

By Jack McCarty

he has forseen more moisture for

this area before the week is over

and also stated additional moisture

would fall hereabouts during the

coming week. In fact, he told our

informer that it would be entirely

finance their stay in summer camp.

dustrious youths will make a house-

to-house canvass of the city every

Saturday morning to pick-up dis-

and if you have some to donate

them on your front porch and the

up without even bothering you by

knocking or ringing your doorbell.

These boys and girls are worthy

youngsters and the money derived

from the sale of these old waste

papers will be used to finance a

partment in helping them by

placing your contributions on your

front porch every Saturday morn-

boosters are in for a real treat on

Thursday night, May 21, when Di-

rector Bill King will present the

spring concert. Along with the con-

stage band render several numbers.

This group is composed of the out-

be the first time they have per-

formed in public at home. The band

from this department, if you miss

this concert you will miss a real

three weeks from today (Thursday)

IT'S A KNACK: A female shop-

per is a woman who can hurry

About Ships

The following questions are

about ships and their navigators

who have made history. See how

well you remember them. Turn

to the Classified Page for the

1. In the latter part of the 15th

century, a Gaonese navigator

landed on the coast of San

Salvador aboard the Santa

2. In the 17th century, the

English explorer, Henry Hud-

son, discovered Hudson Bay

in Canada. Was his ship call-

ed the Half Moon, the Hes-

3. What American frigate, made

famous during the War of

1812. was nicknamed "Old

Ironsides"? Was it the Consti-

tution, the Ship of State or

4. In 1620, an English ship from

setts Bay. Was it the May-

5. In the 17th century, Lord

Holland landed at Massachu-

flower, the Nina or the Pinta?

Nelson commanded a farzous

English warship which is still

the Defiance or the Great

in existance. Is it the Victory,

"Classified Has the Answers"

Maria. Who was he?

perus or the Barbary?

the Clermont?

doors off a 12 foot garage.

about the size of a marble.

Buffalo School Band in its annual

ing until further notice.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS MAY 7, 1953

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Cross Plains'

Buffalo Band While the shower which fell here Sunday afternoon and night measured only .35; it was genuinely appreciated by everyone in this locality and will help pastures and Concert Here crops alike. What we are interested in now is a real chunk-floater which will soak the ground and fill the tanks and creeks. The well-On May 21st. known weather prognosticator here has stopped predicting rain in the presence of this department, but we heard Monday of this week that

made here this week by Band Director W. W. (Bill) King, the Buffalo Band will render its annual concert on Thursday night. May 21, in the high school gymnasium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

"too wet to plow" by Sunday of The band, numbering about 70 next week. Take this information pieces, is working daily on the for what you think it is worth, but concert music and band boosters don't accuse us of believing in his and music lovers in this area are powers of foreseeing the weather. sure to enjoy a real evening of first class entertainment. Along In a story found elsewhere on this with the whole band, Director page, it is announced that the King will put his stage band group young people of the Presbyterian on the program for several num-Church who compose the Westbers, giving the local citizenship minister Fellowship, are anxious to its first opportunity to hear this collect your old papers and maga- fine aggregation of picked musizines which they plan to sell to cians help raise the necessary funds to

Differing from the usual scheme of things, King and school of-According to the story, these in- ficials state that this concert will be free to the public and it is hoped that an extra large crowd will be present to hear the concert. A. J. Mathis who has lived in and carded newspapers and magazines The band has made a large gain in number this year and those who She and her late husband, A. J. just tie them in bundles and place have heard it in practice sessions are loud in their praise for the im-Westminister youths will pick them provement made in the quality of the music rendered.

Further details of the concert program will be carried in next week's edition of the Review

VFW To Hold Special very worthy cause, so join this de-Meeting At Legion Music lovers and local band Hall Thursday Night

Alex Shocklee, Commander of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, stated Wednesday that a called meeting of the Post cert, Director King will have his will be held at the American Legion hall here tonight (Thursday), be-

ginning at 8:00 o'clock. Commander Shocklee said that standing musicians in the Buffalo nusical aggregation and this will plans for securing new quarters for the post would be discussed and other urgent business matters taken care of and he urges all members has grown in both number and musical knowledge and take it to be present.

Abilene State Hospital To Hold Visitation Day While it probably seems like a long time to the school students, On Sunday, May 10

it doesn't seem possible that school is nearly out for the summer vahold its annual observance of Nacation period. Supt. Paul Whitton tional Hospital and Visitation Day announced this week that plans on Sunday, May 10, 1953. This anhave been completed for the closing nouncement has been released by exercises, and school will close here William T. Lawler, Director of Education and Coordinator of Auxiliary Services of the Hospital, through the hospital sponsors from our county and city. This observance was a big success in 1952 through a department store aisle 18 (1834 visitors registered) and gave inches wide without brushing the hospital volunteers an added against the piled up glassware, and incentive to carry on their splendid then drive home and knock the work at the Hospital.

The Hospital Auxiliary-an organization of many volunteers help-The cork center of a baseball is ing to meet the recreational and other needs of the patients-will sponsor the Visitation Day in connection with Hospital Day. Plans have been made to have every patient in the Hospital visited by someone during the Day Where friends and relatives are unable to make these visits, volunteer workers

> will make them. This hospital is the diagnostic and treatment center for all epileptics in Texas and the most modern diagnostic and treatment methods are used. The purpose of Hospital Day is to encourage friends and relatives to visit their people in the Hospital and to acquaint the public with the program that is being carried on in Texas for these unfortunates. The purpose of the Auxiliary is to bring as much of the outside world as possible into the Hospital thereby helping the patients to enjoy a

Mr. Lawler states: "Many improvements have been made at the Hospital during the past two years. We would like for you to visit with us and observe the changes that Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. have been made and see what is being done for the patients. Many afternoon and is doing nicely. Mr. home demonstration clubs, churches, individuals, and other organizations throughout the State are helping to make Abilene State Hospital one of the best hospitals in the State. Their help cannot be

more normal existance.

our patients". The Pioneer H. D. Club and others of this area are participat- major surgery in a Brownwood hosing in the volunteer program for the Abilene State Hospital. These groups, and individuals deserve the Mrs. J. C. Graham and L. D. Weshighest praise for their splendid terman are in Brownwood with

been of the utmost importance to

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, 83, Lauded Outstanding



There isn't anything unusual about a town having a citizen 83 years old, unless, of course, the citizen happens to be an unusual citizen. This is the case with Mrs. near Cross Plains the past 47 years. Mathis, were in business for many years and have had much to do with the civic improvements of

Where Mrs. Mathis is still a very unusual person is in her church life and the manner in which she still carries on there. She never misses a service through Sunday or during the week unless Providentially hindered. The folks over at the Baptist church have for a long time just taken her consistiency for granted and expect no less of her. A typical week for her is to be present at 9:45 on Sunday morning to teach her class and remain for preaching service. Go in early afternoon to a county singing convention and be back by 7:00 p.m. to take part on the Training Union program and re main again for worship service Monday win find her at the Woman's Missionary meeting and on Wednesday evening before pray er meeting she often gives a pre view of the Sunday School lesson for the next Sunday. If Thursday is an Associational Workers Con ference, which there is one every month, she is always ready to go

spend the day. Mrs. Mathis is also a benefactor of the Cross Plains cemetery, along with her other interests. Her are not confined to the Baptist church. If you will pass her house most any summer afternoon you will find a group of visitors on her porch and all who have made these calls to her attractive and well kept home on North Main Street know what an uplift and pleasure it is to call this lovely lady a personal friend and to associate with one who refuses to

CLOSING EXERCISES FOR SCHOOL SLATED HERE MAY 24-27

Supt. Paul L. Whitton stated this week that arrangements for school closing exercises have been completed and that school will close for the summer on Thursday, May

According to plans, baccalaureate services for the Senior Class will be held at the high school gymnasium Sunday evening, May 24, with Rev. Leslie Seymour, District Superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church,

bringing the message. Commencement exercises will be held on the football field, Wednesday evening, May 27. Principal speaker for the occasion will be Howell Cobb, District Attorney of the 19th Judicial District Court.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. J. McCuin underwent minor surgery in the Rising Star McCuin returned home Saturday and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey of Winters spent the week end here with their daughter and family.

Jos Busbee of Rising Star, father of Mrs. Zola Plumlee of this city, was moved from Hendrick Memorial measured objectively but they have Hospital in Abilene to his home Tuesday of last week. He is re-

ported to be slightly improved. Mrs. Clara Westerman underwent pital Tuesday morning and is reported to be recovering normally. their sister and mother.

