



Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We have a confession to make. That hard whipping we were telling you about didn't really happen in Eastland. You remember, how we were telling you that either the local superintendent or principal whipped a student so hard that he caught his pants on fire. Of course the student did have matches in his back pocket. Well, further investigation proves that the incident really did happen, but not here. It occurred in Eastland County, however.

We understand that it's best not to talk about Elvis Presley around Coach Jon Tate. It seems he received a membership card in the North Worth Elvis Club the other day. Jon isn't too fond of Elvis, but he didn't seem to think the case was too funny. Bet one of his students did, though.

Pictured below is the "official inaugural medal." It will be the official souvenir of the President's inauguration, we are told. The front of the medal features for the first time since 1909 the heads of both the President and Vice President. The medal measures 3/4 inches across and is available in bronze (\$3.50) and silver (\$7.50). You can get yours if desired, by writing Inaugural Committee 1957, Washington 25, D. C. (This is an unpaid advertisement.)



ERIKA NAFE... finds new home

Cute German Fraulein Learning American Ways, Language, Fast

By NORMAN WRIGHT

Having sprung from the same neck of the woods as Doc Davis of Eastland, namely Sherman, in Grayson County, we very frequently drop by his drug store in the county seat for a jam session and invariably run into a story.

This time it concerns the attractive little German Fraulein pictured herewith who has been in this country for only six months but who learned to speak the language in 90 days, starting from scratch, and who knows as much about the USA as most people who have lived here a lifetime.

Her name is Erika Nafe, and she is 16 years old, and she works at the Doc Davis soda fountain when she isn't in school. Erika is pronounced to rhyme with "America," and Nafe is pronounced to rhyme with "Cafe."

The reason Erika is in this country is this: Several years ago Paul Rogers, a native of Eastland, was one of those GIs who got stuck in West Germany. And like a lot of other American GIs with time on their hands, Paul went a-courting and met and married Erika's sister, Anna Maria.

Time passed and Paul was a brought back home. Being in the Air Corps he later arranged to have his wife flown over and they were stationed in Greenville, Mississippi, when the motion struck them to have Erika and her mother flown over here, too.

Everything was arranged and they left their home in Mainz, West Germany, last July 18, landing in New York. The flight made Erika so ill she was upset for a week but that didn't keep her from being amazed and dumfounded at the number of automobiles in Manhattan and even right here in Eastland County she says there are more automobiles than she ever thought existed.

After a short stay in New York, Erika and her mother, who is named Magdalena, finally joined Paul and Anna Maria in Mississippi where they stayed until last November 9. At that time, Paul was transferred to another base and the three women came to Eastland to join Paul's folks, and are living at 700 W. Sadosa Street.

Erika decided to enter Eastland High School and not knowing just how her previous schooling stacked up with America's grade system, she entered the freshman class. After two months as a freshman, her principal called her in for an interview and determined that she should be in the 11th grade, so that is where she will be next year. In the meantime she is studying English, general business, home economics, algebra and piano.

She is an expert with a needle and made many lovely gifts which she sent to her friends here for Christmas. She learned how to use a needle from her mother, who is now taking in sewing and it is said she is turning out work such as nobody around here has ever seen before. Frau Magdalena hasn't learned to speak English, yet, but she can understand enough of it to know what a woman is talking about if she wants some sewing done.

Quarterback Club Meeting Tonight

Eastland Quarterback Club members meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria to elect new officers for the coming year.

Besides the election of new officers, there will be a planning meeting for the annual athletic banquet. A date for the banquet will be worked out and committees will be named.

All members and others interested in joining the club were urged to attend the meeting.

County Employees (Except Constables) Given Raise

'Discrimination' Is Cause For Nay Vote

Employees and office holders in Eastland County will begin taking home a fatter billfold next month. Commissioners Monday voted an almost across the board pay increase of 18 percent for everyone on the county payroll. Only persons who will not share in the pay hike are constables and justices of the peace.

The pay hike broke a 37 year drought for many employees, and most agreed it didn't come any too soon. Everything went off smoothly at the regular meeting of the Court, with no objections from the floor to the increase. A surprise move was made by Commissioner J. B. (Tip) Arther of Precinct 1 (Eastland-Olden-Ranger), when he voted against the increase. Arther bolted when other commissioners

would not include constables in the pay hike. County Judge John Hart said that justices of the peace did not want to be put on a salary basis, and that was the reason justice precinct officials did not share the increase. Arther then asked the Court to put the constables back on the same pay scale that they had two years ago when they were handed a big pay cut. His motion to that effect died for want of a second.

Pay of grand jurors and jurors was also increased by the Court. The 25 percent increase pushes the jurors to the state limit of \$5 a day.

Newly elected commissioner Bob Carter of Rising Star was absent because of illness. Judge Hart cast his vote in favor of the increases in pay after J. E. McCannies of Cisco and B. M. Bennett of Gorman both cast favorable votes.

Firemen from several departments in the county appeared before commissioners to ask for a continuation of the county giving each department \$50 a month to help pay the cost of fighting out of town fires. The Court agreed to continue the plan until such time that Commissioner Carter could meet with the Court. Then a definite policy will be made, they assured the firemen. Eastland Fire Chief Billy Johnson spoke on behalf of the group.

Commissioners voted to approve the hiring of a woman deputy. Firemen from several departments in the county appeared before commissioners to ask for a continuation of the county giving each department \$50 a month to help pay the cost of fighting out of town fires. The Court agreed to continue the plan until such time that Commissioner Carter could meet with the Court. Then a definite policy will be made, they assured the firemen. Eastland Fire Chief Billy Johnson spoke on behalf of the group.



JAMES WRIGHT
...vet service officer

Court Deadlocks On Ranger Appointment

Eastland County Commissioners reversed their previous decision Monday when they named James Wright of Eastland as head county veterans service officer.

