

Texans in Washington

By Tex Easley
AP Special Washington Service
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—(AP)—A small army of Texans will fan out over their state next April 1 to count the number of people living between the Red River and the Rio Grande.

Uncle Sam will employ 8,659 workers to do the job. When results of their two-weeks survey is completed it should show the official 1950 population of Texas to be somewhat larger than the 7,532,000 persons estimated to be residing in the state last July 1.

The first federal census in Texas, taken exactly a century earlier, showed an 1850 population of 212,592. The 1940 census—they're taken every ten years—showed a population of 6,414,824.

The increase of more than 1,000,000 which Texas will show is a much greater gain than most states will register.

Consequently, Texas is expected to be allocated at least one, and possibly two, more seats in the House of Representatives. The total number of seats in the House remains fixed at 435, so some states will have to give up a fraction of their representation.

California is expected to show the greatest gain of all states. Her population was estimated at 10,665,000 last July 1, and increase of 3,873,000 over 1940, Michigan's population went up to 6,252,000, an increase of 1,092,000 in the same period.

The new census will turn up a lot of facts besides bare population figures.

It will disclose how many Tex-



RACING ON A MERCY ERRAND—A helicopter, modified for use as an air ambulance, takes off to pick up two "stretcher cases" in a race with an ambulance. The race was staged in co-operation with San Francisco health officials to determine which vehicle could cover a set distance in the fastest time. The helicopter did it in 12 minutes what it took the ambulance 20 to do. The helicopter was loaded with two basket litters fastened to the side of the craft.

ans own television sets, still cook with wood or kerosene, and how many are in debt. It will reveal such sociological data as the number who have been divorced, live on farms or in city slums. Of course, the basic questions will show the complexion of Texans

as to race, sex, age, and citizenship.

In order to get this gigantic nose-counting task over with, the government divides the nation up into regions, states and districts. Fort Worth is the headquarters of a census bureau region comprising Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The over-all operations in Texas also will be centered in Fort Worth.

There will be 22 districts offices throughout Texas set up to carry out the census, each comprising one or more counties. The personnel in each district will include those working in the office to handle administrative problems and clerical work, crew leaders who will go out to supervise the counting, and the enumerators who will ask you the questions.

Early next year the government will get its staff of workers lined up. District supervisors will be paid at the rate of \$4,400 a year, and must possess the qualifications demanded of a regular civil service employe with a "GS9" rating. The bulk of the workers will be paid on a per diem basis, which should net them about \$8 to \$10 a day. None will be hired until next year.

The Texas district headquarters, with the counties under their jurisdiction, follow:

LUBBOCK: Counties — Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

Glendale and Adolphus Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., left last Saturday for their homes, after spending a week here in which their father, W. C. Smith passed away. We understand that the settlement of the estate was well under way so that they could return home.

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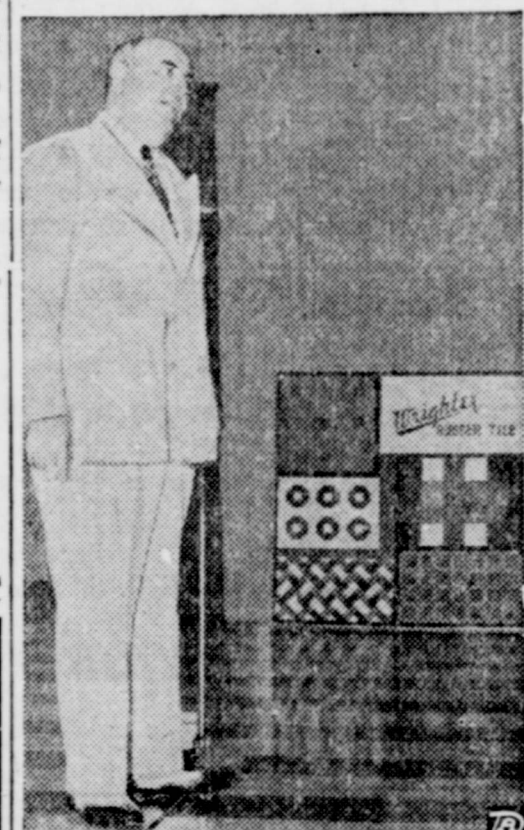
Movie Fans Will Still Hear 'Em

LUBBOCK, Dec. 1—There's an outside chance that South Plains farmers may be able to cash in on the current pop corn "boom" which has theatergoers plunking down dimes whenever they enter a movie.

The landfall to West Texas farmers may come through the development and use of a "pop sorghum"—it's just like pop corn only smaller, more tender and has no husk. In other words, all the joy of popcorn-eating—without the husks between the teeth—is in store for kernel-munchers. The plant industry department at Texas Technological college reports that the pop sorghum has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station and might catch on with the public. Observers say the texture of pop sorghum is better than pop corn's. Furthermore, it has a good "Expansion coefficient." Simply told, it expands the kernel about as well as pop corn.

South Plains farmers could grow the cross-bred sorghum without using irrigated lands. Pop corn is ordinarily grown in areas with consistent rainfall or irrigation facilities. Some farmers in West Texas are planning to grow small amounts of pop corn for local consumption because of the "boom," it was pointed out.

AN AMAZING TEXAN



HOUSTON, TEXAS—Nobody is surprised at Tyrone Power's avalanche of fan mail, nor the bulky deliveries deposited on Boris Karloff's doorstep.

But here is an amazing Texan, who gets fan mail daily that would make even the most prominent Hollywood actor envious. Yet, he has never appeared in pictures, nor is he a Hollywood producer. Utterly sincere, the fan letters come mostly from housewives expressing gratitude because he has done something for their feet. Thomas F. Millane, president of Wright Manufacturing Company here, has produced two types of flooring that have spelled "emanipation" from foot trouble in the home and in the large industrial plants.

Millane, an imposing man with a well-adapted radio voice is in constant demand as a speaker. His Wrightfloor hard surface rubber tile has cut down employees' foot trouble and increased industrial efficiency. Wrightex, a soft rubber tile for the home, has brought the deluge of letters from American housewives.

A typical fan letter reads "Thank you Mr. Millane for introducing me to rubber tile. My old floors were so hard on my feet, I was becoming so irritable that I actually heard my own child call me 'Old Vinegar Bottle!' I was hard to get along with, I'll admit. But I wish I could explain to you how wonderful it feels to stand and walk on this new rubber tile. Even jobs that require a whole day's standing, I finish more quickly and in a much happier frame of mind than ever before. My husband thanks you for a nicer 'me.'"

"Chiropractors explain basis reasons for these seemingly-miraculous changes," Millane said. "They describe rubber tile as a 'recoil pad'—which absorbs the body weight each time a step is taken. The foot ordinarily has to do this—and that's what tires it out."

A Visit To the Reeves Studios

Happened to be in Lubbock last Friday, and remembered that we had an invitation from Reeves Studios, 1719 Broadway to call and inspect their new enlarged and remodeled plant. We took the time out to call and we're glad we did.

What they have above and below the ground is astonishing. And they have plenty room on the east side of their plant to build as business in the future demands. Winston Reeves started out a few years ago in a modest way, and while he and wife still act modest their plant is something else.

Mrs. Reeves showed the Old He and wife through the plant. We were not so much interested in the photograph and camera and supply department as in the engraving section. That was more down our alley. We think we did the whole plant.

By the way, Mrs. Reeves is the former Annie Leatha Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hamilton of this city. We have known her from babyhood.

Whether you wish to have your picture taken, camera and photographic supplies, or want an

Santa Fe to Operate "Cotton Special"

AMARILLO, Dec. 5—The Santa Fe will inaugurate today a "Cotton Special," daily Diesel-powered expedited freight train from Lubbock to the Gulf Coast.

H. C. Vincent, traffic manager at Amarillo, revealed that plans have been worked out with the cotton interests in the vast Plains area to operate a daily cotton special leaving Lubbock at midnight for Houston and Galveston ports. Compresses and warehouses are stepping up their operations to feed into the special train service, thereby speeding the Plains crop to market.

The train will run during the cotton shipping season as long as the traffic justifies. It is designed to alleviate the congestion at compresses and interior storage points that is anticipated as a result of this year's record crop, Vincent pointed out.

Mr. Vincent said the Santa Fe has accumulated a good supply of cotton shipping cars in readiness for the expected movement and the availability of Diesel power to haul them to the Gulf and has made the extra train possible.

