

## Name Jay Boston Castro County 'Outstanding Farmer For 1948'



JAY BOSTON  
—Photo courtesy News-Globe

Castro County's "outstanding farmer of 1948," Jay Boston, is a strong believer in putting something back into the soil and looking to the future.

Voted by the district supervisors in the Running Water Soil Conservation district as their "outstanding farmer," Mr. Boston will receive a plaque at a Dimmitt Lions Club meeting soon, designating him as the county's number one farmer of 1948.

He will receive the plaque on the basis of experiment plots he has set up on his 800 acres. Three years ago Mr. Boston, who lives in Hereford but farms 11 miles south and 7 miles west of town in Castro county, decided to prepare 37 acres of ground for summer fallow wheat. He planted it in certified Westar wheat in 1947, watered it a couple of times, and when harvest time rolled around he averaged 70 bushels to the acre on the plot.

Deciding he would try for 100 bushels in two years, he sowed it in wheat again last year and harvested 34 bushels to the acre in June.

He took another 36-acre plot and planted it in Hubam clover and let volunteer sudan grow. He plowed it under last August and planted certified Westar.

Boston's best wheat is shown in the picture more than five feet tall, the first of June. It made 58 bushels to the acre.

Another plot was put in Hubam clover and sudan which was cut for hay, then it was turned under and wheat planted. This plot is almost as good as the other.

The plot on which he raised 70-bushel wheat last year was treated with 16-20-0 fertilizer—nitrogen phosphate—at a cost of about \$4.20 an acre.

Mr. Boston also had a field of hairy vetch, part of which was fertilized with 150 pounds of 20 per cent. super phosphate per acre. The difference in the growth was about two to one. However, his seed crop was disappointing in that the crop was so heavy and was rotted by the wet weather before he had a chance to combine the seed. He believes, however, that his soil will be greatly benefited by the hairy vetch, even though he was unable to harvest the seed.

Mr. Boston was reared in Swissler County and moved to Castro county 12 years ago. He and Mrs. Boston have two children, Jaynice 19, a Texas Tech sophomore, and Kathy, 3.

## Labor Camp Boy Drowns Friday Swimming In Tierra Blanca

Marcos Ojeda, fifteen year old Mexican youth, drowned about 2 p. m. Friday afternoon when he and several companions were swimming in Tierra Blanca creek.

This is the first drowning of the season, and the second such fatality in two years. Young David Byrd died last summer after a swimming trip to Tierra Blanca ended in tragedy.

The young Mexican and his friends were swimming in the creek near the railroad trestle just below the Labor Camp and Ojeda, who was just learning to swim, stepped off into a deep spot in the creek. His companions tried to do what they could to rescue him and one of them raced to town to notify the police.

He located F. S. Buckalew, and the police chief drove by the swimming pool to get some boys

who could dive so they could rescue the boy.

He picked up Bobby Millard, Gilbert Carlyle and Reuben Knox who went out to the swimming hole. Millard dived in for the lad and located his body on his first attempt. They pulled him to shore, and Millard began administering artificial respiration. This was about 2:30 p. m.

Dr. L. B. Barnett, who had also been called to the scene of the accident, arrived in just a few minutes and pronounced the boy dead on arrival.

An ambulance from Gilliland Funeral Home was called.

The body was taken to Donnell for burial on Friday night and funeral services pending arrangements there.

The boy was born in Menard, Texas, November 26, 1933, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Ojeda. He came to Hereford this summer to work as a farm laborer during the harvest of the vegetable crops.

## Fraser Starts New Elevator Construction

Construction began this week on a new 750,000 bushel concrete elevator at Fraser Grain Company, which, when completed, will increase the storage space of that company to 1,750,000 bushels and enlarge Hereford's commercial grain storage total to 3,321,000 bushels.

Alton Fraser, owner of the grain company, said Friday that work on the elevator had begun this week and he planned to have it ready to open by October.

"Unless our construction schedule is delayed a great deal longer than we now foresee," he said, "we will be able to open by rain sorghum harvest and help the farmers take care of Deaf Smith's grain sorghum storage problems."

The new building will be an enlargement of the concrete elevator erected by the company several years ago, and will join the elevator on the south.

It was designed according to Fraser's specifications and will match the other concrete elevator in design.

"We are building it ourselves," said Fraser.

Fraser, who came to Hereford in 1924 built the first of his elevators in 1920. He has others in Amarillo, Canadian, Lantz, Levell, and D. Whiteface, Maple and Altonque.

## Spanish Supplement Comes Out Sunday

Sunday, August 7, will find the Sunday Brand pioneering a new field. That is it is now for Deaf Smith County as far as we know. The first foreign language newspaper will be put out in the form of a supplement to the Sunday Brand.

This supplement, which will be tabloid size just as the recent vacation supplement was, will be in Spanish from cover to cover, ads included.

On the subject of ads: It is impossible for the Brand advertising staff to contact everyone who may wish to run an ad in this supplement. If you want one, don't take a chance on someone not seeing this, this is your invitation so call it in. Ads must be in by Tuesday morning.

## The Weather

Temperatures recorded Thursday through Saturday, readings taken at 8 o'clock each morning.  
Thursday—High, 87; low, 61; Moisture, 15.  
Friday—High, 86; low, 64.  
Saturday—High, 91; low, 65.  
Total July moisture, 7.00.  
Total 1949 moisture, 29.54.

## Petition Presented To Railroad FW&D Reaction Seems Favorable

Hereford nosed in on the Children's birthday celebration as a member of Commerce delegation of four men and officials of the Burlington Railroad took time off from the festivities Friday to confer on the proposed extension line from Dimmitt to Hereford.

"We were very well received, and the line is definitely interested in our project," said Henry

Sears, president of the Chamber of Commerce and speaker for the four man team.

The quartet from Hereford had been invited to meet with the railroad officials who were in Children's connection with the mammoth birthday party celebrating the Burlington railroad centennial anniversary.

Presented Petition Meeting in R. Wright Arm-

strong's private pullman car. Hereford men presented the signed petitions asking for consideration of a line extension to Armstrong, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver. Along with the petitions, signed by hundreds of Hereford shippers and growers, went the arguments for extending the line some 20 miles from the Dimmitt cut off through Castro to Hereford.

At present that South Plains branch line reaches through Paducah, Floydada, and Plainview to Dimmitt.

"Their reception of our proposals has certainly encouraged us," said Sears. "They are not in a position yet to make any definite commitments of course, but we believe they will give the matter their serious consideration."

"Hereford's petition asking our service is just about the nicest compliment that ever happened to Burlington," Armstrong was quoted as saying.

Four Man Delegation Now that preliminary conferences are concluded the railroad will study Hereford's petition and traffic analysis, make preliminary surveys as to cost of establishing a road, and decide whether it would be profitable to extend their line.

The four man delegation, Sears, J. A. Piman, Ed B. Hedrick and O. P. Cowart, were backed by the shippers, growers and attorneys in this county who say their products could reach Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston markets 36 hours sooner over Fort Worth and Denver lines than they now can over Santa Fe routes.

Sears said there were no other competitors regarding this issue in Hereford.

## Santa Fe Officials Here To Determine Service Inadequacy

Frank open discussion marked meeting of top Santa Fe officials and J. H. Sears, Hereford Chamber of Commerce president and O. P. Cowart, manager, Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

H. C. Vincent, general traffic manager; F. N. Stupp, division superintendent; G. R. Buchanan, general manager of the Santa Fe and E. Kancher, division freight agent, represented the Santa Fe. They were in Hereford to determine wherein the Santa Fe is inadequate in serving this community as is stated in a petition to the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. They also wished to determine how they could correct any present deficiencies, according to Cowart.

The Santa Fe position on the proposed extension of the FW&D from Dimmitt to Hereford is that they are moving about 5,000 cars a year out of Hereford, and they are naturally jealous of that business and want to keep it.

Operation for removal of the steel piece was made about 8 p. m. Monday night. Mrs. Williams said the particle was about as large as the tip end of a fork tire and had a jagged edge.

Williams was thought to be recovering fairly well but on Wednesday infection set in and doctors consulted said there was no option but removal of the eye.

Williams underwent this operation about 4 p. m. Friday. His wife reported he was resting easily Saturday morning. He will remain at St. Anthony's for several days. When his eye heals he will be fitted with an artificial eye.

A former aerial gunner on a B-24, Williams and his wife moved to Hereford in March, 1947 and he has been employed as a carpenter since his arrival. Doctors believe he will be able to continue his work when his eye heals.

## New St. Anthony's Pastor Is Named

Father Dominic Kenny, S. A. has been named pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church to succeed Rev. Albert Heind, S. A. whose term as pastor here was cut short by illness last January.

Father Dominic was born in Birmingham, England, and received his secondary education at Navarra, in Spain. He is a graduate of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. and was ordained to the priesthood on June 12, 1932.

Hereford's new pastor has held positions of honor and trust in the Franciscan order of which he is a member. He comes here from Stevenson, British Columbia where he has been pastor for six years. During the recent war Fr. Dominic served as a port chaplain for English sailors in Vancouver.

The new pastor has a heavy program of parish expansion plans to cope with in Hereford. These plans call for a new, modern parochial school as well as a new church edifice to be located at the northwest corner of Harrison Highway and Twenty-Five Mile Avenue. No date has been set for starting construction.



Coach Dalton Criswell has given a call for all football boys and their fathers to be at the Fieldhouse Monday night about 8 o'clock.

Dr. S. D. Kelton issues a warning to all power mower users. Those things bite. He should know. Saturday morning he was mowing the lawn when the chain slipped off the cog wheel. Without readjusting the chain, he tried readjusting the chain. Result—one sadly sliced forefinger on his left hand, and the equally dour reminder that we learn from experience.

The fact that Deaf Smith County is bulging with vitamins may take a back seat Monday with some other noteworthy bulges descend on Hereford. Specifically we refer to the Fat Man, who is coming to Hereford on the invitation of the Hereford Furniture Company, which, in the meantime is busy re-arranging their display aisles so hiezoner can get through. The guest, Bill Wetzel, is a reputed six feet eight inches tall and six feet eight and a half inches around, and is guaranteed to make all the weight conscious Herefordites develop a renewed lease on living.

Two additional Palo Duro Canyon Treasure Hunt prizes will go to the two lucky persons who break the park's previous attendance records. Probably sometime in the next couple of weeks.

The prizes, not yet announced, will be given by the Palo Duro Booster Club.

One prize will go to the person who tops the 1948 attendance figure of 51,495 persons, which should be broken within the next 10 days.

Now that Francis Hardwick managed a quite lovely formal wedding on the stage of his Star Theater, he's turning the tables on the audience and is giving them something which he thinks is howl-worthy. Scheduled Tuesday night is a real hill billy shot-gu wedding, for the entertainment of all hill billys or city slickers who enjoy such antics in real life—or on stage—in real life, with Judy Canova at her keyboard.

## Church Construction Commences Wednesday

Construction of the new \$75,000 Presbyterian Church in Hereford will get underway Tuesday or Wednesday, according to Bill Kerr, building chairman, who said today that delay in the proposed building program had resulted from death of George Woodhouse, Canadian contractor.

"The contracting company will continue to operate and will carry out the Hereford contract in all specifications," Mr. Kerr reported. Mrs. Woodhouse will carry on the company, replacing her husband as head of the firm, he said. The Hereford contract, despite the delay, will be scheduled to meet original dates and specifications.

## TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION

# Untold Stories Of Early Deaf Smith--

By PHYLLIS RADOVICH

There was but one secret of secrets that hung over Hereford and that secret was the people. They came to Deaf Smith for countless reasons. They flocked here because the lush, rolling grassland was Utopia to the ranchers; they came here because the fertile soil attracted the men who dreamed of unbroken stretches of yellow-brown grains; they came because the climate was high or dry and because they felt better here; or they came because of the tales that were told, for Deaf Smith basked in a history of fertility and a future of answered dreams.

But the secret was not the land or the climate. These were the physical aspects, but it took the driving spirit of men to direct it.

And these spirited individuals are not all just pioneers. Some came when the town was young and helped to found it. Some came along later apparently to encourage it. And many of these men and women are still here.

Today their lives are interwoven in the maze of activities that 1949 has created. They rarely discuss the history they have known and made. And it's a pity.

Scratch the surface and what do you find?

Surprise Alex Thompson sometime when he's not involved with either coffee cups or cameras and get him to talk about his travels. He may think you mean the trips to Cuba or to Mexico but far more interesting than those trips in modern automobiles over concrete highways or up-to-date yachts was the 400 mile trip he and Bill Gill made

back in 1907 when they shoved off at Gainesville bound for Hereford and the adventures of the west.

8 Hours—13 Days  
It takes approximately 8 hours to make that trip now; it took 13 days then.

They had a covered wagon loaded with bedding, chuck, horse feed, cooking utensils, 22 calibre Winchester rifles, and a map of Texas. At night they camped out, lulled to sleep with the somewhat nervewracking lullabye sung by bull bats, screech owls and whippoorwills.

The rifle proved a real investment and with it they picked off rabbits, squirrels, prairie chickens, partridges and doves. Alex's sense of humor was as irrepresible then as now and one day they killed a prairie dog, dressed it and served it as rabbit. He swears the guests declared it was delicious and ate it with gusto.

And incidentally, listen to the stories pioneers can tell about how they got out to this God's green country in the first place. They weren't all covered-wagon-conveyed.

Came As Stowaway  
Troy Womble for instance was an official stowaway in the railroad car which his father chartered for the household goods and Chris and John Renfro rode to Hereford from Trenton, Mo. in a plane box half filled with quilts.

The XIT ranch will live long in the memory of the Southwest; it lives even more vividly for the ranchers of today who once were the cowboys pounding leather for the hard riding XIT spread.

There's C. R. Smith, for instance, who could, if he would, talk for hours weaving incidents of the days when the syndicate controlled five million acres of cactus and mesquite and grasslands. He could tell of cattle kingdoms measured in 150,000 head of cattle, 1,500 miles of fence, 335 windmills and 100 dams.

There were two round-ups, spring and fall, and naturally, the accompanying process of branding. Tenderfoot Smith hit the ranch at a good time—started right in branding 10,000 calves during the summer with the famous XIT tri-letter brand. It was a long, long time before he forgot the scent of singed hide and burned hair.

XIT Division Manager  
Later Smith became division manager of the Escarbada or breeding ranch, one of the eight divisions into which the gigantic range was divided, so with the history of the XIT he has a first hand acquaintance.

The good story tellers aren't all men. Mrs. Bob Higgins deserves a place at the top of the list for the tales she can recount of her own personal history woven through the threads of time.