The action came at the regular meeting of the Court in an afternoon session which saw tempers almost get-out of hand at times. In October the Court had named A. H. Powell of Ranger as head service officer after he had been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lee Dockery. That action brought open criticism from Paul Brashers, state representative, who presented the Court with a recommendation from the Ranger Legion Post for another man.

Two assistant service officers were re-appointed Monday, but commissioners ended up deadlocked on the third choice. J. W. Sitton of Cisco and John Nunnally of Rising Star were re-appointed, but when J. B. (Tip) Arther made a motion to name Powell to the Ranger post the trouble began. Arther's motion quickly got a second from B. M. Bennett of Gorman, J. E. McCannies of Cisco voted no, however, and then County Judge John Hart added his negative vote. Commissioner Arther questioned the right of Judge Hart to vote except in the case of a tie and

Cage Action Due Tonight

Eastland's Mavericks return home for their first district cage game in the local court tonight. Both the boys and the girls see action, and both will be seeking their first conference win.

Throckmorton, also without a win in district play, will be the opponents for the Mavs and Mavericks.

A loss by either local team would mean that the Mavs will have to fight hard to keep out of

the cellar. In the district opener against Wylie the Mavs were low on teamwork, but Coach Jon Tate has been working hard on his five this week.

The girls game will get action underway, beginning at 7 p.m. Probable starters for the girls are Sue Day, Jo Ann Hollis and Brenda Evans at forwards and Judy Inzer, Geraldine Johnson and Jackie Baggett at guards.

Probable starters for the Mavs are Dale Slatton, Johnny McMahon, Lupe Herrera, Clint Humphreys and Harvey Lewis.

The Mavericks now own a record of two wins and three losses in season play. Saturday night's game against Rising Star was postponed.

Carol MacMoy To Represent City At Stock Show

Miss Carol MacMoy has been selected by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to represent Eastland as it's cowgirl sweetheart at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, it was announced by H. J. Tanner, Chamber of Commerce manager, today.

Miss MacMoy is a senior in the Eastland High School. She is an accomplished rider and will be featured in the grand entry of the rodeo at the night performance on Friday, Jan. 25. This day has been designated as Eastland Day. The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse will ride in the opening parade that afternoon and will also take part in the grand opening entry that night. Tanner said tickets are available for this night's performance at the Chamber of Commerce office. These seats are all in one block so that Eastland people attending will be in one group. The delegation will be recognized by the rodeo announcer.

Registration Is Underway At Cisco J. C. Now

CISCO—Registration for the spring semester at Cisco Junior College is now in progress. Students may enroll through Jan. 21 without penalty. E. W. Sance, head registrar, said. Late registrants will be charged an extra fee of \$1. Feb. 5 is the last day for full time registration. Courses in office machines and engineering drawing are scheduled to be taught at night for the benefit of those who cannot attend during the day. Other courses will be offered at night according to the demand. Students interested in going to night school should be at the Registrar's Office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21.

Railroads Pay \$27,216 Tax Bill To Eastland Co.

Texas railroads paid \$27,216 in 1955 in taxes to Eastland County, according to the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was Eastland county's share of the \$9,244,570 the railroads paid throughout the state.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' more than 50,000 employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of railroad workers, many of whom live in Eastland county, own their own homes.

The largest railroad contribution in Eastland county was for the support of education. The school tax for 1955 totaled \$14,004.

City and village taxes amounted to \$4,434, while the share of the county government's operating expenses paid for by the railroads totaled \$5,547. The road and bridge fund gained \$2,521 from the railroads in 1955. All of the taxes brought the total for Eastland county to \$27,216.

"I am glad to note that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads, \$4,161,052, went for the support of Texas schools," said Kenneth McCalla, general counsel for the Texas Railroad Association. "Now, more than ever, the future of our country and state depends upon the education of our youth. Many of our railroads recognize this fact and, in addition to contributing toward education with tax money, have made numerous scholarships available."

Cisco Guardsmen Draw Praise At Army Inspection

CISCO—The annual General Inspection of the Cisco National Guard unit was conducted last week by Col. Charles C. Fargo, 4th Army, representing the Commanding General, 4th Army, with Headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston. Men from Eastland made up a large segment of the Cisco unit.

The inspection, the ninth for the unit since gaining Federal recognition August 4, 1948, was termed one of the most successful by Capt. Frank Sayre of Eastland, battery commander. Capt. Sayre has commanded the unit since July 1, 1950.

Col. Fargo was assisted in the inspection by Lt. Col. Ralph M. Trolinger, commander of the 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, of which the local unit is a part. CWO Guy R. O'Brien, staff assistant for the 648th, Major Morris S. Kelley, Regular Army advisor for the 648th, and 1st Sgt. Frances L. Fiedler, advisor for the 648th.

As is customary, the inspection was conducted in two phases. The first phase consisted of detailed inspections of records, supply and maintenance functions. The second phase scheduled for Monday night personnel and methods of training and methods of instruction were inspected. Although the official report of the outcome of the inspection will not be received for several days, Col. Fargo commented very favorably on the records, supply and maintenance of the unit. Special commendation was given appearance and bearing of personnel and the excellent instruction being given in all phases of training. The general instruction is the best this year for the best record. Dates for the 1957 summer camp have been set at August 29 through July 16 at North Fort Hood.

Ex-Communist Will Be Assembly Speaker

Kenneth Goff, a self-confessed one-time Communist leader, will speak Wednesday morning at the Eastland High School assembly program.

Goff, who has admitted that he was assigned by Stalin's agents in the United States to work among young people and help bring about a red revolution, will tell of the Communist plans. He broke his ties with the Communist party Oct. 9, 1939 and voluntarily appeared before the Dies Committee in Washington. He gave vital testimony concerning Communist work in the United States and had documentary evidence to back up his testimony.