Sunday Rain Citizen of Community Measures .35 Here Wednesday

ficial rain gauger for the U.S. Weather Bureau, Sunday's rain here measured .35, and if it makes anyone in these parts feel better, Bond stated Monday of this week that this area would receive more rain before the week is over. He said, too, that more rain would fall in these parts next week and that it would be "too wet to plow" by Sunday week.

The showers received here Sunday began falling about 4:00 p.m. and fell intermittently until about 10:00 o'clock, with some communities reporting well over a half inch of moisture received.

Pastures and growing crops benefitted greatly, but little or no stock water was received.

AREA OIL NEWS

A deep wildcat is to be drilled in an area producing from the Cross Cut Sand two and one-half miles east of Cross Cut in Brown

It is Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 1-B J. M. Moore, located 2,480 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of W. B. Smith Survey 155, and on a 107 acre lease.

Proposed depth for No. 1-B Moore is 3,500 feet with rotary. The Cross Cut Sand produces from a depth of about 1,300 feet.

Completed for a daily potential of 152 barrels of 43 gravity oil was T. A. Peterson, et al, Dallas No. 2 W. T. Wright, Stephen I. Jones Survey 282, one and one-half miles southwest of Cross Cut.

The well is pumping from 12 perforations at 1,376-79 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 1,415 feet.

Two miles southeast of Cross No. 4 W. H. G. Chambers, G. Logan Survey 147, was completed.

No. 4 Chambers during the daily potential test gauged 90.23 barrels the year. of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through 1-4 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 100 pounds tubing pressure from 24 perforations at 1,282-85 feet. The casing is set at 1,330 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,331 feet.

C. T. Grubbs, et al, of Houston No. 1 W. S. Jóhnson, et al, located in the W. F. Johnson 82 acre Survey, was completed four miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Completion was on a pump for a daily gauge of 15.31 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus one per cent water. Production is from 104 perforations at 1.293-1.305 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 1.334 feet.

Spotted as a 1,400-foot rotary project was B & R Oil Co., Breckenridge, No. 2-B R. L. Westerman. Location is one and one-half miles east of Cross Cut, 450 feet from the north and east lines of the 111.9 acre lease in N. B. Mitchell Survey.

Native of Cottonwood Dies At Moran Home

MORAN-Clarence O'Dell, assistant superintendent of the He is free on \$1,000 bond. Leeray plant of the Lone Star Gas Co., died about noon Sunday while Tommy Minton moved with his sitting at the family dinner table parents to Grosvenor from Cross at his home near here. He had Plains in 1945. He was a 1948 gradbeen ill about one week.

Mr. O'Dell had lived most of his life in this area and was a longtime member of the Lone Star Gas duty with an armored unit in Co. He was born August 26, 1906. in Cottonwood, and married the classes at the Brown County Vetformer Helen Knight.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Church, The Rev. Mart Agnew, Cisco, officiating, Burial was made in Moran Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home, Moran.

Cawley. Survivors are his wife and their two sons, Ross Don and Wesley. all of Moran; one brother, A. H. of Baird; a half-brother, Newell H. O'Dell. Childress: and one sister, FAMILY LEAVE FOR BRAZIL Mrs. Cletus Grubbs, Oakland,

C. E. STEPHENS SERIOUSLY ILL IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

California

Hospital in Abilene to Scott & relatives. White Hospital in Temple the past week and his condition has been described as critical. Mrs. Stephens is in Temple with her husband.

Funeral For Mrs. H. C. Freeman, 82,

Freeman, Sr., were held Wednesday Presbyterian Young afternoon, May 6, from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, at 4:00 clock, with Rev. C. R. Myrick of- Magazines Saturdays

Mrs. Freeman passed away Tuesday afternoon at the Graham hospital in Cisco, following an illness of two weeks.

She was born Mary J. Westbrook, May 22, 1870, in Missouri, being 82 years, 11 months and 17 days of age at the time of her death. She was married to H. C. Freeman in Dallas June 5, 1890, and they made their home at Abilene and Pioneer before moving to Cross Plains, 39 years ago.

Survivors include her husband; six sons: C. W. of Abilene, R. P. of Azle, Henry of Corsicana, Riley of Aspermont and Oliver and Herbert of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Eli Powel of this city; one brother, Jim Westbrook of Corsicana; 28 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren

Interment was made in the Cross Plain's Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrange-

Grandsons served as pallbearers

Tommy Minton Dies Of Accident Injuries; Formerly Lived Here

Brown County's second fatal traffic accident of the week and the year came early Saturday when Tommy A. Minton, 24, of Grosvenor failed to make a curve and overturned his auto 200 yards south of Texas Highway 279.

The accident occurred shortly before 2:45 a.m. Saturday—less than Cut, Petroleum Investment Co. & 10 miles from the spot where Pvt W. H. Metzner of Wichita Falls Amuel Reed Coats of Hawley was killed Monday. Pvt. Coats, a 24year-old Fort Hood soldier, was the county's first traffic victim of

> Young Minton died in a Brownwood hospital about 4 p.m. Saturday of a brain hemorrhage and other internal injuries. He never regained consciousness. The accident occurred about 13 miles northwest of Brownwood.

> Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Grosvenor Baptist Church with Ollie Cantwell of-Byrds Cemetery, with graveside military rites.

Minton's wrecked 1950 Pontiac sedan, with the victim's unconscious body in it, was found about 2:45 a.m. by Vyron Ray Strawn of Grosvenor. Strawn had talked to Minton in Brownwood less than an hour before the accident.

It is believed he fell asleep a the wheel.

A respirator was brought to his bedside when he apparently stopped breathing about 3:30 p.m Saturday. He lived for about 30 minutes longer before he finally succumbed to his injuries.

Minton had been out of the hospital only two weeks before the this week sounds. accident Saturday. He was hospitalized for stab wounds March 22, and was released April 14. Tom Marr, 48, of Grosvenor has been charged with assault with intent to murder 46, in connection with the stabbing.

Born April 3, 1929, at Pioneer, uate of Grosvenor High School.

Discahrged from military service in February after two years Army Germany, he had enrolled for night erans Vocational School only last week. He attended class for the Wednesday in the Moran Baptist first time Friday night—just a few hours before the fatal accident.

Minton is survived by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pallbearers were Ed Harper, J. Minton, Grosvenor; a half-brother, A. Bates, W. A. Roberson, J. A. Robert M. Harrell of Grosvenor, Edwards, Alfred Agnew and L. M. and a number of aunts and uncles. His father owns and operates the Minton Boat Docks at Lake Brownwood.

REV. E. M. TREADWELL AND

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Treadwell and family left Monday for New Orleans and Brazil, where he will continue his missionary work. The Treadwell family has spent some-C. E. Stephens of Rowden was time here with her parents, Mr. noved from Hendrick Memorial and Mrs. Perry Purvis, and other

> Strike back against cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society's 1953 crusade.

Football Squads Will Play Intra-Squad Game Tuesday

People Collect Papers,

The Review has been requested to announce that the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church here want citizens to give them their old newspapers and magazines.

The Fellowship is composed of the young people of the church who are endeavoring to make enough money to finance their stay in annual summer camp. The youngsters will make a house-to-house canvass of the city every Saturday and if you have old papers or magazines you want to give, tie them in bundles and place them on your front porch and the Fellowship workers will pick them up.

School Band to Attend Ranch Day Program at Cisco Junior College

Band Director Bill King and members of the Buffalo Band will be in Cisco Friday afternoon of this week to take part in the annual Ranch Day program, sponsored by Cisco Junior College, and according to word from college officials this year's event is expected to be bigger and better than ever

Some 500 area high school students are expected to be guests of Cisco Junior College on Ranch Day. the Lake Brownwood bridge on A highlight of the day will be a street parade at 2 p.m. Friday and some nine high school bands are scheduled to take part, including Cisco, Moran, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Eastland, Gorman, De Leon Comanche and Albany.

The visitors will be guests at a parbecue at 5:30 p.m. at the college.

Cemetery Contributions

A total of \$32. has been added to the cemetery maintenance fund according to an announcement made by V. C. Walker, chairman the first of the week.

Contributions have been made by

the following:	
John Rudloff	\$10.00
Mrs. J. O. Martin	2.00
Mrs. L. W. Renfro	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Clark	5.00
W. J. Brown	5.00
V. C. Walker	5.00

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Kuempel report 31 boys now working out daily for football and while they hesitate to predict their chances in the district race next season, they appear to be well satisfied with the progress their charges are making in spring training.

The squad played an intra-squad game last Friday afternoon between the Greens and Whites which ended in a 13-13 tie. Head Coach Alexander states that another game will be played next Tuesday afternoon, with the following boys making up the probable starting line-

Whites: ends, Fleming and Watkins; tackles, Sipes and V. Baum; guards, Crockett and Gary; center, C. McCord; backs, Robinson, Beeler, Jennings and Cearly.

