

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



As the old saying goes, "Here's one which takes the rag off the bush." The Congress has finally passed a tax relief bill. Whom did it relieve—the liquor industry.

Under present law, distillers can store whiskey in bonded warehouses for a period of eight years without paying a tax on it. At the end of this time, the tax must be paid.

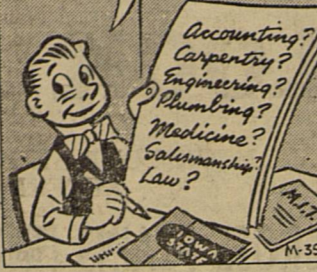
The Congress has just passed a bill which extends this period to 12 years. In other words, it gives a tax holiday to the liquor industry for an additional four years. The reason given for this measure is that the supply on hand is so great, an excessive amount would have to be placed on the market in order to pay the tax unless the period was extended.

As I said in a statement on this measure at the time of debate, it is a sad commentary on the conduct of this Congress that such a thing be permitted.

At a time when the Administration is attempting to balance the

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budget as soon as possible; at a time when tremendous expenditures must continue for national defense, the liquor industry is given a holiday from payment of taxes. The excess profits tax, which is considered by most people to be a bad tax, is seemingly to be continued for another six months. It will be the first of the year before personal income taxes are reduced, but the Congress gives the whiskey industry tax relief.

Those of us opposing this action attempted to force a record roll call vote, but were unable to muster the necessary number to require it under the rules. We believe that if we could have forced the matter to a record vote, members would have been ashamed to have gone on record in support of such a proposition.

In a column in the Abilene Reporter-News by Bob Cooke, author of "The Waggin' Tongue," Mr. Roy Largent of Merkel, past president of the American Hereford Association, has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Benson regarding possible remedies of the beef cattle situation. Mr. Largent is quoted as saying:

"I ask only one step be taken by authorities, and that is to stop excessive, unheard of profiteering on the part of the men in between the producer and the consumer.

"There is too much spread between cattle on the hoof and beef over the counter, or in restaurants and other dining places."

Mr. Largent is exactly correct. I have inquired into this matter rather extensively but have never received a very satisfactory answer. However, we all know that the disparity exists. I am continuing to make inquiries and protests, and have brought it to the attention of the Agriculture Committee of the Congress which is officially asking some searching questions of the meat-packing industry.

The gulf between what the producer receives for his cattle and the price of steak over the counter has been widening ever since the first attempt to place a ceiling price on live cattle under price controls.

When that was first tried, it cost the producer more than 10% overnight. It so happened that the price of meat over the counter advanced by about the same amount at the same time. Also at about the same time, labor in the meat packing industry received about a 10% increase in wages. All this was at the cost of the livestock producer and the situation has been worsening ever since, except at a few short intervals.

There is a lot of difference between the United States Steel Corporation, a cow, and a cotton field, but they finally become related. U. S. Steel raises prices \$4 per ton while cattle and other farm commodities decline. High priced steel must be bought in the form of tractors and plow tools with cheap cattle, cheap cotton, grain and peanuts—even when it rains and these commodities are produced.

Some wise men in the Administration say we will have no depression. I hope they're right, but I would be more convinced they were right if these conditions were immediately recognized and something done about it.

Do You Remember? . . .

Compiled from the files of the Cross Plains Review.

July 15, 1938

Acclaimed most successful, Cross Plains 57th annual picnic and old settlers reunion was brought to a close here Tuesday night. Between 5,000 and 6,000 people are estimated to have visited Cross Plains during the two days of the celebration.

Greatest array of prizes to medalist, winners and runners-up in Philpeco Country Club's annual invitation tournament will be awarded this year, according to Lonnie Cates, general chairman. He stated that \$234.15 was spent for awards. The annual invitation event will be held Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

The first of Callahan county rural schools to announce opening school early is Midway, a few miles northwest of Baird. The school will open Aug. 1, and run 30 days before a recess for orocotton picking.

Misses Roxie Lee, Clara Bell and Margie Jordan of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton—Cottonwood News.

The Cross Plains home demonstration club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark, two miles east of town, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belma Prater of St. Louis were picnic visitors here. They will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Prater in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsly had as their guests over the week end their daughters and families, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Big Spring, Mrs. Mack Pancake of Kansas and Mildred Billingsley of Odessa.

July 20, 1928.

C. C. Fosdick, better known among his acquaintances in this community as "Red" Fosdick, was killed almost instantly in a bad automobile wreck which occurred at Clear Creek bridge on the Cross Plains-Cottonwood road, three miles north of here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson entertained their three guests, Misses Gladys and Bertha Clara Tarva and Margaret Bass, with one of the most attractive bridge parties of the season.