One of her favorite memories is the time when she and Mrs. Lynn Powelson, by virtue of sheer perseverance kept alive the Sun-tay School in the Ward Community back when the country was young. They had five pupils, her three boys and Mrs. Powelson's two.

And one of her favorite stories is the Birthday Tale.

Before Mrs. Bob Higgins married, she was Mary Ada Wood of southern Texas. Mary Ada's

father had a small trunk which he kept in the front hall of their big rambling house. The trunk remained locked at all times. The children were forbidden to play with it or around it; never had they seen it opened.

Nearly Eighteen  
It was the late spring of the year, Mary Ada was getting ready to celebrate her 18th birthday on May 19. She was helping her mother clean house, busily dusting the furniture in the front hall, when she discovered to her amazement that the trunk, her father's mysterious trunk, always closed, was unlocked.

Her curiosity was too strong to ignore. She went to the window and looked out. There was no one there. She listened for her mother who was in the kitchen washing dishes. Then she carefully lifted the lid of the trunk and looked inside.

To her disappointment, there were no strange animals lurking there, no treasures of gold or jewels, no hidden bones. There was only carefully preserved legal documents, important papers, etc. In the top tray of the trunk there was a little red book. She took it out and leafed through it. On the first two pages was a careful listing of the children in the family and all their birthdays. Mary Ada followed the list with her fingernail. There was her name: Mary Ada, Wood, May 22.

Things Didn't Check  
She looked at it in disbelief. Why, she had always celebrated her birthday on May 19, and here it was in black and white in her father's deliberate handwriting, May 2.

She returned the book to its place.

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## B. W. Williams In Amarillo Hospital Accident Causes Loss Of Left Eye

Benny Wayne Williams, 25-year-old carpenter, is resting at St. Anthony's hospital today following an operation in which his left eye was removed Friday afternoon.

This surgery was necessitated when infection set in after a previous operation Monday night to remove a piece of steel which had lodged in the eye.

Williams was one of the carpenters working on a remodeling job on the farm house of Wirt Phillip's place five miles northwest of Hereford when the accident occurred Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

He was chiseling out a window

opening when a piece of steel from either the chisel or hammer flew into his eye.

At first he thought he had only a speck on his eye and turned around to remove it. He could see only a few steps when he stumbled into a chair. He was rushed to town by Royal Eldridge and doctors here advised he be taken to an Amarillo eye specialist immediately.

Drove Him To Amarillo  
Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Neal Young drove him to Amarillo and doctors spent an hour and a half x-raying his eye before they could locate the steel. They discovered the steel had burst the pupil of his eye and lodged in back of the eye.

Operation for removal of the steel piece was made about 8 p. m. Monday night. Mrs. Williams said the particle was about as large as the tip end of a fork

## Police Dept Applies For Radio License

The Hereford Police Department has applied for an operating license to maintain a sending station and patrol car radios, according to Chief F. S. Buckalew, who said today that operation of the patrol radio set-up is scheduled to begin in about six weeks.

The plan includes installation of a sending station at the City Hall with receiving sets in the city patrol car and in Buckalew's car, which is also used for patrol work. Negotiations are also underway to service a county patrol car through the central station.

Buckalew said that further operations of the plan are contingent upon securing of the license by the city, and that complete details will be announced when the license bureau has approved the station.



ALL IN A DAY'S PLAY WITH A BOY—Tommy Loy McCormack, 13 months old, poked his finger in a small oil can (left) and couldn't get it out. His grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McCormack, put a hole in the bottom of the can and poured in

warm water. The finger still didn't come loose. Then a doctor of Parkland Hospital, Dallas, cut the can with a pair of tin snippers. Less than ten sols later (right) Tommy was asleep on his grandmother's shoulder. (AP Photo)



### HEREFORD 10, PLAINVIEW 4 Legion Jrs. Trip Plainview Nine Engman And Brock Give Two Hits

Bill Engman held hitters to a single hit while striking out 16 through the first seven innings, ably followed by Kenneth Brock who gave up one more hit and struck out two during the final two innings as Hereford Junior American Legion trimmed Plainview American Legion to the tune of 10-4.

Timely hitting and better than usual fielding helped the cause considerably. Engman lead the stick welders with three for three; a homer, triple and single plus a walk. All he lacked was a double to pull a Stan Musial. Leonard Walterscheid banged out a double and single, driving in three runs and scoring once himself.

Both teams were scoreless in the first inning. Hereford took a two run lead in the second when Patterson singled and Engman hit his home run. Plainview came back after a scoreless third with one run. The local nine followed suit in the last half of the inning when Engman tripled and scored on a passed ball.

Plainview took the lead for a short time with three runs in the fifth, without the benefit of a hit. Hereford grabbed the lead back with two counters in the bottom of the inning.

From then on Hereford took command of the game with Hennen and Stanton scoring in the sixth and Engman, Joe Kerr, who was playing his first game this year, and Nunnally scoring. Engman and Kerr singled, Nunnally walked to get on. Walterscheid's double drove in the later two runs.

Often plays here Tuesday night at 8:30 for the next Hereford game.

File Forgery Charges Against Earl Pierce  
Charges of forgery and passing a forged instrument were

### Otto Olson In Amarillo With Spinal Meningitis

Otto Nelson is in Amarillo Veteran's Hospital suffering from spinal meningitis. His condition was diagnosed Thursday but attending physicians say it is too soon to predict the outcome of his case.

Olson had been feeling quite well and had been carrying on his regular farming activities until Tuesday when he began to get ill, complaining of a headache and a soreness in his neck.

He went to bed Wednesday at his home. Early Thursday morning he got up about 4 a. m. for a drink of water and took a chill. His family rushed him to the Amarillo hospital immediately and doctors began treating him for meningitis.

His family is allowed to see him only once a day. Olson's case is the first diagnosed from this county.

### Seven Cases Slated For New Grand Jury

The Grand Jury panel will meet in the Court House Monday with seven cases scheduled for their attention. Convening in the District Court room at 10 a. m. they will be sworn in by District Judge Harry Schultz of Dalhart and instructed in their duty.

Sheriff J. C. Reese listed the seven cases to include a burglary charge, three cases of swindling with worthless check and three forgery charges.

This is the Grand Jury's second regular session this year, and district court will convene after grand jury indictments are returned.

filed this week against Earl Pierce in county court. Pierce waived an examining trial and bond was set at \$1000. The grand jury will hear evidence on the felony at its session beginning Monday.

The check, written on the Amarillo National Bank and signed G. H. Parker was for the amount of \$25 and was passed at Rutherford and Company on Saturday.

Pierce was picked up by F. S. Buckalew after J. R. Johnson had notified police and charges were filed Tuesday.

Read the Want Ads!

### Deaf Smith Wheat Earns More Glory

A Lynn Massachusetts man who appealed to the mayor of Texas' largest city for raw wheat kernels to help save his brother's life may soon be in receipt of some Deaf Smith County wheat, and Hereford products may again play the role of hero.

The New Englander, Fred Simonian, wrote Houston Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe for "a small shoeboxfull" of raw wheat kernels, which cannot be obtained in his region of the United States. "You see, honorable mayor," he wrote, "my brother's life depends upon getting the wheat kernels."

This story appeared in the Houston Chronicle Thursday, July 28, and was read by Paul F. H. Lenzen, a Houston man who had just returned home after a visit to Deaf Smith County.

Lenzen, too, was impressed with Deaf Smith wheat, particularly the Black Hull variety, and he wrote Mr. Simonian of his discovery. He sent a copy of this letter to Burl Elliston. It read in part:

"Just last week my wife and I returned from a trip to Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. We spent several days looking for a special 'Black Hull Wheat.' This special wheat has more vitamins and minerals and less starch than ordinary types of wheat and has been used by many people to improve their health."

Lenzen suggested his New England contemporary contact Dr. George Heard for this wheat. Deaf Smith and its propounders of its good living principals are now waiting to hear from Mr. Simonian.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Muleshoe, will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr today. Mrs. Baker came to Hereford Friday and took her granddaughter, Pamela Ruth back to Muleshoe with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny and Mrs. Floyd Lowie had as their guests this week their relatives from Breckenridge, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lenoir, Tommy Lou and Bonnie Lee. They drove up Monday and returned to their home Wednesday. On Monday afternoon the Dennys entertained with a lawn party and ice cream social on the lawn of their home. Guests included the Lenoir family, Mrs. Jack Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowie and son Jerry and the hosts.

Tom Walker of Dallas was a Saturday evening houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap and their daughter, Elizabeth. On Sunday Miss Dunlap and Walker left for Dallas where they are both employed.

Mrs. J. D. Lester and two children are back in Hereford for a few days visiting friends and attending to business affairs. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Roland.

Among the Hereford people attending the Quarterhorse Show at the Amarillo Fair

show where Mrs. Ireland is showing her quarterhorses. On Friday the group will drive to Raton where they will spend the week end at the races.

Hardy Benson, Jr. will fly to Lubbock Sunday to spend the day with friends there. Benson will make the trip in his new plane, a Luscombe 65 which his parents gave him to commemorate graduation from Texas Tech College in Lubbock this June.

Benson, who has a degree in electrical engineering, has joined his father as a partner in his farming enterprises here. He is planning to keep his plane at Clover Airport until a hanger and runway can be constructed on the farm north of Hereford. Benson will also fly to Dallas the first of August to attend a Radio Announcer's Convention where he plans to meet several of his friends he has met through his own ham station. He is an amateur radio fan.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ireland are expecting houseguests this week from Dallas and from Deming, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Routh and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston, Jr., of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Deming, New Mexico, are expected to arrive Wednesday. The group will leave Hereford early Thursday morning for Pampa to attend the Top-C-Texas horse-

show where Mrs. Ireland is showing her quarterhorses. On Friday the group will drive to Raton where they will spend the week end at the races.

Invite Public To Use Jaycee Park Anytime  
Jaycee Park is open to the public at all times with no reservation for exclusive privileges for a party, organization of any kind or otherwise, announced local Jaycees Saturday in response to numerous inquiries as to whether a group or club could reserve the park for a picnic or party.

Jaycees are connected with the park only in that they agreed to develop and keep the park in shape. Their development program is well along with four picnic tables, a barbecue pit, and other improvements already installed. These facilities are available for anyone and they are urged to use them.

Thank goodness there are still a few people who can radiate friendship and conversation without running for office.

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hiding place, closed the trunk and went into the kitchen. There she explained to her mother what she had done and what

she had discovered. Mrs. Woods wiped her hands on her apron, and turned to her young daughter. "Why, I can't understand it. Always, as soon as we decided on the name for our child, I have written it in the family Bible and your father had written it in his record book. I'm sure I didn't make a mistake, but I'm equally sure that your father would never have been so careless."

The two women consulted the huge family Bible. There, in Mrs. Woods' flowing, feminine hand was written Mary Ada Woods, May 19.

Never Been Settled  
So the controversy was never settled for sure, and although Mrs. E. J. Williams could tell about the early days in this country when she stopped at an Amarillo hotel and discovered that there wasn't enough water in the hotel to wash her five baby girls' faces. Or her acquaintance with Will Rogers when he worked for them on the Castro County ranch, riding herd back there as a young teen-age waddy.

And Dr. George Herd tells his own particularly brand of mysterious story and adventure thriller, for his is the first hand account of a discovery that probably will mean more to the happiness of people in this nation than the discovery of a long lost gold mine.

His story is the autobiography of a young dentist with a destiny who moved to Deaf Smith County because of his wife's health and stayed on long enough to discover that the hidden, near invisible elements in the soils of this plateau could mean longer and healthier lives for the people of this area and when those elements were isolated, for the people of the world. From obscurity, he rose to nationwide prominence, but elected to continue living in Deaf Smith, "the healthiest place on earth."

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is silk and purple! and then I read the 19th verse. "She layeth her hands to the spindle and her hands hold the distaff." Well, I just got to thinking back over my life and cattle ranching and raising those boys in the country, and I decided that according to the Bible, I must have been born on the 19."

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# EDITORIALS....

## Hereford Potatoes In Cans

Mr. Hereford Potato is back—in cans! This past week saw resumption of operations in the canning plant west of town and, once again, gay labels adorned hundreds of cans of Hereford potatoes. Later, operators hope, potatoes will be followed by black-eyed peas and other Hereford vegetables.

Re-organized as the Hereford Canning Company, and re-financed on a much smaller scale than the first operations, the present company is starting out with the ideal of growing and expanding as the demand and profits justify.

During the first brief period of canning, the Hereford plant gained a rapidly spreading reputation on pee-wee potatoes. The flavor of these potatoes led to such demand and comment in canning circles that backers saw fit to give the plant another chance. Worth Ware, first manager in charge of the plant and though he still envisions dreams of gigantic production, he plans a gradual expansion.

Like Mr. Ware, we believe that the Hereford Canning plant possesses possibilities unlimited. Within a brief decade this plant alone can make a small city of the community by furnishing a steady payroll, plus a cash market for Hereford-grown products. Just now Rio Grande Valley packers are beginning to dominate national markets and their original problems, after all, were similar to those of this community.

Skeptics will do well to think twice before passing an opinion regarding the plant for upon development of industries of this type depends the future of our community.

## One Tax Bill In One Place

In this day of ever-increasing Constitutional Amendments it is surprising that no one has proposed a consolidation of tax paying agencies in Texas.

As things stand now the tax payer renders and pays taxes to the City, County, and State, and to the School District in three separate operations. In most instances he is required to go to three separate parts of town—and in some parts of Texas he must even go to different towns.

Granting that considerable changes would be required, it seems practical that the Legislature might investigate the possibility of consolidating all tax collections. Through such consolidation the factor of evaluations would be better equalized. Assessment of taxes an expensive item for all three agencies, could certainly be reduced; likewise, one statement would suffice for the present three, thus saving considerable expense to the taxpayer. And while clerical help would be only slightly reduced, administrative costs in the three agencies could easily be cut to one person.

Split-tax payments, popular especially in more congested centers, would also be handled with one-third less effort, time and money.

Oklahoma and New Mexico have already taken steps toward consolidation of tax collections, and it seems practical that Texas might carefully investigate the outcome of results in these neighboring states.

To say the least, no private business, operating to serve its customers economically and efficiently, would continue without investigating a method which now resulted in confusion and unnecessary expense.

## Question Of The Week

Do you read the "Questions of the Week" in The Brand each issue?

This feature was started approximately one year ago and appears each Thursday and Sunday. The questions deal with everything from "When Should Girls Start Using Lipstick?" to "Do you think the Poll Tax Should be Abolished in Texas?"

General cooperation from persons interrogated, plus comment of subscribers from time to time has led the editorial staff to rank this feature as one of the most widely-read columns of the paper. We note also that numerous other papers in the southwest are adopting similar interviews.