Greens: ends, McDonald and Wilson; tackles, Tennison and Bodine; guards, S. Frazier and Coppinger; center, L. Frazier; backs, Moore, Foster, Phillips and Koenig.

Returning lettermen on the squad include Joe Coppinger, Leonard Bodine, Kenneth Beeler, Oscar Koenig, Carl McCord, Homer Robinson, Paul Lane, Elzie Wilson, Kenneth Tennison and Gene Bush. Three of these boys, Beeler, Bodine and Coppinger, were regulars on last year's

Boys out for the spring training session include: Glenn Fleming, Jimmy J. McDonald, Kenneth Tennison, Bill Sipes, J. B. Bodine, Sidney Frazier, D. T. Crockett, Charles McCord, Carl McCord, Larry Frazier, Arthur Coats, Joe Coppinger, Clark Baum, Harold Gary, Leonard Bodine, Vernon Baum, Gaylon Coppinger, Elzie Wilson, Terry Watkins, Paul Lane, Jerry Foster, Bobby Phillips, Daniel Jennings, Jackie Pancake, James Oscar Koenig and Gene Bush.

FUNERAL SERVICES PENDING FOR MRS. ED STROUP WHO PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Funeral arrangements were incomplete for Mrs. Ed Stroup of the Pioneer Community as the Review went to press Wednesday afternoon.

According to information received here, Mrs. Stroup passed away shortly before noon Wednesday in the Gorman hospital.

J. W. DUNLAP CRITICALLY ILL

J. W. Dunlap is reported to be critically ill in the Rising Star hosmorning after suffering a stroke at his home here during the early morning hours.

Members of the family are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and of Leakey spent the first of the family of Fort Worth visited his week here visiting her parents, Mr. mother, Mrs. Annie Travis here the past week end.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER FAVORS NEW IDEA IN WARFARE OF OFFERIN REWARD FOR ENEMY PLANES TURNED IN

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou must think he's a military strategist, the way his letter

I saw in a copy of a newspaper which fell out of a small whirlwind out here the other afternoon along with four pieces of wrappin paper and several unpaid bills where the United States Army over in Korea. is offerin \$50,000 for any enemy flier who delivers a Russian built jet plane to the Allies.

This struck me as a good idea and I wonder why it wasn't thought up earlier. I don't have any idea how many Russian planes we'll get this way, but it sounds like a bargain and I would like to see this new style of war carried even further. Why not offer say \$10,000 for every enemy tank

delivered to us, and come on down the scale, \$5,000 for every platoon, \$100 for every rifle, hand grenades \$6 a piece, canteens two-bits, etc. I don't know whether our money would hold out,

but if I had to do any fightin myself I'd prefer to try to use money instead of bullets. Of course, I don't think we ought to rely on this method altogether, we ought to keep on makin our

own weapons just in case, but it sounds like a pretty good idea. Naturally, we may run into some pretty canny types of enemies, and it may come a time when one will circle around overhead and try to horse trade a little, offerin to turn in his plane for \$60,000 instead of \$50,000 on account of radio, heater, and white sidewall tires, but Americans if they're good at anything, are good at horse tradin and I figure we can hold our own in this kind of a deal.

Also, we don't want em turnin in any worn-out models, any oil burners, slick tired jobs with leaky radiators and a dead battery, but I figure we can handle that too by commissionin a few used car dealers to protect our interests. I can name a few I know that'd know how to take care of the firm, so to speak. Knowin how to swap horses used to be a profession, but it has yielded to car dealers, who know how to spot a spavined automobile at 200 yards. I got an old model out here I've been holdin for the market to go up, but it's now in the same shape as a Jersey steer I been holdin for two years. Could have gotten \$90 for him a year ago, could have gotten \$70 for him six months ago, a feller offered me \$42 for him last week. Wish you would ask Secretary Benson if I should hold him a while longer or sell before the price goes down some more. I already got to the point where I know my judgement is worthless.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respess

Mr. and Mrs. A. . McWhorter of Varner recently. Mrs. McWhorter is postmistress at Oplin. Mr. Mc-Whorter lived here at one time.

Cy Newman of Abilene recently visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner. Mr. Newman was a room mate of Durward Varner at A&M College the past years. He recalled interesting events while they were to-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Carlsbad, New Mexico spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. Long was on her way home from Scott & White Hospital, where she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth over the week end.

Albert Hughes of Fort Worth spent Friday night of last week with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Roscoe Higgins of South Texas, a former star route carrier from Baird to Cottonwood, stopped by at the post office to say 'howdy' Saturday.

The Memorial Day was an enjoyable event to the writer and I think I can speak for all who at- to see her Friday on the occasion tended. So many of our former of her seventy-sixth birthday. They citizens came back to attend the had a nice birthday dinner already services. Some came from as far prepared and had many nice gifts away as other states. Mr. and Mrs. for her. George Ellis and Allen E. Ellis from Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Charlie Nordyke and wife of S. J. Bains, Sunday. Stephenville, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. Ernest Settle, Bob Brice are down this week to at-Norrell, Randall Jackson, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, all of Baird: Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree, Mrs. Q. J. Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Johnson, Jr. Abilene; Mrs. L. B. Windham of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan of Odessa. A number were present from Cross Plains, Atwell, Baird and other communities. From Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and family of Irving, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Mrs. Mark Burnham of Putnam. An offering of \$52.16 was added to the treasury during the

Mrs. Mollie Murray was joyously Mrs. Hubert Baxter.

WEST TEXAS RANCHERS ASS'N. TO PRESENT RADIO STARS AT BRECKENRIDGE

The West Texas Ranchers Association will present in person Bob Shelton and his Sunshine Boys, including Hack Berry and Little Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Willie of Radio Station WFAA fame, in a program at the American Legion Hall at Breckenridge on Friday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

The musical show will be the main attraction of the Association's semi-annual membership meeting, according to president Sam Kimmell of Cisco.

The Shelton show features the stars of "The Early Birds and Shindig Show" on Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, daily. Shelton is regarded as the top hillbilly comedian in the southwest. He and the Sunshine Boys have made more than 100 recordings, including many original compositions. One of Shelton's greatest hits is "Just Because."

In sponsoring the program, the Association wants to provide some top entertainment for the growing membership and to raise funds for use in the five-county program, Mr. Kimmell said. Tickets are being sold by association members, adults \$1 and children under 12 years 50 cents.

surprised when her three nieces and two nephews of Weatherford came

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Bains and new son of two weeks, of Odessa, Mrs. Laulla Knox of Houston, Judge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respess of tend her father's, W. A. Brock, eightieth birthday May 9. Several Tennessee relatives and friends plan to be with them for the occasion.

> Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bains of Sedalia, Colorado are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes of Mt. Pleasant were week end visitors here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes.

Harold D. Baxter and Travis Gordon of Ozona were week end in orange, maple and chocolate visitors here with Harold's mother,

> Are Yours Ready to Go?

Freshly cleaned and pressed garments should be high on your list of things to do when getting ready for that long awaited vacation. Bring them to us soon. We'll give you our usual prompt, efficient service, and your clothes will look their best.

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING



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- King's Candies
- Hosiery
- Cologne Body Powder
- Costume Jewelry
- Electric Table Lamps Electric Percolator's
- Fostoria Glassware
- Pottery
- Norben Aluminumware
- Revere Copperware
- Hall's Silvered Glassware
- Ladies Elgin Watches

SMITH DRUG STORE







in 1953, Gaines Dog Research Certi

By John C. White, Commissioner

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner re-

turned home last week from Hous-

ton where they had been visiting

their daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Skinner.

day morning.

PEANUT MARKETING PROGRESS

Now they've done it! They've taken the peanut taste out of the

Are you one of the old fashioned persons who likes peanut butter? Get "hep" neighbor! The modern peanut, aided by a little nutritional hokus-pokus, may soon be available flavors. Or for you gourmets who love Mexican food-how about a chili flavored peanut snack?

You would hardly recognize the life in a car accident early Wednesorigin of the two "changlings" "Peanut Snack" and "Peanut Spread". The products were deceloped with the aid of the Production and Marketing Administration to create new demands and outlets for the lowly peanut. Preliminary studies show the products are popular with the consumers.

This should be good news for growers around Cross Plains and other peanut areas of Texas. The yearly demand for peanuts has been known to vary to such a degree that sometimes we can get as much as \$9.580,000 for our crop, as in 1952. Yet, growers can remember other times when the market was so bad that it was more profitable to feed the crop which catch the public fancy will give more stretch to peanut sales.

Research and marketing officials may have hit a jackjot on this latest revamping of the peanut. Sales reports indicate the "new look" in peanuts proved more popular in some test areas than the old reliable peanut butter.