Goff was recruited into the Communist party May 2, 1936 in Milwaukee, Wis., by Eugene Dennis, now National secretary of the Communist party, who was indicted and sent to prison along with 11 other top Reds.

Operating in the party under the alias of John Keats, Goff was with the special branch which laid the groundwork for the revolution in the United States. He used the number 18-12. Goff also worked with the youth organizations over the nation, and was a member of the board of the American Youth League.

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Typical Eastland Scene
Jack Chamberlain Jr. talking up merits of Country Club

Firemen Kept Busy, But Still Have Low Fire Loss

Property damage from fire in Eastland in the past year totaled \$9580.19, Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson revealed today.

Information gathered by Darrell Basham, reporter for the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department, showed that except for one fire the total fire loss here would have been less than \$600. The Homer Smith home burned in September, causing an estimated \$9000 loss.

In all, firemen answered 59 calls during the year. Seven of the alarms were residential fires, four were mercantile, 20 were grass fires, eight were listed as miscellaneous, one was a false alarm and 19 were for out of town fires.

In January the department answered five calls, three of which were out of the city limits. Only three alarms were recorded in February, and one of these was an out of town run. Nine runs were made in March, including three residential fires, four grass fires and two out of town runs.

April was one of the quietest months with only two minor alarms. There were only two alarms in May, too, and little damage resulted. June was a busy month, however. Four runs were made, including one out of town blaze.

July was the busiest month of the year with 10 runs. Three of the calls resulted in out of town runs. August followed with nine alarms, including five out of town calls and one residential fire. September was the big loss month, although just six runs were made. Three alarms were answered in each of the last three months of the year.

Chief Johnson said the fire loss probably would not hurt Eastland's good fire rating. He reminded citizens, however, that in the fireman's business, no business is good business. "Be sure you don't have to call us in 1957," he urged.

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For quite a time now, Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac has had a couple of signs up west of here on Highway 80 which feature the slogan, "World Famous." The signs, because of the originality, have attracted quite a lot of attention. This past week Elliott Motor Co. over at Ranger, decided to cash in on the publicity. Up went a sign between Eastland and Ranger featuring the same words "World Famous." In front of the two words, in small print, were two others, though: "Not Quite."

When the sign was called to Don's attention, he smiled and said "That is good. It will immediately make them recall our sign."

That's almost as good as Norman Wright's "Gateway to La K e Leon" deal. Someday those boys in Ranger will think up something all on their own.

Carbon is in state of un-registered bliss this week and Olden is still suffering from shock. The reason: (Continued on Page Four)

Karl K. White Taken By Death; Burial Sunday

Funeral services for Karl K. White was held in Tyler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. White was born and raised in Tyler where he was living when he went to the Spanish American War. He also served in World War I as captain of the National Guard from Tyler.

Mr. White came to Eastland in 1920 and was employed as abstractor for Luckel & Darnell Abstract Company. About 1923 he opened a machine shop in Eastland and patented one of the first truck winches used for loading heavy equipment.

The largest private library in Eastland was owned by Mr. White who could discuss any subject intelligently.

The V.F.W. Post in Eastland was formed by Mr. White and the cost of \$12,000 for the present post building was paid within three years.

Mrs. Margaret White, wife of the deceased, predeceased him in death six years ago. He is survived by two sons, Karl K. White, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. and Richard White of Houston, and one daughter, Mrs. Eddie Dolinger of San Antonio. There are also seven grandchildren.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, same being the 28th of January, 1957 in a Newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 28th day of January A.D. 1957, at the Court House of said County, in Eastland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the Court House of Eastland this 14th day of January A. D. 1957 -
Johnson Smith
Clerk, County Court Eastland County.

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Established in Chicago in 1906 as a source of education and information for Santa Fe Railway employees, the magazine has published 600 consecutive monthly issues.

At the time the magazine began publication, there were only 45 states while along the Santa Fe route Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona were territories and California (now 2nd) was ranked 21st in population.

"Name" passenger trains were coming into their own for the Western territory where colonization continued apace. From 1892 to 1905, Santa Fe Railway had just one such train operating, "The California Limited" between Chicago and Los Angeles. But by 1906, a fleet of colorful steam-powered "name" trains were operating — the aforementioned California Limited, the Los Angeles Express, Chicago Express, Atlantic Express, Texas Express, Colorado Flyer and Colorado Express. All have been replaced by today's streamlined Diesel-powered "Chiefs."

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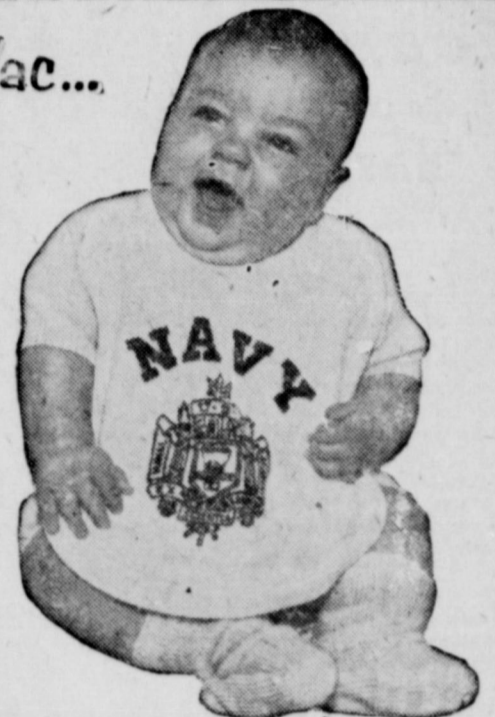
Four-H Officers Of County Will Meet Saturday

Four-H Club officers from all over Eastland County are urged to be present for an important meeting Saturday, Jan. 19 at 9:30 a.m. Club presidents, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurers and reporters of both girls and boys 4-H clubs will have the opportunity for this training. The officers will meet in the commissioners courtroom and then divide into the four groups for the study of the duties of their particular office. The different groups will be taught by Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, home demonstration agent; Miss

Charlene Eckert, assistant home demonstration agent; J. M. Cooper, agricultural agent and Curtis Poase, assistant agricultural agent. The agents feel that it is a duty and a privilege of each officer to attend this meeting if they possible can. Parents of these officers are invited to come.