Report this week from the home of Paul Ramsey, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Tullia about a month ago, states that his condition is growing more serious and recovery is not believed possible.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson last Sunday, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb are back from their vacation to the Valley and Corpus Christi.

Sports Afield

By TED KESTING

Most of us agree with the theory that game fishes perceive colors about as well as we do, and exactly as we do. So, granting they see colors, how important is the matter of color in plugs—especially in bass plugs? What colors are best, under different conditions.

We asked Jason Lucas, Sports Afield's fresh-water angling editor, about this. Here is his reply:

Now I must cast science to the winds. Nor do I pretend to give a definite and final answer. As I see it, almost to the sole thing governing what color lure to use is the depth at which it is to be used. So let's begin at the surface and work down: So far as I can determine, it makes no difference what color a surface lure is. (It's the action that counts here.)

But as soon as a plug goes a few inches under the surface, color does begin to matter. The few scientific experiments made seem to show that bass like bright, strongly contrasting colors in large patches, with out caring much what these colors are but apparently with some preference for red. This seems to be borne out by the fact that in a shallow-running lure—one that is mainly white, with a large patch or patches of red—appears to be the best producer.

With lures running a foot or more below the surface, things begin to change and the deeper one gets the more difficult it becomes until one gets close to the bottom where it simplifies again.

It's in the mid-depths that a bass's notions as to what color he prefers at the moment become so unpredictable. The plugs that work best for me are all rather dull in spite of the bass's preference for bright, contrasting colors in shallow lures. Natural scale finish—pike, perch and such—are a very good bet. So is a fairly dark orange for some reason I cannot understand. If these colors fail, I try other dull, inconspicuous ones. An exception to all this: In very murky discolored water I've sometimes done very well with bright or mainly-white plugs.

When it comes to a plug for fishing in deep water as close to the bottom as possible, there is not much deciding to do. Formerly I used to rely on two colors for such fishing: a plain white, and a dirty, ugly brown that I had to paint myself. Now I have almost given up using the lat-

ter and stick to the plain white. And by this I mean plain white, because any trace of other color reduces its effectiveness.

Visitors in the G. L. Eager home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Henderson of Hamby and Mrs. Gid Carpenter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heard and baby are spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Heard made a business trip to New Mexico and little Stephen visited with his grandparents.

Mrs. Fannie Barrett of Big Spring spent the week end here with her brother George Neel and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family of DeLeon were visiting in the Neel home Sunday afternoon.

Donald Beeler has been spending a 10-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler. Donald is stationed at Fort Hood.

Gilbert Allen of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Betty Jo and Dorothy, Mrs. G. S. Dunn of Waco, Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mrs. Jack Dunn were Abilene visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Roger Watson is working in the bookkeeping department at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., while Chester Glover is on vacation.

Mrs. Howard Coburn and son, Keith, are visiting in Albuquerque, N. M., with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Silver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family attended the rodeo in Coleman Wednesday night.

