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Juvenile Problems Discussed at Lions Club

The Lions Club members met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Rev. Billy Crews, new Baptist pastor, was a guest and recognized as a new member.

Lion L. S. Dubberly told of attending a ministers' meeting with governor Price Daniel in Austin Tuesday of this week. The meeting was called to discuss the increasing juvenile crime rate and how to combat it. Dubberly said the governor had figures to show that our state (Texas) was first in the crime rate percentage-wise in population. The governor and other speakers told the Austin gathering that the law enforcement was as good as the people of the state. The local sheriff, W. O. Green, told of the Sterling County increase in crime and asked for help by citizens in preventing and enforcing the laws. He said, that here as well as elsewhere, law enforcement officials needed the help and cooperation of all citizens. Dubberly said it was brought out at the Austin meeting that the problem would have to be tackled first from the local angle.

It was brought up that the younger set needed a place to have weekly parties, dances, games, etc. under parental supervision. Such a place could stop so much just riding around by teen-agers. The situation was touched on briefly by Coach W. L. Young, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, and Rev. Lewis Petmecky.

It was called to the club's attention that there would be a meeting of directors of the Highway 87 Improvement Association in Big Spring Friday night and Saturday morning of this week. The group hopes to help with the planning of Highway 87 and save the future of the smaller towns along the super highway as it gradually grows into a four-lane highway from Alaska to South America. Many towns are ruined economically by the highway by-passing them. The improvement association hopes to work with the highway departments to the mutual-interest end.

Lions "Blind Products" Sale Next Wednesday

The annual sale of products made by Texas blind people will be held next Wednesday morning by the members of the Sterling City Lions Club, it has been announced.

The sale starts at 9 a.m. and will last through noon, it was said. Among the items peddled by the members are brooms, mops, whisk brooms, ironing board covers, little hot pads, rubber door mats, etc.

There will be a house-to-house solicitation, said Delbert Haralson and Henry Bauer, in charge for the club. They request that all members of the club be at the bank corner by 9 a.m. Wednesday ready to go to work.

PTA Meeting Moved Up To March 20

The regularly scheduled Parent-Teacher meeting for March 13 has been moved up to March 20, said Mrs. Alvie Cole, president, this week. The meeting will be a night meeting with a Father's Night reception following the meeting. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., said Mrs. Cole.

Wanda Simmons is scheduled to give the devotional, and a musical selection will be played by Cecilia McDonald. The FFA department of high school will have a part on the program on teacher-appreciation week.

The topic for discussion is to be "How Fare American Youth?" by Worth B. Durham.

The reason for the postponement is the area teachers' meeting to be held in San Angelo next week.

Seniors Sponsoring Talent Show

The local class of seniors are sponsoring a talent show here on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. R.R.R. Ricker of Garden City, Jeanne Deans of San Angelo and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland are directors of the affair, said Jackie Cole.

So far, numbers entered include dances, songs, instrumental numbers have been entered. Talent from Forsan, Garden City, Midland, San Angelo and Sterling City are represented, said Jackie.

Tryouts for dancers will be held next Thursday, and other tryouts will be announced next week.

Jail House Statistics

In 1947 537 prisoner days were served in the Sterling County jail, according to figures released by sheriff Bill Green this week.

Those serving time were charged with the following offenses:

- 42—Drunk
- 30—Driving while intoxicated
- 6—Car theft
- 1—Theft
- 6—No driver's license
- 12—Burglary
- 4—Driving while license suspended
- 11—Investigation
- 2—Worthless checking
- 7—Run-a-way
- 3—Delinquent
- 1—Vagrancy.

In 1956 there were 320 prisoner days spent in jail—and shows a better than 59 per cent increase from 1956 to 1957.

In January and February 1957 a total of 28 prisoner days were served, while in January 1958 a total of 126 days were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Cheapside, Texas are here visiting John's mother, Mrs. Will Atkinson.



