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To Keep Tidelands

A charter for the "Keep the Tidelands Association" has been secured here from the secretary of state with headquarters at Midland and Jim McHargue, Midland businessman as state president.

McHargue said 10 active chapters have already been organized and that a statewide education campaign has been launched to keep Texas citizens alerted with developments in the Tidelands issue.

McHargue said the organization is under sponsorship of no political party. "Just a bunch of us country boys at Midland decided we would get together and do everything we could to help Governor Allen Shivers, Attorney Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles in this fight for the Tidelands."

More than 400,000 pieces of literature copies of "ABC's of the Tidelands" have already been mailed out by the state headquarters and the 10 Charter headquarters, McHargue said.

"Regardless of who is elected president, there is still a lot of fighting ahead before Texas gets its Tidelands in such shape that it will never be jeopardized by a United States president, the U.S. attorney general, the secretary of interior or any other federal official and agency. We intend to keep fighting after the general election until our Tidelands are safe for Texas and the revenue kept for our school children," McHargue said.

Presidents of the chapters already organized are, according to McHargue: Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo; Sproeser Wynn, Fort Worth; E. L. Green, Pampa; Robert Lee Bradley, Houston; J. D. Warren, Gilmer; Truman Warren, Tyler; Cletis Hines, Dallas; Davis A. Castle, Jr., Abilene; Hal Rucker, Midland and E. C. Bunch, Odessa.

Let Them Know They Can Count On You

News of the December draft quotas for Texas has just been released by the State Selective Service Headquarters. Nearly 3,000 young men, most of them 20 years old or younger, will be called up.

This news points up for all of us at home the continuing need for the USO. Throughout the state and now in the remaining weeks of the year, county campaigns for the USO are in progress to raise the Texas quota of \$740,896.

Our military leaders will see to it that the draft quotas are filled.

We here at home must see to it that the USO quotas are met.

We can no longer think of our Armed Forces without thinking of the USO and the wonderful job which it is doing for our Texas boys and girls in uniform wherever they are. USO has established 104 new units during the past 12 months in the areas of greatest need at home and overseas, bringing the total number of clubs and lounges to 271. More are needed. Here in Texas alone 17 USO installations provide familiar "home-away-from-home" services to the thousands serving in the Armed Forces at the various military posts in our state.

We must strengthen all of our defense efforts, and USO is no exception, for these draft calls will continue to drain off our young people and to place them on duty on cold war fronts around the globe.

There is a big job to be done, and we are all a part of it. One sure way is through USO. We can give to our county USO campaign and let these youngsters know that they can count on us!

Some Facts On Tuberculosis In Texas

Only 5 states have more population than Texas but 40 have a lower TB death rate.

Percentagewise, Texas has slightly less than 5% of the total U.S. population but it had more than 6% of the total TB deaths in 1951.

The average cost of one case of TB has been set at \$14,000 to \$15,000 exclusive of the loss of the patient's productive capacity or the potential earning power of those who succumb to the disease. On the basis of 19,000 active cases, the minimum immediate liability to Texas would total \$266,000,000 IF NOT ONE MORE CASE DEVELOPED.

By the same token, TB is costing Texans \$17,500,000 yearly not including hospital construction and depreciation or the training of professional personnel.

From 1941 to 1951 the average number of tuberculosis patients cared for in state-operated hospitals in Texas increased from 1,005 to 2,163. In that same decade tuberculosis deaths dropped from 3,688 in 1941 to 1,962 in 1951.

The State Hospital Board says 2,384 more hospital beds for TB patients are needed to bring Texas up to minimum recommended standards. The state now provides 2,506 other public and private institutions, 1,322.

More than half of Texas TB deaths still occur in the home where there is little control over the spread of the infection.

Christmas Seal funds last year provided more than 250,000 chest x-rays for Texans and financed co-operation in the tax-supported State Health Department surveys which accounted for 500,000 other chest x-rays.

Tuberculosis annually kills more Texans than any other infectious disease.

Striking hardest at young people, TB kills more Texans between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other disease.

C.P.L. Completes Addition To Victoria Station

Central Power and Light Company has completed a \$4,500,000 addition to its Victoria Power Station, thus substantially increasing the electric power supply available to South Texas.