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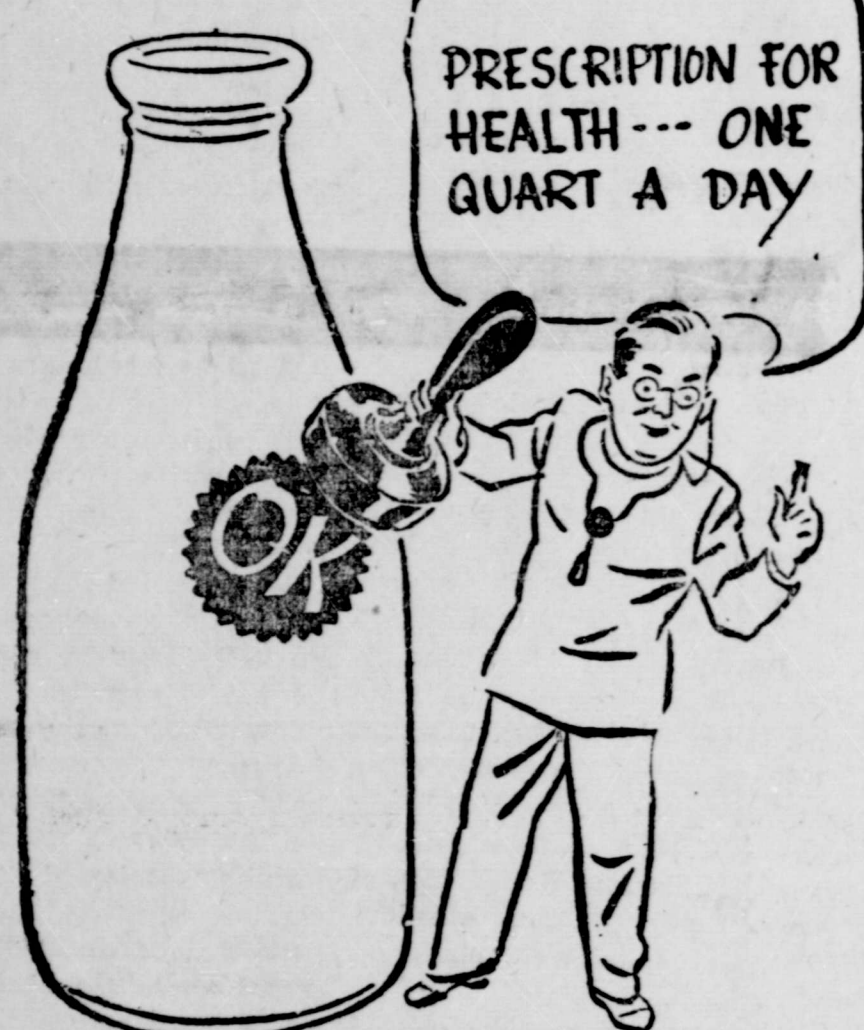
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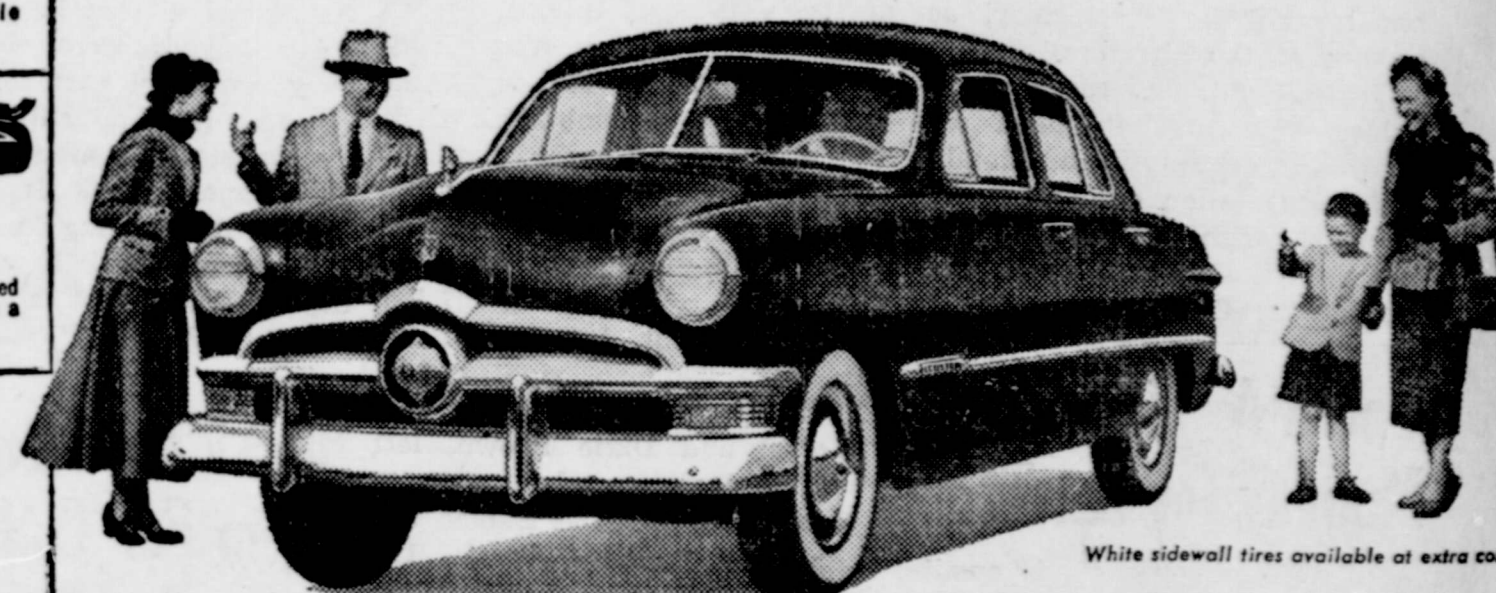
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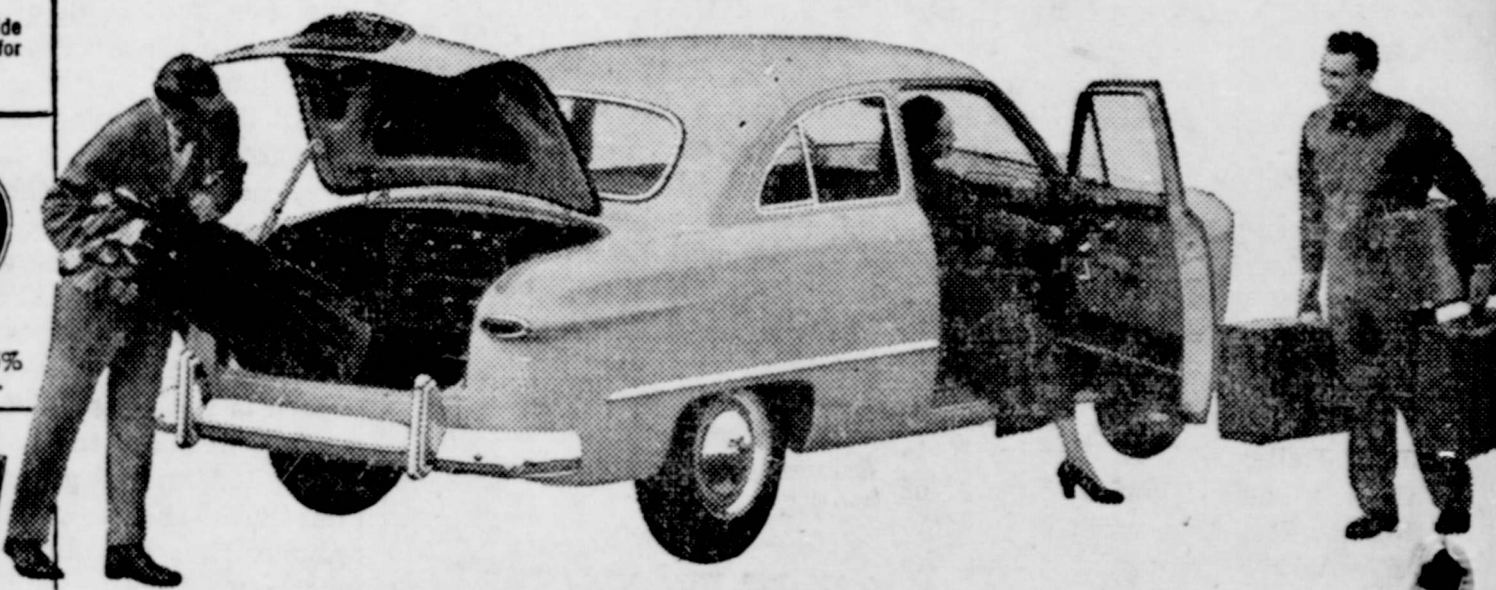
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Queen Describes 'Glorious Trip'

Sojourns In Land Of The Stars

By Ann Snecker

For the first time in my life, at six-thirty in the morning, I was wide awake, excited and desperately trying to concentrate on getting dressed. Finally at eight a.m. on Friday, November 18, Mrs. Gillham and I had our bags loaded into the car and left for Lubbock accompanied by Mr. Gillham and my escort, Jim Reed. Since I was wearing my first orchid, I truly felt like a queen.

Friends attending my breakfast at the Hilton hotel before leaving on the plane, were my chaperone, Mrs. Gillham, Mr. Gillham, Jim Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Les Short, Mrs. Roy Herod, and Mrs. Milton Bell. The table was centered with a lovely bouquet of fall flowers, with long flowing tapers on each side.