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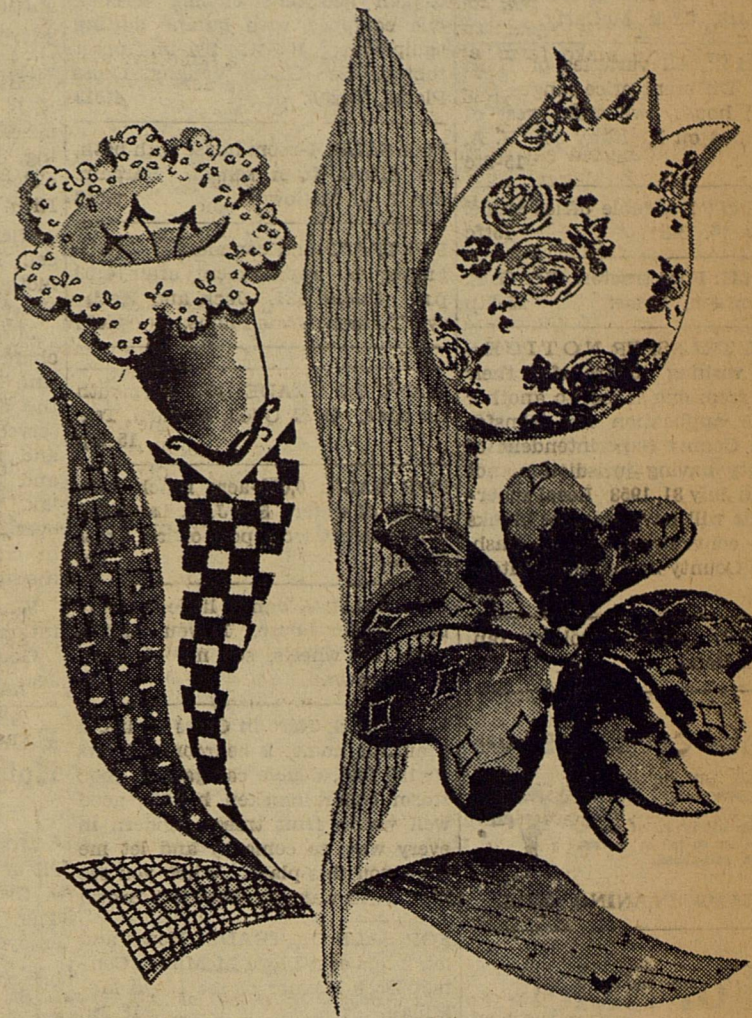
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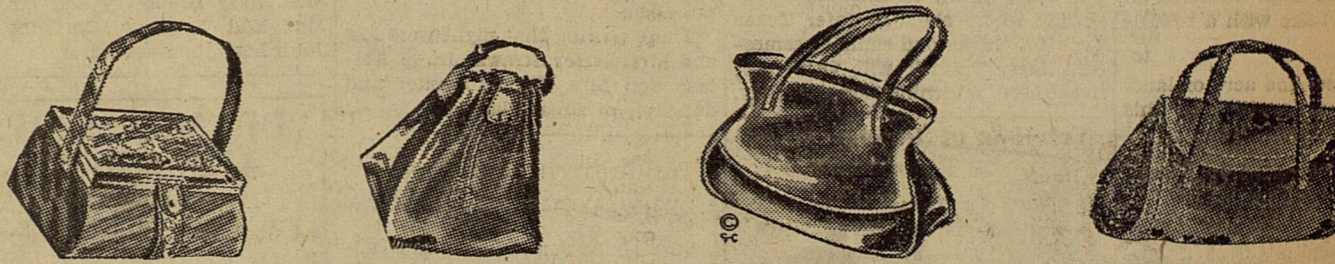
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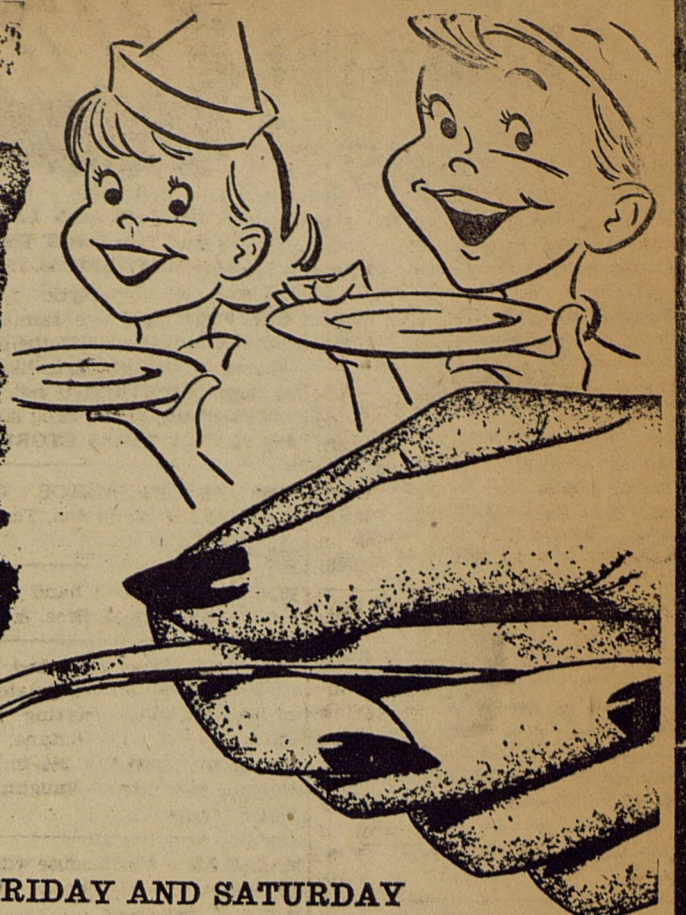
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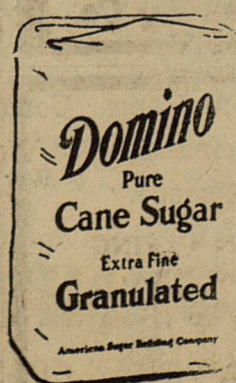
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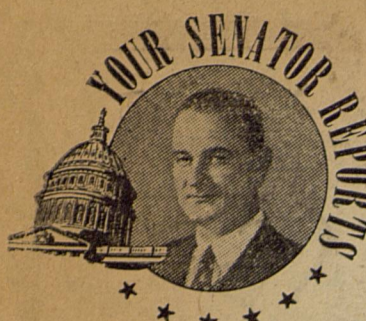


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CATTLE: The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to spend up to \$118,000,000—available now—to stabilize the cattle market.