Expression of actual opinion of the community is, we believe, one of the most difficult and one of the most important services a newspaper can render its community in modern times. If wrapped up in these questions, there appears an inkling of what the people want, how they think and what they do from week to week, the questions will have justified the existence of the newspaper.

## Baseball and Boys

Chances are slim of another Ted Williams, Vern Stephens or anyone of a host of major league baseball stars who participated in the American Legion Junior baseball program during their younger days, coming out of Hereford's small program.

But that word "small" is only with comparison to the national picture where thousands of boys are engaged in baseball as a summer pastime.

Nearly seventy boys have participated in the Legion baseball program here during the past couple of months. And although the daily attendance is below that number, at least that many boys have found that when they have the time for it, they can go out and play baseball under the supervision of a coach, and with a team.

Baseball is known as our national sport. Enthusiasm generated annually during the World Series alone is a source of amazement to people of many foreign countries. But it is American and those persons and the Legion Post which has assumed the task of sponsoring the program locally are to be commended.

Seventy happy, healthy Hereford boys will reward their efforts in the future as seventy happy, healthy American men. Whether or not any of them ever put on another glove or throw another ball after leaving home, they will be better citizens because of this program.

## LIVING WITH A MEANING

A man working on a metropolitan daily newspaper recently wrote the following reason for wanting a job on a weekly newspaper:

"I want to be able to build a paper, a town and a way of life. I want to be able to plant a tree and watch it grow; to watch friends grow old along with me instead of always meeting strangers."

The writer of that paragraph had once been employed on a weekly, but due to family-health reasons, he was forced to move to a city and get employment on a large daily newspaper.

What does it mean to you? "I want to build a paper..." Nothing too unusual there. Men want to build newspapers because they like the financial returns a good paper commands. They like the power a good newspaper wields and the prestige the success of anything inspires.

...to build a town... Now that is a little different. This phrase has an importance of great magnitude. Some publishers do more than others because they have more courage than others. Some do more than others because they can see the needs better. Some do less than others because they are too interested in personal gain, too concerned with "pleasing everybody," too "busy" or just too tired.

...to build a way of life... There is the reason for everything. This man stated that he wants to "be able to plant a tree and watch it grow; to watch friends grow old along with me instead of always meeting strangers." All of which is a way of life.

America was built on pastoral progress. Sure the powerful-appearing things are done in the massed areas. But the soul is in the small towns and on the rural fields.

There is no denying that if America's rural residents lose democracy—if America's grass roots rot—there will be no "land of the free and home of the brave" in the future.

Yes, that metropolitan daily newspaper was truly thinking of a way of life; our way of life, when he said he wanted to "be able to plant a tree and watch it grow; to watch friends grow old along with me instead of always meeting strangers."

—The McLean News

## Clippings from Our Exchanges

### PETITION FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

A group of patrons of the Littlefield Independent School district was circulating petitions this week requesting that the school board call an election to vote on the issuance of \$500,000 in bonds for construction of a new high school building.

—County Wide News, Littlefield.

### FLEAHOPPERS ENDANGER COTTON

Hall county's largest cotton acreage in history, about 165,000 acres planted, is suffering its worst plague in history from fleahoppers. County Agent W. B. Hooser is urging immediate spraying of all areas where the fleahoppers can be checked.

—The Memphis Democrat.

### FOUR LANE HIGHWAY

Directors of the Tullia Chamber of Commerce endorse the state proposal to build four lanes for Highway 87 through Swisher County. The directors notified the county commissioners of their position through County Judge H. A. Wallace.

Ellis Mills, secretary of the chamber, said he will be at a meeting of the court Monday of next week. "I will be there representing the chamber to officially present the resolution if required by the commissioners," said Mr. Mills.

DeWitt Greer, state highway engineer with offices in Austin, has told Judge Wallace the state is prepared to widen the road, the judge said recently. Judge Wallace went to Austin for a conference with Mr. Greer and members of the Texas Highway Commission.

The project will be financed through a combination of federal and state funds, Judge Wallace said, provided Swisher County will provide the right-of-way.

—The Tullia Herald

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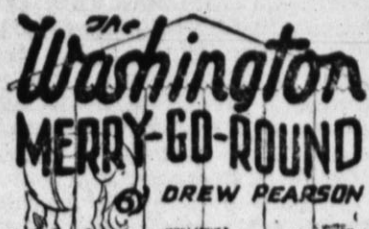


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## Lobby Gadget

LATEST GADGET the American Medical association lobby is using in the pressure campaign against federal health insurance is a post card, distributed from doctors' offices, which threatens vote retaliations against members of congress who support the health program.

The card reads: "As for myself and family, which consists of — votes, we are unalterably opposed to compulsory health insurance or any other legislation which tends to regiment our population and so socialize our government."

The sender fills in the blank with the number of votes in his family. Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, a leading sponsor of health insurance, reports he has received hundreds of the stereotyped cards. Some also have been mailed to President Truman.

One sender, whose wife recently underwent an operation, wrote Pepper that he was "compelled" by the doctor performing the operation to fill out and sign the card. Another reported that he feared he would "antagonize my doctor and nurse" if he didn't comply with their wishes.

## Old Soldiers

Five hundred forgotten soldiers, who survived past wars but are victims of old age, are waiting to get into the National Soldiers' Home at Washington, D.C.

But there's no room. Those on the inside would like to make room by building new quarters. They have plenty of money—\$3 million dollars, every cent contributed through the years by enlisted men. But the money is held in trust by the treasury department, and the ex-soldiers can't get it out without an act of congress.

Though this money belongs to the soldiers and not the taxpayers, the budget bureau has turned down a request to release 16 million 700,000 dollars to expand the soldiers' home.

The bureau's recommendation has influenced congress to refuse use of the funds—despite the fact that the soldiers' home hasn't been expanded since 1911.

Meanwhile, the waiting list of aged, lonely ex-soldiers is growing longer.

Threat to Airlift

The public was never told how the Bendix strike at South Bend, Ind., involving fewer than 6,000 workers, came closer to grounding the Berlin airlift than the Russians ever did. That was the reason the air force urgently summoned both sides to the Pentagon last week to settle the strike at a dramatic, all-night session.

Here, for the "first time, is the inside story: After negotiations broke down at South Bend, Secretary of the Air Force Stuart Symington personally invited Bendix-boss Malcolm Ferguson to Washington. Simultaneously he sent an air force plane to Detroit to pick up Walter Reuther, chief of the United Auto Workers.

The two men were brought in to see Symington separately. The secretary of the air force warned both that plane production would be crippled, the Berlin lift forced down for lack of key parts if the strike continued.

It was Reuther who suggested they sit down on the spot and settle the strike.

"With all this talent from both labor and management," he declared, "if we can't settle this strike, then it just plain can't be settled. And I'm willing to sweat it out."

Ferguson was brought in, and the two men met face to face.

"I am convinced that by using the democratic processes," Reuther offered, "we can settle this strike, and by doing it in that way, we will enable the air force to continue to defend the democratic processes we are using."

Ferguson promptly agreed. Assistant Secretary of Labor John Gibson also was called in, offered to serve as arbitrator.

For several hours the two sides haggled behind closed doors, took time out only for quick snacks. Symington kept a Pentagon kitchen open all night to accommodate them.

By 3 A.M. the negotiators were still deadlocked. Finally Reuther blurted out: "The thing that bewilders me is how a situation that has dragged out 16 weeks and should have been settled at the outset, yet has been handled with good faith and good will and intelligence, could have gotten so 'snarled' up as it is tonight."

Reuther used one word that can't be repeated here which caused the tense, solemn group to burst out in laughter. This broke the ice and started the negotiators on the road to settlement.

## Stormy Weather



## the BOOTLEG philosopher



(Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher must have gotten held of some paper we missed, as we haven't seen any editorial talking about what he's talking about this week, and certainly it didn't appear in this paper).

Every once in a while I read the editorials in the big daily papers that turn up out here, figuring if they were good enough to wrap fish bait in they're good enough to read, but the other day I picked up one and spread it out in the shade and in between naps read where an editorial writer was struggling with the problem of surpluses.

According to him, scientists have discovered a way to grow 200 bushels of corn to the acre, and he was pretty upset, wondering what would happen if all the corn land started producing 200 bushels to the acre, instead of 25 or 30.

His contention was that such production would ruin the country, but I can't see it that way.

He had it all figured out, if all the corn production suddenly produced eight times as much corn as they do now, it would flood the country with corn and break the government trying to maintain the present price. He was even in favor of burying the secret of 200 bushels to the acre!

If you ask me, there ought to be more editorial writers buried. In the first place, if the rest of the farmers followed my example, they wouldn't produce any more corn than they do now. I don't see out to see how many acres I can plant, all I want is enough corn to see me through the winter, and if I can do it on one acre instead of 28, one is all I'd plant. It reminds me of the mechanical cotton picker, an account of it would throw cotton pickers out of work although he wasn't opposed to mechanical type setters, don't make no difference if one machine would ruin the country.

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## HOMER FOX SAYS:

### DID YOU KNOW...

One day back in the early part of the century in Wilbarger County and a few miles out of Vernon on the river, a tow headed kid was stumbling through the heavy sand searching the plum thickets for a few ripe wild plums. It was a few days early for the plums, and the sun was really beaming down, about the only plums he found that were even turning had worms in them, they were pretty good at first, but by now his stomach hurt and he was burning up. He was starving for a drink of water and his heels were blistered from wearing a pair of heavy shoes that he wasn't used to—no kids wore shoes in the summer in those days, but in this sand the grass burrs were so thick that a kid couldn't walk in them bare footed, even with the heavy callous he had on the bottom his feet and besides in those plum thickets, the big and dreaded hazard was snakes.

He made it to the river bed and dropped near the channel of the river and dug a small hole deep into the sand until the water started seeping in. The water in the river wasn't good to drink, but when it seeped into a small hole next to the channel, it was pretty good drinking when it cleared up.

While he waited for his well to clear up, he shucked those horrible shoes, dug his feet into the cool damp sand and sifted the loose sand through his fingers. In doing this, he uncovered an old barlow knife, the blade was about half open and pretty well rusted but it was his first knife and he was pretty happy over it. He took the knife home and in the next few days between the coal oil can, Mothers grease can and the old Gind-Stone out in the backyard, he made that knife work, and he started whittling.

On this hot day, out of the plum thicket came a belly ache, two blistered heels, a burning desire for a drink of water and the discovery of that old Barlow knife and an Artist was born. The final result was the BIG MARTIN GREATER CIRCUS. Wilbarger County lost a good cotton picker and the world gained another barber and the greatest whittler Hereford has ever known.

Abe Martin never missed a Circus when he was a kid, he would read the big posters, and sit and dream of being one of the trapeze actors, Lion Tamer, Tumbler, horse back rider, or maybe a clown, whatever it was, he was always the best. When the show came to town, he would ease out of bed in the wee hours of the morning and watch them unload, he would generally miss his dinner looking for a job to get in to see the big show that afternoon, and he found plenty of jobs. He would run an errand for some old boys or do something for him for a pass, maybe the fellow hadn't had a shave, hair cut or a bath in a month, but he told Abe he owned the Circus and would see him at the big entrance and let him in, and of course Abe never could find him. He says today that he doubts if that feller ever owned that Circus. Anyway he carried enough water for the Elephants to float a battleship, or would do most anything to get in that they asked him to. But when he couldn't find any of those guys he would just step around the bend in that "BIG TOP" raise the side and step inside, just hoping he would

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## SUNDAY'S CURRENT QUESTION

What do you think of the veterans land purchase plan which goes into effect for Texas veterans September 6? Do you plan to take advantage of it?

Jiggs Hartman: "It is a wonderful thing for the boys in this locality. This is an up and coming part of the country—and has a good future as a vegetable growing center. For those of us who work in town and don't intend to farm the land we get, two or three of us can go together and buy a piece of land, rent it out and more than cover our yearly payments through the rent. It will give fellows like us some collateral, so that we will have a credit rating. By working on a salary, the chances are it would take years to achieve that. Most of the fellows I've talked to don't plan to farm the land themselves at first. Just how practical it would be for someone who intended to make his total living off it, I don't know. I think that so long as the state of Texas is going to give the veterans a gift, she couldn't have done it in a better way. This way the veteran is getting a chance to build up an estate which will last all his life. With a cash bonus, it would all be gone in no time, just like the territorial leave pay was."

S. A. Duckworth: "It's a great thing—something that we should all take advantage of, and I for one plan to. It gives a man a chance to get started—if a person owns a little land he owns a part of the world. Through this land the veteran gets something lasting, whereas if we were paid a cash bonus it would probably be gone in a month or two. This way we have something to work for. Four of us plan to go in together and buy about 200 acres of good irrigated land, each of us owning a fifty-acre plot. We can lease it out to vegetable growers and it will pay for itself. Our payments a year, at first, will be around \$300, including payment and interest, and of course the interest will gradually decrease. That amounts to about \$8 per acre per year, and we figure we can lease it for \$25 to \$30 per acre per year. Eventually we'll have a good income off it. One advantage we have in this part of Texas is that the land will pay more in other parts of the state they can buy more land than we can here, but it won't pay back as much. And besides the future of land here looks good. If land goes up, as is indicated now, we will own valuable property."

Lowell Sharp: "In this part of the country I can't see where the plan is going to benefit a whole lot. You can't buy enough good irrigated land with a \$7500 loan to warrant investing in equipment to farm it. For the fellows who already farm it will work better, because they have their equipment and won't have that big investment to make. But for the fellow who is just starting off, about the only thing he can do is go out in the dry land area where he can buy the greater part of a quarter section and lease it on shares. If he doesn't make a wheat crop, then he has to stand the expense of repaying the loan. He might be able to get a cash lease, but on that land he couldn't get enough to profit much. If you can use the loan to improve some land you already have—build a house on it, for instance, it will help some of us a whole lot. And if you could use the loan to pay down on a choice quarter section, for instance, then would help a lot of fellows get a start. But you can't do that. And you can't use the veterans loan to add to land that already has a loan on it, until that loan is paid off. Any additional acreage you add to land you already have has to be completely separate tract. The plan will help some of the fellows, but generally it won't do much good. It would be a good thing if they were just more lenient on the rules and restrictions."

Monk Johnson: "I think it's a very good deal. I intend to buy some land on that proposition and I know lots of others who do, too. That is, if we can get a good piece of land. It will be a pretty hard proposition to get good land in this country at that price, but if a person can, I think he can make a go of it. The biggest advantage is that it gives a veteran a chance to get started. I talked to a fellow this morning who planned to farm the land himself—take his living off it. He had gone into details with Ralph Smith, and he seemed to think it was a good proposition—if he can get land that's suitable."