We were joined at the Lubbock Air Terminal by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks, who had arranged and planned the entertainment for my entire trip. They are both wonderful people and I shall never be able to thank them enough for all they have done for me. Just before I boarded the plane, Mr. Parks introduced me to Mr. C. W. Ratliff, who is with the Avalanche-Journal, and he asked for my prettiest smile, and after a fast flash of the camera, it was all aboard on the Continental Air Lines. My heart skipped a beat or two, and kept saying 'this is it!' my first plane trip and of all places to Hollywood! West Texas is surprisingly beautiful from the air, and I thoroughly enjoyed the first lap of our flight to Hobbs, and to my surprise, when entering the air terminal, I saw Mr. and Mrs. Lal Copeland and children on their way to see the Tech and University of New Mexico football game. After waving goodbye to them, we were on our way again for a short stop in Carlsbad; then on to El Paso, where we had lunch in the beautiful Sky View Room at the El Paso Air Terminal. The remainder of our flight was made on American Air Lines in a four-motored DC6. I loved meeting the celebrities on the plane, one in particular, Wanda Hendrix, the cute little movie star, who is Mrs. Audie Murphy off the screen. She gave the stewardess a note "For Ann, Good Luck, Wanda Hendrix." She is exceptionally small and very dainty and always had a warm friendly smile for her public.

Suddenly, we were nearing the San Diego Air Terminal and the brilliant glare of the Pacific ocean loomed in view. We circled the harbor, where several large ships were anchored. We stayed only ten minutes in San Diego and were off to Hollywood. My first glimpse of the city of Los Angeles, gave only a vague idea of the vast amount of space this city covers. There seemed to be endless miles of city blocks before we arrived at the exclusive Town House, where we stayed during our visit there. We were greeted by Mr. Edward Crowley, manager of the Town House, who saw that we were royally escorted to our suite. The living room was luxuriously carpeted in green, a thick deep pile, and soft tones of brown, green and yellow dominated throughout all the rooms. There was a lovely marble fire place with Chinese figurines on the mantel, big picture windows, a glassed-in bath, beautiful lamps, mirrors everywhere a second living room with a radio, massive comfortable furnishings, consisting of five lovely rooms.

The first flowers were from Mr. Lynn Unkefer, assistant director of publicity at RKO studios. Other flowers soon arrived from our own dear Mr. Parks. It all seemed like a beautiful dream coming true.

Our first evening was terribly exciting, as we were escorted by Mr. Perry Lieber director of publicity at RKO studios, and the above mentioned Mr. Unkefer, to the El Capitan Theatre, where we saw the stage show, "A La Carte," a fast moving musical, starring Gale Robbins and Bill Shirley. You will remember Gale Robbins in the Barkleys of Broadway and as the lovely girl who plugged songs in "Oh You Beautiful Doll." The dazzling lights and gorgeous costumes were out of this world and one song introduced, "I Shall Know More About You," is slated to become a big hit all over the nation. The stage settings, scenery, ballet dances and music by Victor Young with lyrics by Edward Heyman, were all something I shall never forget. Since this was my first big stage show, the glamorous audience was equally as impressing as the Revue. The opening scene was especially thrilling to me, as it depicted a beautiful girl, who had won a radio quiz, the prize being an evening's entertainment starting at the El Capitan Theatre. She sat in the audience and was brought on the stage by Bill Shirley with a hauntingly beautiful love song.

Of course, this was Gale Robbins, dressed in sparkling white, who turned out to be leading lady. After leaving the theatre, we were driven back to the Town House. My first evening was truly befitting a queen, but even queens must have sleep, so it was good-night.

Perhaps due to excitement or maybe the two hour change in our time, I was awake by seven-thirty on the following morning. Imagine, breakfast in bed! See, I was really treated in a queenly manner. We seemed to always be in a hurry dressing to meet appointments, because it takes from an hour to an hour and a half to go anywhere in Hollywood. The traffic is thicker than West Texas sand, the only difference being that it never stops and runs in all directions at a rapid rate of speed. We had to be ready to leave the hotel by eleven to get to the UCLA and USC football game. We were escorted by Mr. Unkefer and Mr. William Hart, president of the Trust Fund Bank of America in Los Angeles. The coliseum holds an estimated 120,000 people and since there has been rivalry between the two teams for a number of years the crowd went wild with every play. Mr. Unkefer had seats for us on the fifty yard line and as his alma mater is Southern Cal we were soon rooting and yelling our heads off for his team and lo behold they won! We witnessed the famous "Card Cheering Section" which originated there. It is amazing how rapidly they can change from letters to pictures and every time either team scored the acrobatic tumblers did bouncing tricks in bright uniforms. The bands did beautiful precision marching with stunts before the game at the half and after the game too. I have never seen a more thrilling game and I wished that all of you might have been there too.

From the game, we were rushed back to the hotel to dress in evening clothes for a glamorous night at the Mocambo, night club of the stars. My escort sent me a beautiful orchid; he is a star of stage, radio and screen, Bob Clark, also in our RKO party was Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin who play in pictures. Her screen name is Elaine Riley, Tim Holt's leading lady, and Dick Martin plays the role of his Mexican sidekick pal, Vic Damone is singing there and holds his audience spellbound. He had a date that evening with Elizabeth Taylor, and what a beauty! The next star we saw was rugged Randolph Scott, tall and handsome and just as he appears on the screen. Janet Leigh was at the same table with Elizabeth Taylor and believe me, she is cute as a little nymph. I have often heard that stars were not so glamorous off the screen, but this is wrong. Most of them are far more attractive. It was a wonderful evening and I am much afraid that Vic Dimone will be my swoon man in the future. It was too late to tell you what time we got home, but after all, I didn't want to miss a thing.

The story is too long to relate in one chapter, so there will be more next week, starting with Sunday. I can never thank all of the people who helped me to go to Hollywood enough. It was a perfect trip and I love all of you dearly for making it possible. See you next week. Love, Ann.

'The Secret Enemy' to Be Broadcast Over Station KTFY

Eddie Albert, screen and radio comedian, stars in a serious drama "The Secret Enemy," which will be broadcast over station KTFY, Monday, December 5, 1949, at 2:15 p.m.

The program, one of a health education series being broadcast over station KTFY, tells who is the "Secret Enemy" of the health and safety of the people. The secret enemy lurks in the blood stream of many persons who not even suspect that it is there. This is the case of Casey, the railroad engineer, who has been infected with syphilis but does not know of his misfortune.

This drama, which is being sponsored by the Terry County Medical Society and the South Plains Terry County Health Unit in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health, reveals how public health workers are able to locate Casey and inform him of his danger caused by the secret enemy-syphilis—to himself and his passengers on the crack transcontinental passenger train.

"The Secret Enemy" indicates that the public have an interest in the health of the individual in that their health and safety are both affected by venereal disease.

Welbourn Kelley, author of several books and many prize-winning radio scripts, including Theater Guild of the Air productions, wrote the story, which was produced by Columbia University's radio bureau.

News From The Service Office

By C. L. Lincoln

The most numerous cases handled by the Veterans County Service Office recently has been assisting in making application for the Special Dividend for War II veterans on their National Service Insurance.

Any veteran who served from October 8, 1940, whose insurance was in force over three months, and if the veteran was under 45 years of age will draw 55 cents per month on each 1,000.00 N.S.I. he carried, or \$5.50 per month if he carried \$10,000 insurance.

Medical treatments and hospitalization ranks high on the list of services rendered to veterans by the Service office.

On all emergency cases, the red tape has been eliminated by having the veteran's family doctor call the V. A. at Lubbock daytime, and the Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo, at night. Authorization must be made before payments for medical services will be paid for by the V. A. Authority for ambulance transportation can be made by local doctors. Contrary to wide spread belief all honorable discharge veterans of all wars are eligible for emergency treatment in the V. A. hospitals.

In the last 60 days application by a dependent parent on three cases has been made and approved by the V. A. The payments to a single parent is \$60.00 per month. To a mother and father as dependent parents the payment is \$70.00 or \$35.00 to each. Deadlines for benefits listed.

July 25, 1951 is the deadline date for veterans who were discharged before July 25, 1947 to enroll in school, or for on the job training, or for farm vocational training after enrollment the veteran has five years to complete his training.

The traditional policy of our Government and with the Veterans Administration has been to give the service connected disabled veterans the best care possible. We extend to all veterans, their friends or dependents an open invitation to visit your county service office, and we welcome the opportunity in rendering service in any manner possible at all times.

Our office is located on the ground floor of the Court House. Our phone number is 247-M.

Pitiful Plight of Our Mental Hospitals

AUSTIN—(Special)—Patients in Texas mental hospitals are desperately in need of "breathing room."

Now numbering 16,000 and increasing every day, the State's mental wards are jammed into 50-year-old buildings for less than half the present hospital population.