Supplies of the new products are not generally available yet. It may be some months before studies are complete and the products appear on the grocery shelves. But once they do, you may buy "Peanut Snack" in orange, maple and chili flavors, packed in a cellophane roll for slicing like bologna. "Peanut Spread" will have the consistancy of peanut butter for cracker or bread sandwiches.

Yet, no matter whether you slice it or spread it, the peanut industry may get a shot in the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewell Moore and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow of Abilene spent several days fishing at Lake Buchanan last week.

Mrs. Sam Sipes is spending sometime in Quanah helping care for her aged mother, Mrs. Nettie Newton, who is at the home of another daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn attended Parent's Day at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Sunday. Their son, Buford, is a freshman student there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Randy and Sue Walker of Merkel are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson

Mrs. A. J. Milam, who has been staying in Millersview for the past few weeks, returned to her home here this week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith of Eubbock, who is visiting with her mother for a week.

Early Spring Best Time For Community To Start Fly Control Program

Early spring is the best time for a community to start a fly control program, declared Dr. George W. Cox. State Health Officer. That is before the fly population has a that one pair of flies, under favor- ding, chocolate or plain milk. able conditions, could have countless ancestors before winter.

Every time you kill a fly early in the season, and destroy breeding places, you stop whole colonies of flies before they can start. The most effective way of preventing swarms of flies is to destroy or make inaccessible to flies the organic material which attract flies by their odors, and which are essential to them as food and breeding places.

Individual householders should make it their responsibility to clean up their own back yards. Garbage cans should have a tight fitting lid and they should be leakproof. Inadequate facilities for storage of garbage and refuse usually result in widespread fly breeding. Uncovered or partially covered garbage containers produce odors that attract a large number of flies. Good window screens will do a lot to keep flies out of buildings, thereby protecting food from contamination by fly-borne disease organisms.

There is no substitute for good sanitation in fly control. Every spot in town must be cleaned of garbage and trash. If a few dirty places are left, swarms of flies will breed. A neglected stable on the edge of town will furnish a plague of flies for the entire neighborhood. After garbage and trash have been removed, insecticides will help to reduce the fly population in local spots. It is a temporary protection, however, and should be regarded only as a supplemental or emergency means of control. Insecticide spraying will be effected only if sanitary conditions are maintained throughout the Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and summer.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox Mr. and Mrs. Bueford Hamby and Mrs. James Yarbrough and of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert daughter and Rev. J. W. Chapman Rector and daughter, Janice, of were in Sidney Thursday of the Tulia spent Sunday night in the past week to attend funeral ser- home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall. vices for Dwayne Feril, nephew of They were enroute to their homes Howard and Tom Cox, who lost his after spending the week end visiting Pvt. Travis Rector at Fort

Cross Plains Review

School Lunchroom Menus The following lunches will be

prepared and served at the school lunchroom for the week of May 11-15:

Monday: Kraut and wieners, lima beans, beet pickles, hot biscuits, chance to multiply. It is estimated butter and honey, chocolate pud-

Tuesday: Garden fresh snap beans and potatoes, macaroni and cheese, sliced green cucumbers and onions, cornbread, jello with fruit, chocolate or plain milk. Wednesday: Turkey swirls, but-

tered peas, vegetable salad, caramel raisin pudding, bread, chocolate or plain milk. Thursday: Pinto beans, potato salad, turnip greens or spinach,

gingerbread, bread, chocolate or plain milk. Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, cheese and crackers, fruit

cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

London Bridge was carried away by a storm in 1091.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited in Henrietta over the week end with his son, Jimmy and family.



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Marie Smith, Former

Resident, Marries

In Odessa April 11

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, form-

erly of this city and now of Abilene,

are announcing the marriage of

their youngest daughter, Marie, to

Coming as a surprise to most of

her many friends, the couple were married in Odessa at 9:30 p.m. on

April 11, at the home of Rev. and

Rev. Evans read the double ring

ceremony. Their only attendants

were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fenton of

After a wedding trip in West

Texas, visiting in Brownfield, San

Angelo and Abilene, the couple are now at home at 401 W. Pecan St.,

The bride chose a dress of aqua

cashmere, rhinestone, trim with black patent accessories. She wore

a corsage of white carnations. The matron of honor chose a dress of

aqua nylon, with white accessories.

Plains High School with the class

ness College in Abilene and at the

time of her marriage was employed

The groom is the son of Mr.

busk. He was graduated from Mozelle High School and served 26

months with the 74th Ordnance in

overseas duty. For several months

Trinity Drilling Company, working

Mrs. J. D. Boggs of Kress and her

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and grandson, Billy Mayes, spent the

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young were

business visitors in Brownwood

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

May 6-7

Errol Flynn

Maureen O'Hara

Against All Flags'

(color by Technicolor)

and Mrs. Dick Vestal and son.

and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were

in Abilene Monday visiting in the

B. L. Vaughn home.

Monday morning.

in West Texas and New Mexico.

he has been employed with the

Mrs. Hogan graduated from Cross

Odessa, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. J. Conally Evans.

Coleman. Texas.

Bobby Earl Hogan of Gouldbusk.

MAY 6, 1938

Cross Plains' fifty-sixth annual picnic will be staged this year under auspices of the local fire department and Chamber of Commerce. The celebration will be two days, July 13 and 14.

Approximately 200 children participated in the coronation of a king and queen for Cross Plains grammar school at the annual May fete Thursday evening of last week. The identity of the royal couple, James Allen Burns, king, and Dorothy Ripper, queen, remained a secret until they were presented in

A windstorm which slashed across a narrow strip of the Burkett vicinity Thursday night destroyed a barn and sheep shed on the R. T. Watson place.

John Ragland of Cross Cut sustained a broken leg and severe body bruises Tuesday morning when his team ran away while hauling

wood. Mrs. Bon Huntington honored Mrs. Drexel Underwood with a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday afternoon of last week.

J. D. Sprawls, Sr., Spurgeon Sprawls, John Leveridge, Bernard O'Brien and W. E. Faires left Saturday for the Llano river to be on the grounds when the fishing of 1951. She attended Gail Busiseason opened.—Scranton News.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wiseman reas secretery with Intex Oil Co. turned yesterday after two weeks stay at Temple where he went and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Gouldthrough the clinic. - Cottonwood

Jackson Brooks is at home convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. He has been in the World War II, 13 months being Blackwell Sanitorium at Gorman, but is now able to be around and is doing nicely.-Pioneer News

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and daughter, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and child- son, Dixon Boggs of Rising Star, ren were the Sunday guests of Mr. were visitors in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong. Sa- | Lou Falls of this city, Sunday. banno News

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones and Leota, Doyal Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. children were in Goldthwaite the Holland Bond and Vesta visited past week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh re- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley. cently.—Dressy News

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Vernie Placke of Cross Plains and Drexel Underwood of Pioneer.

A chicken barbecue with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Cross Plains volunteer firemen and memweek end in Jacksboro with Mr. bers of the city council Tuesday

MAY 4, 1928

Luke Westerman has purchased the Continental Oil Agency here from G. T. Andrews and has assumed the management of the business

South of Cross Cut there is considerable activity in oil fields.

Miss Clara Westerman visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pierce of Plainview, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Pyle, age 76, passed from this life last Monday, April 29, and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Monday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stubblefield and daughter, Mary Bob, and Mrs Grace La Hurst and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Veterans? Box

Q-My daughter and I are receiving VA compensation payments because of the death of my husband, a World War I veteran, My daughter is past 18 years of age but she is attending a school approved by VA. Will the compensation payments go on during her summer vacation? She intends to continue school in the fall.

A-Yes, the payments may continue throughout the summer, so long as your daughter resumes her studies after the vacation period has ended.

Q-My wife and I are both World War II veterans. Is it possible for us to combine our GI loan benefits to buy a house?

A-Yes. However, the total amount that VA will guarantee is 60 percent of the loan. Also, the maximum guaranty may not exceed \$15,000-which represents the combined maximum guarantees you and your wife would be entitled to, individually.

Q-I am a paralyzed veteran, eligible for \$10,000 VA grant for the construction of a 'wheelchair home. Do I have to buy plans and specifications for the house?

A-No. These may be furnished without cost to veterans eligible for the VA grant, but they must meet the approval of VA

Q-I am a disabled World War II veteran, training under Public Law 16. I suffered an injury in training that has aggravated the disability for which I draw VA compensation. It is possible to have my compensation rate increased

because of it? A-Yes, but VA, of course, would have to adjudicate your new claim for increased compensation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Kathryn returned home Friday from Oklahoma City where Mrs. Anderson had been receiving medical care for a few days.

Pfc. Billy Wright Weds Abilene Girl

Miss Billie Jean Steely of Abilene was married to Billy Wright of this city in Ballinger April 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ballard of Phoenix. Arizona and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Cross Plains.