The Victoria plant addition has a net production capacity of 33,000 kilowatts. Altogether the Victoria Power Station can now make 43,000 kilowatts of electricity available to meet the needs of five cities the present size of Victoria, Lon C. Hill, CPL president, reported. The power not used locally is delivered to other parts of South Texas over high-voltage transmission lines, Hill explained.

Victoria Power Station is now the third largest of 11 major plants in the CPL system, exceeded in size only by Nueces Bay Power Station at Corpus Christi and La Palma Power Station at San Benito. The total power supply now available to South Texas through the Central Power and Light Company system amounts to 305,100 kilowatts, or 2 1/4 times the supply available five years ago. Al-

though the supply is well above the maximum demand to date, further expansion is in progress in anticipation of continuing economic growth throughout the area served by CPL.

Electric generating equipment already on order will add 165,000 kilowatts to the CPL system net capability within the next three years, Hill said. Construction will begin this year on the new Lon C. Hill Power Station near Calallen, which is scheduled for service early in 1954 with an initial net capacity of 66,000 kilowatts. Victoria Power Station will be further enlarged in 1955 with the addition of a 66,000-kilowatt generating unit, at which time the Victoria plant will become CPL's largest. A 33,000 kilowatt generating unit is also on order now and scheduled for service in 1955 at a site yet to be determined.

Victoria Power Station's new addition was dedicated to the service of the people of South Texas October 29 in a ceremony attended by public officials of Victoria and the surrounding area.

State Health Officer Gives Warning

Two widely separated areas in Texas face an upsurge in rabies between now and June, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox predicts. The disease could easily spread to other vulnerable areas.

One focus is in Travis, Bastrop, Fayette, and Hays Counties in Central Texas. The other is in Panola, Shelby, San Augustine Counties in East Texas. Individual instances of mad foxes have been occurring in both these sections throughout the year.

Blanco, Comal, Guadalupe, and Gonzales Counties are directly in the path of the southwestern spread of the Central Texas focus. In East Texas, the trend is east and southeast, threatening Sabine, Jasper, and Newton Counties, Dr. Cox reports.

"The first case of fox rabies in any county is an indication that work needs to be started immediately on control," Dr. Cox said. "You know you're in for trouble."

Fox rabies is six times more prevalent in winter months than in summer, Cox indicated. He added that every fox killed now will save trouble later.

He made the prediction of increased rabies incidence despite the fact that rabies-suspect animals heads autopsied at the health department Bureau of Laboratories in September were fewer than at any time since May.

Dr. Cox said wildlife rabies in most affected areas kills off wildlife to a point where rabies cannot maintain itself. It thus dies out and does not re-appear until the population builds itself up again.

Skunk rabies is prevalent in three separate areas of the state, the health officer said. But the disease is "20 times" more serious in fox than in skunk he said.

Reading a western story written in the modern or "realistic" style. This brutally vivid description of life in the raw seems to have found many readers who consider it good writing. Personally, when we pick up one, we lay it down pronto.

A September enrollment of 300 students in technical nursing courses is forecast for junior college in Texas cooperating in the Texas State Hospital system's training program.

MENTAL

MEANDERINGS

Personally, we are glad that the election is over, and that now we, and most of the rest of the gang, can get back to normalcy, and trying to figure out what sort of excuse we will have for the income tax and other tax collections in the very near future. And also, what to use for money in buying Christmas gifts, that is, of course, if the old credit isn't still on tap. We can now turn on the radio and find that although we might have disagreed with someone else on the great issues of an election campaign, the country is still going strong, though, perhaps limping a little. Trying to be Santa Claus to half of the world is rather trying, don't you think?

A friend of ours here recently said that he wanted to have a fling at the movies, if possible, before he shuffled off this mortal coil. But the old guy backed down when he had a chance right at home to get into the making of cinema flickers. We never had any such aspirations, though we might have thought at times; and possibly with reason, too, that we might have written a better story; or acted a better play; or handled a role with more effect. Possibly if we had tried, we might have done as bad or worse than our friend. For, one never knows what he can do until he tries.

It is refreshing, after all, to find when you get on a job, or work, or anything else, to find a newcomer who thinks he needs guidance and is not ashamed to ask for it. The guy who knows it all is not a rare bird, and there are some few who can really put up a good bluff. The law of averages however, finally catches up with them. Or their results do.

