, "Letting new meat into the U.S. is like putting a loaded gun at our head, as they do in the game called Russian Roulette. We could get the disease across the border that way. The meat should be subject to the same restrictions as the South American variety."

At Fort Worth a number of order buyers with connections in California reported that for many months the Mexican imports had been a deterrent to selling plain Texas stocker cattle to the West Coast feeders.

It is reported there are thousands of the Mexican cattle in the U. S. at this time that stand to lose their owners lots of money. In some cases these Mexican cattle cost from \$3 to \$5 above what comparable native U.S. cattle would cost today.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is rushing a staff headed by Dr. M. R. Clarkson to Mexico City. The new outbreak is in Vera Cruz, the state in which the original outbreak occurred about six years ago. The same 500 cattle involved have been slain and buried.

The U.S. spent over \$127 million dollars in the five year fight to eradicate the disease and the border has been open since last September. The latest outbreak is some 500 miles south of the U.S.-Mexican border. Previous last known appearance of the disease in Mexico was August, 1951.

Record numbers of cattle again went to market this week in the United States. Monday's offering of over 101,000 at 12 major markets was the largest for this season of the year in many years, and was possibly a record for the date.

What was probably a record number of cattle for the date appeared around the major market circle Monday. The total of 101,200 cattle at 12 markets compared with 84,831 a week ago, and only 78,650 head a year ago. Twelve markets had 9,400 calves, against 7,800 a week ago and 6,800 a year earlier.

At Fort Worth the cattle run was about 80 percent cows and grassy steers, yearlings and heifers. These classes sold around \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. High grade stocker kinds and high grade fat calves were \$1.00 lower and others were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower.

Sheep and lambs were uneven. Most sales of sheep and lambs were 50c to \$1. lower. Some sales were off more.

A strong contributing factor in the lower prices was the less desirable slaughter quality on both cattle and lambs. The percentage high grade and high yielding animals in the run was relatively small.

Hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher. Top was \$24.75 Monday. Sows were 50c lower, selling from \$19 to \$21.50. Pigs were steady at \$21 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$18 to \$22, and common, plain and medium butcherer sorts sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers ranged from \$18 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18 down, and comparable heifers sold from \$16 down.

Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few heiferish kinds to \$14 and above. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$10.50, some shells down to \$7. Bulls were reported mostly from \$10 to \$14, some outside that range. Good and choice fat calves drew \$17 to \$20, a few tops to \$21.50. Common and medium butcher calves \$10 to \$16, and culls at \$8 to \$10. Stocker steers calves drew \$14 to \$20, and heifer calves sold at \$17 down. Stocker cows moved at \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice genuine Spring lambs drew \$21 to \$24, and cull, medium and good kinds sold from \$10 to \$21. Stocker and feeder

SHERIFF'S NOTICE
OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
WHEREAS by virtue of Execution issued out of the County Court of Coleman County, Texas on the 28th day of February, 1953, in Cause No. 2837, where Oscar W. Gould was Plaintiff, and Joe Burks was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-seven & 60/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 21st day of May, 1953, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of Joe Burks to-wit:

All the undivided interest of the said Joe Burks in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and situated in Callahan County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Six hundred and forty acres, on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado River about 4 1/2 miles North 61 West from East Caddo known as Survey No. 797, by virtue of a Donation Warrant No. 1129 issued E. S. Heath by the Sec. of War of the Republic of Texas on Feb. 4, 1841;

BEGINNING at S.W. corner of Survey 797 for the heirs of said Heath a stake from which a P.O. bears North 13. E. 31/2 vs. THENCE West 10 vs. across a branch at 142 vs. another branch at 1411-a P.O. for S.E. corner of Survey No. 222, S.W. Corner of this Survey from which a P.O. bears E. 18 vs. a P.O. bears N. 14 E. 13 vs.; THENCE North with E. line of Survey No. 222, at 2300 vs. pass N.E. corner of said Survey, at 2561 vs. a stake for N. W. corner of this Survey; THENCE East 1411 vs. to a stake for N.E. corner; THENCE South 2561 vs. to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less.