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Bible Day Is Held Thursday By Alpha Delphians, Guests

Thursday was Bible day at the Alpha Delphian Club when Rev. Jack Garrett, son of Mrs. H. R. Garrett, spoke to the group in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Roy Turner, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. O. Harrell. After welcoming the guests, she opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with each member reciting a Bible verse.

Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, program chairman, announced that the entire program would be dedicated to Mrs. H. R. Garrett and Mrs. Mabel Hart, ill members of the club.

The Club Woman's Creed was read by Mrs. Arnold after which she introduced Rev. Garrett, who spoke on "Humor In the Bible". He said that a Christian does not have to be a straight-faced person because even in the Bible there is humor. He read several humorous verses.

"What a friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by the group, lead by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Beskow.

Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, Ina Bean, Marvin Hood and Carl Jones were hostesses for the afternoon and served white cake, sandwiches, pastel color-

ed mints and coffee. The lace covered table was centered with an open Holy Bible accented with two white candles in silver holders. A world globe stood behind the Bible.

The presidents table held an arrangement of yellow mums.

Those attending were Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, J. LeRoy Arnold, Ina Bean, J. C. Day, Carl Jones, D. J. Fiensy, Roy Turner, Winnie Wynne, E. A. Beskow.

Marguerite Welch, Ellen Longhorn, Cyrus Miller, J. W. Wallace, C. C. Street, O. L. Hooper, Roy Lawson, Jack Frost, W. B. White, N. L. Smitham, and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Garrett.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Ft. Worth visited in the home of their parents over the weekend. They divided their stay here between the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and Mrs. Ita Parrish.

SPENT WEEKEND IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and family and her son, Richard Bumpass.

Gorman Gatherings By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mrs. J. Frank Dean is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Ormsby in Borger.

Rev. M. A. Pennington left Wednesday, for Amarillo to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. McDonald and children. Mrs. McDonald and children returned home with him. They will be here for six months or longer then, she will join her husband who is stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds of Cisco and Joe Barron and Jim Phillips of Carbon attended the G. W. Cole funeral Wednesday.

Hospital News

Mrs. Wilma Cate, Olden, surgical
Mrs. Oleta Skinner, Carbon, surgical
Mrs. Frances Hudson, surgical
Lowell Thomas, medical
Mrs. Marvis Thames, surgical
Willard Liles, medical
Mrs. Annie Martin, Olden, medical
J. H. Haynes, medical
Mrs. L. P. Quarles, medical
Mrs. M. M. Pippin, Cisco, medical
R. P. Sneed, medical
Dismissed were Linda Berry, Mrs. Betty Meador, Mrs. Shirley Flaming and baby boy, Mrs. Beatrice Noble and Mrs. Thresa Smith.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are
Edwin L. Aaron, medical
Frank Jones, medical
Mrs. Eddie Lorenz and baby girl born Jan. 13
Monroe Poe, surgical
Dismissed were: J. B. Webb, Mrs. Veda Hudson and E. A. Hake.

Lagging Polio Vaccinations Cause Concern

AUSTIN — Quickening concern over lagging polio vaccinations was in evidence this week as state health authorities reported just slightly over 10 percent of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots.

"And the start of the 1957 season is just a brief three months away," State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle reminded. The polio season usually begins in mid-April in Texas.

Dr. Holle predicted the relative number of cases among teenagers and young adults would steadily increase because many persons in these age groups discount the possibility of falling victim to the disease and thereby fail to take the protective shots.

"The facts are that about 29 percent of all polio cases last year occurred among persons over 15 years old," the commissioner said. "Moreover, polio among persons of these ages is more highly fatal than it is in younger ages."

Dr. Holle said "fair" progress has been made in vaccinating infants and youngsters of grade school age, but that unless high school and college students quickly avail themselves of protection through vaccination, "the heaviest percentages of future cases will affect them."

He said the vaccine is now in plentiful supply, "but it doesn't do any good in the bottle." National vaccine supply sources have indicated that enough of the protective fluid is on hand to vaccinate anyone desiring it, regardless of age.

As the year ended, a total of 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form had been registered in Texas for 1956. Of that number only 48 were reported as having received at least one shot. Only two had received all three shots.

Dr. Holle also appealed to parents of children who had received one or two shots to be sure the youngsters completed the third shot on schedule.

"The vaccine may give over 90 percent protection when all three

shots are administered as recommended."

The recommended sequence calls for the second shot to be given a month after the first, and the third shot seven months after the second.

The commissioner called for a concentrated drive throughout the state to get "all Texans—from infancy to maturity and beyond" to begin the three-shot series at once.

"It is a major medical miracle that so many people have been vaccinated in such a short space of time, but we cannot rest on that laurel with less than 10 percent of the job done and with another polio season coming up," the commissioner said.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Discrimination—

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sheriff. On recommendation of County Attorney Joe Nuesse and an assistant attorney general, the Court fixed the salary at \$40 a month. Sheriff J. B. Williams explained he needed the deputy since women can now serve on juries. Under Texas law, a person cannot serve as deputy unless he or she receives a fixed salary.