For another four years politics is out, on a national plane anyway, but locally, just two short years.

One by one we lose friends in this world, and they all leave a void in our hearts and memories. That is if they were real friends. It is hard to understand, even though the procedure is simple, the ends of life, the necessity for going into the next world. But, like an old amigo of ours used to say, "It don't make any difference where and when I go, I got friends in all places," we can expect the due deserts of our lives spent on this earth when and where the time finds us.

There is very little that can be said about the Korean conflict except that it is bad, very bad. There seems to be little we can do about the situation, excepting turn it into a generalized conflict. We could, and believe we should, blockade the China coast. We could use the Chinese nationalists in Korea. We could use our atom and other high-powered bombs. We could use force against Manchurian sanctary plane bases. We could do these and possibly other things. Some think that by doing so we would be on the making for World War III. That we should continue as now, losing men daily, is a hard thing to consider. Or they give in to UN demands. Or they fear World War III. War is something to be feared always. No matter

whether one is right or not. But the scheme of things for this world is something we can not and may not put aside, and whatever the Good Lord is willing should happen will in all matters come to pass. As in our daily lives, when we do not choose our paths, our joys and sorrows only to a moderate degree, our nations must abide by the decrees of the All Mighty.

Did you ever attend a football game or a basketball game, and watch the teams strive for a win? Did you wonder at the skill displayed, at the team work being shown by either of the teams? Practice, of the right sort, is the answer. No team ever got to working together unless several factors were present: There had to be a team spirit, working together, a will to win. That's what it takes to make a winner. That and the spirit of fair play.

We recently saw a football game in which one side sought deliberately to wear out, break or maim the opposition. This is good football? It may appear thus to the home team whose colors the gouging winners represented, but it appeared quite different to the others who wanted to see fail play, good sportsmanship portrayed. This we have seen time and time again. It is a laudable desire, this will to win, but no one was ever satisfied, maybe excepting a sadist, with violent measures and a bullying attitude. We have witnessed several of these teams we did not know engaged, and the effect on us has been the same. We wonder if many or most persons feel that it is ok. Apparently they do for we don't hear squawks.

Thanksgiving is the next big holiday, and from the manner in which the days and weeks and months have been running by, it won't be long. Just imagine having something to be thankful for. Many of us seem to be in the mood that we have very little to be thankful for. We still have our liberty in spite of everything and those of our own breed who would depose us and our liberties; we have our freedom, our life without fear. Just meditate on these things and wonder what you will really be thankful for this holiday.

One of the hardest things to overcome is boredom, but the fact that many a person has been able to overcome it even when alone, ill, inability to leave their bed, and under like handicaps, suggest that we can all cure this great ill. The simple shepherds of yore were not bothered with it, nor most of the ancients. It is only when we substitute false pleasures and excitements for the more simple ones that we fall into the state where we get bored. We are not drawing any moral, but anyone can, if he so desires, his own conclusion.

It still continues to be dry. And that does not help matters much. Cooler weather is on the make, but there is very little that we can do about the whole situation. That praying for rain is about the only real hope left, and let's all hope that by joining in with our neighbors, the good Lord will help us.

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To the Public
The erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Local News

Mr and Mrs. Allen Williams of San Antonio were week end visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa G. Perry left Saturday for San Antonio to be with her daughter Mrs. Eunice Wittiff who has been hospitalized.

John Starzell employee at the Deason Service Station suffered a painful nose injury last week when the hood of the car he was servicing accidentally fell upon him.

The moving company filming "Adobe Walls" is now busy at work. First shots were made at the Stockley ranch down near the Rio Grande and work began Tuesday. Other shots will be made here and old Fort Clark and in the vicinity and also on the Nueces.

Kinney County Went For Eisenhower

In the general election which was held on Tuesday November 4th, Kinney County vote was a 76 majority for General Eisenhower. With more than 700 ballots cast in this county at this time, the vote for the two parties was almost evenly matched. Considerable interest had been manifested in this presidential race.

Eisenhower carried Texas over 100,000 votes.

Tigers At Carrizo

The Brackettville Tigers will take on Carrizo Springs in a non district tilt at Carrizo Springs tonight in their next to the last contest in their schedule.