Newspapermen, representing some of the State's largest and smallest papers, recently got a first-hand look at this pathetic situation when they made a 1,000-mile swing through Texas. Their stopping points were the packed mental institutions.

The tour was inspired by Governor Allan Shivers and sponsored by the Austin professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalism fraternity composed mostly of working newspapermen. Early this fall, the Governor inspected the institutions himself, finding them overcrowded and understaffed. Later, he described his findings to the journalism fraternity. The journalists started planning a press tour before the meeting ended to see for themselves the conditions.

Guided by Dr. James S. Scarborough, medical director for State Hospitals, the newsmen saw that the Governor told them they would see.

In San Antonio's mental hospital, 26 beds were jiggled into a ward with space for 15. Some of Abilene's epileptic cases were eating in bathrooms for lack of dining space.

At Terrell, 77 Negro women confined in a rotting "infirmary," condemned and evacuated decades before, but pressed into service again when "breathing room" ran out.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent told the visitors that 30 patients were on a "waiting list" to enter his hospital. Half were still living at home, half in jail cells.

In the Austin hospital tubercular patients could not be isolated from other patients for lack of dormitory space.

In more than one hospital patients slept on open porches, winter as well as summer. Buildings with fire escapes were in the minority at several hospitals.

Superintendents of the institutions pointed out that, while adequate bed space is essential in ordinary hospitals, it is even more imperative in mental hospitals.

The officials emphasized that

mental patients often become "disturbed" during the night and can inflame a whole ward when beds are only inches apart.

The hospital authorities also explained that hundreds of new patients with only slight mental illness have become hopeless cases after living with the acutely-ill for a few months.

More space, the hospitalmen added, is the only means of separating patients according to the stage of their insanity.

Abilene's hospital for epileptics offers a special, deadly problem.

All the Abilene institution's buildings have three or four stories. Steep flights of razor-sharp slate steps make every building a death-trap for epileptic patients who are subject to "seizures" at any time. Falls down the stairs have taken some lives and resulted in many serious injuries.

An unrehearsed demonstration of this hazard was seen by the (Page 8, Please)

Federal Money For Hospital Building

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1—More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has announced.

Federal money channeled to states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75 million to \$150 million, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the Act, the various states, to which the federal money is appropriated, makes the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area is in need of such facilities.

As of October, when the Amendment became effective, the states will put up half the money for new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital or public health center is to be built, must provide the other half of

the total construction costs. Prior to October, the states put up only one-third, and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of the total construction costs. On new projects which had been approved

prior to October, the local area must still put up two thirds of the entire cost.

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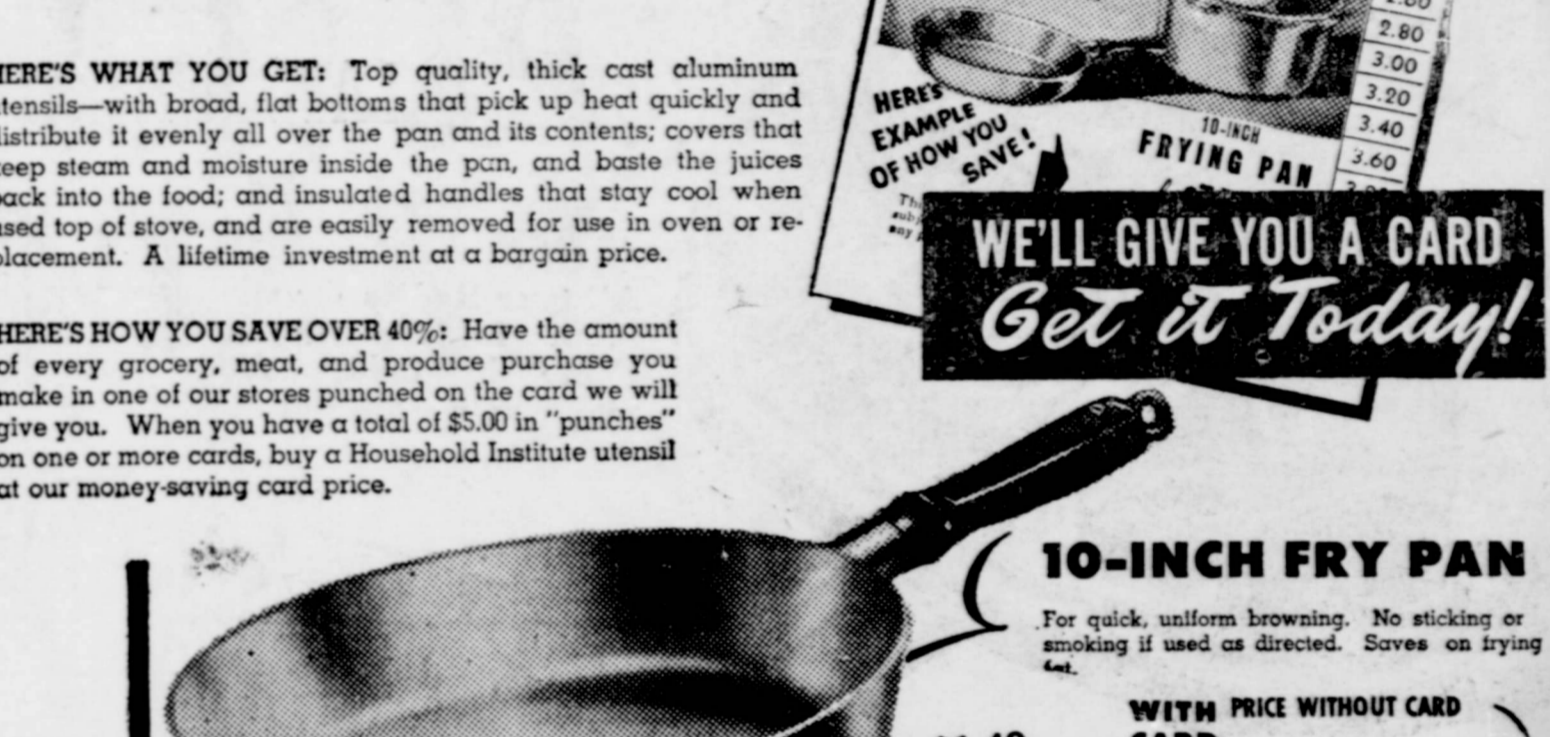
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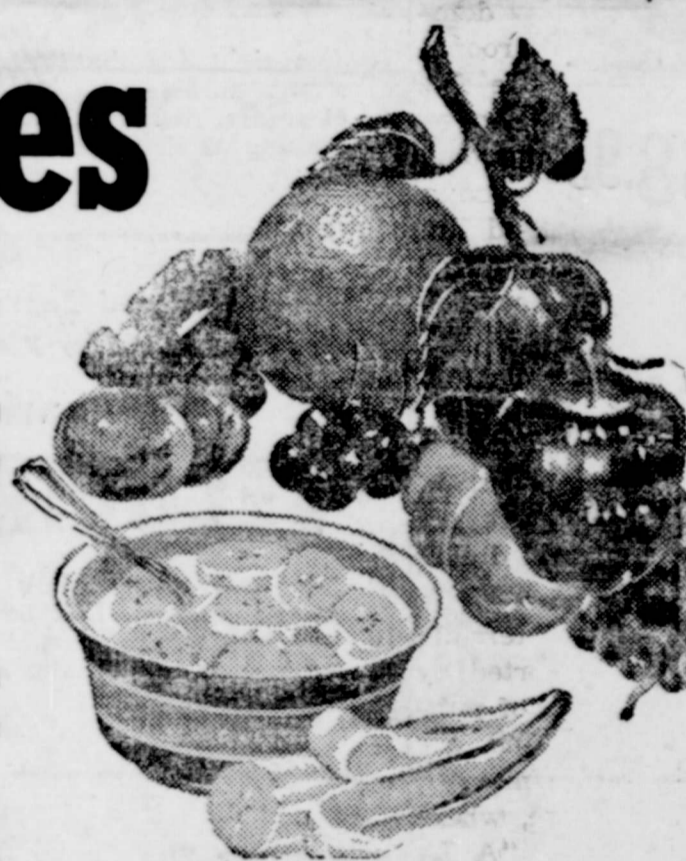
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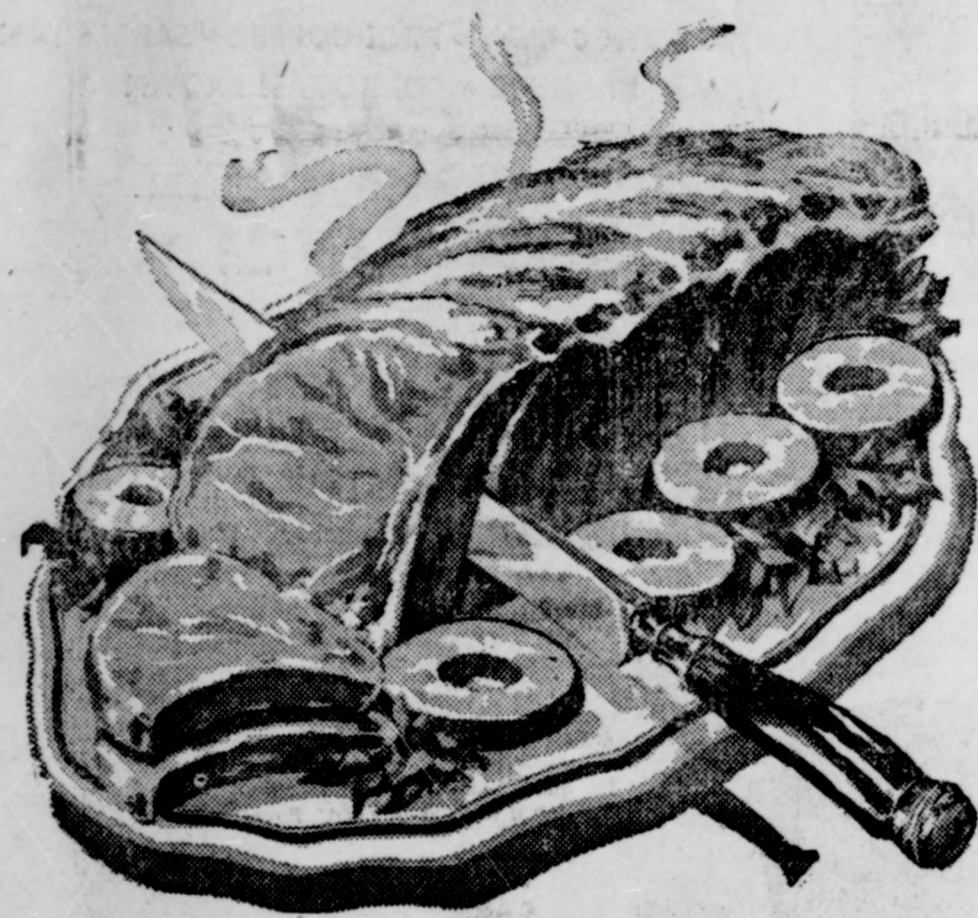
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Editor H. G. Richards of the Anton News dropped a good thought recently, according to our notion. He repeated the assertion of the experts that football was not a dangerous sport to the players. Along with Mr. Richards, he Old He does not claim to be an expert on football or any other sport. But the fact is brought close to home now and then when boys are badly hurt, not to mention an occasional young lady, and they have to be hospitalized. Sometimes these hurt are a few days or a few weeks duration—sometimes they are permanent. Not all football player's parents are wealthy, not even in good circumstances, and a huge hospital-doctor bill falls heavily upon them. Some schools in the north are taking out accident insurance upon them. And if as the experts say, the game is not dangerous, accident insurance should be easy. This would take care of necessary hospitalization, etc. And if the athletic organizations wish to dance, they should be willing to pay the fiddler. Nearly all business firms