J.T. DAVIS, Long-Time Resident

J.T. DAVIS, 81, BURIED THIS WEEK

Funeral services for J. T. Davis, who would have been 81 this month, and resident here since 1899, were held at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo Monday at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery near Waco on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the church and the Rev. Bruce Medford, former Sterling City Methodist pastor, officiated at the services. The Johnson-Cox Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements in San Angelo.

The long-time rancher and banker died in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Saturday at 7:15 a.m. He had been a patient there for 8 days and had been hospitalized in the Sterling County Hospital for about a month prior to his removal to the Shannon.

Pallbearers were Jim Hinshaw, Roy Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, Fowler McEntire and W. R. Hudson, all of Sterling City; J. S. Farmer of Junction and Frank White and Ernest Williams of San Angelo.

Honorary pallbearers were other directors of the bank here, J. S. Cole, Claude Collins, Roland L. Lowe and Rufus Foster.

Survivors include three brothers, Jack Davis of Little Rock, Ark.; L. J. Davis of Dallas, and Jim N. Davis of Crawford; two sisters, Mrs. Ella East and Phoebe East of Little Rock; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Davis of Marlin; several nephews and cousins. Flavey Davis of Houston, a nephew, had visited his uncle here several times.

A native of Falls County, Mr. Davis came to Sterling City after attending Texas A&M and was engaged in ranching with his late uncle J. T. Davis. He owned 55 sections of ranchland in Sterling County at his death. He went in for commercial cattle and sheep, believing more money could be made from them than the registered lines. So he told a class of agricultural students from Texas Tech one time at a field day on his ranch.

He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank here in 1910 and was vice-president until 1950 when he replaced W.L. Foster as president. Mr. Foster had been the first and only president until he resigned in 1950 in ill health. J. T. was the second president.

A Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Methodist church, Mr. Davis was a charter member of the Sterling City Lions Club and a member of the Business Men's Bible Class in San Angelo.

He was a director of Boys' Ranch at Tankersley and had a helping hand in various activities for the promoting of projects such as the local community center, Girls Scout house, St. John's Hospital wing in San Angelo, to name a few.

Active in ranching affairs, he was a long-time member and director of the Cattlemen's Association, The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and the Texas Production Credit Corporation. He served as president of TPCA six years and served as vice-president of the TS&GRA, but declined to serve as president of that body. He was active in the National Wool Growers Association and always had some part in their conventions.

In times past he had ranching interests in Bosque County, Concho County, Mitchell County and at one time he and the late W.L. Foster ranched in a Crockett County venture.

Attending Toby's Business College in Waco and Texas A&M, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis of Falls County.

Mr. Davis always wanted to see any quota raised that was set for Sterling County and would work

Rain and Snow Add More Moisture

City Election Here April 1

There will be a city election for the purpose of electing two councilmen and mayor, said mayor John Walraven this week. The two city councilmen who are going off the council are R. T. Caperton and C. A. Long. Caperton and Long has submitted his resignation—months ago—when he could be replaced, said the mayor.

Walraven said the mayor's term was also expiring.

Other members of the city council include J. I. Cope, Fred Hodges, and Horace Donalson.

No names were certified for the ballot, so all names for mayor and councilmen will have to be written on the ballot by voters.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

- Neill Munn
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grunty
- Fannie Copeland
- Mrs. Cora Hanson
- Louis Bernal
- Mrs. A. C. Pearson
- D. P. Glass
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- C. T. Williams
- R. P. Brown
- Worth Allen

March 14 School Holiday

Sterling school pupils will not have to attend school on Friday, March 14. The area teachers meeting in San Angelo is the reason. Schools in this area will close up so teachers can attend the meeting that day.

and give to that end. He thought the sky would fall if quotas on Red Cross, Boy Scouts, War Fund Drives, etc. were not raised each year. He would buy bonds during the war and said he couldn't face the 130 service men from Sterling County if our quotas weren't met. He bought bonds heavily and also urged others to do the same.

He was not only a director of the bank here, but was a director of the West Texas Wool & Mohair Association of Merton. a director of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway and the Brazos Valley Cottonoil Co. of Waco. He worked for projects such as securing the railroad, utilities, phone company, etc. for Sterling.