## BOOKS ON PARADE

### 'The Twelve Seasons' Touches Life And Nature On Philosophical Side

By MARGARET BARRETT

A reviewer said that when two professional writers like Lewis Jannett, who wrote "Cream Hill" and Joseph Wood Krutch, who wrote "The Twelve Seasons" would express two such completely different approaches on the same subject, individualism was far from dead in America. Both men make their living by writing book reviews for New York newspapers. Both men spend their week ends in the Connecticut hills about forty miles apart. And both wrote a book on their impressions of country life, published within a few days of each other.

That is where the comparison ends, for the products of their contemplation are almost as different as the concepts of mind and body. As a matter of fact, Krutch's approach to the advantages of country-dwelling are mainly philosophical, in contrast to the obviously physical approach of gardening, building and active observing expressed by Jannett. Krutch has drawn a pattern of living designed for the twelve months of the year. Here are some of his impressions. March is the month when the process of rebirth is first discerned. It marks the end of the long winter and the beginning of the new order. April is the time when hope takes wing, for everywhere time of hope, and autumn is manifested the awakening of the growing urge. "Spring is a time of regret." August is the "dead of summer." It is "too aware of its own successful achievement to be more than barely sentient." And in September, when the leaves first start falling and the grass is turning brown, the atmosphere is one of "retrenchment and death."

Finally comes October, and (Continued on Page 6)

## Ticklers

By George



"Here's a file and your fishing rod—will they help?"

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# WANT ADS

## FREE Theatre Tickets

to see



### STAR THEATRE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY  
AUGUST 3 - 4

With each PAID-IN-ADVANCE classified ad placed in The Brand We will give one free ticket.  
Be Sure and Ask for your free tickets!

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See the new floor safe on display in the Hereford Brand window. It is the economical and safe way to protect your valuables.  
B-1-30-tfx

We Have It!  
FEED MOLASSES  
Any Quantity  
FRASER MILLING CO.  
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We clean and block hats for \$1.00. Acme Cleaners, Phone 111-11-41-tfx

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3 1/2 HP outboard motor for rent, day or week. Inquire Firestone Store.  
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CLEARANCE SALE  
On all used furniture at The Trading Post stationed West Hereford on Hiway 60. See it for bargains.  
B-1-25-tfx

CUSTOM BALING  
Mowing, Raking, Hauling, Baling with wire or twine.  
Phone 183-M  
J. T. MATTHEWS  
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B-1-51-tfx

For Sale: Assortment of cut flowers. Mrs. J. F. Ward.  
B-1-9-28-tfx

AIR CONDITIONERS-  
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AIR CONDITIONERS  
at  
WILKINS SHEET METAL  
East Hiway 60 Hereford  
Phone 94  
B-1-52-tfx

For sale: Good jersey milch cow, fresh. Charles Sowell.  
B-1-9-5-3c

For sale: Practically new boys' bicycle. Call 503-W or 847-5-14  
B-1-10-5-4k

#### 2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

For sale: Good as new 10 ft. air-motor and 5 ft. steel stub. See H. M. Benson. 17 miles north on 51.  
B-2-18-30-2p

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Protect your valuables in a fire-proof home safe. Minimum cost. See these safes at the Hereford Brand.  
B-2-30-tfx

DOWDEN POTATO DIGGER REPAIRS  
at  
JOHN WOOD EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
East 1st, Hereford  
B-2-51-tfx

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Mercury motor, first class condition. Thousand gallon butane tank, geared head. All for \$500. C. N. Cosby, Box 86; 8 1/2 miles northwest Hereford.  
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For Sale: Model 'L' Case completely overhauled or will trade for M Farmall or G John Deere. Jack McGarr, Route one, Plainview, Texas. Phone 9C23F13  
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Sale: Like new Allis Chalmers model "WD" with lister planter and belt pulley attachments. New tractor guarantee. Priced reasonable. Green and Scott, 209 Miles Ave.  
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FOR SALE  
1-1949 8N Ford Tractor with standard equipment and special deluxe cab.  
1 Lister  
1 Planter  
1 Fertilizer  
1 Cultivator  
1 Disc-Harrow  
1 Kirby Ditcher  
1 Stafford One-Way Plow  
1 Scoop-Hydro  
1-3 Section Harrow  
1 Double Disc Plow  
1-1946 1-2 ton Dodge Pick-Up  
See Mrs. Merle Smith, 5 miles East on Hiway 60 and one mile north.  
B-2-5-tfx

For sale: McCormick-Deering model 22-36, completely overhauled. Guaranteed. Green and Scott, 209 Miles Ave.  
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For sale: 1947 Super 4 door Buick sedan, 18,500 actual miles. Original finish. Clean throughout. See Johnny Warren, Fraser Milling Co. or 806 Lee.  
B-3-25-30-2p

For rent: Tank type vacuum cleaner and attachments. Also electric floor polisher. NIPPER ELECTRIC.  
B-5-14-2-tfx

For rent: Bedroom with private entrance, 113 Fuller St. Phone 904-W.  
B-5-11-30-2k

For rent: Two room modern apartment to adults only. Private entrance. Electrical refrigeration. 711 East 3rd.  
B-5-13-5-1k

For rent: Garage apartment, men preferred. 109 Avenue A. Phone 277-W.  
B-5-11-5-tfx

For rent: Bedroom. Close in. Call 260-J.  
B-5-7-5-2k

For rent: Desirable furnished apartment for couple. Adults only. Bills paid. 514 Union, phone 495.  
B-5-15-5-1k

For rent: One room furnished apartment. Phone 749-J. 111 Bradley.  
B-5-10-5-2p

#### 3. FOR SALE Automobiles

GOOD USED CARS FOR SALE  
John Wood Equipment Co. East First, Hereford.  
B-3-28-tfx

46 PLYMOUTH 4-door for sale. Extra clean throughout. New tires. Radio and heater. Seat covers. Priced to sell. Phone 453-J on Sunday. Lindal Murray.  
B-3-24-5-1c

#### 4. REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE  
House from 1 to 3 bedrooms, also dry land and irrigated farms and small acres.  
J. M. HAMBY At  
The Trading Post on West Hiway 60  
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Go West Young Man Go West  
Goff Armstrong lives out there at House, New Mexico and has a lot of cheap farm and ranch land for sale. He'll treat you right.  
B-4-50-60p

For sale: 8-room house on south Main Street. Good terms. 408 'B' St.  
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E. B. POSEY, Realtor  
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B-4-18-tfx

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For Sale: 4,000 acres land inexhaustible water at 25 feet, TWI wells, 5535 Waneta Drive, Dallas, Texas.  
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SMALL ACRES FOR SALE  
For Sale: 5 acres land, 5 room brick house, garage and large chicken house, natural gas and electricity. Price \$10,000. 1-2 down balance good terms. 8 acre 5 room modern house, natural gas and electricity. Price \$9,000. Down Payment \$4,000. Balance terms 5 acres-modern 6 room house and other improvements on pavement, natural gas and electricity. \$8,000. Irrigated 17 6-10 acres, 3 room house, \$5,500. Some terms.  
Irrigated 20 acres modern 4 room house, garage, and chicken houses, \$12,600.  
Also other good buys in small and large farms and houses and lots.  
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At The Trading Post  
West Hereford Highway 60  
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W. R. METCALF and  
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\$100.00 BUYS  
Improv'd 160 acres near Hereford. 17 acres, small house & irrigation well. \$5500.44. Lot on pavement \$1050.  
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PHONE 134-W  
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FOR SALE OR TRADE  
50 acres with well. Large modern home, one mile Southeast Hereford. Will take house in town and difference.  
ERNEST MEDRINF  
PHONE 900-9F11  
B-4-5-4c

#### 5. FOR RENT

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### Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from the hospital: Mrs. J. M. Watson, med; Mrs. Kermie Deaton, O. B.; Mrs. Floyd Rickman, med.; Baby Gonzales, med.; Mrs. Leland Rutter, O. B.; Mrs. D. H. Myatt, med.; L. H. Bustamanti, med.; Mrs. A. H. Bostman, med.

Patients in hospital: Andrew Coganough, emerg.; Robert Barklay, accident; Bobby Armstrong, med.; Mrs. E. E. Doak, surg.; Mrs. Johnny Cole, ortho.; Mrs. Fred Henry, med.; Mrs. J. H. Marsh, med.; Clyde Layman, emerg.; Mary Louise Liserio, med.; Dickie Hadley, surg.; Mrs. A. A. DuBose, med.; Mrs. Melvin May, O. B.; Mrs. Calvin Goodin, O. B.; Herman Casey, med.; Joe Gloria, med.; Mrs. Claude Handerson, med.; Olga Jo, med.; Linda Ann Bostman, med.; Cynthia Gay Bostman, med.; J. W. Thomas, med.; Mrs. D. C. Laird, Jr., O. B.; Dennis Ruiz, Jr., med.

Babies born in the hospital: Gary Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Goodin.

### Formal Music Recital Held Tuesday Evening

A formal music recital was presented Tuesday evening by Mrs. Robert Kerschen in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Jesko.

Those participating on the program were Janice Kerschen, Janet Kerschen, Dorothy Ann Hund, Mary Elizabeth Hund, Gwendolyn Jesko, Marcella Benner, Eddie Reinauer, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Jesko and Mrs. Lyndal Murray.

Guests attending were Mr. and George Hund, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerschen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beamer, Neil Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jesko, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reinauer, Faye and Kaye Kerschen, Betty, Carol, and Laverly Benner, Johnny Jesko and Johnny Kerschen.

### Supplemental Prize Drawing At Palo Duro

The Palo Duro Canyon treasure hunt is in progress as usual, with the next supplemental prize drawing scheduled at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon August 7 at which time the quarter horse, Casey's Billy Red Fox will be given away. The horse is donated to the contest by Glen L. Casey.

Announcement was made recently by the Texas Highway Department that the road down into Palo Duro Canyon will be paved in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith had as their houseguests last week, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Weber of Los Angeles, California, parents of their son-in-law, Joe Weber. They arrived in Hereford Tuesday and were enroute to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Weber's brother.

### 7. Dressmaking-Ironing

Custom made buttons, belts, buckles, and button-noles. Mrs. Hazel Sparks, 340 Schley, Phone 651-J.  
B-7-14-14-tfx

### 8. WANTED

Wanted: Farm hand, prefer man experienced with machinery. Good proposition to right man. Leo Wiskowski, 10 miles south Hiway 51, 10 east Hereford or route 2, Happy.  
B-8-27-5-2p

### 10. NOTICE

Dressmaking, suits, buttonholes and alterations. Phone 537-W, Mrs. W. W. Rhodes, 133 Norton.  
B-10-13-27-8p

### 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Radio and Appliance Service  
Joe Huckert  
at  
White's Auto Store  
B-11-1-tfx

LETTER OF THANKS  
We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and those who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and passing of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Axe

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russell of Houston are expected to arrive this week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell. While they are in the Panhandle they plan to visit Mrs. Russell's relatives in San Jon, New Mexico.

Janus Booth (Edwin's father) became so wrapped up in a role he almost committed murder: While playing "Othello" he took the part so seriously that the actress playing Desdemona was almost strangled. She was rescued from suffocation in the murder episode by the other actors, who rushed on the stage to save her.  
By the way, that incident is practically the plot of a recent film, "A Double Life."

George M. Oshay never requested interviewers to keep anything off the record. He wisely noted: "If there is anything a reporter can't print—I shouldn't be saying it!"

After Mrs. Otis Skinner's death, Alec Woolcott sent a touching note that the famed thespian always prized: "Dear Otis: You lucky bum. You had forty blissful years together, you and that enchanting woman. How I envy you!"

## RAID ON RECLAMATION FUNDS REVEALED

\$993,307,000 FOR 17 STATES

Library of Congress tabulation shows that total government appropriations for building reclamation projects in the 17 western reclamation states amounted to \$993,307,000 during the entire 11 year period from 1939 through 1949.

\$738,000,000 FOR ONE STATE

Arizona is making Congressional bid for one irrigation project costing a minimum of \$738,000,000 for initial development only. Additional tunnels and dams would raise total project cost to an estimated \$1,500,000,000.



Backers of western reclamation development have expressed grave concern over possible fate of numerous state programs if Arizona's request for a huge irrigation project should be granted. They point out that this proposal gives Arizona the lion's share of all available funds. To meet such a threat, a fight is being waged behind the scenes in Congress over Senate Bill 75 and House Resolution 934. These are the controversial bills calling for the largest reclamation appropriation ever made to a single state. The reclamation states involved in this vital matter are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

### HEREFORD 3, AMARILLO 6

## Peewees Drop Close One To Oilers Stanton Pitches Good Six Hit Ball

Outfitting, outscraping and outpitching Amarillo failed to provide the important margin in the scoring column for Hereford Peewees, younger version of the American Legion Junior baseball team, as they lost a close 6-3 decision to Bevins Oilers Friday afternoon at the softball field.

David Stanton hurled nine innings of good baseball in losing the game. He struck out 13 opponents, gave up seven base on balls and scattered six hits.

The Peewees went two runs behind when the Oilers' catcher McAlvey hit a home run with a man on in the first. They evened it up with two in the second when Tommy Woodford led off with a single, Johnny Melver tagged a double, and Tommy Weemes singled to bring them in.

The Oilers took the lead again with one in the third and were never headed although Hereford added a run in the sixth when David Stanton doubled to open the inning and came home on two infield outs.

Knox	cf	4	0	0
Hagar	3b	4	0	2
Bybee	1b	4	0	1
Stanton	p	4	1	1
Woodford	c	4	1	1
Mclver	2b	3	1	1
Weemes	ss	4	0	1
White	lf	2	0	0
Weemes	cf	1	0	0
Benson		1	0	1
Schroeter		1	0	0
Elliston		1	0	1
Wells		1	0	0
Taylor		0	0	0
Minton		1	0	0
TOTALS		35	3	9
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AMARILLO		201	100	110-6

### Billie Joe Wall Has Birthday Number One

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grimes entertained guests at their home Tuesday afternoon, honoring their young grandson, Billie Joe Wall, who was one year old.

Playing games and taking pictures provided recreation for the afternoon after which refreshments of ice cream and cake

were served to Pat and Gerry Lynn Wheeler, Bettie Mae Grimes, Patsy Hyde, David Monroe Sellers, Mrs. Delbert Ruland and children Roger and Douglas, Mrs. J. W. Whalen and son Mike, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. P. A. Turnbull and the grandparents.

### Jolly Girls 4-H Club Meets In Epting Home

Thursday was meeting day for members of the Jolly Girls 4-H Club, who gathered at the home of Mrs. George Epting to observe demonstrations on measuring ingredients for making pie crust, and baking cookies.