This was pointed out in a Senate speech I made Monday. Eighteen years ago Congress set up a fund for encouraging domestic consumption and export of agricultural commodities. Thirty per cent of our customs receipts go into this fund every year.

The fund has \$118,000,000 now available to buy up cattle and help stabilize the market. The Secretary of Agriculture has only to act.

WATER: Shortly after I first came to the Senate, I asked the Department of Agriculture to make a study of Texas water problems. The report of the study, now made public, offers the basis for a far-reaching program of water conservation and use.

Texas uses about 7.7 million acre-feet of water per year. But the report points out this represents only about 15 per cent of the average annual discharge of streams bordering or originating in the State. Texas uses two and one-half times as much water as in 1940.

As I have said time and again, water is more important to us than oil. The future of our State depends on how we conserve our water. We will need it long after our oil is gone.

FARM PRICES, INCOME: Mid-June index of prices received by Texas farmers for their products dropped 5.7 per cent from the previous month, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Texas farmers received \$120,000,000 less income the first five months of this year than during the first five months of 1952, reports the Bu-

reau of Business Research of the University of Texas. That's a drop of 18 per cent.

PLAYBACK. From a speech by Lyndon Johnson, delivered in Texas in October, 1952: "My father was a farmer . . . He never got into the big money, but most of the time he made a pretty good living. There were three times that Dad went broke. The first time was when Theodore Roosevelt was President . . . The second time was when Warren Harding was President . . . The third time was when Herbert Hoover was President . . . That was when we finally had to give up the farm. "Maybe it was just a coincidence that farmers went broke only under Republican Administrations. But that's stretching coincidence pretty thin."

EISENHOWER PARK: We passed and sent to the White House the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Army to turn over to Texas at fair market value land to be known as Eisenhower State Park. The 160 acres of land, which the Federal Government would convey to the state by quit claim deed, lies within the Denison Dam and Reservoir project.

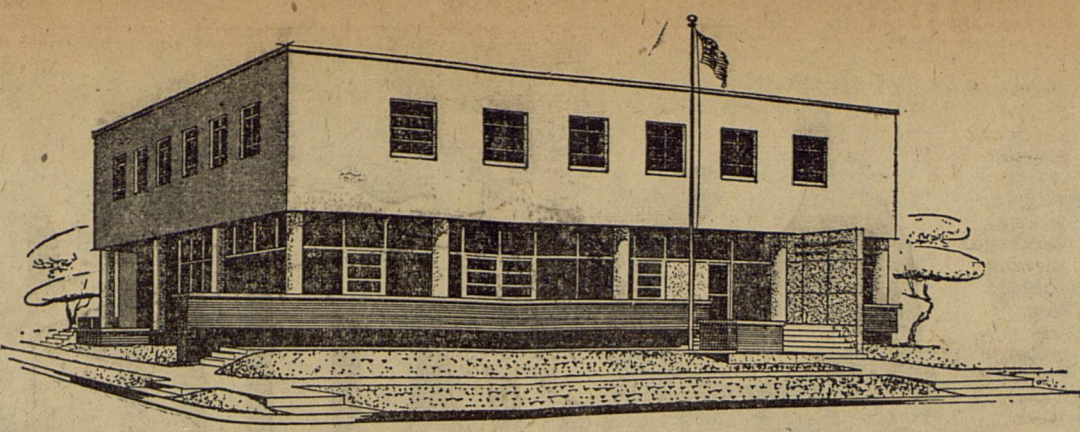
NEWS BRIEFS: Had a nice visit with Navy Secretary Bob Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson of Godley and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Burleson.

Additional loans to two Texas colleges have been announced by the Housing and Home Finance Agency: \$402,000 more to the University of Texas for construction of a cafeteria and \$386,000 to Hardin-Simmons to build a dormitory for women students.

Two Texans made outstanding speeches recently and I had them inserted in the Congressional Record. One was by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby dedicating the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health, the other by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, on water control problems of Texas.

Mrs. Lois B. Kilmer of San Antonio was here to receive the Medal of Honor posthumously awarded her son, Navy Hospitalman John Edward Kilmer, who died a hero in

AMERICAN LEGION'S NEW STATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING



Above is the new \$205,000 state headquarters building of the American Legion, Department of Texas. Located two blocks north of the State Capitol building at 15th and Congress Avenue, the structure is of polished native Texas granite and cream colored bricks. It was dedicated July 7.

Korea last Aug. 13.

Lt. W. A. Sullivan of Kerrville, on his way home from overseas duty, was a late afternoon visitor in the office. He had eaten breakfast the day before in Paris—France, not Texas.