His stocks and bond holdings in a myriad of business structures were numerous and substantial. He was conservative in his personal life and had definite convictions concerning everything he had dealings with.

Ill health had slowed down his goings and activities the past three or four years, but he traveled extensively in former years—to South America, Mexico, Central America—and he used air travel for his goings in later years.

In his yard at his home here in town he had perhaps the largest pecan tree in this part of West Texas. He planted the tree the year of the Galveston flood (1900) and said he picked it up where heavy rains had washed or uprooted it on a river bank. He dug a small hole with a post-hole digger and set it out by his windmill. The tree had to be topped several times because it interfered with his windmill. He would have the tree topped or the mill raised ever so often—a sort of a race between the two.

He liked to entertain his friends with barbecues at his ranch. He gave a dinner to the peace officers meeting here last year at the community center. The F.B.I., the State Highway Patrolmen and other law enforcement officers were among those he counted among his special friends. His "helping hand" was felt by his preacher friends—more so than was seen by the public, but he was "hard as nails" when he thought the occasion demanded. A very definite type of person, his presence was felt in any group with which he worked.

More moisture was added to the ranges last week-end in the form of rains and snow. It totaled up to .60 of an inch here in town. The rain fell last Saturday morning and the snow fell that night, covering the ground with about two inches of cover.

Grasses and weeds give promise of being the rankest ever this spring and summer, should the rain continue—and perhaps even if it doesn't. Enough season is in the ground now to make a bumper spring crop of weed and grass. In fact, instead of the usual dry and dusty weather, coupled with the sandstorms, wet, soupy weather is the order of the day, and mildew has taken the place of dust in the West Texas houses.

Mertzon Girls Take Bi District Game from Knott Here Tuesday

Mertzon's girls won a regional tournament berth the hard way here Tuesday night clipping Knott 68-66 in a double overtime.

It was substitute forward Sue Tankersley who stole the heroine role for Mertzon. Sue scored all six of Mertzon's overtime points giving the Hornets the victory.

Barbara Gentry was high individual with 26 for Mertzon and her teammate Ann Brooks had 25.

Jean Sample was high individual for the game with 34.

The game ended 62-62 at the end of the regulation playing time and each club managed four points during the first three-minute overtime. Then Tankersley hit her final two points to give Mertzon the victory in the second overtime which was sudden death.

Mertzon will enter the regional play in Brownwood this weekend.

Stanley Horwood Out for Commissioner Precinct 2

S. K. Horwood, rancher in the south part of the county, announced this week that he would be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Concerning his announcement, Stanley said, "If elected, I pledge myself to the fullest in carrying out the duties of the office."

Wimodausis Club Hears Traffic Safety Essays

Winners of the traffic safety essay contest were present at the Wimodausis Club meeting Wednesday afternoon. Winners read their winning essays to the club and were handed their cash prizes by president Mrs. Ray Lane.

Essay winners present were Reynolds Lee Foster, Lee Douthit and Willene Glass. Joanna Murrell was unable to be present to read her essay—she had the measles.

The club had sponsored the contest for the junior high age group. Contestants had to write an essay on traffic safety.

Hostesses for the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. T. F. Foster and Mrs. Lane.

The roll call for the members was "Your Favorite Foreign Nation." A federation counselor report was given by Mrs. Frank Cole. Mrs. Roy Foster had a paper on Switzerland.

On April 9 the club will hold a tea and book review. Mrs. Dean Chenoweth will review "Songs of America" by George M. Mardikian. Guests will be members of the Epsilon Zeta and Noradata Clubs as well as invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery plan to move to Plainview next week, where Harold is stationed with the Department of Public Safety. He has finished his training school at Austin and will be stationed at Plainview, said his wife.

Typewriter Paper for sale at the News-Record.

THAT'S A FACT

LITTLE PHIL
RETURNING FROM A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, GEN. PHIL SHERIDAN FOUND HIS FORCES IN FULL RETREAT IN AN INSPIRING DEMONSTRATION OF LEADERSHIP HE RODE UP AND DOWN THE ROAD, PLEADING AND EXHORTING HIS MEN TO RALLY AND FIGHT BACK. THEY DID! TURNING DEFEAT INTO VICTORY!