And being the same land described in a deed from E. H. Brooks et al to A. J. Burks dated Dec. 9, 1901 of the records in Vol. 31 at page 559 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and also described in the record in Vol. X at page 227 of said records; LESS AND EXCEPT from the above described land all of the following tracts out of said larger tract; (1) 125 acres out of said Survey, being the same land conveyed by A. J. Burks et ux to Richard Cordwenter on Sept. 30, 1916 by deed of record in Vol. 49 at page 602 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

(2) 300 acres of land conveyed by A. J. Burks et ux to Richard Cordwenter on May 4, 1916, by instrument of record in Vol. 56 at page 509 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

(3) Also LESS AND EXCEPT the portion sold out of said Survey to the State of Texas for Highway purposes.

And on the 7th day of July, 1953, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Joe Burks in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of May, 1953.
JOE PIERCE, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
(3tc9)

Mrs. J. C. Graham returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her daughter and husband.

M. C. Placke, Oscar Koenig, Lloyd Bryan and Minister Leroy Cowan spent Monday night at the Brownwood Lake fishing and boating.

Mrs. Emma Bernstein left Monday for Austin where she will visit with relatives after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig were visiting in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby attended a Western Auto merchandising show in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son spent a few days the past week fishing on Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and little daughter of Monahans visited Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson, Thursday of last week.

Spring lambs drew \$14 to \$19.50. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$19 to \$21, with common to medium and good kinds from \$12 to \$18, and culls from \$8 to \$12. Feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16.50 down. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes drew \$5 to \$8.50.

Veterans ? Box

Q—I work on a farm that's owned and operated by my uncle. As a Korean veteran, would I be allowed to take institutional on-farm training under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Under your present arrangement, you would not be permitted to take the training. The law requires that you be assured of control of your farm—either by ownership, lease or some other arrangement—so that you'll be free to put into practice what you learn in school.

Q—I served in the WAC since Korea. I'm planning to go to school under the Korean GI Bill. Would I be permitted to claim my husband as a dependent, in order to get a higher monthly education and training allowance?

A—Under the law, you may claim your husband as a dependent only if he is actually dependent on you. You may not claim him if he is earning a livelihood.

Q—I served in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. Would my service entitle me to the educational benefits of the Korean GI Bill?

A—You would be entitled to the benefits so long as you were a Public Health Service officer on active duty since Korea, under detail by proper authority, with any branch of the armed forces.

Q—I am an accountant. I've just been released from service after two years in the Army. Could I take a refresher course in accounting under the Korean GI Bill?

A—The Korean GI Bill prohibits veterans from taking courses leading to objectives for which they already are qualified. For that reason, you would not be permitted to take a refresher course in accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Snyder were week end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Hubert Kelley, Bill Chapman, Billy Porter and Bennie Glover attended the baseball game in Fort Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Lamesa were week end guests here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Labeff.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Review

Mrs. Ivan Hill and daughters of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teagues of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains the past week.

Sid Monsey of May visited his daughter, Mrs. Bailey Wilson and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover.

The O. L. Joy family of Abilene visited in the M. E. Howell home Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and Mary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, in Abilene the first of the week.