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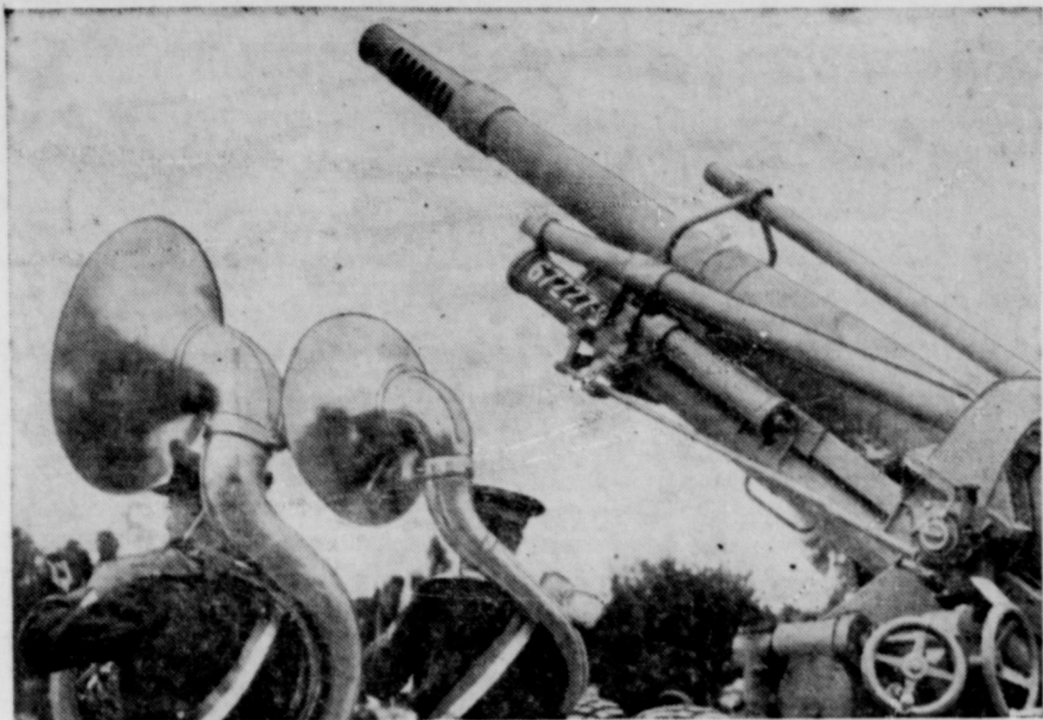
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MUSIC WITH A BANG—Israel's enemies have to face this double battery of blasters—shiny brass tubas as well as heavy field artillery. Strange line-up occurred during recent ceremonies for the promotion of new officers at Tel Aviv, Israel.

Ex-Communist— (Continued From Page 1)

Congress, the largest Communist front organization ever to exist in America. He worked closely with the most important Communist leaders, both in the United States and Moscow. Since leaving the Communist party, Goff has traveled in 41 states and Canada making speeches and exposing Communist activities. He appeared before the American Youth Council in 1940 and exposed the Communist connections, causing the council to dissolve. He has been a key witness in several other inquiries concerning underground Communists. Goff has written books and articles concerning the Communist party, as well as making many speeches. He has aided in removing over 112 Communists from federal service, he says. Like all former Communists, Goff is a marked man and has received many injuries since his revolt from the party. During the program here, he will discuss the operation of Communists in the United States and conditions existing under Communist control. The public has been invited to attend.

COURT— (Continued From Page 1)

County Attorney Joe Nuessle was asked to read the Court a previous ruling on the matter. All agreed the Judge could vote after hearing Nuessle. Then Commissioner McCannies made a motion that Ray Williams, the man recommended by the Ranger Legion Post, be made assistant service officer. Judge Hart seconded that motion, but that was as far as it got, as once more the vote was 2-2. That's the situation Commissioner R. L. (Bob) Carter of Rising Star will face when he next meets with the Court. Carter suffered a heart attack during the Christmas holidays and took his oath of office from a hospital bed. He has yet to meet with the Court, but in this case, his will be the deciding vote when he does return.

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STORY NO. 7

Duval "Refugees" Cut Population By 43 Per Cent in Fifteen Years

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—In Duval County there has existed "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror." So states John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas. If Shepperd be right it is no wonder that Duvalans flee to freedom through the Mesquite Curtain? Between 1940 and 1955, inclusive, Duval County lost 43 per cent of her population. In 1940 there were 20,565 people living in the County according to the U. S. Census. By 1950 the population had dropped officially to 15,563. By 1955 the population had dropped to an estimated 12,000, give or take a hundred or so either way. This figure is based on a usually accurate barometer, on the school population which varies directly as the total population. In 1950 there were 5,077 children attending public schools in Duval. By 1955 the number of children in school had dropped to 4,150, a loss of 927 in five years. The 1940 figure was 6,213. All of the above figures are taken from the authoritative Texas Almanac—except the percentages.