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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
L. S. Dubberly, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Junior Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Mid-week Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. and Mrs. Holland L. Boring, Sr. were among our visitors last Wednesday night. Brother Boring is minister for the church at Hamilton, Texas. He and Mrs. Boring will teach in our Vacation Bible School and singing school scheduled here June 1-6. He has taught twelve years in the Texas Normal Singing School in Sabinal, Texas. The Borings have recently returned to Texas after spending three years in Portland, Oregon where he was dean of Columbia Christian College and Mrs. Boring taught in the grade school.

There were sixty-six present for Bible Study and morning worship last Sunday. This was good attendance considering the weather and some illness in the community.

Evangelist Ted Norton from Mannattan, Kansas is scheduled to conduct our summer gospel meeting, June 15-22.

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METHODIST CHURCH

The official board of the church will hold the March meeting in the Wiboholabro class room at 5:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. No meal will be served this time so as to not interfere with the Junior Fellowship and MYF meetings in the basement.

The Junior Fellowship group, under the leadership of Mrs. Olga Seth, will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6. Stanley Horwood is the leader of the MYF.

Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. and preaching at 11 in the morning. Evening worship is at 7 p.m.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1958:

Sterling County Judge:
 T. E. (Gene) CARR
 C. T. (Boots) WILLIAMS

Sterling County Treasurer:
 MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
 S. K. HORWOOD

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
 A. W. DEAREN

For State Representative, 101st Legislative District:
 J. GORDON (Obie) BRISTOW

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Memorial Books Given To School Library

Recent memorial books have made a valuable addition to the high school library, according to Mrs. Olga Seth, librarian. Books received since the first of the year are as follows:

PROFILES IN COURAGE by Senator John Kennedy, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mr. and Mrs. David Glass in memory of Mrs. Victor McCabe.

THE BISHOP'S MANTLE by Agnes Sligh Turnbull, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milligan in memory of Mrs. Victor McCabe.

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JUNIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR BOX SUPPER MARCH 15

The Junior Class of Sterling City High School is sponsoring a box supper March 15 in the school gym. The affair will begin about 7:30 p.m. and the boxes will be auctioned off, said a class spokesman. Everyone is invited and urged to attend the supper.

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This year, 1958, marks the 50th anniversary of 4-H club work in Texas. In 1908, Tom Marks, county agent of Jack County, started the 4-H club movement in Texas, and the world for that matter. He started with boys in what was then called a "corn club." Emphasis was on improved crops.

Just a few years later the forerunner of the girls 4-H club was founded. It was known as the "tomato canning club." Fittingly enough it too was formed in Texas.

Now, 50 years later, there are 111,000 boys and girls in the 4-H club. It has been a long step from the first "corn club" which had 20 members.

During this week, March 1-8, 4-H club members all over the United States are celebrating National 4-H club week. This year they are honoring the many parents through out the land who serve as adult leaders in their communities and counties. Behind every club member who completes their goal whatever it may be, there is a parent who is just as interested in the projects as the boy or girl.

The 4-H club is now a world-wide organization. There are clubs in every part of the world. Japan, Korea, China, India, the countries of Europe, South America and Mexico, Hawaii, Puerto Rico—Just about every country in the world boasts a 4-H club. In some where the letter H is not used, other letters which are the first letter of the words Head, Heart, Health and Hand are used.

In every country it is a voluntary organization. There is no membership fee. The only requirement is that members be interested in some phase of agriculture and rural living. Today, there are more than 2,165,000 boys and girls in the United States who claim membership in the world's largest voluntary youth organization.

There are 34 members in the Sterling County 4-H club. Officers of the club are—president—Clayton Stewart; vice-president—Jerry Payne; secretary—Cecilia McDonald; reporter—Bobbie Hallford. Adult leaders are Ralph Davis, Chesley McDonald, Leslie Payne and Reynolds Foster.

Present moisture conditions point to a favorable year for mesquite control work. The herbicides used in the work require that the tree have plenty of moisture and be in good, growing condition. If the tree is suffering from the lack of moisture as has been the case for a number of years, control is not achieved.