with several employees take out accident insurance on their employee. The Herald does, and we feel sure that many others do, if not from a sense of justice, at least because of the possibility of a lawsuit for injuries sustained by an employee.

The Herald has just received a booklet from the American Medical Association, entitled "Editors and Doctors Partners in Fight for Freedom." Only trouble is that heretofore the MD's have been silent partners so far as the Editors have been concerned. Here several years ago the area physicians stopped all advertising, even small cards. Of course the doctors may have cheered from the sidelines, while the press fought socialized medicine or any other socialism. The editors also stand for freedom of speech, the press, trial by jury and the right of peaceful assembly, and they have said so, with the exception of the leftwingers, of course. But the medical profession has at last woke up to the fact that they along with the press could with the present drift to the left, lose their freedom, and they promise that soon an educational campaign will start in the way of paid ads. These ads will go to the radical as well as the conservative press, and the smallest weekly is to get the same sized ads as the New York Times. This is in order to keep down the accusation that the press is being bought by the MD's. By the way, the pamphlet stated that the medical men had been attacked at least by two radio commentators, and presumably radio felt as they were competitors for advertising, they would take the other side of the question. That of course is the chains. But what the medical profession should have thought of long ago, was to drop their so-called "ethics" against advertising. They would now be in a better position to wage a battle along with the press to keep America doing business as it always has done business, and as instituted by the founding fathers of this Republic.

We note that the CIO Political Action Committee has doomed about half of the Texas congressional delegation to stay at home

A Tough Opponent



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after next year. The charge is that some 11 of the boys have not bowed their heads and supported all the Truman program. And if Texas farmers follow through it could easily be put over. Few Texas farmers have studied the full significance of the union leader trend. For instance, right now the idea is to unionize the filling station operators, for one example. When that is done one guy will put in gas, another water, a third will wipe the windshield, and a fourth will perhaps see about your tires. None will interfere with the other, nor cross their picket line in case of a strike. Now let's see, Mr. Farmer, couldn't the idea be carried right down on the farm? One milks the cows another feeds the hogs, still another runs the tractor, but he must not service it. That will take another man. Then there is the cotton and maize to be chopped and the feeding to be done. Now you may say this idea is overdrawn, but brother, the trend is in that direction and fast. One is just as reasonable as the other,

except that the filling station organization is already under way in some places. Minority voting as a body are bringing this about, and they are working like beavers to keep in power—and to h—l with the public.

President Truman and his northern stalwarts still want the anti-lynching law along with anti-poll tax laws passed, but with some reservations, of course. They do not want the anti-lynch laws to include race rioting with resultant killings. Those things are mostly in the north, you know. Lynchings and whippings have almost disappeared except a few scattered places in Georgia and Alabama, the whippings mostly laid to the KKK, and were in no instances confined to Negroes. In fact, more white people were whipped than Negroes. Education and better law enforcement is doing the job. An effort to display force might cause a simmering pot to boil over. They think there must be a law. One great trouble is that there are too many laws now. A lot of them are never enforced. And when a law is made just to fit one section of the country, and that fact points out that it is a sectional law, and no discrimination law can successfully be enforced.

When Michigan and Mississippi can get together, there is still a hopeful sign for the future of our country. Recently a group of legislators from the northern state went down to Jackson, Miss., while the legislature was in session. One of the Michigan gentlemen spoke, and he mentioned "states rights," and was heartily cheered. The burden of the visit of the Michigan delegation to Mississippi, was the fact that the federal government is grabbing off too much of the income tax, personal as well as corporation, and the states were left to hold the bag. The Michigan speaker cited, for instance, that the federal government took \$143 million dollars in taxes from Mississippi, and kicked back the measly sum of 22 million dollars. Most of that had strings attached. Rep. Howard Carroll of the Michigan delegation stated that the federal government should be forced back to limited powers as prescribed by the constitution of the USA. Their only excuse for the huge collections, the speaker stated, was to hand out doles for votes. The most significant part of the affair, however, is the fact that conservative people north and south are beginning to see eye to eye on the encroachment of federal powers. Let us always keep in mind that no government can give the people anything. The govern-

ment must first take it from some people before they can give it to others.

Perhaps most of our congressmen sincerely thought that when they went along with the administration in boosting the minimum wage from 40c to 75c per hour, that it was all over for some time to come—maybe settled for good. But the law had no sooner been put on the statute books than one, Emel Reive of the Textile workers union announced an immediate campaign to boost the minimum wage to \$1.00 per hour. However, \$1 was not mentioned as the limit by Mr. Reives, who talked of an even higher sum. This of course includes common or unskilled labor. And we have an idea that the next step will not only include town and city laborers, but rural as well. Now before you think the Herald is selfishly interested, will state that the law does not apply to weekly newspapers with limited circulation. But we still say that when matters level off a lot of unskilled workers will find themselves looking for jobs that do not exist. There are some things that can be legislated, but ability to pay a certain amount for labor is not one of them.

A problem that is going to come to the fore some of these days is the conflict that seems to exist between the enforcement of minimum school attendance and the migratory laborer who have children of school age. There are now thousands of such in this area. Undoubtedly their schools in south Texas are now going on, and will close say next May. In the meantime, a lot of their scholastics are here with the family, and are living the best they can in crowded quarters. And they could not easily attend school here even if the schools here for the most part were not already overcrowded. Some of them on two shifts right here in Brownfield. We could not know about the school conditions across the border. In the future, perhaps some arrangements will be made to let them continue their studies after they return home late that fall. That, however, seems unlikely at present, as teachers would have to be employed to carry on well into the next summer.

Well we see where the Big Ikes of Democracy (?) Samuel Rayburn of Texas, in particular, and Senator Thomas Connally and Lyndon Johnson incidentally, ignored the County Democratic Chairman's convention, down at heavenly Houston, recently. Samuel was comfortably put up at the ultra-modern Shamrock, while the chairmen were meeting at the Rice hotel. While no accusations one way or the other was vouchsafed for the press, it is generally understood that the big Bugs of Democracy here in Texas, (the Executive Committee) are afraid the lesser lights are fixing to organize, and maybe try to run

things down in Texas. However, Samuel finally relented enough to allow some of the leaders from the old home counties to call, bow and scrape, and maybe kiss his shoes. What will come out of this shooting match remains to be seen.