Thelma Joyce Epting called the meeting to order, and Geraldine Paschel led the group in prayer. A short business meeting was held, during which the club decided to meet at the Dyer home for their next meeting.

Miss Doris Mahaffey gave the demonstration on food measurements, and Mrs. Dyer demonstrated making pie crust. Thelma Joyce Epting demonstrated baking cookies.

Refreshments were served to Thelma Joyce Epting, Geraldine and Mary Paschel, Ann Dyer, Miss Doris Mahaffey, Mrs. Dyer, and Mrs. George Epting.

# Popular Store

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# Popular Store



THE VOICE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
I like Jessie Ann Suttle, protest this campaign against stray dogs.  
It is encouraging our boys to lie and steal.  
I know, and this "well armed city policeman" should know there will be collars and tags taken off and dogs turned in that honest, law-abiding owners have purchased for pets.  
I have no boy nor dog; but do have an interest in those about me.  
Is this the kind of protection we are being taxed for?  
Where does the \$6 come from I wonder?  
Claudia Rogers

to produce from your efforts. You have a team well versed in the game and they surely do show to be a clean club down to every man. As I see American Legion baseball, it surely is becoming more important every year and your club I consider a splendid pattern.  
I feel that we will have another interesting game next time.  
Cordially,  
James M. Speer  
Olton, Texas.

Life Saving Course Plans Are Postponed

Dear editor:  
I have had plenty of stray dogs and I know that they have to be dealt with, but I was horrified when I read the article in the Hereford Brand, "Campaign Against Stray Dogs."  
It is very sad that a boy will deliver a dog to a policeman to be killed and I think it is a sorry thing to tempt a boy to do such an act.  
If Clifford or John had done such a thing I would be grieved such a thing I would be grieved such a thing I would be grieved Mrs. Cliff Estes.  
Dear Editor:  
Just a line to tell you that we appreciate your fine Hereford American Legion baseball team, and having had them to play here, I would like for you to tell the gentlemen who called bases for the game, that we were pleased to have him. That was the best called game we have played this year by both umpires. We will try to bring our same umpire next Tuesday.  
We feel that you have developed exactly what you started out

Plans for the Junior Life Saving Course which was to be offered this week to members of the scouting organization, bogged down when not one member enrolled in the course.  
"Most of the scouts are busy working this summer, and just don't have the time to spend on the course," J. C. Reese, district camping and activities chairman explained.  
Since nobody was enlisted for the course in July officials are making tentative plans to offer it again in August.  
This course is being made available to all scouts who are interested and who can pass the swimming requirements, but it actually has no direct connection with scout work and is not a requirement for passing any scouting ranks.  
Mrs. Seth B. Holman and Mrs. Julia Barry of Amarillo left Wednesday morning for California on a month's vacation trip. They will visit many scenic spots in the state and expect to return home about September 1.

Garden Club Council Discusses New Plans

Hereford Council of Garden Clubs held a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Homer Brumley.  
Plans for the coming year's work were discussed and the date announced for the next meeting of the council. The meeting will be held on September 30, at which time new officers will be elected.  
Those present were Mesdames J. D. Neill, H. H. Caraway, W. S. Fluit, Forrest Minton and Homer Brumley.

PERSONALS

Supper guests of Roberta Campbell and Buddy Bob last Tuesday evening were Miss Pearl Cross of Wichita, Kansas, Dr. Ima Barlow and her mother, Mrs. Ida Barlow and Miss Ruth Cross and her nephew, Jan Cross, all of Canyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Crosthwait are out of town this week vacationing at different spots. Mrs. Crosthwait drove to Lubbock to spend the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Harcove, while Mr. Harcove and Mr. Crosthwait are fishing in New Mexico. The men planned to spend the week camping and fishing at Pagosa Springs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, accompanied by their children, Gerald Smith and Mrs. J. R. Euler and son, David, have returned from a visit to Slaton where they were the houseguests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. George Culwell and her family.  
Lee Benefield left here Thursday evening to drive to Los Angeles, California on a business trip. He plans to be gone about a week.

Christine Smith Weds Joe S. Weber In Los Angeles, Calif. Ceremony

Miss Christine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith, and Joe Stanley Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Weber of Los Angeles, California, were married on Monday, July 11 at 8 p.m. in the Figueroa Christian Church in Los Angeles by Rev. Joseph M. Applegate, pastor.  
Tall baskets of white and pink gladioluses against a background of greenery and white tapers formed the setting for the double ceremony in the chapel. Miss Dorothy Bryarly, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Carl Robertson who sang, "If All the World" and "Still Is the Night."  
Mrs. Anna Mae Weber attended the bride as matron of honor, wearing a suit in summer green and pink flowers in her hair. She carried a purple orchid with lavender streamers. Ray E. Weber was best man and Arlyn and Jack Weber served as ushers.  
The bride wore a pearl gray suit with powder blue lace blouse. Her accessories were in gray and her flower head-dress was veiled in gray. Her only jewelry was her earrings with blue stones matching her blouse. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid tied with white satin ribbon and showered with tiny white blossoms and ruffled veiling.  
The bridegroom's mother wore an afternoon dress of dusty rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage fashioned of two Myrsine gardenias.  
At the reception held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 5825 3rd Avenue, the table was centered with gardenia floats in crystal and other appointments were in silver and crystal. Assisting in serving the four-tiered wedding cake and with other refreshment duties were Mrs. Jack Weber and Mrs. Arlyn Weber.  
Following the reception the couple left for a short trip to the Mountains at Crestline. They will reside at 6750 7th Avenue, Los Angeles.  
Mrs. Weber is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended Hill's Business University, Oklahoma City, Okla. where she has been employed with the Home Insurance Company for the past four years.  
Mr. Weber graduated from Washington High School, Los Angeles and attended the University of Southern California. He served in the navy during the war and is now employed with the Los Angeles Fire Department.

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CHDA NEWS

Club Women Urged To Check Gauges On Cookers To Obtain Best Results

Some canning has started over the county. The club women have most of the fruit canned except the peaches and early fall fruits. Mrs. Grady Parsons on the Harrison Highway is still checking cooker gauges. Cooker gauges should be checked regularly as it takes a short time and is inexpensive. If you are losing any vegetables or canned chicken or meat, you should be suspicious of the cooker gauge and take it to Mrs. Parsons to have it tested. The local hardware stores have a good line of repairs and good geared gauges.

Some of the 4-H Club girls have canning of vegetables as their demonstration for this summer. The older 4-H girls of course are large enough and skilled enough to manage the cookers with safety.

Reba Joyce and Barbara Pinnell who live in the Bippus Community and are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinnell live about the farthest from the courthouse of any of the 4-H girls. Their house is exactly 50 miles from the courthouse. They have good poultry demonstrations and are both planning to carry off several prizes at the poultry show in February. Their birds are good enough to win prizes.

Reba and Barbara both make piano lessons and Reba has recently composed a boogie and written the music for it. Her music teacher was amazed when she went to her lesson with her own composition.

Mrs. Paul Corbett, who lives on the Harrison Highway had canned several jars of beans and peas before she came to the Worker's 4-H Club last Tuesday afternoon. The girls of the Worker's club had a backyard supper and attended the movie.

Lillian Dreggar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dreggar, who lives southwest of Westway is working on her second dress. Lillian is one of the newest 4-H girls and came to town last Thursday to get Caroline Walker of 207 Avenue K to help her with some of the skills of dress-making. Lillian has chosen a sun-back dress and is making it from a pretty blue and red plaid.

Linda Reece is the latest pupil that Mrs. Oren Russell is teaching to sew. Linda has chosen a blue and white striped cotton trimmed in red rickrack. She is anxious to finish her dress as she has some interesting vacation plans and wants the dress to wear on the trip.

BOOTLEG

(Continued from page Three) ehine did throw ten men out of work.

Personally, I ain't scared of a corn surplus. If I had a choice of bein busted without enough corn or busted with too much, believe I'd take the latter. A man with cornbread and a fishin pole ain't hard up.

If anybody can make my land produce 200 bushels of corn or anything else a acre, he's welcome to do it, and while my land may be pretty badiy washed out, it ain't as washed out as some editorial writers I know. Soil conservation ain't the only thing needed in this country.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

HOMER FOX

(Continued from page Three) meet that guy that owned the circus and he would try to throw him out.

Abe Martin made it to Hereford in 1922 and set up his Barber shop. When the depression, the sand storms and black dust-ers brought his business, like all other businesses in town, to where he had very few customers to whittle on. Abe got a new knife, the ends out of some apple boxes and orange crates and started whittling. Then his love for the circus really showed up, that meat head decided he would whittle, an OLD TIME CIRCUS.

And whittle he did, seven long years he whittled on this circus, with the patience of Job, he didn't "botch" any of it, if he carved an animal that didn't look right, he threw it away and started it all over. Three elephants, three perfect camels, 1 zebra and one giraffe, more than a dozen wagons; 100 people, clothes for these people, all hand made, even the little hats they wore were hand made and blocked.

All harness and saddles were hand made. The wheels for the wagons were all whittled by hand and all disc wheels. Later on Abe purchased a small motor and lathe and made new wheels for the wagons and put spikes in them, this alone took him six months. He built his big top tent, and the main entrance and menagerie, all by hand.

Not satisfied with his whittling, he started a Marionette show. He spent three years whittling this show of 15 characters and stage operated dummies. He built stage scenery, furniture and clothes; guitar, fiddle, piano, all hand made in ten years of whittling. Abe Martin started out to do a job and he did as good a one as you will find any place on earth.

And now he tells me that he has just got to start whittling again and he doesn't know whether he will ever complete this job. After looking up and down and across the street, he sees a greater need for his whittling than ever before. So when Abe gets back from his fishing trip and gets settled down, you will see him in his spare time—WHITTILING—horses heads only.

Maybe the meek haven't inherited the earth but they sure have inherited most of its bills.

BOOKS

(Continued from page Three) the feeling of apprehension is overcome by hope again. For once summer is gone, the winter "promises pleasures of its own." November is the time of contemplation, perhaps the "real end of life itself," and December, when the first snow falls, is the time of solitude.

For February, Author Krutch has this to say: "The most serious charge which can be brought against New England is not Puritanism but February." It is the one month of the year that could be done without, he thinks. And then comes March again, the end and the beginning. "March is when (the world) is annually created anew, and that is when the calendar of the soul begins."

Out of this series of twelve essays on life and the universe, Author Krutch evolves one central theme, which implies a "get back to nature" philosophy.

The history of man reveals that the human being thinks in terms of the abstract—in terms of laws and generalizations, and particularly today, in terms of machinery, and less and less in the terms of sights, sounds and natural urges. "Do we," the author ponders, "come ourselves to be more and more like the inanimate forces with which we deal, less and less like the animals among whom we rose?"

Man has striven to understand Nature. Is it orderly, or is it a process of disorder? Is it cruel or is it kind? Are its functions good or bad, high or low?

And Author Krutch concludes that Nature is the Great Rebellion. It can be classified as nothing but the urge to live. From it man himself evolved, and to it he still belongs. To nature we should look for guidance—for help in solving our own practical problems. From it the author has found peace—"where everything reminds me that I am part of something neither myself nor wholly subject to me," he explains.

"The Twelve Seasons" is a beautifully written book, full of contemplative ideas and ideals. It will be appealing to any reader who likes the philosophic approach to life. Published by William Sloane Associates, the book is available to readers at the county library.



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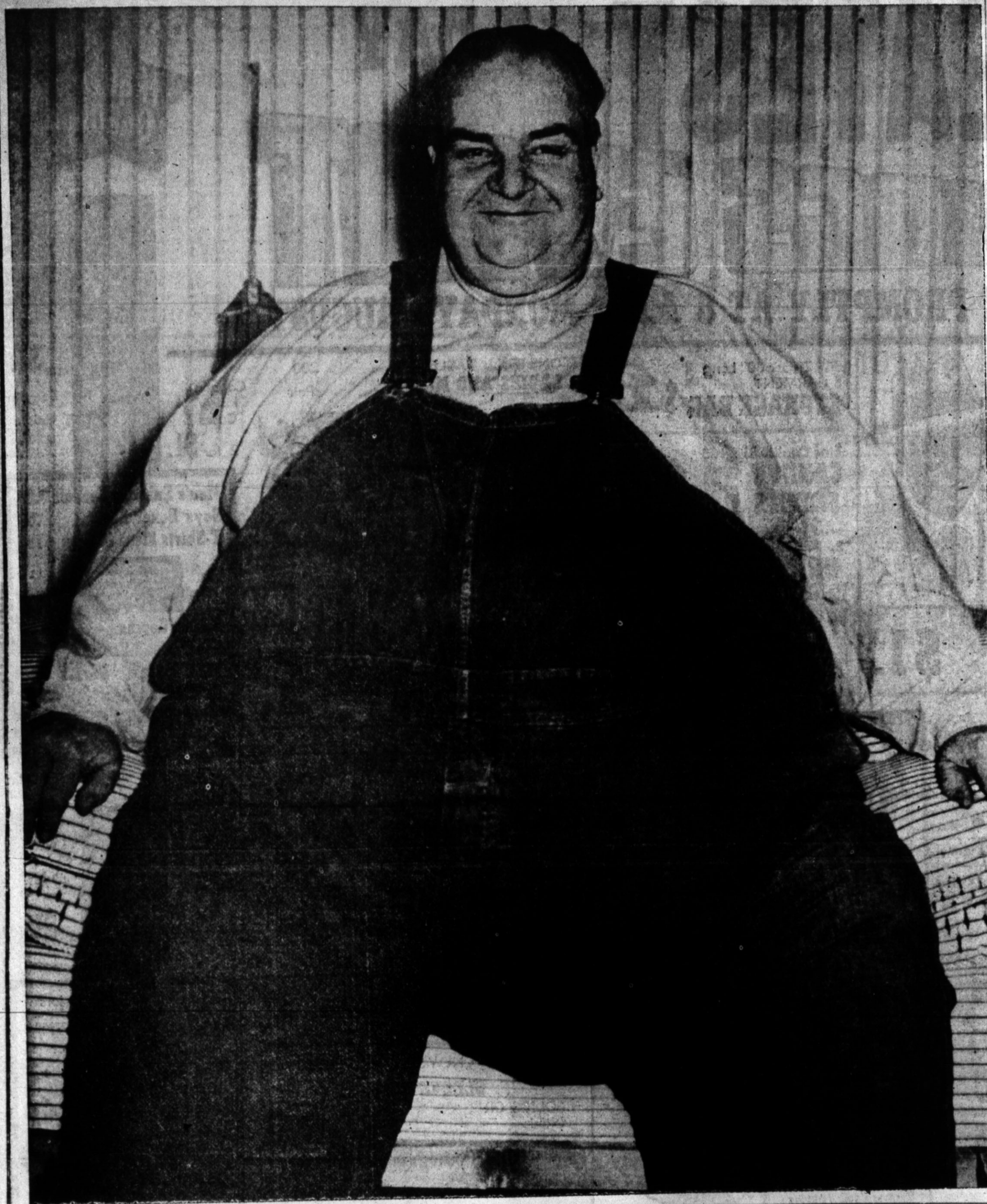
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# Honor Billee Ray Johnson With Announcement Tea

Approximately sixty guests were registered at the informal tea given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Summerfield when announcement was made of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Billee Ray to William Neil Jackson of Stratford.