It is not time yet to do any spraying but the man who is interested in doing some spray work should begin making plans to do it. Recommendations call for spraying from 50 to 80 days after the tree has leaved out. That places it sometime between late April and early June, depending on when the mesquites leaf out.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council advises farmers and ranchers not to crowd too many working hours in a day when conditions become favorable for returning to work. Remember, fatigue causes you to take chances which can be fatal. Reflexes are dulled and reaction time is slower. Don't overtax your physical capacity.

School Lunchroom Menus

- MONDAY, MARCH 10**
 Barbequed Sausage, String Beans
 Buttered Rice, Cabbage Salad
 Cornbread
 Peppermint Cake
- TUESDAY, MARCH 11**
 Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes
 Pink Beans, Vegetable Salad
 Rolls, Cherries, Cookies
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**
 Meat Loaf, Buttered Hominy
 Mixed Greens, Stuffed Celery
 Rolls, Banana Pudding
- THURSDAY, MARCH 13**
 Fish Fillet, Baked Potatoes
 Buttered Peas, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Rolls
 Cookies
- No School Friday**

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GEORGE EDWARD COLE

A complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner at San Francisco, Calif., on January 9, 1957, charging George Edward Cole with violation of the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution Statute in that he fled from the State of California to avoid prosecution after allegedly murdering a police officer.

Cole is described as follows: Born, March 24, 1927, Philadelphia, Pa. Height, 6 feet 1 inch. Weight, 160 to 178 pounds. Build, medium. Hair, brown, receding. Eyes, brown. Complexion, medium. Race, white. Nationality, American. Occupations: bus driver, truck driver, typist. Scars and marks: pit scar on outside corner of right eye, small cut scar on inside of left wrist, appendectomy scar; tattoo, small heart and names "Mom" and "Dad" and letters "GP" or "SP" on left forearm; tattoo, 8-point star on back of left hand. He wears full upper denture.

Cole has previously been convicted of grand larceny and robbery. He reportedly has stated that he will shoot any police officer attempting to apprehend him. Cole is considered armed and dangerous.

Any person having information which might assist in locating this fugitive is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the nearest FBI Division, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

Bacon Waffles

By Betty Barclay

PIPING HOT waffles with maple-blended syrup make a perfect breakfast for a chilly morning! And by baking strips of bacon right in the waffle baker, with the batter, you have a super "one-dish" meal!



Bacon Waffles
 2 cups dry prepared pancake mix; 2 cups milk; ½ cup shortening, melted; 2 eggs; 12 slices partially cooked bacon; Log Cabin Syrup (maple-blended syrup).

Place pancake ready-mix, milk, shortening, and eggs in bowl. Beat with egg beater until fairly smooth. Pour onto hot waffle baker. Place one slice partially cooked bacon over batter in each section of baker before closing top. Bake until done. Serve hot with butter and maple-blended syrup. Makes 3 four-section waffles.



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High Incomes Can Be Achieved Only by Wise Handling of Major Economic Issues, Committee Warns

WASHINGTON—By 1975, the average income of American families, after payment of all taxes, should be at least \$7,100, as compared with a present average disposable income of \$5,300 per family, the Committee for Economic Development predicted.

"Achievement of this high average income is not an imagined utopia, it is a practical goal for practical men," CED's Research and Policy Committee declared in releasing the results of a study by a subcommittee of businessmen and economists headed by Harry Scherman, chairman of the board of the Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc., of New York.

Entitled "Economic Growth in the United States—Its Past and Future," the statement called for "unending vigilance" by both individuals and government to assure that the most is made of the nation's growth-producing potentials. It stressed improvement of public education, continuous investment in enterprise, increased private savings, mobility of both labor and capital, efficient management of business and of government, and rising foreign trade as among the essentials for growth.

"Only if we manage our economic affairs with intelligence can we expect such a 'good life' on the material side, shared



among the entire population," the statement asserted. Our growth will depend mainly, it stressed, "on millions of daily private decisions."