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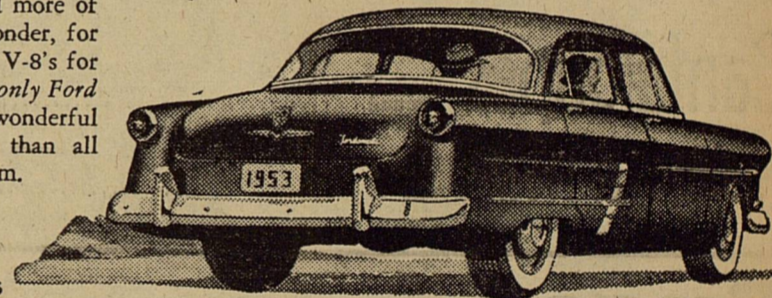
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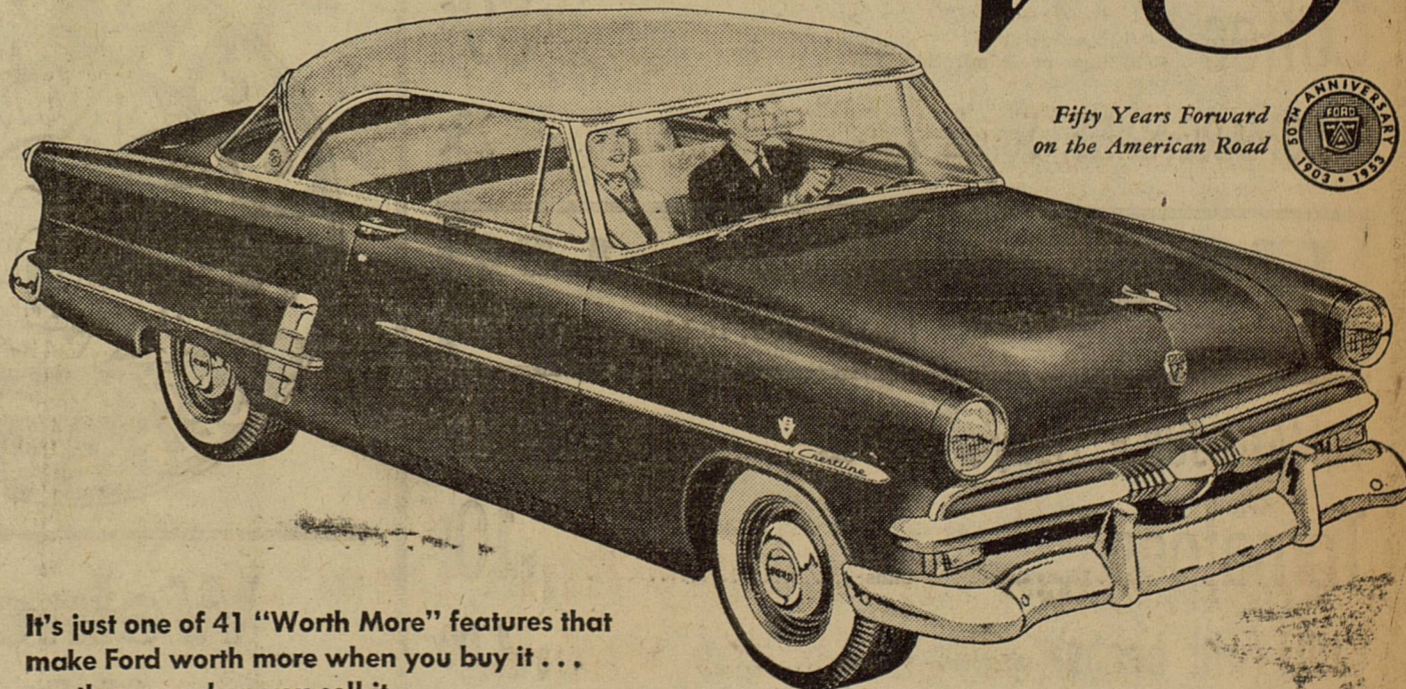
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GULF SERVICE STATION



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

NATIONAL GUARD: A storm of protest has been stirred up in Texas by a proposal that, if put into effect, would probably kill the National Guard.

At present a Governor has the right to issue a proclamation stating that enlistment in the National Guard of young men under 18 1/2 years of age is necessary to maintain the Guard's strength. These enlistees cannot then be drafted. Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, has suggested this authority be cancelled. He said two million trained reservists are available to maintain the strength of the Guard.

But Texas Adjutant General K. L. Berry says the reservists "simply will not enlist." The only way, General Berry declared, "to maintain our strength is to be able to enlist under 18 1/2 year olds." I

have received a thousand or so letters from Texans backing him up.

I turned these protests over to Dr. Hannah. He writes me that he has not yet offered his suggestion as a recommendation to the Secretary of Defense. He adds that he will discuss the matter with representatives of the National Guard. We don't want it weakened or killed.

REA: What's going to happen to rural electrification?

More and more Texans are worriedly asking that question. Representatives of electric cooperatives from Perryton, Hondo and San Augustine were here last week trying to learn the answer.

President Eisenhower's budget requested \$3,736,000 for the continuing fund of Southwestern Power Administration. The House cut it to \$150,000. I hope we can get the President's recommendation restored in the Senate.

I also hope we can keep the present type of contract, under which cooperatives can deal with the government agency for electric power through private company lines. The plan has worked well in Texas.

TEXAS SHRIMP: Democratic Senators are finding out how good Texas shrimp really is. At a series of luncheons for my Democratic colleagues, I am giving them French fried shrimp as the main course.

I can report that the Senators are literally eating it up.