Nothing has been heard recently of the proposal by Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, that would have had the effect of killing the National Guard. This proposal, which Texans asked me to protest as vigorously as possible, seems to be either dead or sleeping very soundly.

Miss Joan Horn of Fort Worth was a visitor, accompanied by Miss Hilary M. Jones of Dublin, Ireland. Miss Jones had just completed a three weeks' tour of Texas and "fell in love" with the State. Who doesn't?

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and children were here from Brownwood Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

H. B. Holdridge of DeLeon spent the week end here with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge. They took him to his home Sunday afternoon and visited in the H. L. Lock home.

Cross Cut, A Town That Got Its Name By Mistake, Has Interesting History, According To Article

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was taken from the files of the Cross Plains Review, July 8, 1938, and we felt that our readers would enjoy reading or re-reading it.

When Jim M. Bloodworth, father of D. Bloodworth who lives near Burkett, pulled his ox team to a halt 60 years ago at the fertile mesa which was to become Cross Cut, a lonely coyote howled a questionable welcome. The country was young and undeveloped. Only a few years had elapsed since savage Indians had infested the prairies and even then came frequent rumors of marauding bands. Life then was a far cry from the twentieth century comforts of today.

First Store In 1877.

Settlements were sparse, yet there was a sprinkling of ranchers in the Cross Cut area. Realizing the possibilities of a frontier trading post, Mr. Bloodworth established Cross Cut's first mercantile business. The store was located in the valley about a half mile east of the present Cross Cut townsite, and handled most everything from fancy colored calico to grindstones, groceries and a few stock medicines.

Named By Chance.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Bloodworth store and an application filed for a post office. When it came time to submit a name for the post office, it abruptly dawned upon the gathering that their community had no name. After roundtable discussion, a man named Stanfield rose to his feet and suggested that the place be called "Cross Out," for what reason it was never known. Nevertheless that designation was agreed upon and submitted to the postal department in Washington. In establishing the post office, Washington officials apparently misread the "Cross Out," taking the "O" in Out for a "C". The designation was, therefore, approved and when the official papers arrived, citizens learned to their amazement that the community had been designated as "Cross Cut" instead of "Cross Out". Names were of little significance in those early days and no one troubled to complain, Cross Cut sounded all right.

John Westerman, father of John, Sam and C. C. Westerman of Cross Plains, bought out Jim M. Bloodworth and took over operation of the store and post office. C. C. Westerman, then a young man, did most of the clerical work about the store and post office.

Town Is Surveyed.

In 1885, "Uncle" Dick Pentecost came to Cross Cut and bought the Westerman store and a tract of land. Displeased with the inaccessibility of his store, "Uncle Dick" had a new townsite surveyed and moved the store and post office up the hill a half mile west to the present Cross Cut townsite.

A Brownwood surveyor named Durham laid out the city, and even old-timers down Cross Cut way may be surprised to learn that the town has its streets and avenues named. A map on file in the Brown County court house shows the community to have a Main Street, Live Oak, Pecan, Mesquite, Clark and others. Despite the fact that he paid for the surveying out of his own pocket there is no street or avenue named for "Uncle Dick". "The surveyor wanted to call one of the streets Pentecost but I objected, and since I was paying the bill he respected my wishes in the matter," says the town's oldest surviving citizen, from the standpoints of continuous residence.

Among the old-timers in the Cross Cut area, according to "Uncle Dick", were: the Bloodworths, John Westermans, John Henry Praters, A. J. "Nuff" Arvins, A. Newtons, W. M. Manns, Sam Edingtons, J. M. Coffmans, Rev. William Gaines, the Ellsberrys, and possibly others whose names have slipped his memory.

First Church Services.

The first public religious service ever held in Cross Cut, was held in May, 1886. A Rev. Mr. Forbes was invited to do the preaching and was promised a new brush arbor and a nice congregation if he would accept. The frontier Baptist minister was

on hand at the appointed time, and people turned out from miles around.

Cross Cut's public school was established in about 1890, and Elmore Nance was the first teacher. First person buried in Cross Cut cemetery was "Grandma" Ellsberry.

Indians gave little or no trouble to early citizens of the area, however, settlers lived in constant fear. Bright moonlight nights were said to be the most opportune time for the marauding savages, and on these occasions every precaution was taken: lights burned low, Winchesters loaded to the hilt and horse hobbled in ravines. About the only real damage done after the 80's was thievery, horses being the principal thing desired by the Redmen. About the nearest they came to Cross Cut after the town was established was to Indian Creek. Horses were driven off but no one molested.

Only two murders stand to mar the history of this tranquil little township. The first was more than 50 years ago. An elderly man named Davis was the victim. He died of knife wounds. The other murder occurred in recent years.

Son A Stranger.