The bride was employed by Crane Office Supply Company in Abilene before her marriage. The groom attended Cross Plains High School and was employed by West Texas Missouri where he will await over-Utilities Co., here, before entering the service a few months ago.

Billy left Sunday for Kansas City, her husband is overseas.

Sandra visited relatives at Wingate CUT AND BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Rowden visited Sunday with the Henry Wilks' at Cross Cut.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler of Sweetwater spent the first of the week here visiting his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and daughter visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday.

seas assignment. Mrs. Wright will make her home in Phoenix while

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and VISIT RELATIVES AT CROSS

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Shirley and their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Shirley of Talladega, Alabama, visited with Rev. Shirley's nephew, Walter Chambers at Burkett, and with his nieces, Mrs. L. E. Newton and family and Mrs. Les Byrd and family at Cross Cut, over the week end. They attended Memorial services at Wolf Valley Sun-

The Shirleys will visit relatives in Brownwood, Zephyr, Mullin and Goldthwaite before going to Houston to attend the National Baptist Convention this week.

Hobson Shirley is the president of the Alabama State Baptist As-

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of | Baird visited his mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Vaught of Dayton and Bobby Vaught of Texas City visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland left Wednesday morning for their home in Texas City after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Visitors in the Peyton Smith home Monday and Tuesday of the past week were Mrs. A. W. Waddell of Temple, Mrs. Jimmy Lindsey of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Snyder.

spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood attended Parents Day at Tarleton State College Sunday and visited their son, Gene, who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle visited Friday night in Waco with Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe and attended the Ice Vogue.

Charles Mack Holdridge and a friend, Douglas Grant of Corpus Christi, both stationed at Fort Sill. Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge over the week end.

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

- 1. Christopher Columbus
- 2. The Half Moon.
- 3. The Constitution.
- 4. The Mayflower.
- 5. The Victory.

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Most Put Off Seeing Their Physician When Cancer Is Suspected

Many people put off seeing their physician, when they suspect cancer, because they are afraid. And yet, this fear, resulting in delay, causes many deaths from cancer. One-half of the lives now being lost to cancer could have been saved if sufferers would see their doctors in time, declares Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. The sooner cancer is found, the less likely it is to have spread to other parts of the body, making cure im-

Most persons are familiar with the danger signs, such as a small sore on the skin, lip, or tongue that does not heal quickly, a mole, wart, or birthmark that suddenly changes in appearance; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; persistent indigestion; or radical changes in normal bowel habits; any unusual bodily discharge or bleeding; and persistent hoarsness last more than a few weeks. When any of these symptoms show up between physical check-ups, go quickly to see your doctor. They are common indications that cancer may be start-

You cannot tell if you have cancer without seeing a doctor. A regular thorough physical check-up by your family physician is your best guard against cancer, plus an examination when one of the danger signals, or warnings appear. The first symptoms of cancer are scarcely noticeable. You may notice just a slight change from the normal. But do not wait until you feel pain to see your doctor. It is characteristic of cancer that there is no pain in the first stages. Pain is usually a late symptom and when it comes, the growth is often far advanced.

Half of those who die of cancer in the U.S. are people under 65 years of age, the American Cancer Society states.

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a business and social meeting. Mrs. W. D. Smith gave the devotional. The group sang the class song, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds", followed by a prayer by Mrs. Howland. A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ira Hall, after which a social hour, led by Mrs. Henry Williams, was enjoyed.

A delicious refreshment plate of home made ice cream topped with fresh strawberries and icebox cookies were passed to Mmes. A. W. Wright, Gene Adams, Henry Williams, Ira Hall, Jess Dunlap, W. D. Smith, L. M. Purvis, Sam Jones, Robbins, Howland and W. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children visited his mother, Mrs. L. A. Whitton, at Chireno over the

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Browning of McCamey spent Friday night here with her mother, Mrs. Guy Cole and Mr. Cole.

There is no age immune to cancer, the American Cancer Society It is not a costly crop to plant and points out. Strike back, join the apparently is a crop that fits into 1953 ACS crusade.

SCS DISTRICT NEWS

Guar is a drouth resistant, annual summer legume that is well adapted to the climate of this area.

these, guar may be used for seed production and forage or grazing. This is an excellent soil improving crop and is a sun and heat loving plant.

Mesa and Texsel are the main varieties. Other varieties of guar have not been grown and proven in this locality. Texsel variety is one of the most commonly grown in this area.

seem to be the best soil for guar. With good management guar can be grown on heavier soils

For maximum results inoculate seed with special guar culture before planting.

same equipment which is used to plant grain sorghums, and the their decision?" recommended amount is five to ten pounds per acre. Seed should be covered from one to two inches.

Guar requires some cultivation the same as any other summer cover crop.

Guar seed are available at some any dealer should be able to secure gas pipeline tax. them for local plantings. The cost is about \$12.00 per hundred weight. the needs of this section.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Legislators Urge Tax On Natural Gas Lines

Austin.—Threat of a general sales Guar is used as a green manure tax levy in Texas makes it all the and cover crop. In addition to more imperative that the 53rd Legislature pass a tax on natural gas going into pipelines, five legisators who are sponsoring gas pipeline tax bills declared this week.

Two-thirds of a gas pipeline tax tirely by people living in Texas, the statement of Representatives Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, George Hinson of Mneola, Charles E. Sandy loams and lighter soils Hughes of Sherman, Maury Maverick of San Antonio, and John A. Warden of McKinney declared.

"Is there any hesitation on the part of the people of Texas in choosing which tax they preferone they would pay themselves or May 1 to July 31 is the best time one to be paid mostly by people to plant. It can be planted with the outside of Texas?" the legislators asked. "Is there any doubt as to

"The people of Texas are demanding more and better services from their government," the statement continued. "And the cost of increased. More money is neededand the logical place to get that of the seed dealers in this area and money is by the levy of a natural

"Texas needs more money for an expanding highway system.

"Texas cities, caught in the squeeze between a tax ceiling and rising costs, need money for city

"Texas' educational system needs money to provide the best in education for the school children of the state.

"Texas needs an adequate and continuing water conservation program."

These needs can all be met by the levy of a tax on pipeline gas of about two cents per 1,000 cubic feet, raising about \$60,000,000 a year, the legislators declared.

"Two thirds of that tax would automatically be passed on to the users of Texas gas in other statesbut Texans would enjoy the benefits through better highways, better streets, better education and better water conservation," they said. Exports of natural gas from

Texas have climbed 900 per cent in the last 12 years, the lawmakers pointed out.

"In 1940, only about 19 billion cubic feet of gas was leaving the state each month. Today, only a dozen years later, Texas Railroad Commission reports show that 180 billion cubic feet a month are for home, stores and factories in necessary services.

Diseases of Heart, Blood Vessels Leading Cause Of Deaths In The State

Worried about your heart? If so,

it doesn't help to hear that deaths from diseases of the heart and the blood vessels are the leading cause of death in Texas. Yes, if you have heart trouble today, you are better off than you would have been at any previous time in the history of the world, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, would be paid by people and busi- State Health Officer. Cases, which nesses outside of Texas, while a in former years were considered sales tax would be paid almost en- hopeless, are now being treated successfully. Most heart patients who follow their physician's directions can lead relatively normal lives, carrying on most of the activities they did before they became ill with heart disease.

Over fatigue, over exertion, worry, and prolonged emotional disturbances also make additional work for the heart. The heart slows up somewhat when you lie down and a little more when you sleep, but the person who is constantly on the go, and gets too little sleep, does not give his heart much of a chance to rest. Whenever you become worried of excited, your heart is the first place of the body to react. It immediately starts to beat the services already rendered has faster. If you really become frightened or over exercise, it may start pounding.

Many people, when they realize they have heart trouble, fortunately learn a new way of living. They acquire a more wholesome and happier way of life. Their work is planned so that they do not get overtired, and are not pushed to get the job done; when they get tired, they stop and rest. Few heart patients have to give up all of their usual activities. They learn a different and better way of doing them that does not put such a strain on the heart, for they have found that it is the way they do things, rather than what they do that is so very important.

Early treatment for heart disease will help to relieve your worries also. and will set you on the right road to good health, with a chance for a normal span of life, if you obey your doctor's orders.

other states. Texas use of its own gas, in the same period, has increased only about 350 per cent, from about 31 billion cubic feet a month to 107 billion cubic feet a month."

The gas tax bill sponsors urged the people of Texas to make their wishes known by informing members of the legislature of their wishes as to a tax on natural gas leaving the state to provide fuel pipelines to provide the revenue for

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Several from the community attended the rodeo at Baird.

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited Mrs. Elvis Scott in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Foster and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and baby were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis last week.