And Dictator Peron has taken over things in Argentina, lock, stock and barrel. The last was the opposition press, of course. First he limited paper supplies to newspapers that did not bow to his will, but the finale came the other day when police entered and closed the newspaper plants, some of them the largest in South America. Strikes of union printers were also ordered by Peron henchmen. Oh, well, the people brought it on themselves. They said that we have an emergency, so maybe we will have to have an absolute boss and a "welfare state." Such bunk is now being handed out in Washington. When the tyrants take over, it makes no difference whether they are called fascists, communists or just the "welfare state." It is all dictatorship.

Many Wet Backs Work In Texas

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 5—(P)—Not counting 200 bracer cowboys in the Big Bend area, 42,078 Mexican nationals are working under contracts in West Texas and New Mexico.

Fred C. Wendt, director of the Texas Employment Commission for the El Paso district, said the El Paso labor contracting office at Fort Bliss processed a total of 25,877 Mexican Nationals before it closed recently.

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Headline: "Atom Ban Pushed by UN Members." Careful, boys, that's a thing that won't take much pushing around.

ton pickers for employers in this West Texas area and 9666 were for New Mexico cotton growers. Besides these, the Chihuahua, Mexico labor center, processed 17,000, 800 of these going to sugar beet fields in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. Texas got 7,500 and New Mexico the balance.

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NEEDS CIVIL SERVICE RATING—A self-appointed supervisor of mail deliveries is Fusk, a dog of various ancestry, who daily accompanies carrier Joseph Kruczek on his delivery route in Chicago. Fusk sits by the mailbox and wonders if he shouldn't carry a bag of his own during the Christmas rush.

Health Department Determines Grade of Local Milk Supplies

The grade of all milk supplies in Brownfield have been determined by the local health department in accordance with the specifications of the Standard Milk ordinance.

All consumers should purchase milk on the basis of grade and look for these grades on each bottle cap. Placards are posted in restaurants and fountains designating the grade of milk served. Certified pasteurized and Grade A pasteurized milk are the safest grades of milk and certified raw and grade A raw milk are as safe as milk can be made short of pasteurization. Consideration should be given to the consumption of the safest milk.

The following milk companies are authorized for the distribution of milk in Brownfield: Borden Company, Grade A pasteurized. McIlhenny Creamery, Grade A pasteurized. Orr Dairy, Grade A pasteurized. Tennessee Dairies, Grade A pasteurized. Vernon's Dairy Products' Grade A pasteurized.

Tech Geologist Won't Accept British Post

LUBBOCK, Dec. 1.—A Texas Tech geologist has been queried by Marshall plan officials about a position with the British government in Africa, North Borneo, or the British West Indies.

But Ralph H. Bond, associate professor of geology at Tech, says he isn't interested. He is one of a small group of geologists contacted by a Department of Interior official who seeks 24 mineral experts for the "loan" to Britain.

The project is expected to last until 1952 and is aimed at the development of backward areas in Nigeria, Kenya, Gold Coast, Jamaica and other British possessions.

"I've got a large family to think about—and more important—I like Texas and Lubbock and would like to get settled," Bond said. He joined the Tech faculty this fall after holding summer teaching posts here in 1948 and 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming spent the early part of last week in Dallas buying stock for their typewriter service and gift shop.

Nation Aroused Over Sex Degenerates

In the last few weeks the whole nation has been shocked at the number of attacks by sex perverts. It seems that the epidemic broke out like measles in a grade school. In many places, particularly California, which has had more than its share, they are demanding more drastic legislation in regard to this horrible crime.

And we are predicting that a majority of the people are going to get what they want from legislatures, even if called sessions have to be made. Evidently, in some states, there are too many loopholes, a sex fiend may find to escape. It seems from the history disclosed on some of the queers, that only death will stop them.

And right here we might add that those who say death in a gas chamber, electric chair or the noose is too horrible for anything, we believe that is the only sure remedy. Hardly a week passes that some ex-convict gets back in the pen, either by asking, or committing some small crime that will

class him as a habitual criminal. Only last week, one applied to the warden of the Missouri pen to take him back, as the road was too much uphill in making his way among free men.

Now, did you ever hear of a guy that wanted sudden death executed on him legally? We never have. On the other hand, the criminal and his lawyers will move heaven and earth to keep the criminal from paying for his crime with death.

To our mind, even death is too good for a low down pervert that will criminally assault a child, and then hack her to death.

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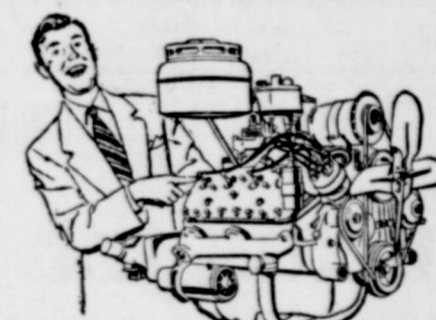
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Bids will be received for the General Construction, which will include Heating, Air Conditioning, and Electrical.

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In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architects, and may be procured from the Butler-Brasher Company, 406 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory.

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No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

HOMER R. WINSTON, County Judge, Terry County, Brownfield, Texas. 20c

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hodges of Hobart, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyons. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Lyons are sisters.

Beulah Page returned home Thursday from Jayton, where she spent two weeks nursing her mother, Mrs. A. E. Page, through an illness.

Terry PMA—
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 Lang first alternate; and A. A. Miller, second alternate.
 Pleasant Valley: Cecil O'Neal, chairman; Roy Sparkman, vice chairman; E. V. George, member; W. A. Bynum, first alternate; and Lloyd Chambliss, second alternate.
 Union: Frank Sargent, chairman; W. L. Fenton, vice chairman; Whit F. Coor, member; T. O. Miller, first alternate; and Earl T. Jones, second alternate.
 Lahay: Elmer R. Edwards, chairman; M. E. Hulse, vice chairman; A. R. Baldwin, member; Willie Hyman first alternate; and N. F. McCullough, second alternate.

Tokio: Wayne Sherrin, chairman; Vern A. Floyd, vice chairman; Haywood Smith, member; Ormal Pippin, first alternate; and Fred Turner, second alternate.
 Pool: L. M. Waters Jr., chairman; Curtis L. Hulse, vice chairman; Raymond Green, member; Thurman Solsbury, first alternate; Glenn C. Mason, second alternate.

Wellman: Victor O. Watts, chairman; Glyndon C. Brown, vice chairman; Glenn Baker, member; A. A. Slaughter, first alternate; and W. H. Sprayberry, second alternate.

Johnson: Bill Blackstock, chairman; C. A. Winn, vice chairman; Jewell Blake, member; Alton O. Webb, first alternate; and Grady T. Patton, second alternate.

All the committees named including the Terry county committee, will take office on January 1, 1950. The 1949 committees plan to complete their work on the 1950 acreage allotments some time this month.

McKinney to Head —
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 terest on our parts. Through USO we can provide them with wholesome religious and recreational facilities, and in so doing, we assure ourselves that they are meeting and mingling with the right type of people. We all know that there are among us who advocate foreign ideologies and if we do not do something to keep our young men and women away from such people, they will fall prey to such false philosophies.

"USO provides the thousands of veterans in Army, Navy and Veteran's hospitals with professional entertainment and the frequent reminder, so important to their morale, that neither they nor their heroic deeds have been forgotten.

"The citizens of Terry county have always done their part in such programs, and we are confident that all will respond to this very worthy undertaking."

Grain, Grain—
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 grain for one firm, or some 720 cars in the last three weeks. And as stated above, this does not include the other buyers, and if you think any of them are idle, just go around their places.

Grady Goodpasture said that he expected to finish filling the 80x400 storage building on north Ninth some time this week. Then army surplus tents with tarpaulin covers to store the surplus grain. We found some grain on the ground just west of the Travis Gin in the north part of the city.

In the meantime, the government cottonseed is reaching mountain proportions on a half block between Eighth and Ninth streets, and another huge one has been started near the Travis gin.

SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL Freshman
 Leah Dale Portwood, Ronnie Daniels, Lee Glenn, Max Black, Richard Ridgeway, Jane Anderson, Eddie Brown, Wesley Price.

Sophomore
 Donald Boyd, Bobbie Bingham, Wynelle Webb, Roxanne Miller.

Junior
 Virginia Thomason, Onogene Walker, Mary Alice Moore, Mary Jane Duffy, Linda Hudson, Ethelene Bucy, Dale Cary, Sandra Bailey, Patsy Lewis, Harlene Glenn, Willa Johnson, Juanelle Greenfield.