Arrangements of flowers in pastel rainbow colors which will be featured in the wedding, were used throughout the house and the betrothal was revealed at the refreshment table which was laid with a lace and linen cloth and centered with pastel shaded gladioluses. At one end of the table a huge satin bow of rainbow ribbon in shades of blue, pink, yellow, green and lavender formed an eye-catching adornment with streamers extending to the other end of the table to serve as book marks for an open bride's book where the wedding story was told. Inscribed on the streamers were the names of the couple "Billee and Pinky" and on one page of the open book were newspaper clippings concerning recent activities of the prospective bride and bridegroom. On the other page headlines announced the wedding plans of Billee Ray Johnson and William Neil Jackson and the following story related the names of attendants:

**Wedding Plans**  
"Billee Ray Johnson and William Neil Jackson will be married in the First Methodist

Church of Hereford Sunday, August 21, in a candlelight service at 7 o'clock. Honor attendants will be Miss Colly Daniel of Floydada, maid of honor; and Bill Miller of Canyon who will serve as best man. Mrs. Bill Allen of Stratford will be the brides-matron and the bridesmaids will be Martha Thomas, Jaynee Boston and Pam McDonald of Canyon. Karen Sue Daniel will serve as flower girl and Kathy Boston will be ring bearer. Users will include: Bill Allen, Stratford; Coby Kitchens, Childress; Sammy Malone, Stratford; all three team mates in basketball at West Texas State

## Mary Louise Brown-S. L. Harman, Jr. Wedding Held In Bartlesville, Okla.

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Miss Mary Louise Brown of Longton, Kansas and S. L. Harman Jr. of this city.

The wedding took place on July 18 at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma with the pastor, Rev. Paul H. Tripp, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was appropriately dressed in a brown and white pin-striped Stonecutter suit worn with brown and white accessories. Her off-the-face hat was of

College, Canyon, and Bradley Lookingbill of Summerfield. Oliver Streu and Gayle Roberson will light the candles.

Guests were received by the hostess, Colly Daniel, the bride-to-be, Mrs. H. T. Jackson, mother of the bridegroom to be, and the bridegroom's aunts, Miss Laura Jackson and Mrs. Bob Pendleton, all of Stratford.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. John Winkler, Mrs. Charles Noland, Mrs. J. B. Noland, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill, Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill, and Miss Ann Lookingbill. Martha Thomas obtained the names of guests for the bride's book.

lace-straw and repeated the tones of brown and white.

Mrs. Harman is the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Brown and the late Mr. Brown of Longton, Kansas. She is a graduate of Forman, Texas High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

The couple met in Big Springs where she was employed in the bombardier school and he was assistant manager of J. C. Penny Company Store. After serving three years in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army during the war Mr. Harman returned to Hereford to become associated with his father, S. L. Harman Sr. in The Hereford Store.

After the wedding the couple left on a short wedding trip and have returned to Hereford to make their home. They will reside in a new home which is being completed at 207 "B" Street.

## Camera Club Picnics At Thursday Meeting

Hereford Camera Club entertained members and wives at a refreshing summer picnic Thursday evening when the group met in Jaycee park for a wiener and marshmallow roast.

With president M. L. Simpson in charge of arrangements, the group met at 8 p. m. During the evening Ben Conklin made informal flash shots of the group.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coker and daughter, Mary Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton, and sons, Lyle and Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Jap Dickerson, Ben Conklin and Curtis Traweck.

# The Sunday Brand

Sunday, July 31, 1949

Section Two

# SOCIETY

## Johnnie Marie Paetzold And George Turrentine Will Wed On August 16



JOHNNIE MARIE PAETZOLD

## Six-Year Old Karen Has Birthday Party

Mrs. R. A. Daniel, Jr. complimented her daughter, Karen Sue, when she entertained with a party Thursday afternoon honoring her on her sixth birthday.

It was an outdoor party with games and contests to entertain the group and favors were miniature bows and arrows.

Refreshments were served inside the house where the birthday table held a decorated birthday cake topped with lighted candles. Pictures of the group were made.

Enjoying the celebration were: Bobby and Becky Jackson, Colleen Reeves, Patricia and Linda Graham, Sandra Brumley, Cheri Baker, Lisle and Richard Patton, Dickie Ware, Steve McWhorter, Junie and Jerry Whitaker, Sallie Braswell, Ricky Aldridge, Butch and Jimmie Reinaurer, Mollie Bett Ray of Lubbock and the honoree.

## Jolly Teens Meeting Held In Campfire Hut

Members of the Horizon Club, the "Jolly Teens" met at the Campfire hut Thursday evening for their semi-monthly meeting. The girls decided to order two plays "Diet Begins Tomorrow" and "Mrs. Maloney's Affliction." After hearing a report by the program chairman on the program plans for the next three months, the club made an appointment for a call meeting August 4 to redecorate the hut.

Those attending the meeting were Marilyn Mathews, Glenna Finley, Jerry Patterson, Lola Vern Pitts, Jo Ann Orr, Maxie McCathern, a visitor, Wanda Zumwalt, and the advisor, Mrs. Urlin Streu.

Tuesday was spent fishing at Conchas Dam by A. B. London and Bill Price. The men left early Tuesday morning and drove back that night.

Mrs. Hazel Lewis of Amarillo visited with Mrs. C. H. Dyer Tuesday night.

# Teamwork--Is P-T-A Theme For Next Year's Work

Teamwork--with every member engaged in cooperative activity--will provide the theme for the coming year's program of the Parent Teachers Association. The theme, which will be carried out in the over-all program was announced at an executive committee meeting of PTA held at the high school Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Colby Conkright, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

Plans for the coming year's work were outlined. The hospitality committee consisting of Mesdames V. P. Walker, S. B. McLallen and Dennis Barnard, reported on plans for the first meeting of the year which will be in the form of a basket supper welcoming former teachers back again and honoring new teachers in the system. The date scheduled for the first meeting is September 6.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday night in each month with guest speakers, moving pictures and other

features relating to the general outline of Parent Teacher activities, included in the varied programs.

Members of the health committee announced that letters



MRS. H. H. CARAWAY

have been mailed to beginner parents and that cards for preschool medical examinations may be obtained at offices of Hereford doctors. The cards may also be found at the office of superintendent of schools, Geo. Graham.

It was decided to hold all executive committee meetings on the Wednesday preceding the regular meetings in each month, beginning in October.

**Committees Are Announced**  
Committees appointed by the president for the coming year's work were announced as follows: Radio--Mrs. J. W. Witherpoon, chairman, Mrs. A. J. Schroeter, Mrs. Henry Sears and D. C. Martin, Membership--Mrs. Homer Brunley, chairman, Mrs. Joe Reinauer, Mrs. Henry Benson, Mrs. Troy Moore, Mrs. Robert Veigel and Mrs. Earl DeHart, Publicity--Mrs. Elmer Patterson, chairman, Mrs. Jimmy Alred, Mrs. W. H. Patton and Don Martin, Budget and Finance--Mrs. Guy Herd, chairman, Miss Della Stagner, Mrs. R. H. Cagle, and Byron Durham, Procedure and By-Laws--Mrs. Bob Wilson, chairman, Mrs. N. G. Elliston, Mrs. Albert Springer, Mrs. Caudie Brown and H. V. Stanton.

## Undaunted By Unfortunate Accident

Mrs. W. M. Stovall is a real example of how an undaunted spirit can pay off if the person has the stamina to resist being downed by handicaps. She not only possesses the indomitable will to make the best of a given situation, but she also holds a fierce determination to overcome any set-backs and disappointments that come along.

Mrs. Stovall broke her right leg just below the hip in a fall at her home on March 9, and although she has had her share of misfortune she thinks this is about the worst thing that has ever happened to her. Those four months spent in a Dimmitt hospital with both limbs in casts, that lying flat on her back day after day waiting for bones to be whole again, the anxiety connected with it, are some of the things she can talk about now and smile.

In reality she's been smiling through the whole situation. Her daughters, Mrs. Dyalitha Brady and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath of Dimmitt, gave her a glove kit at Easter time and in no time at all she had mastered the cutting, the sizing, the intricate stitching, and could turn out a pair of kid gloves comparable to the nicest commercial product.

With a color-chart she has been able to select the shades of leather to harmonize with other accessories of the wearer and with a taste for individuality she has eliminated any monotony.

She has completed five pairs, and showing a touch of the true pioneer spirit she has recalled the days of her school teaching and taught others how to make the gloves. A good deal of her time was spent in teaching the nurses in the hospital her craftmanship.

There is a good deal that can be said too about her determination to use the walker her daughters had made for her. When the time finally came to



MRS. W. M. STOVALL AND A PAIR OF THE GLOVES

remove the casts and when the doctors agreed that she could use that limb, she began the slow task of learning to walk again. With the walker, a skillfully and sturdily built construction standing about 4 feet high which was copied from one used by a friend in Fort Worth, she is taking a few more steps every day and she is pretty certain now after being out of the hospital a couple of weeks, that that leg is going to be as good as new. And she has already made her plans to donate the walker to the Dimmitt hospital when she has no further use for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall came to Hereford in 1920 from Dickens County and made their home here until 1932 when they purchased a ranch near Nara Visa, New Mexico. They lived there until his death in 1944 and she returned to Hereford to be near her children.

Her main interests are probably centered around her three grand sons; John and Zay Gilbreath and Bill Brady who she says constitute her prized possessions, but she is anxious to return to her own home on East Fifth Street and pick up where she left off on March 9.

The accident occurred while the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church was meeting in her home and the first thing she plans to do as soon as she is able, is to entertain that same group of women again.

## Out-Of-Town Visitors Hereford Vacationers

Sharon Kay Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Thompson, Jr. of Amarillo, visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Thompson all day Friday. The young lady came to Hereford with her uncle, Glenn Kapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Wilson are vacationing in Red River this week, joining the group of other visitors from Hereford who will spend the week end at the New Mexico mountain resort. They left Thursday and plan to return on Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Traweck has arrived in Hereford after visiting her father, H. Casad in El Paso. Driving to his home last week end, she visited until Wednesday.

Hereford students and alumni of West Texas State College who were attending the sorority and fraternity reunion in Amarillo this week end were Doris Jean Hastings and Rosemary Phillips, Delta Zetas Chi; D u a n e Williams, Tri Tau; Frank Barrett, Epsilon Beta; Mrs. Doug Groom, Mrs. Darrell Blanton and Margaret Barrett, Gamma Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allmon and son, Butch, of Brownfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allmon from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Northcutt and son of Bellview, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Price on Thursday.

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Payne and children of Pottsboro. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Lillian Sawyer of Hereford.

## Food Experts Recommend Hot Dish At Each Meal For Better Health

Food experts recommend one hot dish per meal during the summer. Even though hot weather makes the refrigerator the most popular part of the kitchen, hot dishes have to be a part of the meal too. One need not spend hours preparing an oven-dish.



**Ring Around Chicken**  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1/2 cup shortening  
5/8 cup milk (1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons)

Sift dry ingredients together and cut in the shortening with knife or pastry blender. Add the milk, and spoon into a well greased ring mold. Bake about 15 minutes in hot oven--450° F. Remove from mold and brush crust with butter. Fill center with creamed chicken and garnish with parsley or halves of peaches or apricots heated in oven with a spoonful of current jelly in hollow of each.

Make a rich gravy with 1/4 cup of chicken fat (if you use young chicken butter should be added) 1/4 cup (scant) sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper and paprika, 3 cups well seasoned chicken broth and 1/2 cup rich milk. Allow to thicken and add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and carefully stir in 3 cups cooked chicken cut into one to two inch pieces. Stir constantly and add 1/2 cup sliced olives or mushrooms sauted in butter, and two tablespoons chopped pimento. For variety a little garlic or onion salt may be added.

To improvise a Ring Mold  
Just to make things easy for you Mrs. Ott tells how to improvise a ring mold if one is not available. Place a quart jar in the center of a greased round pan 8 inches in diameter and about 1 1/2 inches deep. Grease outside of jar and inside of pan so the finished ring will turn out easily.



**PLANNING NEW FURNITURE FOR FALL!**--Take a look at the Big Crosby's--where the "menfolks" outnumber Mom five to one--this elegant Welsh dresser is a compromise between a decorative and functional piece of furniture. In the picture at left, Mrs. Crosby's fine pewter gets at least half a chance to arrest appreciative eyes. Gary, Lindsay, Phillip, Dennis and Der Bingle himself rig the dresser this way while televiewing the "Right". When the feature bout is over, down comes a movie screen from under the cornice and technicolor cowboys take over the living room, the sound of their six-shooters crackling from the speaker in the right-hand compartment. Of course, Dad is still the favorite minstrel around his own table and the family can tune in his program or play his records from behind other panels in awesomely versatile unit!



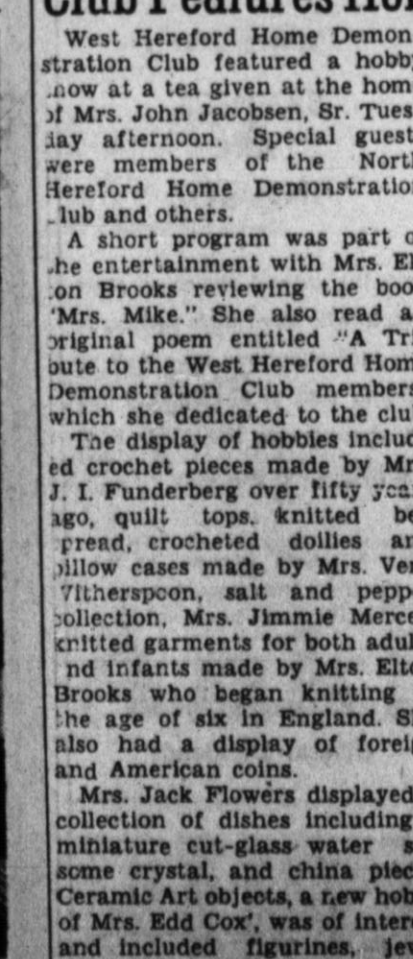
**West Hereford Home Demonstration Club Features Hobby Show At Meet**  
West Hereford Home Demonstration Club featured a hobby show at a tea given at the home of Mrs. John Jacobsen, Sr. Tuesday afternoon. Special guests were members of the North Hereford Home Demonstration Club and others.