Visitors in the J. T. Hewes home over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and son from Sundown. Rev. Ronald Chandler from Har-

din-Simmons University, Abilene, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied here by his wife and they visited in the Ebb Rouse home. Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Tuff

Hutchins and baby, Mrs. Bernice Foster and Mrs. Lela Foster spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alton Tatom. Miss Eddie Fae Rouse visited Loreta and family in Lubbock last week end.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth is visiting with Mrs. Metta Sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut..

Mrs. Tommie King and baby of Abilene were visitors at church Sunday and spent the day with

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton. Mamie Foster spent Friday night and Saturday at Cross Plains with Bonnie Kirkham. Bonnie returned the visit Saturday night and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children.

Mrs. Bill Pope's mother from Coleman is visiting her. Dr. Pope of Abilene was a visitor last week

Little Randy Foster was helping his daddy clean the concrete water tank Thursday and fell, hurting his arm above the elbow.

Missionaries Rev. and Mrs Maurice Treadwell and children left Monday for New Orleans. They will sail from there the 14th for Brazil. They will visit Rev. and Mrs. Glen Purvis and children at Tyler and also visit his brother at Texas City before going on to New Orleans. The Treadwells covet your prayers as they go to work for five years before returning to the states.

Of every seven deaths last year, one was due to cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

ATTENDING BAPTIST CONVENTION IN HOUSTON

left Monday morning for Houston where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention held in that city this week.

Mrs. C. W. Proctor has recently returned from Florida where she visited her son and family.

John Hamby, of this city, is re-

JOHN HAMBY CRITICALLY ILL

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman ported to be critically ill as the Review goes to press. Mr. Hamby has been ill for sometime and his condition has grown steadily worse the past few weeks.

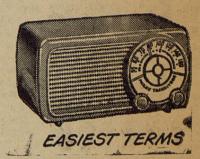
> Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mrs. A. W. Wright were visiting in Ahilene Tuesday afternoon.

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Texas Press Association

The House of Representatives wangled this week over whether adjourn quickly or pass a tax bill to pay teachers more money. The bill to increase teacher alaries \$600 per year passed both

Senate and House.

or more per year.

Therefore, it is necessary for the the teachers are to get a salary South Texas political figure.

consideration of tax bills. At the George Parr. same time, there was pressure for

That put the House in the middle of a squeeze play: if they quit so regularities. early the chances to get a tax bill passed were remote.

deny the teachers a raise; to condo, inasmuch as Representative public libraries. John Crosthwait of Dallas claimed to adjourn.

What would be the answer to the \$33 million question?

Both Governor Allan Shivers and new tax measure would pass.

order to vote for the teacher pay poses." bill, but he commented that "it will gain the teachers nothing unthe history of Texas.'

He added that in his judgment tolerate a tax of that size.

An \$84 million omnibus levy, sponsred by Representative George

If the Legislature adjourns on youngsters. schedule—that is, at the end of its regular 120 day session next Tuesday-House members may be on a ing over small loan legislation. Oppolitical hot seat.

voted a pay raise for teachers, then Reagan Huffman of Marshall. failed to provide funds for it. that the House did not give them whose charges exceed 36 per cent a bill to consider. (Tax bills must originate in the House.)

One alternative to passing a tax sharks. bill now is to wait and see if the law, passed by the last Legislature,

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doubtless be demands for a special

session to appropriate the money. The teachers would see the funds as properly going for an increase in their salaries, in view of the Legislature's approval of that

Senators heard charges of of-But Comptroller Robert S. Cal- ficial misconduct against District vert says there is not enough Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin and money in sight to cover the cost recommended passage of a resoluof the bill, estimated at \$33 million tion calling for a legislative investigation.

Approval of the House is requir-Legislature to pass a tax bill if ed to authorize a probe of the

Laughlin was elected 79th district judge last year with the help Meanwhile, there was a delay in of Duval County political boss

Among other things, the judge is adjournment of the Legislature next charged with dismissing without authority about 60 Starr County indictments involving election ir-

The House passed and sent to To quit without a tax bill would the senate a bill intended to ban books containing Communist propatinue in session might be hard to ganda from school, college, and

The bill requires removal of books majority support of his resolution if they contain Red propaganda, the home, religion, the ridicule Constitution, or Texas history.

Representative Marshall O. Ball of San Antonio accepted a change Speaker Reuben Senterfitt thought which exempts from the ban any they knew. Both predicted that no books which the governing boards of schools consider "useful for com-Senterfitt yielded the gavel in parative work, or constructive pur-

Opponents of the bill said the change left the ban up to local less we pass the biggest tax bill in school officials, who already have such authority.

Another change calls for a big the people of Texas would not red stamp in books written by members or former members of a Communist or front organization.

Opponents argued that labeling Berry of Lubbock, was being con- some books as subversive might amendment, to be voted on by the sidered to raise additional revenue. make them more tempting to people in November, would authorize the use of Confederate pension

There was continuous skirmishponents won a round last week by They would be asked why they delaying a bill by Representative

Among other things, the bill pro-Senators would have the reply poses jail sentences for any lender a year. Supporters of the bill say this, along with other proposed legislation, would eliminate loan

Most Texas finance companies courts uphold a natural gas tax disagree by saying that the small loan bills would only drive loan that would put \$45 million into sharks underground and would give a foreign corporation unfair advantages over reputable Texas lending institutions.

> Texas business will suffer unless an adequate road program is provided by this legislature, says J. H. Kultgen of Waco, president of Texas Good Roads Association.

Kultgen commented here that more than 20 groups had recently appeared before the highway commission seeking funds for road improvements. They were told the money was not available.

Kultgen asked support for a legislative remedy.

The Texas Liquor Control Board reports an increase in revenues.

Administrator Coke R. Stevenson Jr. reported that state liquor collections in March of this year were nearly \$1.5 million, greater than the same month a year ago.

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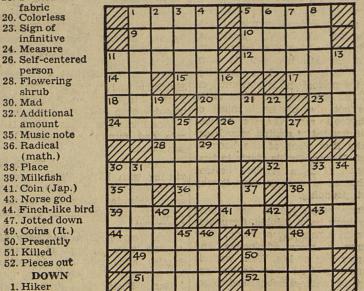
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LAST WEEK'S

42. Sheltered spot 45. Anger 48. Digit



"clearance" state's fund, children, teacher retirement, old age assistance, and other state pur-

J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, urged school people to take the lead in fighting un-American influences. A new state law requires all

persons paid with state funds to file loyalty oaths.

The Legislature offered a way for the state to get a courts building and office building without additional cost to taxpayers. The proposed constitutional

funds for the buildings. SHORT SNORTS: Two "deans of

and, as emblems of 10 years' service thence to schools, farm-market They were Representatives S. J. roads, needy blind, dependent Isaacks, 84, of El Paso, and Henry G. Lehman, 49, of Giddings . GOP National Committeeman Alvin Lane has invited Wright Morrow, Governor Allan Shivers, and

Senator Price Daniel to join forces permanently with Texas Republic-. . The "clean competition" bill to prohibit grocers from selling goods below cost is buried in a committee.

Mrs. Noah Johnson were in Abilene Tuesday night of last week to attend a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Vickie David of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster at Pioneer Sunday. Other visitors in the the House" were among legislators Foster home were Mr. and Mrs. J. who received engraved tie clasps W. Moore and son of Blake.

A. J. Davis visited his mother and | Cross Plains Review sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle,

several days the past week.

Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and

sons were in Snyder Sunday visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman were Coleman visitors Thursday.

Dean Womack left Sunday for Seattle, Washington where he will leave for overseas duty.

Visitors in the V. C. Walker home Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and were in San Antonio the past week Mrs. C. L. Browning and family of end visiting his brother, J. A. Wil- daughters, Ada Sue and Joycelyn, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. liams, who is seriously ill. They of San Saba were week end visitors A. Walker and family of West- also visited the Grady Tyson family while in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mina Conlee and L. D. Montgomery attended the rodeo in Baird Saturday night.

Thursday, May 7, 1953

Miss Nancy Alexander of Maryneal visited in the Jake Carter home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

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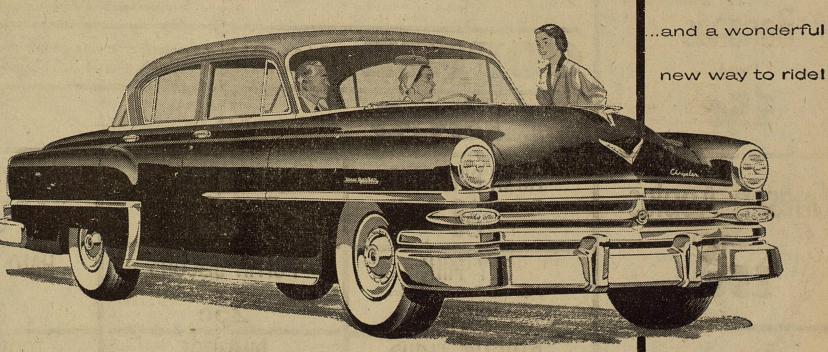


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Quality Network in a discussion of

Nevada and Congressman John E. day and time, we often wonder Lyle, of Corpus Christi, were the other Members of Congress participating. Some of you may perhaps heard the program.