The Tigers have only to play Carrizo Springs and then their big opponent in the district race, Sabinal, to wind up their 1952 schedule.

Carrizo Springs is rated as a good team and with a fairly successful season. The Tigers seem to be up to nearly normal and should give a good account of themselves.

Mrs. Beulah Carr of Del Rio visited in Brackettville one day last week.

ROAD WORK

Work on widening of the bridges in Kinney County on highway No 90 is continuing and good progress is being made.

Some repairs and renovating work is being done on the Laguna road, which farm road is being used by many large trucks and heavy traffic which detours from the highway 90 repair work in Uvalde county between Uvalde and Brackettville.

With work to be started soon by Nat Pennington on the construction of the base of the new Macie ranch road, the fence moving contractors is now below the railroad and has a large crew working steadily at this project. Precinct 1 crews are surfacing the new Pinto road with caliche.

Getting More Hay

Receipt of more hay in other shipments intended for this disaster drought area is expected soon. The local office was informed recently of the shipment. While the recent first shipment was not the best, it was a good help. It has been said that the new lot has been better inspected and screened before shipment. The drought still continues to take its toll.

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Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q—I am planning to take a correspondence course under the Korean GI Bill. How will it be charged against my entitlement?

A—One-fourth of the elapsed time in taking the course will be charged against your entitlement. Elapsed time is measured from the date you enroll to the date the school processes your last lesson.

Q—I realize I'm entitled to only one change of course under the Korean GI Bill. But what if I want to change schools without changing course. Is there any limit on the number of changes of this nature?

A—The law imposes no restrictions on changing schools, so long as no course changes are involved. Before making your move, however, you must apply to VA for approval. If everything's in order, VA will issue a supplemental certificate authorizing you to go ahead with GI training in your new school.

Q—What's considered full-time and part-time training in accredited under-graduate college courses, under the

Korean GI Bill?

A—Full-time training consists of at least 14 semester hours or the equivalent. Three-quarters time is between 10 and 14 semester-hours or the equivalent; half-time, between 7 and 10 semester-hours, and less than half-time, under 7 semester-hours or the equivalent.

under the Korean GI Bill. Could I take my training under both programs at the same time?

A—No. You may not receive GI allowances for training taken under the auspices of the Government under any other law—where the GI payments would constitute a duplication of benefits paid to you from the Federal Treasury.

Q—I have a fellowship from the Atomic Energy Commission, and I find that I also am eligible for training