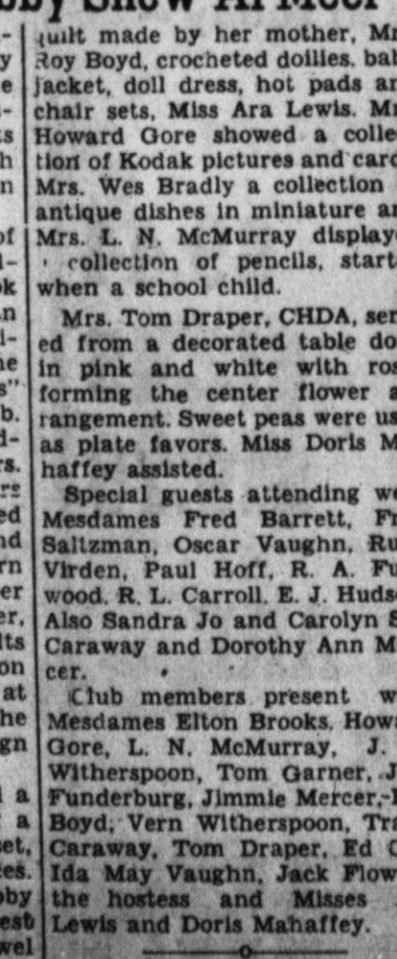
A short program was part of the entertainment with Mrs. Elton Brooks reviewing the book "Mrs. Mike." She also read an original poem entitled "A Tribute to the West Hereford Home Demonstration Club members" which she dedicated to the club.



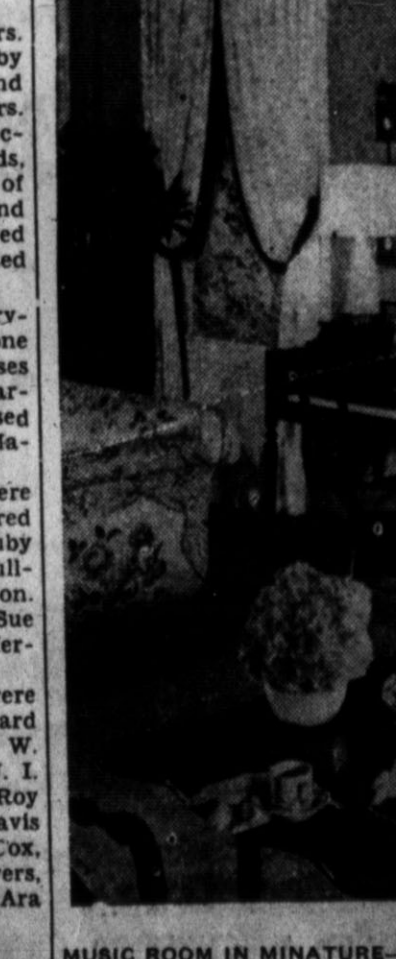
The display of hobbies included crocheted pieces made by Mrs. J. I. Funderberg over fifty years ago, quilt tops, knitted bedspread, crocheted dollies and pillow cases made by Mrs. Vern Witherpoon, salt and pepper collection, Mrs. Jimmie Mercer, knitted garments for both adults and infants made by Mrs. Elton Brooks who began knitting at the age of six in England. She also had a display of foreign and American coins.



Mrs. Jack Flowers displayed a collection of dishes including a miniature cut-glass water set, some crystal, and china pieces. Ceramic Art objects, a new hobby of Mrs. Edd Cox, was of interest and included figurines, jewel boxes and other items. Embroidered scarf and chair sets were displayed by Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, miniature vases, Sandra Jo Caraway, hand paintings, Barbara Boyd and handmade



quilt made by her mother, Mrs. Roy Boyd, crocheted dollies, baby jacket, doll dress, hot pads and chair sets, Miss Ara Lewis. Mrs. Howard Gore showed a collection of Kodak pictures and cards, Mrs. Wes Brady a collection of antique dishes in miniature and Mrs. L. N. McMurray displayed a collection of pencils, started when a school child.



Mrs. Tom Draper, CHDA, served from a decorated table done in pink and white with roses forming the center flower arrangement. Sweet peas were used as plate favors. Miss Doris Mahaffey assisted.



Special guests attending were Mesdames Fred Barrett, Fred Saltzman, Oscar Vaughn, Ruby Virden, Paul Hoff, R. A. Fullwood, R. L. Carroll, E. J. Hudson. Also Sandra Jo and Carolyn Sue Caraway and Dorothy Ann Mercer.

Club members present were Mesdames Elton Brooks, Howard Gore, L. N. McMurray, J. W. Witherpoon, Tom Garner, J. I. Funderberg, Jimmie Mercer, Roy Boyd, Vern Witherpoon, Travis Caraway, Tom Draper, Ed Cox, Ida May Vaughn, Jack Flowers, the hostess and Misses Ara Lewis and Doris Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill, Jr. are spending a week in Kansas City. They were joined in Higgins by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hill, who made the vacation trip with them.



### Japanese Tree Is Tyler Landmark

Tyler, Tex. (AP)—A unique Texas landmark is the majestic ginkgo tree that stands on the southeast corner of the City Hall lawn in Tyler.

The tree, when a tiny sapling, was brought from Japan by the late Texas Governor Richard B. Hubbard during the period between 1885 and 1889, when he served as Minister to Japan.

The tree was given to the late Colonel Jacob Henry Brown who planted it where it now stands.

Commonly known as the maidenhair tree and the Japanese fan tree, the ginkgo is readily identified by its peculiar branches which emerge upward from a tapering trunk at an approximate 45-degree angle, and by its leathery, fan-shaped green leaves. The leaves turn a vivid yellow in the fall and drop to the ground in a single night.

The ginkgo, native to the Orient and a member of the yew family, is the oldest species of tree in existence. Its form has not changed in a million years, as shown by fossils widely scattered over Europe and the Orient.

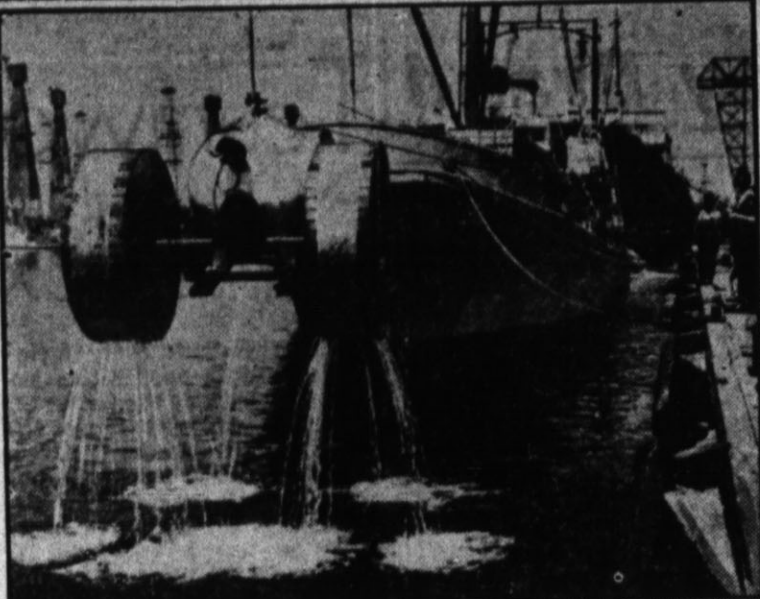
In China, it is considered a sacred tree and is planted near temples. The flesh and kernel of the fruit have an unpleasant odor but are used as food by the Chinese.

Tyler's historical tree has reached a height of approximately 70 feet and its deeply furrowed trunk measures two feet in diameter. Its branches form a wide spreading crown.

### PERSONALS

Ronnie Sharp left Wednesday for his home in Wichita, Kansas, after spending four days here with relatives. Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, was accompanied to Texas by his parents last week end. They visited in the home of Glenn's mother, Mrs. T. H. Sharp of Clovis and then the parents returned to Wichita but Ronnie came to Hereford to stay with his uncles and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Shellnut had as their house guest last week their young grandson, Herman Dale Pitts of Canyon.



**DIVING DEVICE WILL EXPLORE THE DEEP**—A weird-looking apparatus, the "Benthoscope," is hoisted out of the water at Long Beach, Calif., after a test run on the harbor bottom. Inventor of the device, Dr. Otis Barton of New York, plans to probe the mysteries of the deep in the diving bell, which is towed along the ocean floor on three drum-like wheels. Barton hopes to reach depth of 300 fathoms (1800 feet).

### Rameys Attend Tyler Carriers Convention

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramey attended the 45th annual Rural Letter Carriers convention in Tyler last week. The event was also the auxiliary's 25th celebration. The first meeting was held in Tyler also, in 1924.

Despite hot weather conditions a large crowd attended, according to the Rameys. They also said entertainment during the three days included an informal reception, a breakfast for Ex-service carriers and one honoring men and another for Ladies State and local officers; a banquet, the auxiliary's silver anniversary luncheon and a barbecue where the tables were decorated with Tyler roses. The Chamber of Commerce had a rose tour planned for the ladies but rain hindered efforts to put it on.

The Rameys made brief stops with relatives and friends at Memphis, Wichita Falls, Denison, Bonham, Savoy, Ector and Tulla. They attended church seven times in the eight days they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dye, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and Betsy, all of Albany, Texas were in the Panhandle last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim White. Mrs. Dye and Mr. White are brother and sister.

Junior Melton of Wellington was in Hereford this week end to visit in the home of his fiancée, Miss Rosemary Phillips.

### Brother Of Mrs. Tiefel Dies At Indiana Home

Mrs. Henry Tiefel received word this week of the death of her brother, Thomas Watkins, 68, of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mr. Watkins died Tuesday morning, July 26 at his home following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Friday in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Tiefel returned home from Indiana where she visited her brother and other relatives, two weeks ago, and was unable to return to Indiana for the funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Robbins and family and Frank Robbins spent last week end in Canyon with Mrs. Jeannette Robbins. Other members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hathaway and family of Belin, New Mexico and Oren Robbins of Sparta, Tenn.

Patsy and Donna Woodell spent last week in Clovis, N. M. with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. May.

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### PERSONALS

James Elland of Stanton spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting John Dale Kelly. Patsy Kelly went home with him for a week's visit with Stanton friends.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Stanton, mother of Dale Kelly, and her laughter and granddaughter and two children, Mrs. Eugene Ford and Mrs. Lester Ford of Kilgore visited the Dale Kellys the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson of Stanton visited with the Dale Kellys Wednesday and Thursday.

Attending the Old Timer's Golf Tournament in Amarillo all this week were John Patton and Herb Jordan of Hereford. The men went up Monday and stayed until Friday for the events.

Guests in the home of Jacqueline Newell Sunday were Joyce Shurbet, Bill Miller, Juanita

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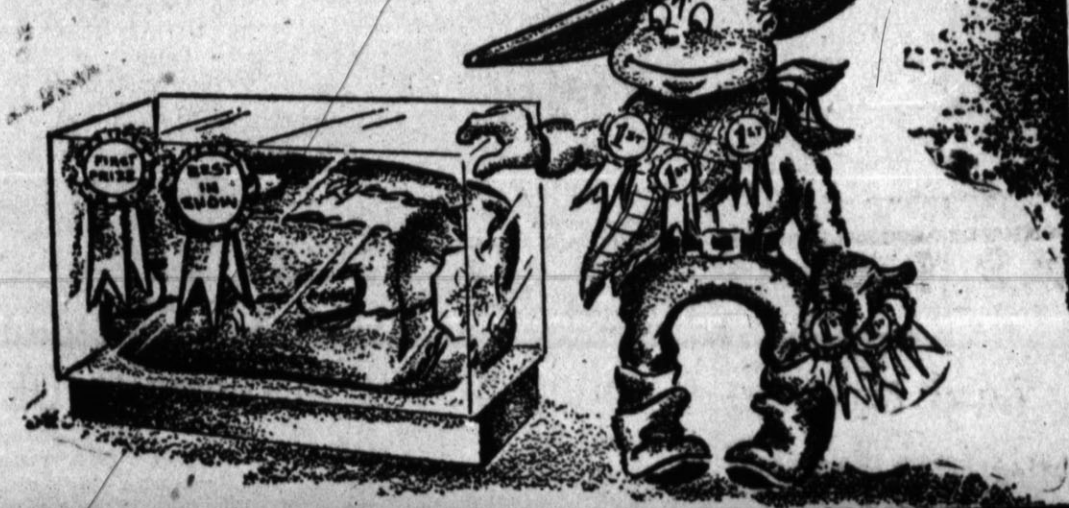
Krieg and Joe Cowan, all of Panama. The three girls were classmates at N. T. S. C. last year.

Kenneth Rayzor and son, Bill

of Los Angeles, California, stopped here last week for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Newell. They were enroute home from Stinnett where

they had visited relatives. Most vacationists go away for a little change, but come back with a lot less.

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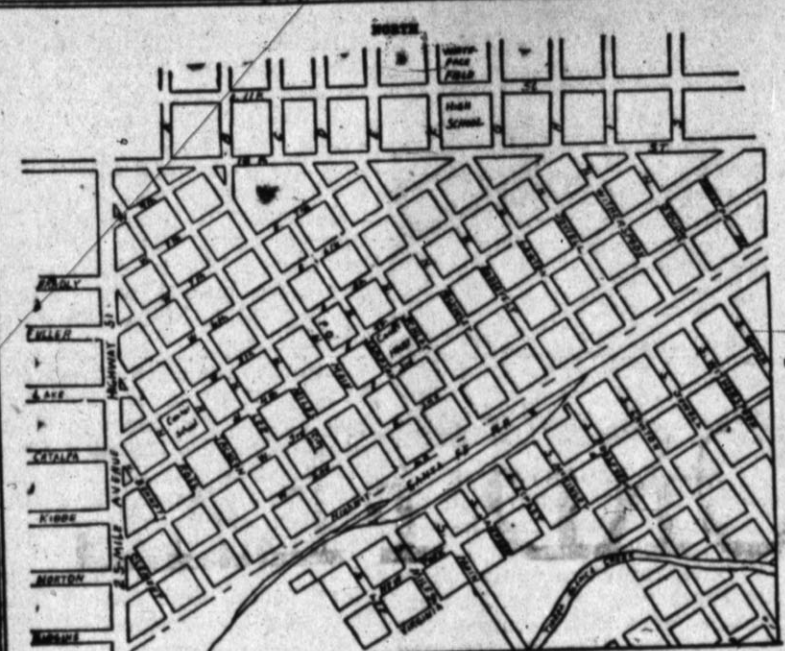
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"In response to a circular addressed to the citizens in which a call for a mass meeting was made, a large delegation of our people assembled at the court house on Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the proper course to pursue in present-

ing Hereford's claim for the proposed railroad to be built from either Amarillo or some other point on the Pecos Valley Line to the southern part of the Plains" read the lead paragraph of the Brand's main story on August 5, 1904. T. J. Graves, D. R. Gass, John P. Slaton, A. J. Lipscomb, S. T. Howard, F. Heron, A. H. Elliston, et al discussed the advantages which would accrue to Hereford if the road were built here. A committee composed of Judge L. Gough, S. H. Mount, John E. Ferguson, and chairman John Slaton was appointed to investigate with railroad officials the chances Hereford had for obtaining the road.