APPROPRIATIONS: Senator

Taft, Senate Majority Leader, announced February 9 that the Administration's goal was to get all appropriation measures to the Senate by May 15. On that date, only four such bills has passed the House. They provided appropriations for Independent Offices; Interior; State, Justice, Commerce and Treasury, Post Office. The big money bills are still to come.

NEWS BRIEFS: A House subcommittee has approved a bill to clear the way for Texas to establish Eisenhower Park near Denison. The bill would authorize the Army to sell the State 160 acres of land along Lake Texhoma for the park. It is sponsored by House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn.

Attended a White House luncheon for the Prime Minister of New Zealand. It was especially interesting to me because I saw duty in New Zealand when I was in service during the war.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, and Railroad Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, and Railroad Commissioner Bill Murray were here to appear before committee hearings on the transcontinental shelf bill. All acquitted themselves well.

Writing before it happened, but Mrs. Johnson and I were scheduled to give a coffee Tuesday of this week for the Texas ladies attending the national convention of the Federated Women's Clubs. Same day Mrs. Johnson was to have lunch with 12 graduates and four teachers from her old home community of Karnack, in Harrison County.

Had my picture made on the capitol steps with 36 El Paso ladies—wives, daughters and sisters of Shriners, in town for the national convention of the Oriental Shrine. Group was headed by Mrs. Austin Pritchett, High Priestess.

Congressman George Mahon invited me over to meet Shelia Cline, 12-year-old Lubbock girl who won a 14-county spelling bee championship and came here for the national contest. Shelia was accompanied to Washington by her parents and Mrs. Opal Dixon, representative of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which sponsored her in the contest.

I've written my congratulations to thousands of Texas high school

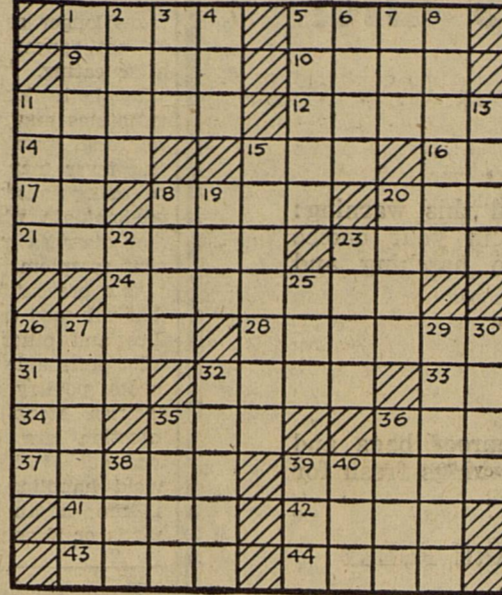
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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P-19

- ACROSS**
- To pillage
 - Flower
 - Float, as a raft
 - Girl's name
 - Furnishes temporarily
 - A catkin
 - Question
 - Definite article
 - Twofold (prefix)
 - At home
 - Cipher
 - Coin (Jap.)
 - Prairie wolf
 - Titles of respect
 - Covering with soap
 - Branch
 - A grape
 - The heart (anat.)
 - Break suddenly
 - Toward
 - Part of "to be"
 - Little girl
 - In place of
 - Nobleman
 - Conform
 - Chatter
 - A German socialist under Hitler
 - Is in debt
 - Notion
- DOWN**
- City (Calif.)
 - Part of a chain
 - Sum up
 - Affirmative reply
 - U. S. state
 - City (It.)
 - Anger
 - Sanding device
 - Secular
 - Metal cans
 - Rock-boring tools
 - Climb sharply
 - (Aero.)
 - Outcast class (Jap.)
 - A mark (Belg.)
 - River
 - Slight cut
 - River (So. Am.)
 - Crust on a wound
 - A fleshy fruit
 - Place of perfection
 - Classify
 - Submerges
 - Solitary
 - Disconcert (colloq.)
 - Uncooked
 - Keel-billed cuckoo
 - Father



Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURESON, Congressman 17th District



The Congress is now grinding out Appropriations Bills for money to run the Government for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and running to the same period in 1954.

Reductions are being made in practically everything, but unfortunately the greatest reduction must come from National Defense if the cost of Government is greatly reduced.

Since 87c of every Federal tax dollar goes to pay for past Wars, foreign military and economic aid, defense at home, veterans benefits, and the interest on the National Debt, it only leaves 13c to run all the other huge activities of the Government.