arm, people whose names are on the record. Let's consider a speech by Ricardo Barton, wealthy Duval and Jim Wells rancher, former Parr stalwart and now a foe of the Machine. It takes courage to face up to one's past and obey the dictates of conscience. Barton, over the protests of his fearful family, showed up at an anti-Parr election rally and made a speech. This, in part, is what he said: "I've been with the Duke in stealing from the school kids... Sixteen years ago Parr ran my own brother out of the county... I could tell you a few things about an unsolved murder or two... I want you all to know the truth about the Possum (the Latin's nickname for Parr, El Tlacuache—the Possum) even if I have to go to prison for it." The exodus is not only from Duval. People are deserting the Parr camp in droves. Most important of the defections, of course, is the present District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, a former Parr man who was once unceremoniously tossed out of office by the Texas Supreme Court. Duval County Judge Dan Tobin is another. Yet another is Manuel Marroquin, now editor of the anti-Parr bi-lingual tabloid newspaper "New Duval." Marroquin, the man described by Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler as having "more intestinal fortitude than any other man in the county," gives an interesting sidelight on the Duke of Duval—and it's by the sidelights, the little things, that we understand people. Here's Marroquin's story, taken directly from a tape recording: "I started to sell milk in my store and George Parr came in. I said 'George, will you do me a favor, take a bottle of milk and go outside with it, let people see you with it.' "George said to me, he said 'Meme'—he always called me Meme, that's short for Manuel you know—he said 'Meme, you know I don't drink milk' and he started to go out. "I said, 'George, I know you don't drink milk, but if people see you with my milk they'll buy it from me.' "He said, 'Sure, Meme, give me a bottle of milk.' "And I said, 'I won't charge you anything.' He put the money down anyway and I said 'If you want to throw the bottle away after the people see you with it, then throw it away. Just let the people see you with my milk and they'll buy my milk.' "He went out of my store and held up the bottle of milk and he waved it and before he got in his car he told everybody what fine milk I had. And he waved the bottle of milk out of the window of his car after he got in his car and drove off. "For three days everybody in San Diego buys my milk. Everybody in San Diego's drinking milk, then... Wham! Nobody at all buys my milk. I had all my milk and it went bad. I lost plenty of money. You know what that blankety blank so and so did? His pistoleros found out they could make money with milk so George gave the milk business to a deputy sheriff. "If that isn't a whimsical switch on old-style Bossism I'd like to know what it is. If the men who bossed Chicago in the days of Al Capone ever hear of it they'll be doing a dervish act in their graves. Milk! "Later Marroquin opened a tor-

tilts bakery. Parr put Marroquin today is one of the Duval emigres. The five of the Marroquin family helped swell the census of boring Jim Wells "Meme," with his Winchways at the ready, live across the county line as way 44. Take the case of another, Jose Serra, brother of to Serra, now the Duval auditor. Jose owned a cafe and incurred the sure of the Boss. Here's what Serra told the story: "George Parr drove me out of the County, out of the County. He got in the entrance to his place of business. They'd arrest customers one beer and charge the drunken driving whether owned automobiles or not didn't press any charge scared them so they were in my brother's place any. "I went across the street loaded camera to take for evidence and George grabbed his pistol and ran the street to me, cursing in that way. We got in my brother's place any. "Amaya (Manuel Amaya deputy sheriff and now police in San Diego) hit me with the barrel of his gun. "Amaya said 'You're b-nato and Jose) under arrest in that way. We got in my brother's place any. "I said 'All right, arrest don't hit me.' They too the courthouse. George gun in his holster and hit me on the head with a five-barrel light. I sat down on the bunk. He was beating me when Amaya took the camera away from him. Amaya camera on the table and I got to pieces. Then George "Get the hell out of here." "Doato Serra stayed in to fight. In Duval these days either fights for Parr against him. The days of 'subversion' are over. I it's physically impossible on your hands and strangle them. I first heard that term 'subversion' a few weeks Austin as I sat and talk Duval with John Ben S who knows more about the probably, than any other Duval. He was beating Shepperd's knowledge he out of his early, under its to Duval back in 191 he waited in a dark ran to talk with anti-Parr who he said came stealin the bushes in the dark, afing their cars a mile awa times, he tells, they char two or three times on th rendezvous to keep ing followed by Parr me. Months of this under investigation gave Shepper information to sustain i attack on the stronghold. When the Parr dictator first batted down on D solidating itself into "a indestructible machine, secrecy and terror," th were ignorant, miserable and politically inex Perhaps they cannot be for letting themselves g in the coils. Today the miserable, still exploited illiteracy rate is among highest in the State. But they've had politici ence thrust upon them. Quien sabe? Who kn haps with upsurge of racy in the county th tropic population dro halted, even reversed. Thanks to men like S Marroquin, and Shepp many, many others, Du yet come into its own.

CUTE— (Continued from Page 1)

"It was always cold and damp down there, and very frightening," she says. Noticing that Erika wore bobby socks she was asked if they had those things in Germany and she said no, but otherwise all the clothes were about the same as those here, only much more expensive. She said a \$7.95 dress in this country would cost \$35.00 in Germany today. Erika speaks perfect English, her only accent being the "V" sound which she gives to a "W". She can speak it much better than she can write it, and that is where she runs into difficulty at school. When she is faced with a written assignment it usually means an all night session with a dictionary.

Moore About— (Continued From Page 1)

Erika says she is in this country to stay but hasn't decided what she wants to do in life, yet. The over-riding thing right now is, she wants to finish high school and go to college if she can manage some way to get a scholarship. She and her mother may not have a lot of money to put into a college education but what they lack in money they both make up in industry, and we imagine a college degree will be forthcoming if some of these young Lochinvars don't catch her first, but they will have to get in line.

Carbon's basketball team downed the Hornets. As one fellow from Carbon said, "That's just as much for us to celebrate as it would be for you all if Eastland beat Ranger in football." —v— Latest around the square humor: A lady who was worried at the failure of her 28 year old daughter to find a husband persuaded her to insert a classified ad in the personal columns, reading: "Beautiful, exotic young heiress seeks correspondence with devil-may-care gentleman who wants to go places fast." Two days after the ad appeared, the mother asked anxiously, "Well? Any answers?" "Just one," sighed her daughter. "Who wrote it?" demanded Mama. "I can't tell you," said the daughter, "But this was my idea," shouted Mama, "and I insist upon knowing." "All right," said the daughter wearily. "It was Papa."