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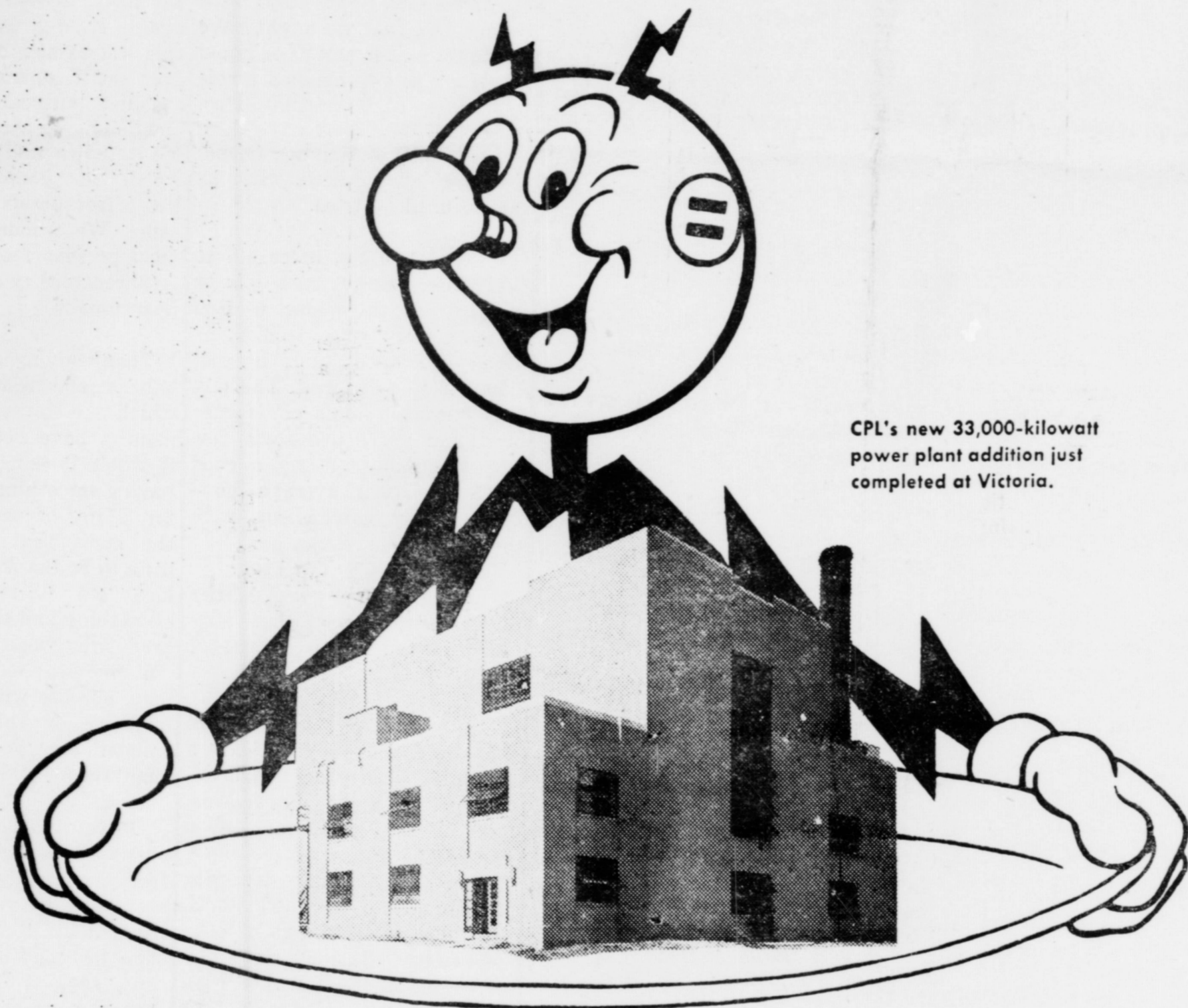
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Social - Personal

Married In Eagle Pass

Miss Edna Dooley of this city and Mr. John Mitchell of Brackettville and Ozona were married in beautiful wedding ceremony in the Methodist church in Eagle Pass at 5:30 p. m. November 3rd, with the Rev. William Parrish officiating.

The only guests at the ceremony were Miss Dooley's immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Manny and Mrs. G. O. Rone, all of whom stood with the bridal couple during the ceremony.

New World Study Club

On Monday evening, Nov. 3rd, The New World Study Club held its regular meeting in the clubroom with the President Mrs. A. P. Utterback presiding.

The pledge to the flag was given followed by roll call to which the members present answered by naming a Masterpiece of Art and its location. This being fine arts week and the subject of discussion for this meeting being "Fine Arts" a very interesting program was given. In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. H. J. Manny, Miss Elise Sauer read her prepared paper on "Art Discussion". Mrs. Sam Harwood discussed "Music" and Mrs. Roland Williams called the attention of the members to the art exhibit she had arranged for their inspection. This exhibit included original painting in oil pastels and water colors as well as a ceramic display by some of our local talent.

An chairman of International Relations Mrs. John Keenan reported that her committee had decided to send toys to the orphans of Austria as a part of their work for the year. Mrs. Sam Harwood moved that we sponsor the Poilo Mother's Drive in Kinney County this year and that motion was carried.

It was reported that Mr. Burn Ballantyne is now in charge of all funds for Kinney County Memorial Fund and that any contribution for that purpose should be made to him.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. A. E. Bartberger for the gift to the club of a lovely new American flag. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on November 17th, the subject of discussion being "Bible Day".

Alfred Castro who recently went into the service spent several days here with relatives.

The unpaved portion of the old Pinto road has been closed to travel which limits this road now to those who want to use the dump grounds. However it is already apparent that there are some who do not want or care to go all the way to the dumps but have dumped trash of all sorts in the middle of the road. This is certainly quite a problem and will possibly have to be dealt with severely.

DR. B. F. ORR

Word was received here Monday of the death of Dr. B. F. Orr, Kinney County rancher. He died in a New Gulf Texas hospital, following an illness for several weeks duration.