Senior
 Patsy Lasiter, Gene Ridgway, Herbert Brannan, Lanelle Duffy, Annie Grace Nicholson, Janelle Thompson, Lynne Sturges, Nancy Wier.

The above students made the honor roll for the second six weeks period having made an average of 90 or above in all major subjects with no grade below 80.

Pitiful Plight—
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 newsmen. They watched while a nurse ran to help a little girl who, unnoticed, had pulled herself almost to the top of a steep flight of stairs.

Officials of the hospitals told the newspapermen they plan to ask the special January session of the Legislature for funds to give their patients "breathing room."

Similar appropriations were proposed during last spring's regular session, but the lawmakers ran out of money before they could act to ease the strain on the State's mental hospitals.

PLAINS NEWS
 Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, and J. S. Webber Thursday. Sherlie and Dean Whitehurst of Hobbs, N. M. spent last week

visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. D. McKee.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp had as their guests Thanksgiving day all of their children: the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Anderson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Camp and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushing and son, all of Plains.
 Jimmie Coke, Colene Johnston and Joyce Curtis were all from

school at Abilene over the week end.
 Mrs. Elmora of Seagraves and girls visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Bookout, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Copeland are on the sick list this week.

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DEED TO HAPPINESS—French war bride Jeanne Marie Hayles of Beaumont holds a document in which fellow workers in the county abstract office decided her "happiness, love and respect" on the occasion of her becoming a United States citizen. Jeanne came to America three years ago as the wife of Rould Hayes, Beaumont paint contractor. The cake shown above also was a gift to mark the day.—(AP Photo)

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GEE GEE PRIVITT, Society Editor

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 1949

Billye Louise Green, David Murphy Wed

Miss Billye Louise Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Green of Ropesville, and David Leroy Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murphy of Levelland, were married recently in the First Methodist church here, with the Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating. The double ring ceremony was read before an altar flanked with baskets of gladiolus and white tapers in candelabra. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white sheer wool dress, fashioned with a rolled collar and short sleeves and a full skirt with tucked gores. She wore a pink feathered hat, and navy accessories. Her white Bible was topped with pink carnations. Mrs. Steele Bayliss, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pale blue sheer wool dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of carnations. J. L. Newsom, uncle of the bride, was best man. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Ropesville High School, and the bride also attended Texas Technological college. For traveling, Mrs. Murphy wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage. After a short trip, the couple will be at home in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Murphy will attend school.

Mrs. Russell Nelson Honored with Coffee

Mrs. Russell Nelson was complimented Wednesday morning when Mrs. Bill McKinney entertained in her home with a coffee. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. McKinney and the honoree. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas. Mrs. Roy Herod presided. Coffee and spice cake were served to Mesdames Lee Brownfield, Truett Flache, M. J. Craig, Jr., E. C. Gerstenberger, Grady Goodpasture, Jake Gore, Jack Hamilton, Tommy Hicks, R. E. Kiofanda, C. R. Lackey, George O'Neal, V. L. Patterson, John Portwood, J. O. Rodgers, Coleman Williams, Wayland Parker, J. L. Odell, Bill Glick, Richard Young, Leonard Chesshir, and Robert G. Heltz.

BHS Band to Have Annual Concert
The annual Brownfield High School band and chorus concert, to be presented Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, will conclude band activities for the school year, Richard Young, director, said this week. Earl Ray of Lubbock will be guest conductor. Ray, former band director of the Abilene Kansas high school band is now manager of the band instruments department of a Lubbock music store. Rehearsals are now under way for the concert. The program will be presented in three parts: senior band, junior band, and chorus. A complete repertoire of classical, semi-classical, and religious numbers will be presented. Some 200 students will participate in the concert, according to information received from Young. Of that number, 84 are in the chorus, 72 are in the senior band, and 56 are in the junior band. The concert program will be released next week, Young said.

Mrs. Vernon Hostess At Guild Meeting

Mrs. Conrad Vernon was hostess when the Presbyterian Guild met in her home Monday at 3 p.m. Program chairman was Mrs. Phil Gaasch. Mrs. L. L. Bechtol led the devotional, and Mrs. Dick Chambers gave the lesson, "Joshua's Farewell Address."

ETHELENE BUCY WILL PRESENT PROGRAM
Ethelene Bucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy, will present the second in a series of "Stars of Tomorrow" music program sponsored by several local music teachers over station KTFY Saturday, December 3, at 9:45 a.m. A pupil of Mrs. John Luckie, Miss Bucy will sing "White Christmas," "Four Winds of the Seven Seas," and "A Little Bit of Heaven."

OKLAHOMA VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson, and Eddie Rowe, all of Tipton, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Ben Clark and Elmer Phillips families.

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

For plenty of thrills and chills (but obviously not from the weather) be sure to see the battle-to-the-bitter-end football game to be played by the Gravel Gerties and the Super Sables Monday night. That's this coming Monday night, December 5, at 8 p.m. at Cub field. Members of the teams are also members of the high school pep squad, who are staging this exhibition in order to procure money to hold the annual football banquet. And if you think these gals aren't as rough as the back end of a shootin' gallery, just pop out there and take a see. I think you'll agree that this game between the Gerties and the Sables will remind you of that poem about the purple cow—"I'd rather see than be one."

If you are a lover of antiques, not counting your respective husband or wife, and always have an eye out for the unusual in gifts, go over to Kitty Belle's Antique Shop at 208 S. Fifth and browse around. I think the Nippon china chocolate set of translucent china chased with a delicate gold pattern is probably one of the most exquisite things I've ever seen. Kitty has allotted a small space in her shop to husband, Roy Fleming, who repairs typewriters and some such thing. Seems like he has some office furniture and stuff, too. Anyway, go on in and meet those likable newcomers to Brownfield. They'll be happy for you to just look around, but chances are, you'll find something that Aunt Minnie or Uncle Joe will like for Christmas.

All set for the big Christmas parade Saturday? I am. Have my list all made out on a roll of adding machine paper to give to the jolly old red-cheeked, whiskered fellow in the sleigh. And here's hoping he receives my wishes with more enthusiasm than this Sammy Claus around home that I've been dropping hints to of late.

In spite of the fact that not one dribble of shopping have I done yet, I'm sure getting the spirit, watching the city electricians putting up the Christmas lights all over town. And just because I'm slow, the merchants who serve you faithfully all year long hope that you'll do them a good turn by doing your shopping early this year. Shopping early not only leaves you time for those last-minute things to be done around the house just before Christmas, but gives you a choice of the best of all merchandise. And that goes for mailing, too. Get those cards and packages in the mail early so that the postman can have a merry Christmas too.

Seems as though I can't get off Christmas, but it's a lovely thought, at that, isn't it? Well, probably the best Christmas present for a lot of kids and parents and teachers is the fact that, for the first time in three years, students in Jessie G. Randal school are now going to school a full day. With the completion of the new cafeteria, at the present time serving as extra classrooms, Monday was an eventful day in the lives of many people, young and old, for it meant the beginning of a normal school routine.

Did you know that only about 31 percent of the population of the world celebrate Christmas? Or that the custom of sending Christmas cards is only about 50 years old?



DATE WITH A DREAM—This junior miss heads for bed in a pretty gown of cotton batiste, with shoulders and neckline bordered in eyelet. The gown was designed by a student at the Carnegie Institute of Technology School of Design in Boston.

National Music Club Woman Visited Here

Mrs. F. M. Haig of Raleigh, S. C. was a guest of Mrs. Mae Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Haig is national chairman of both the Lifetime Membership and National Project committees of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Both Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Haig were in Lubbock Wednesday conferring with district committee chairmen of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Aven Home Scene of Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aven entertained Thanksgiving day with a dinner at 2 p.m. in their home. Four generations of the Crawford family were represented at the dinner by Geraldine Teague of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Wayne Teague of Lubbock; her grandmother, Mrs. Ewing Cogdill of Lubbock; and her great-grandmother Mrs. C. W. Crawford of Lubbock.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dean, Mr. C. W. Crawford and Mr. Wayne Teague.

Girl Scout Troop 5 Plan Christmas Party

Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts met at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Girl Scout Little House. Jerry Katherine Dumas, president, called the meeting to order and Myrtice Jones took up the dues.

Plans for the annual Christmas party, to be held December 15, were made, and a slumber party was planned.

The members will take up china painting at the next meeting. Those present were Donna Ray Patton, Rita Apollinare, Nelda Boshier, Carol Dallas, Rita Dumas, Jerry Katherine Dumas, Myrtice Jones, Toni Akers, Wanda Hainey, Sandra Yandell, Louise Brailley, Vinita Ann Rickey, and Betty Criswell, and one visitor, Barbara Williams.



SAYS U. S. GETS CULTURE—Mary Garden, left, opera star of yesteryear, tells United Press correspondent Laura Eitz in Chicago that she thinks the center of world culture is shifting from Europe to the United States. Miss Garden is on tour in this country.