Old-timers down Cross Cut way recall an interesting happening that occurred one afternoon in 1882. John Westerman, Sr., and several customers were standing in front of his store when a youthful horseman appeared across the prairie. The group watched the rider proceed across the dusty valley and up to the store's hitching-post. He dismounted and approaching extended customary greetings. As was the custom no one unacquainted with his business and this one did not trouble to enlighten them.

One by one the group dispersed and finally the stranger and storekeeper were left alone. They chatted for an hour or so, then finally the younger man said to the older one: "Pa, I don't believe you know me."

The old storekeeper was really baffled, for it was obvious he was not acquainted with his visitor, who was none other than his son John Westerman, Jr., now a citizen of Cross Plains, who had just returned after an absence of three years spent in Kansas and Wyoming.

The incident caused no little good natured "ribbing" the old time store keeper being the victim, as a result of his inability to recognize his son who had been away three years.

Oil Discovered in 1923.

An eventful day in Cross Cut's history was July Fourth, 1923, when an oil test on the W. A. Prater farm, drilled by Brooks Dozier, Bill Gillett, Magness, et al, came in flowing high over the derrick and sprinkling fertile acres. Oil was worth nearly \$3.00 a barrel and proration was unheard of. New locations were staked by the scores and in less than two weeks the lazy little community was teeming with people. Its Main Street saw new business houses open hurriedly. Cross Cut was booming, leases and royalty sold in four figures.

New tests extended and defined the Cross Cut pool making it one of the best in the oil belt. Truly, oil has played a major role in the adventurous history of Cross Cut, Cross Plains' companionable little neighbor to the south.

Alton Hornsby and E. K. Coppinger attended the television show at Abilene, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims spent the first of the week with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter, Mary, visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Tunnell in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

County School Superintendent L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Jr. and baby returned to their home in Dallas the first of the week after spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland.

Cross Plains Review

Thursday, July 16, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lawson of Springerville, California, and Mrs. L. B. Stewart of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merryman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and granddaughter, Carolyn Sue Golden, returned to their home in Denton Friday after a visit with Mrs. J. C. Watson, in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of the Owens Ranch had as guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blair of Shreveport, La.

Bill Button, Manager of West Texas Utilities Co., in Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster are visiting in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and family of San Angelo have been here spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fran' Woody.

Misses Polly Moon and Nell Smallwood returned to Waco Saturday morning after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon. The two girls had spent several days vacationing at Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler were at Water Valley Sunday attending a family reunion.

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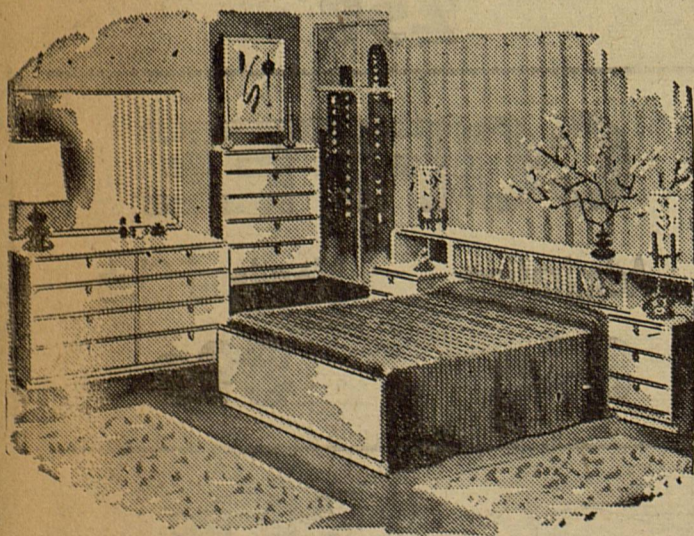
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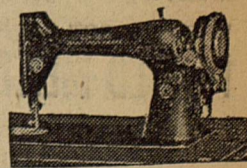
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BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

W. R. Chambers visited his father, W. H. G. Chambers and wife at Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Coleman and Gail of Slaton visited her father, W. R. Chambers last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomlinson and children and Mrs. Rosie Tomlinson of Brownwood visited their brother and son, Troy Tomlinson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Roberts and Velma Lee of Coleman visited relatives here Monday of last week.

Oscar Burkett is in Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, with an injured hand.

Bent and John Harris of Coleman were visiting in Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kellar of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan visited in Fort Worth from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and baby of Denton visited in the V. C. Adams home Sunday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt and daughters left Tuesday for Camp Hamilton, California, after spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris have as visitors this week, Mrs. Quinn Harris, Jr. and children of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Mildred Bagley and Gail of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris and Mrs. Emma Gholson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and son, Rickey at Robert Lee, Sunday.