How does foreign trade affect lowing figures are pretty impressive. The latest accurate figures show that more than 34 per cent of all the cotton produced in this recent years. country is exported: 48 per cent of all the wheat, 23 per cent of all the greatest possible exports of agritobacco, 37 per cent of rice, and 48 per cent of dried whole milk is ply. We in the agricultural areas shipped abroad. In all, one-eighth want a low tariff on manufactured of the cash crops in our agricultural goods which we ourselves do not production is exported. In dollars produce. A favorable balance in this and cents, agricultural exports an- respect means the prosperity or denually amount to almost three bil- pression for the farmer. Historicallion dollars. In the case of cotton, ly, we have had to sell our farm corn, wheat, rice, and peanuts, their exports have a direct in- ket and buy manufactured goods on fluence on domestic prices and of a protected market. I have concourse lessen the competition they sistently argued, and did so on the

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meet in the home market. One of the most important pieces of legislation now pending in the Congress is a renewal and extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements. President Eisenhower has asked that the law be extended for one year and that during this time an overall study be given to the world trade picture.

There is a wide difference of opinion among Members of Congress on the subject. The old philosophies of a high protective tariff as opposed to free trade are a radio broadcast by the Texas involved. At one time, this question, to a large extent, made the the "Reciprocal Trade Agreements." difference between Democrats and Senator George W. Malone of Republicans. Incidentally, in this what makes the difference.

Be this as it may, many of us find that in dealing with this issue, the shoe is at times on the other foot. It seems to me we need to citizens of Texas? Well, the fol- adjust our thinking and modify our efforts to stay in line with the development of our economy which has become so very complex in

> For instance, I want to see the cultural commodities in surplus supproducts on an unprotected mar-



Texas counties are required by state law to make contracts, at least once every two years, for their printing supplies.

This provision, like others of the state publication laws, is designed to keep the business of governmental units on an open and above board basis and insure that the people get value received for tax

Here is the law relating to printing supplies:

"Art. 2359. Commissioners Court-advertising for bids for supplies needed for the county.

"The commissioners court shall advertise, at least once in every two years, for sealed proposals to furnish blank books, legal blanks, stationery and such other printing as may be required for the county for the term of such contract, and shall receive separate bids for the different classes hereinafter designated. Such advertisement shall be made by the county clerk, who shall notify by registered letter, each newspaper and job printing house in the county, and at least three stationery and printing houses in the state, of the time said contract is to be awarded, and of the probable amount of supplies needed.'

radio program which I mentioned, that the tariff barriers protecting Cotton Growers Are manufactured goods made in the industrial North and Northeast have for a hundred years been a form of subsidy for manufacturers.

Now here is where the shoe is on the other foot. Today, there is being imported into this country more than a million barrels of crude oil daily on which a very low import duty is imposed. The importers are the great major oil companies of this country, which makes the problem even more difficult than if a foreign government itself was doing the importing. The major oil companies insist that they are only supplementing domestic production. As a matter of fact, they are replacing it. Aside from tion in Texas, it is having and will oil market, to the detriment of the smaller companies and the independent producer.

It is an understatement to say that the problem confronting us in connection with Foreign Trade Agreements is a serious one. I strongly favor Reciprocal Trade Agreements, but think we must have due consideration in connection with oil imports to maintain a healthy oil economy in this

family were here from San Angelo over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum.

Rev. Wayne Shannon of San export demands and leave enough Angelo spent the week end here export demands and leave enough C. Clark, M. E. Howell, C. H. Surplus to take care of the reserve Edington, E. A. Anderson, Eva.

Mrs. Fay Swope and Mrs. Albert Robbins of Bakersfield, California visited Mr. and Mrs. John Farr Sunday afternoon.

Asked to Cut Acreage

have now reached the point where, if another large crop is produced in 1953, the carry-over could further depress markets and bring back control programs. Cotton producers are, therefore, being urged to study the present situation and plant in accordance with the expected demands for their product.

It appears now, says J. D. Prewit, associate director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, that the demand for raw cotton in the United States this seashutting in production by prora- son and next will be only slightly less than used last season, howhave a depressing effect on the ever, exports are expected to drop at least 11/2 million bales below last season and maybe even lower next season. The carry-over on August 1, 1953, is expected to be, says Prewit, about 4.3 million bales, which will be 1.5 million bales or 55 percent more cotton than was on hand a year earlier.

Cotton advisory groups have met with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and after careful study and consideration of all factors, the Secretary has asked the nation's cotton producers to make an 18 percent reduction in their 1953 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and plantings as compared with those

This reduced acreage should produce between 12 and 12.5 million bales of cotton. Such a crop would Rev. Wayne Shannon of San meet the estimated domestic and B. Edmondson, A. H. Plummer, J. siting J. H. and W. A. Balkum surplus to take care of the reserve needs, points out Prewit.

Prewit advises Texas cotton producers to think in terms of balancing cotton with other farm crops and pastures. He points out that under the 7-step cotton program, fitting cotton into a balanced farming program is the first recommended step in making production of the fleecy staple more profitable. The present situation, he explains,

calls for this balance. Unusually heavy demands for feed caused primarily by the drouth and to some extent by increased livestock numbers, has reduced the amount of feeds and forages to a very low level and the acres left out of cotton this year could be profitably used, says Prewit, for producing grain and forage for rebuilding the supply of these need-

Consideration, he adds, should also be given to increased plantings of soil improving crops in the areas where spring and summer planted legumes are adapted. Temporary pastures for livestock or for the production of hay crops might also be used on the diverted acres.

It all adds up, says Prewit, to this fact. The nation needs only 12 to 12.5 million bales of cotton this year and the shift to other crops will pay in two ways. A smaller 1953 national crop should bring in more net profit on the grain, forage or soil improving crops grown on the diverted acres will help rebuild depleted feed supplies and the soil building crops will aid in keeping future production high.

R. D. Higgins of Rio Grande City risited his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. B. McGee, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell and ons were in Austin Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker and baby of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Stephenville Sunday to attend Parents Day at Tarleton State Col lege. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnel and little son, Tommy, of Dallas joined them there for the day.

Cross Cut Arts and Craft | Program Assuring That Club Honors Bride-elect At Gift Party Tuesday

a gift party.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in cational Benefits Representatives decorating the room with various will make periodic visits to schools arrangements of yellow and white and establishments in which Koflowers.

As guests arrived Mrs. O. B. Byrd, social chairman, pinned cor- training law are being complied sages made of vellow net with net with. bags of rice and tied with white satin ribbons. They were used as checked are safeguards that profavors. Mrs. Roy Stambaugh regist- | tect the interests of the trainee and ered guests in a yellow and white the Government, such as minimum satin bride's book made by Mrs. Elvie Byrd.

The gift table was laid with a tuition a veteran has to pay, and white lace cloth over yellow made by Mrs. Les Byrd. Large wedding bells hung above with white satin ribbon with the names, Imogene and Buddy, in large gold letters and the date, June 3, 1953, The ribbons tapered to the table

The program was presented by great characters as Robert Browning, Aucassin and Niccollette, Dante Franz Shubert, Louis XIV and Pocahontus, showing how love influenced history. Those appearing on the program were: Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. Bruce Sanders, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mrs. Ferrell Newton. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Roy N. Tatom, Mrs Norma Jean Black and Mrs Charlie Sowell.

The refreshment tables were laid with white lace cloths over yellow and were made by the bride-elect's late grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Newton. Center arrangements were three white hearts on vellow ne and tied with white ribbons, centered with wedding bells, wedding rings and gold arrow. The tables appointed with silver and crystal. Mrs. Roy Stambaugh ladled punch with Mrs. O. B. Byrd, Mrs Norma Jean Black and Mrs. Homer Norris assisting in serving angel food squares, sandwiches, assorted nuts and mints. Mrs. Ross Newton furnished music during the refreshment hour.