Hargrove-Browning Vows Read Nov. 25

Miss Maxine Hargrove and Pete Browning were married November 25 at Lovington, N. M., with the Rev. Houston officiating. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargrove of 612 N. Fifth street.

The bride wore a white wool gabardine dress with navy accessories and a red rose corsage. Maid of honor was Miss Joy McDonald of Lubbock, who wore a navy blue dress with pink and navy accessories.

Wayne Stephens of Roswell, N. M., was best man. After a short wedding trip, the couple are at home in Brownfield.

Mrs. Browning attended Brownfield schools and is now employed with the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company. Mr. Browning attended the Lubbock schools and served two years in the Army during the war. He is now employed at the "Shorty" Collier Gulf service station.

D. FLANAGAN FETED ON SECOND BIRTHDAY
David Flanagan was complimented on his second birthday when his mother entertained with a party November 26 at 3 p.m. in her home at 412 W. Story.

Cake and ice cream were served and favors of plastic cars and balloons were given Charlotte McKenzie, Charles Hatley, Linda Reast, Cecilia and Sylvia Hernandez of Houston, Mrs. James Reast, Mrs. W. H. Key, Mrs. Lewis A. Hernandez of Houston, Mrs. C. F. Hatley, and Mrs. R. L. McKenzie.

Winnell Fitzgerald To Marry Bob Loe

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald of Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Winnell, to Bob Loe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe of Plains, on December 18.

The Rev. C. F. Sanders of Lovington, N. M., will perform the ceremony in the First Baptist Church at Plains at 3 p.m. Miss Fitzgerald is a 1948 graduate of the Plains High School. Mr. Loe graduated from Farwell High School and attended Texas Tech for one year. He is engaged in farming near Plains.

LOVINGTON VISITORS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Money Price for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Buel Price and Kathy of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Bill Byron, Jr., of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe and children visited in the W. T. Briscoe home at Wellman Sunday.

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JOHNSON NEWS

Guests visitors in the W. H. Stalling home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and niece Theresa Major of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shirk and daughter Karen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert and daughters Dorothy and Linda of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Rex Miller of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stallings and Wanda of Krum, Mr. Jess Stalling of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings.

Mrs. Afton Loe and daughters Danny and Tommy spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Fredonia visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murry and daughter Linda who have been here for several days visiting in the M. L. Murry home returned to their home in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday.

Carroll Johnson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Tuttle and children visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Lay had as her guest last week her mother and sister Mrs. Roberts and Letha Nell of Coahoma.

Mr. Roger Shepherd a brother in law of Lloyd Wilson who was injured while working at the Travis Gin passed away at the Leveland Hospital last Wednesday.

E. G. Black and Dick Fallis attended the fall Shrine convention in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and son formerly of Houston have moved to Brownfield where he will be associated with his father at Thomas Furniture Co.

TOKIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beasley and baby of Lubbock visited in the L. G. Norris home last Thursday.

Visitors in the Earl Holland home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simms and children of Oklahoma and Mrs. Holland of Arizona.

Darby Chenuit who is in school in Big Springs spent the holiday with his parents.

Mrs. Dave Ramseux and daughter Mary visited relatives in Ralls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis and children were shopping in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrin and son Jimmy visited in the Henry Cargle home of Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blanton and son of Levelland visited in the Elton Busbee home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and son Jerry visited in the C. S. Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norris and children visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beasley of Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelly and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Brownfield Sunday.

Bettie Buie, Maxine Adams, Paul Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Osborn, all of Salinas, Calif., and all students at Wayland College at Plainview, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Gladys Swain.

Mrs. Mary E. Fallis of Rotan spent the week end in the home of her son, Dick Fallis.



TEXAS STEER AT SHOW— Mr. and Mrs. David Largent of Merkel, Tex., groom one of their Hereford steers at the International Amphitheater in Chicago as they got it ready for competition in the International Livestock show.—(AP Photo)

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old and I would like a yellow dump truck and a bulldozer, and lots of nuts and fruit.
I hope you can make all the little boys and girls happy this year.
Yours truly, Dwayne Brown

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade.
Please bring me a Madame Alexandria doll if you have one. If not, bring me a pretty baby doll. I would like a desk and chair too, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Yours truly, Barbara Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a football.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fallis of Hurley, N.M., were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and family of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

O. A. Pollack of Hollister, Calif., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter.

Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 28th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given three Texas club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1949 National 4-H Clothing, Home Improvement and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Though seven years in 4-H were filled with many exciting events for Barbara Dean, 17, of Alvarado, none climaxed the thrill of being chosen State winner in the 1949 Home Improvement program. Receiving this honor means that Barbara accomplished more in the way of home improvement than any other Texas 4-H'er. Among the many things she was to remodel her closet, finish bedroom furniture, reupholster rocker and chair, make new curtains and skirts for stool and dressing table. She has repapered her bedroom walls and has helped her family in the laying of a hardwood floor for their living-dining room. Her work as a demonstrator of improving bedrooms won her the 1949 Magie W. Barry Scholarship award. Her award, provided by Sears-Roebuck Foundation, was a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Learning proper care and operation of tractors not only paid off in fuel saving for Lee Wolf, 19, Gainesville, but brought him the distinction of being chosen 1949 State champion in the National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. By putting into practice what he learned, Lee kept the family tractor in year-round working order. He also served on the committee making plans for county-wide tractor maintenance display at county fairs. Active in club affairs, Lee has held every office in the St. Mary's 4-H Club, including junior leader. As a reward he was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

A fitting climax in the National 4-H Clothing Achievement program is to be chosen State winner. The 1949 honor went to Dorothy Kastner, 18, of McHade. Her record indicates that she made, altered or mended 575 garments for herself, her grandmother, two sisters and three nieces. The actual cost of the garments has been \$729.51, and if she had bought them ready made would have cost \$1,999.22. Therefore, she has saved \$1,169.71 on her clothing project in eight years. Rounding out a successful club career, Dorothy has served her club in many offices and is its leader. In recognition of Dorothy's good work, Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau provided the award of an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Ticklers By George



"He's the best side walk Santa in town—he used to be in vaudeville as a Swiss bell ringer."

Miss Helen Dunlap Wins National Award

Miss Helen Dunlap, Terry county home demonstration agent, has been signally honored in being chosen one of four home demonstration agents in Texas to receive the 1949 National Recognition Award. The award is presented annually to those agents who have done outstanding work in their field. Announcement of Miss Dunlap's selection for this high honor was made by Mrs. Wilma M. Adams of Centerville, president of the County Home Demonstration Agents' Association of Texas. The award will be presented to Miss Dunlap in ceremonies in Chicago during the National meeting of the association. The recognition luncheon will be held at the Stevens Hotel on November 30.

Miss Dunlap was county home demonstration agent at Leavenworth, Kansas; Hugo, Okla.; McKinney and Hillsboro, Texas before coming to Terry county in 1945. She also taught food preservation at Texas Tech during the summer of 1938. Miss Dunlap received her Master's degree in Home Economics from Columbia University, New York. Since that time she has had a refresher course in Nutrition at T.S. C. W. Denton, and has studied Clothing and Taxonomy and Feature Story Writing at Texas Tech.

Miss Dunlap has 11 home demonstration clubs and five 4-H clubs in her county. She also works with other groups in her demonstration work. She is a member of the Business Women's Service Guild and of the Methodist church in Brownfield. She is also a member of the National Home Economics Association.

Miss Dunlap says she likes to read, hike, and garden for recreation. Her hobbies are Botany and photography, and they have given her friends a great deal of pleasure as well as herself. She has shown her wild flower slides to many groups. Because of her graciousness in showing her pictures and other help that she gave, the Morton Garden Club gave her a \$40 scholarship to the Audubon Nature Camp at Kerrville this summer.

Miss Dunlap left November 25 for Chicago to attend the national meeting of the County Home Demonstration Agents Association. She went by air from Amarillo. She will return to Brownfield December 1.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND CLINIC AT TECH MAY DRAW 1,200

LUBBOCK, Dec. 1—High school bands—some 1,200 strong—are expected to invade the Texas Tech campus Dec. 9-10 for the seventh annual Tech-Lubbock public school band clinic, D. O. Wiley, director of Tech bands, says.

Wiley said bandsmen will be divided into five different groups for the clinic. All A and AA players will use the 1950 music lists, while bands from class A, B and C schools will be divided into separate groups. Texas Tech's concert band also will participate in the two-day program.

A Friday evening smoker will provide "off-duty" entertainment for the visiting bandsmen.

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LUBBOCK, Dec. 1—Formal transfer of 17,000 acres and 433 buildings on the former Pan-Tex ordnance plant area near Amarillo has been made to Texas Technological college by the General Services Administration. The property is valued at \$23,000,000.

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Dean W. L. Stangel said the farm will continue to be used as an agricultural experiment station on a self-sustaining basis. Current experimental projects include one on wheat poisoning made in cooperation with Texas A. & M., and another on eradication of the bindweed.

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