The National Defense budget has been reduced by over 5 billion dollars, and the Air Force is evidently bearing the brunt of it. The Secretary of Defense says that the efficiency of the Air Force will not be reduced. I hope he is right, but it is hard to see. It concerns me deeply because it just seems there is no choice but to be strong if we are to be safe in the dangerous world in which we live.

Incidentally, I am setting up a file on the requests I receive not to cut funds for this, that, and the other. It seems most of us are for cutting funds which affect the other fellow, but not for expenditures for those things in which we are particularly interested. Usually letters and telegrams start off with, "I am for economy, but ----" or "I am for economy, however ----."

This country is in somewhat the same position as the couple who got married and set up a budget for their living. The boy had a limited income. So they were going to set aside so much money for this and so much for that. However, after about a month, the boy began to receive bills for things purchased by his wife before their marriage. The bills had to be paid and the budget went out the window.

This country has bought two World Wars for itself and a great many other countries and the bills are past due. These bills are represented by the public debt, the interest on which is around six billion dollars. In addition, since the present preparedness program started, there is left unpaid approximately 81 billion dollars. These bills are now coming due, and they can only be paid from the dollars wrung from the poor old taxpayer. The Congress is always trying to figure out how the bitter pill can be sweetened, but it "ain't" easy.

In the face of these tremendous responsibilities, there is no need for me or anyone else to say that the path before us is strewn with roses. It is not too difficult for us to face a real crisis when we can see it—such as War—but it is human nature for us to lose sight of the essentials before our eyes if we put it off to another day.

The Eisenhower Administration says that the Budget cannot be

balanced this year, even if taxes are not reduced and even if considerable reductions are made in spending. They ask that the excess profits tax on corporations be extended from its expiration date on June 30th.

Regardless of the level of taxes, one thing is certain. There is a great need for adjustment of taxes. We need an overhauling of our entire tax system in order to better equalize the burden.

I am often reminded to ask myself which is worse—to have no convictions or no courage to back them up.

In Belgium, pigeon racing compares with our baseball as a national sport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser of Kirklind, New Mexico are spending several weeks at their home in Cross Plains.

Sgt. and Mrs. Maxwell Neal Lee are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and Mrs. Iris Jennings. Sgt. Lee has recently returned from Korea where he has served the past year as a photographer technician.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn visited in Seminole last week with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Steakley, who was ill.

Jim Fulton of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Tuesday night.

Mrs. Finis Walker of Abilene, Mrs. W. M. Hayes and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Hayes of Merkel, and Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinta, Oklahoma and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and grandson of Baird spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Purvis and daughter of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey, last week.

G. H. Clifton of Big Spring spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family.

Mrs. Ray Sumner and boys of Jal, New Mexico are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion.

Gus Clark of Littlefield finished the addition to his brother, Roy J. Clark's, house.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy of Fullerton, Darwin Ivy of Marfa and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ivy of California were here last week visiting with friends a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney Johnson and family have moved in to the Ramsey house.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ivy is ill in the Brown Sanatorium.

John Coats and grandson, Garland Holley of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett in Fort Worth last week.

Levi E. Bennett is home after a lengthy stay in the veterans hospital at Big Spring. He is able to be up and has almost recovered from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt of Canadian visited his mother, Mrs. M. W. Wyatt, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and husband, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son spent the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton attended graduation exercises at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Their daughters, Misses Mary Beth Tunnell and Anita Newton, were members of the graduation class.



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Soil Conservation District News

E. B. Barry, a cooperater with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has completed a tank on his farm southwest of Baird.

Graham Hensley of Tahoka, Texas, a cooperater with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, was in Baird on Friday of last week to see about a pond that he constructed in February of this year on his farm one mile east of Enka. He was happy to see the pond full of water. Hensley reported

that he did not receive any rain on his Tahoka farm.

A. E. Dyer, a cooperater with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has constructed five diversion terraces on his ranch about two and one-half miles southeast of Baird. These terraces will divert water into ponds that were previously constructed.

Mrs. C. T. Childs of Baird and Mrs. Juanita Hagen of Los Angeles, California were visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

FHA To Hold Play School, June 8-12

Mrs. Edna Francis, homemaking instructor in the local high school, has announced this week that girls who are taking summer projects will assist in a play school to be held at the homemaking cottage June 8-12.