"The initiative and wisdom shown in the conduct of every business enterprise, large or small, and in the actions of every individual in pursuit of his welfare, will add up to the grand result and be the principal determinant of the outcome," the report declared.

Pointing out that future economic growth also will be affected "to a very large extent by the policies and activities of government," the Committee declared "we must be more concerned than ever about two controlling matters: first, the need of attracting competent individuals into government service; and second, to broaden and clarify public understanding of governmental matters."

Continued growth is the more important today, the statement said, because of competition by the Communist bloc.

CED is composed of 150 business executives and scholars who conduct research and develop recommendations for promoting national economic development. Its Research and Policy Committee is headed by Frazar B. Wilde, president of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. **W**



SAVE LAUNDRY SPACE
 A sturdy platform to hold a clothes dryer above a washer solves a space problem in small laundry rooms. If both appliances have front openings and controls, the platform is built directly above the washer, using ¾ inch plywood for the top, and legs made out of pipe or by 2 x 4 lumber.

PROTECT CAR DOORS
 Removable wood "bumpers" installed on the walls of concrete garages will save scratches on paint and chrome of car doors. Bumpers can be made of 1 by 2-inch or 1 by 4-inch lumber and hung by cords at a height where car door will strike them when opened.

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 A pair of vise-grip pliers is an efficient and knuckle-saving aid when drilling holes in concrete with a star drill. The pliers hold the drill firmly, make turning it easier, and keep hands away from possible misses with the hammer.

INSULATION SAVES FUEL
 Studies at the University of Illinois have shown that thick mineral wool insulation can save as much as 40 percent per year on heating bills and reduce operating costs of air conditioning by as much as 67 percent.

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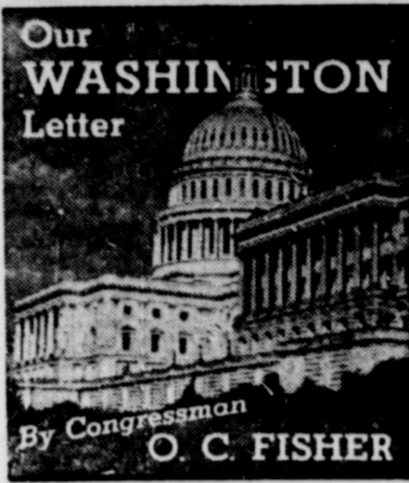
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That dilemma is due to ever-increasing imports that hog the market. Despite the much larger number of producing wells, crude production in Texas is now at a lower level than in 1953, while foreign production has been increased substantially. Take Venezuela, for example, where production has jump-

ed upward by 47 percent during the same period.

Texas wells can produce only 9 days out of the month now, an all-time low. Our state comptroller estimates a state deficit of \$32 million by next August, due in major part to lower income from crude oil taxes.

What is the answer? President Eisenhower last summer called for a voluntary 10 percent reduction to avoid compulsory quotas. But this remedy has proven inadequate. Under present law the President may impose quotas and import fees. But trade relations are sensitive, and Presidents traditionally hesitate to use the authority the Congress has given.

THIS YEAR THE Congress will be asked to extend the Trade Agreements Act (Reciprocal trade law), and efforts will be made to impose some compulsory quotas on oil, and perhaps require some tariff relief. I believe both are necessary. Outcome, however, is uncertain. In the meantime the President may act, in view of the crisis that has developed.

Last week I addressed the House on this issue. I pointed out that foreign competitors face no restrictions. They may produce 30 days instead of our 9. The present tariff protection of from 5 to 10 cents per barrel is inadequate. If something

isn't done soon, we will witness the mercy death of a vital American industry as we have known it in the past.

School Board Trustee Election Here April 5

There will be a school board trustee election here on Saturday, April 5, it has been announced. Three members of the board term's are expiring. They include Worth B. Durham, president, R. T. Foster, Jr. and David Glass.

Other members of the board, and whose terms are not expiring, are Delbert Haralson, John Copeland, Jr., Chesley McDonald and Reynolds Foster.

Three men whose terms are expiring will have their names printed on the ballot. Any other candidates will have to be written on the ballot.

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