Bonita and Anita Strickland are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. G. Boyle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete O'Brien and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Watson and family of Oklahoma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett and brother, R. P. Barnett and family.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland returned home Thursday after being at the bedside of her father, R. T. Weaver of Lubbock who has been seriously ill, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Troy Tomlinson is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at the Rising Star Hospital several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover visited her mother, Mrs. Eli Ensor of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Michigan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Roy Dale Porter has been suffering from an ear infection for the past several days.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Janice of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean of Baird, Rev. Bob Jackson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and family of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow visited Mrs. Johnnie Adair Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and family visited relatives in Putnam, Atwell and Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda. Many from here attended the

rodeo held in Coleman last week. Everyone reported they enjoyed it very much.

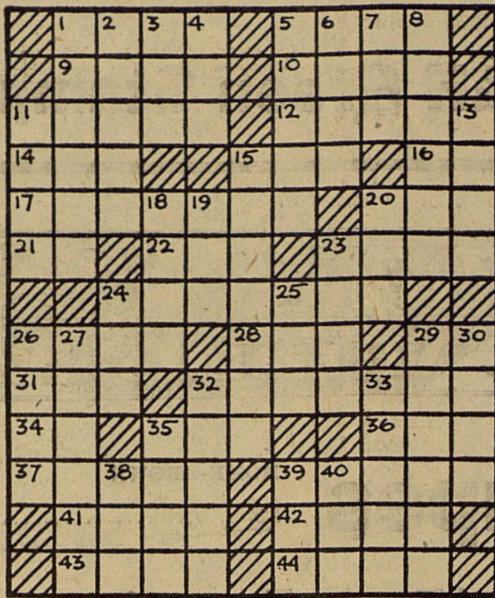
A large number from here attended the hillbilly program held in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon and reported it to be very good.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- ACROSS 1. Fellow 5. Millponds 9. Raised with exertion 10. Kingdom in Asia 11. Gentleman's servant 12. Spider's nest 14. Old measure of length 15. Marry 16. Sloth 17. Intermittent hot springs 20. Skill 21. Close to 22. Hall! 23. Potato buds 24. Take for granted 26. Portico (Gr.) 28. Attempt 29. Note of the scale 31. Coin (Swed.) 32. Slippers 34. Exist 35. Owing 36. Wire measure 37. Drawing room 39. Gem carved in relief 41. Gull-like bird 42. Inspires reverential fear 43. Remain 44. Cotton batting (var.)



- DOWN 1. Swiss cottage 2. A Christmas shrub 3. Hail! 4. Cherished animal 5. Takes dinner 6. Dry 7. Insane 8. A block 11. A star 13. Perches 15. Grapple 18. Girl's name 19. Evening (poet.) 20. Affirmative vote 23. Fresh-water tortoise 24. American poet 25. Swiss canton 26. Weeps convulsively 27. Cares for medically 29. Least wet 30. Capital (Nor.) 32. Bright 33. Ant 35. Girl's name 38. Permit 39. Public vehicle 40. Milkfish

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Homer Bennett of Roscoe and Mrs. Sam Holiway of Rowden were with their sister, Miss Mary Arvin last week. Miss Arvin has been ill for several weeks and her condition seems to grow worse.

Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son, Gregg, of El Paso, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children of Dallas visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last week.

Rev. C. R. Myrick is conducting a revival meeting at Sabanno this week.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Danny Myrick and Jimmy Coffey spent last week end at home.

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Favor and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jensen and family of Hopeville, California, visited Mrs. Mollie Murray Saturday.

Hix Barnes of Dallas spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Bill Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee spent the week end of the Fourth of July visiting relatives in Dallas, returning home Monday night.

Miss Bess Johnson visited relatives and friends in New Mexico, Colorado and West Texas during the July Fourth holidays.

Mrs. C. D. Lane of this city and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox of Okra, returned home Friday from San Benito where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Grace Halbert. Mrs. Halbert was a niece of Mr. Lane.

Cross Plains Review

Thursday, July 16, 1953

PERSONALS

Miss Myrtle Davis visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland visited friends and relatives in Abilene a few days the past week while on vacation from her position with the West Texas Utilities Co., here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming and family visited relatives in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Fleming's mother, Mrs. T. G. Matthews, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with their son, Daniel and family. John Falkner of Fort Hood accompanied them to Brownwood after a week end visit here and his brother took him to camp Sunday night.

Dale and Lee Bishop were in Abilene Monday attending a Chevrolet meeting. Mrs. Dale Bishop and son accompanied them to Abilene and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons spent the past week end vacationing in Old Mexico.

Teal Nest On Coast

BEAUMONT, June 29.—Game Warden Jack Woodford of Beaumont reports that an unusually large number of blue-winged teal ducks are nesting this summer in the coastal marshes. These small, fleet waterfowl usually are the last to leave Texas for northern breeding areas and also are the first to return, being very sensitive to cold weather in the late summer.