Interment of the Doctor's remains were made Sunday, with services in Bay City and burial in west Columbia, Texas.

Dr. Orr, born in Mississippi in 1869, was a practicing physician in Del Rio from 1906 to 1938. Then he acquired the Orr ranch, adjacent to Brackettville where he spent most of his time since then. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ellen Orr, and a son C. L. Orr.

G. P. Brown engineer of the state highway department of Del Rio was in Brackettville Saturday on business.

Work has been progressing on the rebuilding of the old Nolan homestead on Sweeney street. The building is being made into a modern attractive residence.

Signs have been placed on the new Pinto road section and calling attention of the motorist to the loose rock and gravel. The road has been in the process of being caliche.

The Brackettville all stars and the Del Rio all stars played a game of football at Del Rio Saturday night. Most of the playery representing Brackettville came from local construction crews at present active here and had some local players. Del Rio won 42 to 7.

Jaun R. Ramos, about 90, a resident of Brackettville and Kinney County for nearly all his life, died at the home of his son, Saturday after a lengthy illness. The end came after an extended illness. Interment was made Tuesday in the local cemetery. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

Light rains and showers have fallen here beginning over the week end and prior to and with the norther which swooped in Sunday afternoon. The precipitation however was not to much but was of sufficient quantity to be some help to parched ranges and to ally the dust menace for the time being however. The thermometer went down to the early thirties.

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W. P. Wallace Jr. of Del Rio was in Brackettville Wednesday of last week on business.

The Kinney County commissioners court met Monday in regular monthly business meeting. At this time considerable business was conducted also canvassing the November 4 general election.

The Brackettville City Council held their regular business meeting Monday night.

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About
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Tigers win Another

The Brackettville Tigers won their second district game handily Friday night when they bumped Castroville (St. Louis) eleven by a score of 39-13.

The Castroville eleven new to 11 man football and one of the four teams in 32 B, proved much lighter than the Tigers and also were outplayed but showed much courage and a determined spirit. The first string Tigers line ripped through the Castroville defenses for two touch downs early in the first quarter with Filemon Talamantez and Victor Hernandez doing the ball carrying and making the touchdowns. The second string was then put in and completed the first quarter also scoring one more touch down themselves.

The first string Tigers ran Victor Hernandez for a 60 yard TD and then the second string was put in and promptly Filemon Talamantez ran about 80 yards for another touch down. These played the last half. Castroville scored twice against the Tigers, aided by penalties and some fairly good passing.

The Tigers eased up some in the game once it was called down and most of the first line was saved for the next game with Carriso Springs and the big one with Sabinal. Ernest Jaso star back did not play in Friday's game.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Any person in Kinney County who has had social security work for about 1 1/2 years and is 65 years old or over, is now insured and eligible for benefit payments if he retires according to John K. Shelton, manager of the San Antonio social security office.

Shelton said the 1950 changes in the social security law make it possible for many persons in the newly covered groups to qualify for retirement benefits for the first time. These groups include the self employed, regular domestic workers, regular farm workers and others.

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We suggested that persons anticipating retirement talk their situation over with a social security representative. Their retirement date might be very important in deciding the amount of their future benefits.

November 11th Armistice day was observed by the closing of some of the business houses including the post office.

FOR SALE—Residents, Veltmann addition, former Castro's Avalon home and three lots. For further particulars inquire at the Brackett News-mail office.

Christmas Seals distributed annually by tuberculosis associations to finance their program of TB control have been in continuous use longer than any other health stamp.

Dr. C. L. Baskett

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O.P.S. Services Posters In Mail

Customers of repair shops and other "service" businesses in Texas soon will see ceiling price lists displayed on official Office of Price Stabilization posters now being mailed by O.P.S. to sellers of service.

Each service seller will list his principal services on the printed posters and place them on display so customers can easily read them, O.P.S. said. Additional posters may be obtained from the San Antonio District Office, 229 West Nueva Street.

Businesses affected include laundries, tailor shops, dry cleaning, parking lots, service stations, and shops doing repair work on shoes, radios, television sets, household electrical equipment, watches and clocks, furnaces, heaters, automobiles and trucks.