This time of year is the time we always appreciate the fact that we don't make \$1,000,000 a year. (Honest, we don't.) Doing a little figuring, we came up with the fact that if a fellow made that amount his income tax would be \$872,480. He would get to keep just \$127,520. Things like that make us dread the day we will make over \$600 a year. —v— We kinda mixed up that story we told you about Mrs. Bill Arthur, Mrs. Hugh Neeld and Mrs. Arthur Gallagher. We said they had 6 children. Well actually they have seven. Now that mistake wasn't so bad, but when we had to say they had five girls and one boy. That should have been six boys and one girl. We don't know what we were thinking about, unless it was our two girls. —v— That's it for now. See you Thursday. TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

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VISIT ALLISONS

Marion Luper of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison last week end and after attending the First Church at Abilene Sunday, returned with Nelson Allison to Pecos where they are instructors in the public schools.

Visiting the Allison at intervals during the holidays were their seven children living in Texas and

their six grandchildren. Other guests Christmas day were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Travis and Arthur of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheat and Gary of Pecos. Their other children are expected to visit them later.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOME-TOWN MERCHANTS

Mrs. York Eberhart Is Named President of County HD Council

Mrs. York Eberhart was named president of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council Wednesday at a meeting in the Texas Electric Conference Room. Mrs. Eberhart, chairman, presided.

Other officers elected for the year were read by Mrs. L. B. Jones, secretary, as follows: vice president, Miss Willie Word; secretary, Mrs. L. B. Jones; and treasurer, Mrs. Herman Schaefer.

Clubs answering roll call were Pleasant Hill, Word, Morton Valley, Howard and North Star.

Mrs. Herman Schaefer gave a report of the council finance and the standing rules and regulations for 1957 were read and accepted. Committee recommendations were presented to be carried back to the clubs to be passed on. Mrs. Earnest Schaefer, THDA chairman, reported that a program on "Know your County Government Better" was being compiled for the home demonstration clubs.

It was announced that the Texas Home Demonstration District meeting will be held January 28 at Clifton and Mrs. Earnest Schaefer and Mrs. York Eberhart, council chairmen will attend.

Chairman committees named finance, Mrs. Herman Schaefer; triple E, Mrs. Leonal Hale; year-book, Mrs. Earnest Schaefer; reporter, Mrs. M. W. Grieger; civ- il defence, Mrs. Bulah Turner; health and safety, Mrs. Edgar McCollum and recreation, Mrs. O. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, county home demonstration agent, explained the county home demonstration clubs and councils and Texas H. D. association work together. She said county councils have three main functions which are (1) They serve as advisory committees to the agent; (2) serve as demonstration in organization and (3) serve as means of communication between the community and the agent, between the local H. D. clubs, between the clubs and the THDA and between the clubs and the various organizations with which they cooperate.

The Texas Home Demonstration

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 16
3 p.m.—The Music Study Club will meet at the Bell Hurst Ranch with Mrs. Art Johnson as program leader. "Porgy and Bess" an opera by George Gershwin will be presented by Mmes. Don Russell, Howard Gill, F. N. Sayre, A. L. Gallagher and D. L. Kinnaird.

Thursday, Jan. 17
2 p.m.—The Thursday Art Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Lawson.

3 p.m.—"Affairs of the Middle East" will be the Thursday afternoon Club program topic at their meeting in the Woman's Club. Mrs. Earl Conner will be leader.

7 p.m.—Past Matrons Association of the Order of Eastern Star will meet in the home of Mrs. Winnie Wynne. Mrs. D. J. Fiensy is president.

Association is a federation of home demonstration clubs. Home demonstration club representatives to the county council, presidents and council delegates serve as a county THDA committee.

Socialite Club Meets With Miss Nellie Campbell

Nellie Campbell was hostess to members of the Socialite Club Wednesday in her home at 210 North Hillcrest.

President, Nancy Owen, presided as the members discussed plans for the new year. The group also discussed a hayride for members of the club.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, candy cookies and Cokes were served to the following members: Sue Day, Mildred Day, Marian Woods, Barbara Brock, Linda Hallenbeck, Sidney Seale, Anne Pittman, Sarah Sims, Nancy Owen, Ladell May and the hostess, Nellie Campbell.

WEEK END VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crose of Olden over the week end were Rev. and Mrs. Louis Stephenson, Mrs. F. M. Cox of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brookover and son of Denver City and the Crose's son, the Bill Crose of Breckenridge.



SKIRTS DOUBLED — From Paris, France, comes this swimsuit with two skirts. Bathing ensemble, from the 1957 resort collection of Brigitte of Cannes, consists of a one-piece suit in white cotton, framed in bands of colorful print, with a matching skirt for town wear.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hazard were in Eastland on business Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce have been on the sick list the past week suffering from the flu and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Ranger and Eastland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Vern Garrett, from Komomo spent the day Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Powell was shopping

Seven Year Old Albert Russell Honored Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell honored their son, Albert, on his seventh birthday Saturday with a party at their home, 211 West Patterson.

Many games were played and Marsha Hanna won a prize for guessing the number of beans in a jar. The honoree's father made moving pictures throughout the party.

The large Birthday Cake was chocolate layer with "Happy Birthday Albert" in pink letters. Punch were served and party favors were miniature hats, valentine candy and bubble gum. Those present were Belinda Howell, Gary Upchurch, Karen Jean Green, David Reese, Marsha Hanna, Mike Reese and the honoree's brothers, Johnny McMahan and Robert Russell and his sister, Ginger Russell and his parents.

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in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Crawley visited in Abilene over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Era Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams from Ranger were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

T. E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Canel, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mrs. J. L. Little were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were among those from this community who were shopping in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Cole underwent surgery in a Beaumont hospital Monday. Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard. Friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

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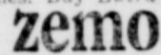


Glenda Huffman, Harold Phippen To Exchange Marriage Vows

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Huffman of Cisco, formerly of Ranger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Lee, to Harold Phippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen of Abilene.