Woodford said he could not explain the new nesting manifestation. He did observe that the marshes were under water later than usual last spring. The game warden reported an odd observation along the coast of Jefferson County. A pied-billed grebe was seen sitting on its nest of eggs which had floated away. This bird makes a very durable nest of salt grass, bull rushes and leaves and, in this case, the eggs were safely out of the water.

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RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government Obligations, etc.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Liability/Capital Account and Amount. Includes Common Capital Stock, Surplus, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

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Edwin Baum W. P. Brightwell S. B. DeBusk

DIRECTORS

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

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Billy Frank Hornsby returned to his home in Dallas over the week end after spending several weeks with his uncle, Alford Hornsby and family.

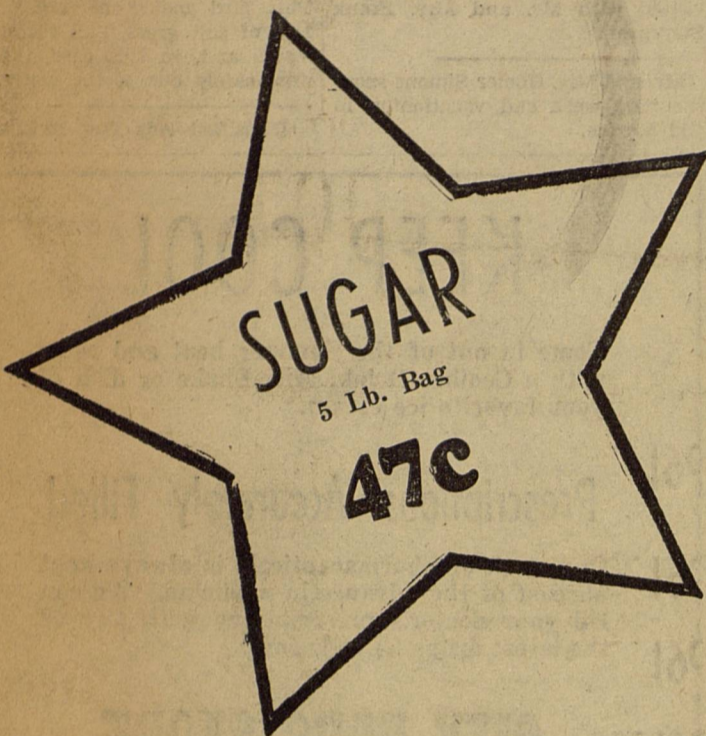
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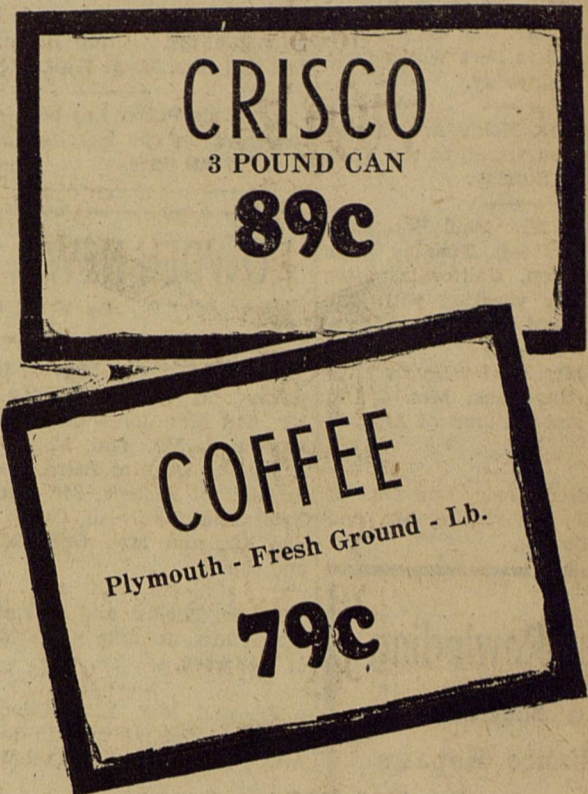
COCOANUT, Baker's Shredded 19c
 VINEGAR, Cider, Qt. 19c
 CATSUP, Hunt's, 14 Oz. Bottle 19c
 PIMENTOS, 7 Oz. Size 19c
 TOMATO PUREE, 4 Cans 19c
 ONIONS, Sour spiced 19c
 CHILES PEPPERSa Jalapenos 19c
 OLIVES, Plain, Small Size 19c
 LEMON PEEL, 4 Oz. 19c
 ORANGE PEEL, 4 Oz. 19c
 SANDWICH SPREAD, 1/2-PT. 19c
 LADY ROYAL
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