Those attending were: Mmes Louis Newton, Les Byrd, Howard Pope, Ferrell Newton, Blenda and Mary, Porter J. Davis, Delia Nunn Ross Newton, Garvis Boyle, Lloyd Audas, Oscar Melton, Luke Edington, Thelma McLain and Imogene Norma Jean Black, R. N. Tatom, D. Henderson, Charlie Sowell, Elvie Byrd, I. J. Coley, Pete Golson Homer Norris and Clovie, O. B. Byrd, Alto Baucom, Bruce Sanders Roy Stambaugh, Merlin Garrett Mack Coppinger, Fonia Worthy, Norrell Long, Lillian Allen, Earnest Byrd, Junior Chambers, Bransford Eubank, Leroy Byrd, Alton Mathis, Adolphus Prater and Miss Willie Jones and the honoree, Miss Imo-

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Fred Tunnell, Pat McNeel, Jr., J. M. Greenwood, August Garltiz, O. Stone, C. A. Jackson, J. W. Stone C. A. Keeler, Bill Wright, Jack Watkins, O. B. Chambers and Henry Kelley.

gene Newton.

Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited friends in Coleman Sunday afternoon

Korean GI's Meeting All Standards Put In Effect

On Tuesday, April 21, the Arts that schools training veterans under bride-elect of Buddy Haun, with put in effect, the Veterans Ad- system of periodic check-ups. ministration has announced.

> Under the new program, VA Edurean GI trainees are enrolled, to see whether all provisions of the

Among the provisions to be standards that certain schools and courses have to meet, limits on the

A good part of the work of the Melvin Placke and family.

VA Representatives will be information in nature, explaining the provisions of the law, pointing out any operational deficiencies tha may exist, and making suggestions

A new program to make sure as to how they can be corrected. VA said the Korean GI Bill gives and Crafts Club of Cross Cut the Korean GI Bill are meeting it a number of responsibilities the honored Miss Imogene Newton, all standards of the law has been can be carried out only through the

> Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Fredericksburg Sunday visiting her nephew, Fred Marr and family

> Mrs. Ida Graves returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma

daughter, Carol, visited in Ma Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Abi lene spent the first of the week here visiting their daughter, Mr.



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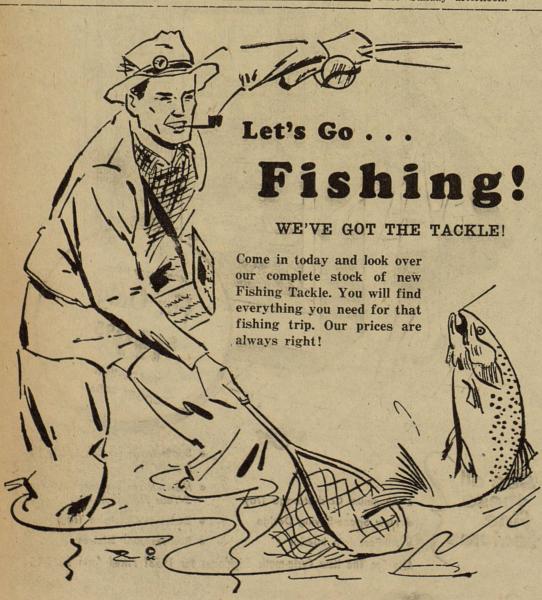
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the week before. But before bawl-, can readily see the chances for ing us out too unmercifully about mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence, "To be or not to be" to these facts . . . In an ordinary by transposition alone 2,759,022 errors can be made?

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Draft Laws And Regulations

The draft law requires every man registered with a local board to report any change in personal status to his board.

"Young men have asked us what changes they should report," Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, says. "Generally, anything which has a bearing on classification should be reported."

The state director pointed to the following things which should be regarded as change of personal

1. Current change of mail address should always be sent to the board

2. Marriage should be reported at once. 3. If a wife becomes pregnant with a couple's first chid, a physician's certificate must be sent to

the board immediately after the fact is known 4. All additions to the family

must be reported. 5. Any and all deaths in a man's

family should be reported. 6. If a man and wife are divorced or they no longer live together,

this must be reported. 7. Permanent change of should be reported.

9. If a man becomes a student ir should be reported.

10. If a man enters the Reserves or National Guard, he should ask his commanding officer to notify his board. He should assure himself that this is done.

11. If a man has attempted to volunteer for armed forces service and has been rejected, he should advise his local board.

NUTRIA RALLY STIRS AUSTIN

Austin, May 4.—The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said late reports indicate success of the effort to stock Lake Austin with nutria.

He said it has been hoped when 23 of the small furry animals were placed in the lake less than three years ago that they would reach sufficient numbers to judge definitely their value as weed destroy-

Lake Austin, like some other Texas lakes and ponds, has a heavy weed, or moss growth. It has become so dense that navigation has been hampered.

Nutria, a brown colored animal about midway in size between a muskrat and a beaver, are strictly vegetarians and have enormous appetites. They also are known as prolific breeders. The Executive Secretary said this trait seems to have been borne out by reports of numerous nutria now present in

The latest check on the status of the animals was made possible by lowering the lake 12 feet to permit some work on a dam and also construction of some city park improvements. One person telephoned the Commission to report about 20 of the animals in one group. Another reported 10. Another person, on a week end outing, saw several on a small sandbar. He caught one, took it home and was surprised to note that the animal avidly accepted and ate a head of lettuce.

The Executive Secretary pointed out that wild animals seldom survive removal from natural habitat to civilization. For that reason, state laws have been enacted forbidding keeping most species, at least without a permit. At present, nutria have no such protection.

ACC Graduate School Will Open Next June

Abilene, May 4. (Spl.)-A Gradlate School has been established at Abilene Christian College and will pen in June.

Members of the Board of Trusees, meeting in semi-annual session here last week, voted unanimously to institute the Graduate School which will offer Master's degrees in Bible and education.

The decision to open the Gradate School came 14 months after ACC was admitted into the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, the South's highest accrediting agency.

Details of the school were worked out by a joint committee of trustees and faculty members after a lengthy study.

The four degrees to be offered are: (1) Master of Arts in Bible, (2) Master of Science in Bible, (3) Master of Science in Education and (4) Master of Education.

Graduate work will be offered in the following fields as minors: Business Administration, English Mathematics, Modern Languages, Music, Natural Science, Social Science and Speech.

B. Sherrod of Lubbock, president of the Board, hailed institution of the Graduate School as launching the college into "a new era of expanded service to the youth of the

President Don H. Morris said starting of graduate work marks 'an important step in the sound growth the college has experienced since its founding in 1906.

Ocean waves are caused by wind.

Health Officer Warns Against Careless Usage Of Medicines, Drugs

The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said this week in a statement urging the public to use caution in self medi-

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox warned. 'Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bichloride of mercury tablet or some other poison As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing poisons should be kept together, well out of reach f children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing o remember is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a doctor because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicine casually.

The State Health Officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons are apt to guess wrong he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is aca college or university, this fact tually harmful, they are nevertheess postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting proper treatment that could help their ill-

> The safest rule is never to use medicine, internally or externally, that has not been prescribed by your doctor and for that particular illness with which you are suffer-

January 1 became generally accetped as the first day in the year

Off the Island of Mindanot in the Philippines the ocean is the deepest-35,400 feet.

Hob-nobbing actually touching glasses together when drinking.

The Louisiana Purchase almost doubled the size of the United

Dutch youngsters put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas eve.

"First-Footing," a Scottish custom, means that the first person to visit you on New Year's day must bring a bottle and give you a drink for good luck.

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ARMED FORCES PLACE BAN ON HITCH-HIKING

Austin - There'l be no more hitch-hiking by GI's as the result of a new safety drive by the department of Defense, the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association has been advised.

In one of its latest moves to reduce the traffic toll involving military personnel, the Army, Navy and Air Force have issued policy directives banning military personnel from thumbing rides on public highways.

The ban does not apply to military personnel awaiting free rides at designated "pick up" stations, nor does it prevent them from accepting rides offered voluntarily by civilians but it does put a stop to out-and-out hitch-hiking.

The Defense Department gave no statistics, but it was pointed out that the traffic toll involving milipersonnel was sufficiently grave to bring on concerted action by the Services in an effort to improve the situation.

Among other measures, passes now issued to soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines read from "noon to noon" instead of "midnight to midnight." At some posts, week end or three day passes will not be issued unless the serviceman shows a bus, train or plane ticket to his

Plato was born about 427 B.C.

A minor may patent his inven-

Thursday, May 7, 1953

Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. N. V.

Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. R. L. Smedley and children visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and

children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Akin. Gerald and Weldon Stephens

went to Temple Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens. Mr. Stephens was feeling some better at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and

children spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Lawrence and boys, Wilma Armor also visited the Lawrence family Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and

Pat of Snyder spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.

F. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jones and Kay of Abilene Several from Rowden attended the rodeo at Baird over the week

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. John Adair Thursday morning.

A draft is a written order to pay: a note, a written promise,

Benjamin Franklin introduced the broom to America.

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