School will open at 8:45 a.m. and close at 11:45 each day.

Mrs. Francis states that preschool children will be accepted and mothers interested may contact her at the homemaking cottage for further information, June 1-4.

State Health Officer Warns To Be On Alert For Food Poisoning

The coming of warm weather brings a warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, for all persons to be on the alert regarding food poisoning. Most cases investigated by the State Department of Health disclosed that improper food handling was responsible for the illness.

Food poisoning is commonly caused by bacteria in food. In general there are two types, food poisoning and food infection. Food poisoning is caused by bacteria in the food that produces a poison and usually the symptoms appear within a few hours. In food infection, the bacterial do not produce a poison, but attack the body. This takes longer so symptoms usually do not appear for 12 to 24 hours after eating.

In both kinds of illness the symptoms may be similar: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and fever may all occur. In food poisoning nausea and vomiting may predominate while in food infection diarrhea may be the prominent symptom.

As a prevention Dr. Cox suggests that all food be protected against flies and other pests. Refrigerate all perishable foods including meats, poultry and creamed filled pastries. Many outbreaks of food infection are caused by leaving food out of the refrigerator. Also, avoid handling food if you have a sore or an infection on your hands or if you are sick.

There are eight furlongs in a mile.

Mrs. R. L. Vaught of Dayton and Bobby Vaught of Texas City are visiting friends in Cross Plains.

Horse races in which horses are entered before they are born are called futurities.

It's thought to be lucky for people to stand during the home team's half of the seventh inning at a baseball game.

Miss Alice Bryson, who has been teaching near Big Spring, has returned to Cross Plains for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray, accompanied by Clyde Slaughter of this city, visited John Ivy in a Cisco hospital, Sunday, and report that he was doing as well as could be expected.

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Rains Lift Bass Hatch In WestTex

AUSTIN, Texas.—Now that the rains have come again to at least some parts of West Texas, many drouth-blighted activities are being resumed.

Among these, according to the Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission, is the State Hatchery at San Angelo. In fact, he considers what the hatchery has recently rallied to do to be among the better wildlife success stories following the original down-pour in early March.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the hatchery which has faced abandonment, quickly capitalized on the timely water supply so effectively that approximately five million black bass have been hatched and already distributed. And it's a near record production for that hatchery.

He credited Superintendent Luke Proctor of the San Angelo Hatchery with handling the amazing comeback.

In the face of talk about moving his parent fish to another hatchery, Proctor had been struggling to pump in enough water to preserve his precious brood bass when it began raining the second week in March. Actually, when Proctor's rearing ponds caught water, a few bass already had spawned. These comparatively few eggs were lost and Proctor now says that was a good idea since the early crop would have preyed on the later hatch.

Proctor and his crew, using pick-up trucks with aerated tanks, have distributed roughly five million

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BOB BAKER UNDERGOES EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY AT LAMESA HOSPITAL MONDAY

Bob Baker of Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker of Burkett and son-in-law of Richard Thompson of this city, is reported to be doing nicely after undergoing an emergency appendectomy in a Lamesa hospital, Monday of this week. His father visited him there Tuesday.

black bass fry to the big lakes and new lakes in the 37 central west Texas counties in his district, and to some counties in adjoining districts. He soon will deliver a shipment of number one fingerling bass to the El Paso and Davis Mountain area and will retain about half a million bass to raise to the five-inch fingerling size for fall delivery.

With the bulk of the bass out of the way, Proctor and his crew will concentrate now on the forthcoming catfish, crappie and bream hatch.

Baseball's American League was founded in 1900.

Thursday, May 28, 1953

Veterans ? Box

Q—I'm taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. What does VA consider as full-time training?

A—Full-time training for job trainees consists of the number of hours which make up the standard work week of your establishment. The minimum, however, is 36 hours a week, except in cases where bona fide collective bargaining between employers and employees has established a standard work week of fewer hours.

Q—I'm going to school under the Korean GI Bill, and my wife just had a baby. What must I do in order to get an increased education allowance from VA?

A—You must apply for the increase. If VA receives your application within 45 days, the effective date of the birth of your child. Otherwise, the effective date will be the date VA receives your application. In either case, you must submit satisfactory evidence of the birth of the child within a year of the time you asked for the increased allowance.

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