So-called miracle drugs recently have raised hopes of both doctors and patients for a specific TB cure, but the only proven weapon against the disease to date is bed rest and treatment carefully directed by a physician, the Texas Tuberculosis Association warns.

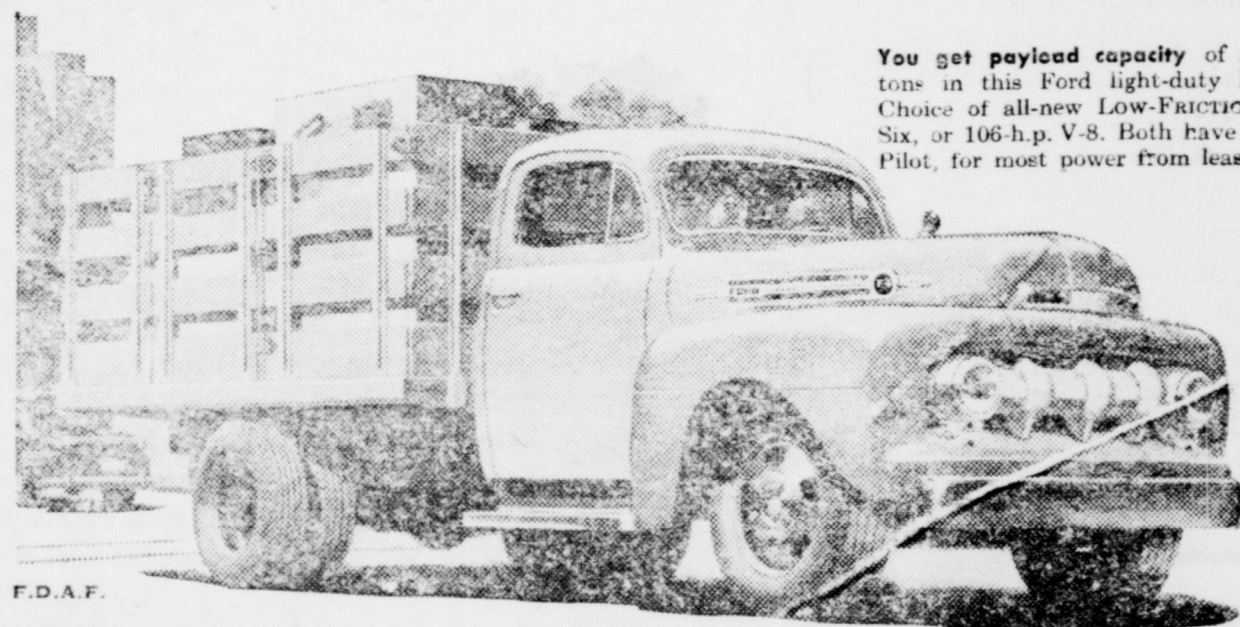
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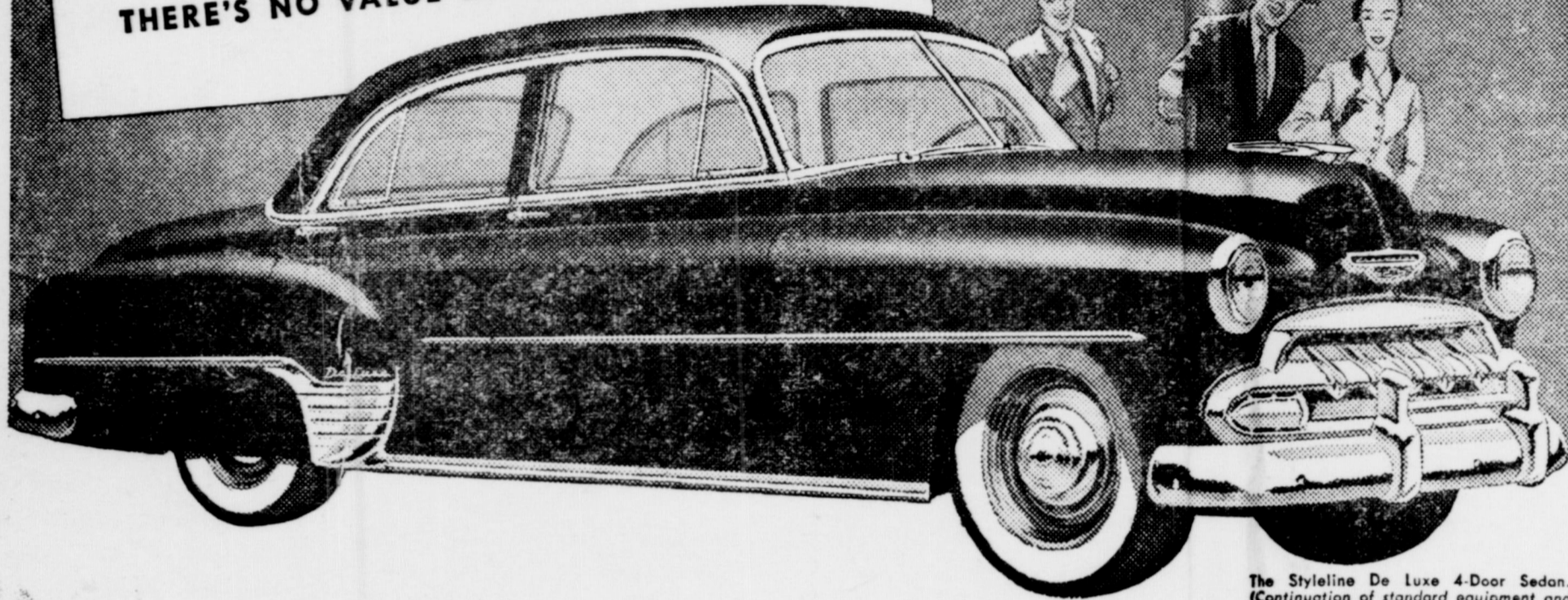
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Lone Star Jersey Cow Gains National Laurels