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Omar Burleson Introduces Bill To Aid Rancher

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson today introduced a bill to provide additional relief for the drought-stricken Southwestern area.

According to Burleson, the bill embraces a two-fold approach to the drought problem. For immediate assistance, it specifically instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in providing protein feed concentrates (cottonseed cake.)

"An immediate supply of protein cake appears essential to the maintenance of the range herds of the pasture area of the Southwest," Burleson said. "It is felt that this is far cheaper than the feeding of hay or grain, for which assistance is now available under the current program. This is based on the established practice of the livestock industry of the Southwest, which has for many years relied on protein cake to carry herds through the winter."

Mrs. Culbertson Is Honored With Farewell Party

Mrs. E. L. Culbertson was honored at a farewell party given in the home of Mrs. Roberta Grisham, 852 Moss Street, Friday evening with Mrs. Fernie Green and Mrs. Grover Collins serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. Culbertson was presented with a beautiful array of lovely and useful gifts.

Coffee, angel food and cherry cake were served to the group, with artist-painted napkins and home-made chocolate fudge.

Those who gathered to wish Mrs. Culbertson well in her new home were her sister, Mrs. Ed. Worley and her niece, Mrs. A. Hall and Mrs. Bob Gilcrest, all of Abilene, Eastland ladies who attended were Meses. Hubert Westfall, Jimmy Young, I. C. Inz, Jimmy Hart, P. A. Wheeler, H. Weaver, Donald Kinifard, B. W. Patterson, and gifts were sent by Mrs. E. L. Denton, Mrs. T. L. Cooper and Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Culbertson is moving to Poshell Friday where her husband has been transferred with the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation. They have a 15-year-old daughter, Kay, who is a musician, as well as a 9th grader in Eastland High School.

Mrs. Culbertson has been associated with the Green and Culbertson Kindergarten for the past two years. Both she and her husband have been active civic and church workers here.

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A second part of this program is much more far-reaching and envisions an extensive Soil Conservation program through the use of a deferred grazing practice.

Burleson says, "At this time the average stockman finds his pastures almost completely denuded. With the coming of the slightest rain he will be under pressure to put livestock back on whatever grass may appear. He owes money on his land; he owes the bank; he may even owe a grocery bill. It's only easy to meet these obligations is to put livestock on his land. He has no other choice. The history of many sections of the world shows that large areas of once productive grasslands have become deserts simply because of overgrazing when time was needed to recover from drought. The present disaster in the Southwest could well become a permanent condition unless we profit by past experience and provide a program that will enable land owners to give the land a chance to recover. Such a program is offered in the bill."

"Under the proposed bill, the Department of Agriculture would make payments to land owners who will defer the use of their depleted pasture lands for periods of not less than 12 months. It would become effective at once in the drought disaster area and continue for a period of three years after the drought has broken. It would provide payments at the normal rental value of the land. Thus,

thousands of stockmen could take steps which they know to be sound from a conservation standpoint, but which they could not otherwise afford to take."

Here's How Big Fishing Trade Is in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Last year, 1955, about 25,000,000 American sportsmen fished and hunted and spent a healthy \$3 billion in connection with their activities.

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Ed Cooper, extension specialist in wildlife conservation, says these figures are proof of the importance of fish and wildlife to the general welfare of the country.

In Texas last year, he says, the Game and Fish Commission reported that 1,625,000 Texans either hunted or fished or did both. The state's sportsmen spent \$165,654,000 for equipment and all of the other things which go with hunting and fishing. Cooper said the average fisherman, includes all fishermen over 12-years of age, spent about \$70 each while the average Texas hunter spent slightly over \$59 in pursuit of their favorite game.

For the nation, fishermen spent about \$92 each. They devoted 19 days of their annual leisure time, at an average cost of about \$5

a day, to the sport of fishing. Americans last year spent for fishing more than was expended on any of the following items: dental care, medical care and hospitalization insurance, personal legal service, higher education or even on funeral and burial expenses. But, comments Cooper, hunting and fishing are both mighty fire recreational activities. A few days spent in the woods or at a lake or beside a favorite stream or on the salt water can do things for sagging spirits or jangled nerves. He strongly recommends regular hunting and fishing outings.

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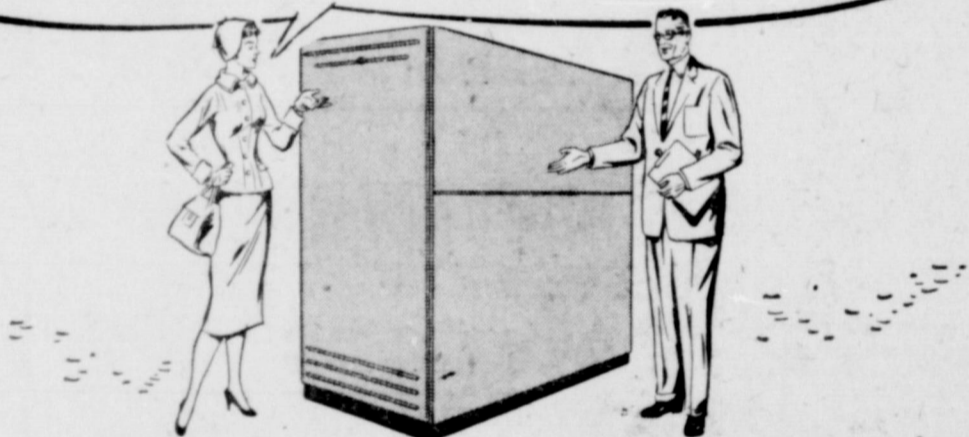
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