October 11, 1952 — Texas is the Lone Star state but her stars are many. One star which has a particular splendor at this time is Orland Signal Vol. Sable, an 8-year-old cow in the Victory Jersey Farm herd owned by J. Chester Elliff, Tulia.

This cow has just been announced by The American Jersey Cattle Club as the national 305-day butterfat champion of the Jersey breed on her Register and Merit production record of 16,130 pounds milk containing 1,052 pounds butterfat. Although much of her record was made during an extended drouth, she was able to capture the production title from an Oregon Jersey, Missionary Noble Alice, that had held the title since 1943.

The new title holder set quite an enviable record in 1949 when she produced 19,497 pounds milk containing 1,223 pounds butterfat in 365 days. Her recent record brought her lifetime production to well over 42 tons of milk. Her lifetime butterfat production is the equivalent of 6,353 pounds of butter.

Sable was bred by Orland Jersey Farm, Tulia, Texas. She

has been in the Victory Jersey Farm herd since 1947 and has an official type classification of Very Good.

Let's see what we are going to do Christmas, says an exchange. He's fortunate in that he has a choice. Most of us, in view of our salaries, high prices and set circumstances, can just perhaps send cards, good wishes and the like.

Texas Forest Fire Losses Climb in 1951

Texas forest fire losses increased slightly in 1951, according to a report released this week by American Forest Products Industries. A total of 5,301 fires burned 429,214 acres last year. This compares to 5,278 fires that burned 395,922 acres in 1950. Fifty-seven per cent of the Texas fire loss last year occurred on lands still without organized protection. Incendiaries, who started 1,030 fires in 1951, continued to be the state's No. 1 forest protection problem. Careless smokers started 748 fires.

The nation's 1951 acreage burned was 10,780,622 — one-third less than the previous all time

low record in 1949.

"An alert public, aware of its responsibilities for being careful with fire in the woods, deserves much credit for keeping the nation's forest fire losses down," says James C. McClellan, chief forester for AFPI. "The increased effectiveness of fire fighting units, expanded use of radio communication and power equipment in the woods, and the extension or organized protection have been major factors in cutting fire losses," Chief Forester McClellan adds.

Texas' forest protection record is carefully analyzed in a statistical report now being distributed by AFPI, national coordinator of the Keep Green forest fire prevention campaign underway in 33 states. Texas has had a Keep Green program since 1947.

The AFPI report, based on U. S. Forest Service figures, lists Texas as one of 15 states that does not provide organized protection for all their woodlands.

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