In an editorial the Brand said: "To those who have not seriously considered the matter, we wish to say that Hereford is

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the only feasible point from which the road could start. Our reason for believing this is that the road, if built, will eventually become a Santa Fe property and since this company already has an outlet to the north from Amarillo and there being no outlet in any other direction from that town, since the territory is already occupied by other roads, they would be compelled to build into Amarillo and make that the terminus of the road forever. This the Santa Fe people are too smart to do." And the editorial concluded: "We need these roads and there will be a desperate effort put forth to get them, for Hereford would then become the city of the plains—the hub which other towns would rotate."

An item reprinted from the Amarillo Herald said: "Noble Bros. have bought a fine Waltham automobile that will be used by their traveling agent in the South Panhandle. There is no country under the sun that is better adapted to automobile travel than the Plainview-Lubbock country. The enterprise of Noble Bros. is commendable. There is only one kind of locomotion which beats the automobile on the Plains and that is a railroad which will be in operation in the same country within a year." The Brand's comment was: "We agree with the above but Noble Bros. will have to send their men in a roundabout way, for the indications now are that the road will be built from Hereford. Or better still they will have no occasion to send men into the south plains country as Hereford, in case the road builds from here, would become the distributing point for that section."

The wedding of J. R. T. Bassett and Miss Vashti Slade of Amarillo was described in this issue of the Brand. The wedding took place Monday afternoon at the Daniel Hotel, with W. H. Russell and Miss Nora Daniel as attendants.

Those attending the party given by Mrs. G. H. LeGrand that week were Mrs. C. H. Richards, Misses Linnie and Georgia Heron, Bruce Gass, Linnie Biles, Mary Clark; Messrs. Frank LeGrand, Charles Googer, Nester Gass, Maple Daniel and Paris Heath.

A "big land deal" was trans-

### HODGES' FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges of 229 B Avenue entertained with dinner at noon Wednesday bringing their relatives together for a family reunion. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hodges and daughter Dolores Ann of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norton and daughter Jo Ann of Joplin, Mo.; C. L. Hodges of Hereford; Mrs. Velma Hodges and son Keith of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball of Tucuman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ewen of Hereford.

Most of the out-of-town members of the family have been visiting in the Hodges home all this week.

acted by S. J. Williams who purchased ranch north of town, plus the seven-room residence and ten-acre block belonging to G. R. Jewell in College Addition. Williams planned to move to Hereford from McLoud as soon as he could wind up his business as he was so favorably impressed with the country that he decided to cast his lot with us."

Local items included: "Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer came in Thursday from Plainview to visit their sons, Eugene and Frank. Mr. Dyer brought with him a sample of the fruit from his two-year-old apple orchard in Plainview, which completely eclipses anything the Brand has yet seen along this line in the Panhandle." "The automobile which was in Hereford for several days last week caused considerable excitement on last Sunday morning, when it passed down Dewey avenue and frightened Walter Ricketts horse. The animal broke loose from the hitch rack and ran away, completely demolishing Walter's new buggy." "George W. Curtis, cotton expert for the U. S. department of agriculture spent Monday and Tuesday in the vicinity of Hereford, investigating the cotton situation." "Frank Axe who lives 7 miles south of town was in Saturday and presented a Brand representative with a cotton bloom, the first he had seen this season. Mr. Axe has five acres in cotton and stated his prospects for a splendid crop were good."

Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

## Three-Day Family Reunion Held By Norton Children, Grandchildren

A three day family reunion held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week served to bring members of the Norton family from this area together.

Starting with a dinner Friday evening at the home of Miss Alma Norton, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and daughter Helen in Amarillo, open house was held during the three days for relatives and friends. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Norton of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norton and daughter Jo Ann of Joplin, Mo., Mrs. J. E. Urschel of Mexia, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Norton of Hereford, all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Teuben Norton, neither of whom are living now.

Special features of the Friday night entertainment were the making of moving pictures and records, which recorded the activities of the occasion. Mrs. Urschel provided the equipment and took charge of this feature.

Completing the three day reunion was a picnic supper held on Tierra Blanca Creek in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Norton as hosts.

A long picnic table was set up, covered with a red and white linen tablecloth and centered with a mammoth anniversary cake. Camp stools were used for chairs. The menu consisted of Dutch oven fried steaks, french

fried potatoes, Irish stew, Campfire Mexican beans, scrambled eggs, vegetable salad, sliced cheese, fruits, pickles, cantaloupes, watermelon, candies, ice cold drinks, ice tea, coffee, ice cream and cake. Games, sports, quizzes and conversation provided recreation for the relatives and friends who attended.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton of Weatherford, Mrs. J. E. Urschel of Mexia, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and Helen of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norton and Jo Ann of Joplin, Mo., Miss Alma Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges and granddaughter of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tayne of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer and two grandchildren Frank, Jr. and Mary Ray of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glover and niece Ruth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fielding of Amarillo, Mrs. Mollie Smith of Quanah and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pool and two children will leave today for Levaca, Arkansas to visit Mrs. Pool's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Waller. While they are on this week-long trip, Pool plans to do some fishing at Lake Fort Smith. During his absence from the Western Auto Store, Ernest McMillan will act as manager. McMillan formerly worked for Pool at Amarillo and is now manager of the parts department of the Amarillo store.

Mrs. Grant Fuller, who has spent the past several weeks visiting in Chicago with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Fuller, is expected to return to Hereford this week end.

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So many news stories have called our attention to several accidents which have happened recently to our local farm people that Mr. Barber Eubanks, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Running Water Soil Conservation District, has felt it advisable to call the attention of the public and farmers in particular that the week of July 24-30 has been proclaimed by President Truman as National Farm Safety Week.

Within the last few weeks several accidents have come to our attention, a few of which are listed below:

A farmer breaks his arm on the steering wheel of his tractor.

A well-driller has to have his arm amputated as the result of an accident while working on an irrigation well.

A farmer cuts his hand seriously while fixing a wire fence.

A small child breaks his arm while playing on a local farm.

A farmer is fatally struck by lightning and is dragged several yards before being found by neighbors.

A farmer seriously injured his hand on a plough point.

A farmer is seriously injured as the result of an automobile collision.

A farmer who formerly lived here is killed when his tractor over-turns on him.

Everyone in the United States is affected directly or indirectly by accidents to farm residents. Organizations having an interest in farm life as are most organizations located in Dimmitt,

can be greatly affected because of the economic upsets caused by accidents on the farm. The greatest grief and loss as the result of farm accidents, of course, are to the farmers themselves.

According to surveys conducted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, there were around 859,000 accidents to farm people in 1948, resulting in a loss of approximately 17,000,000 days and a total of over \$36,000,000, not counting losses due to fatal accidents and those resulting in permanent total disability. Falls led all farm accidents in 1948, having accounted for one-fourth of the total. Accidents involving machinery and those involving animals each accounted for about an eighth. The remaining were caused from burns, shock, and other unclassified causes.

The thing that we should all remember, states Mr. Eubanks, is that most accidents can be prevented. Accidents don't just happen, they're caused. Different organizations which have conducted safety programs have proven that people can be taught to observe hazards and remove or guard against them before an accident happens. Mr. Eubanks suggests that every farmer, for his own safety and health, should inspect his farm home, his buildings, his equipment, and his operations to eliminate as far as possible all hazards which could cause accidents. Be careful today and be farming tomorrow. Observe National Farm Safety Week all year long.

### Organize Nondenominational Church For Families Of Two Denominations

Dallas, Texas (AP)—A nondenominational church, with a charter membership of 100 has been organized in Dallas. It is called the First Community Church and is modeled on the First Community Church in Columbus, Ohio.

The Columbus Church is a part of a Community Church movement in the United States which now has 1,250 congregations banded together in a National Council of Community Churches.

Leaders of the new Dallas church say it will fill a need of families who face the problem of what church to attend when the husband belongs to one denomination and the wife to another.

L. H. Lacy and Ernest Alexander, two of the Dallas members, said backgrounds of the members include Disciples of Christ, Congregational, Baptists, Roman Catholics, Methodists and others. Sixteen members of the Dallas church attended the recent annual meeting of the National Council of Community Churches at Berea, Ky. Two others have observed the Columbus church.

Some of the innovations of the Columbus church which will serve as the model for similar activities here include: marriage, vocational guidance and prenatal clinics.

The Dallas church has called a preacher trained in psychiatric and sociological work to put similar activities into practice here, Lacy and Alexander said.

Dr. Roy Burkhart, pastor of the Columbus church, has promised he will visit Dallas in September to help the new church get started.

The Dallas church will follow

a congregational-type government with the control exercised by a board of directors elected by members. The congregation will determine its own policies.

No special creeds or beliefs of any denomination will be followed. Members will be baptized the way they prefer. New members will be received by statement of faith or on profession of faith.

The church will sponsor missionary work in or out of Dallas as members desire.

Mrs. Alex Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, who is visiting here from Phoenix drove to Paris Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. A. E. Argo. They plan to visit in Paris about a week.

C. P. Grimes left Thursday morning for Montana where he will supervise harvest of his wheat and flax crops there. Grimes will remain there through the harvest season and return to Hereford in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Roberson have arrived in Hereford to visit for several days with their parents. They drove in Monday. The Robersons will return to their home in Yuma this week end after a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberson, and Mrs. Roberson and young son, Melvin, will remain for about two more weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beauford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barkley of Austin, who have been visiting the Lee Benefields returned to their home Monday after several weeks visit in the Barkley home.

### Texans in Washington

By TEX EASLEY

Washington (AP)—One of the guides in the Capitol these days, a tall Texan who formerly operated a small newspaper in Texarkana, feels tourists are greatly disappointed at not getting a peep into the House and Senate chambers.

The rooves over the historic rooms are being rebuilt and barriers keep all but the workmen away. Tourists can't even get near the doors of the temporary chambers.

"We explain that the new quarters are crowded and have no spectators' galleries," says Carl Miller, ex-newspaperman, one-time aide of Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana and later on the staff of former Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

"It's obvious and natural that they're disappointed. We try to make up by lingering a little longer here and there at various points in the Capitol, and throwing in an extra story or two about historic incidents which occurred in the building."

Miller is an affable, lanky fellow and is blind in one eye. He

has written a book called "Know Your Constitution." When he worked for O'Daniel he did a lot of research, digging up background to go into the senator's speeches.

When O'Daniel left Washington, Miller then landed a job on the guide force with the endorsement of three Republican and three Democratic senators. Texas Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson weren't among them. The guides are paid on the basis of take from the 25-cent fee collected from tourists; their average income is around \$6,000 annually.

Incidentally, when former San Antonio Congressman Maury Maverick was in Washington he tried to get guides put on a salary, paid through congressional appropriation so tourists could have their services free. A lot of people like the idea, but not enough to get it across.

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# HEREFORD



By JIMMIE GILLENTE

Consideration of extension of the Fort Worth and Denver railway from Dimmitt north into Hereford seems to be creating interest over the entire country. The Santa Fe boys are sure flocking into town—and they all seem to be against the extension. Obviously, their reasons are selfish. The Santa Fe has a monopoly which they wish to continue.

Sometimes you wonder how big businesses ever got so big. The Santa Fe is capable of spending literally thousands of dollars in blocking another line into Hereford. Wouldn't it be more sensible to spend this money, or a fraction thereof, in offering first class service? Why not take the funds used to curb community

expansion and use them for community development? The Santa Fe could take a few thousand dollars and set up an experimental farm in the shallow-water area, passing out free advice to growers of lettuce, potatoes, wheat and other products—and make friends where they might create enemies. As the community grows and develops, so will the shipments increase in tonnage.

The railroads spent enough money lobbying against the truck and bus lines to have put in their own truck lines and busses all over the country. Who in the world could operate a truck line cheaper than a railroad which already owns and maintains depots and stations and agents? Instead, the railroads fought and are still fighting against competition. Where most merchants use their money to meet competition, the railroads seem to prefer using their funds in an attempt to squelch competition. Such a policy is in direct contradiction with principles which made the United States the leading nation of the world. How far would Henry Ford have gone on this basis? Where would General Motors be? Walter P. Chrysler, who once oiled railway engines at Childress, Texas? Where would he be?

These concerns probably did not like competition any better than did the railways—but they did recognize the importance of meeting it with their service and products. Furthermore, they established and maintained laboratories and research departments to develop and market plastics, metals and new commodities; they realized that if more people worked and lived in better circumstances that more people would buy more automobiles.

Check over the records and see how much the railroads are going into the hole. See how much they owe the federal government. Maybe they just need a plain, old-fashioned change of heart. Maybe, some day, they will start living "for" the people instead of "from" the people. Then, and then only, will they flourish and prosper.

Meanwhile, Hereford stands as one of the largest shipping points of cattle in the Southwest; it is a large wheat and vegetable center. Twenty-four hours into Dallas and Ft. Worth, markets would mean much to this community in the growth and marketing of perishable foods. Instead of helping us, the Santa Fe turns its guns against us, an old friend and a big, big customer. Mr. Santa Fe, is that good business? How will the people feel if you should lose and the Denver line is constructed? There is a difference between a business built upon service and a business built upon monopoly.

Speaking of progress, the women can sit back and smile. They have some new nylon shirts (for men) on the market which do not have to be ironed, and they are truly beautiful. You simply

rinse it out, similar to nylon hose, put the shirt on a hanger, and let it dry. Not a wrinkle in a carload. These shirts will sell for \$8.95 retail and come in pastels and white. Several Hereford merchants have them on order and a few people are already wearing them in some of the larger cities.

Quite a few people have been hopping all over The Brand about the way the story was handled on the Blevins fire. Generally speaking, people are declaring "If they saved that house, I hope they never save mine." Since the insurance companies paid full amount on policies, it would appear that the complaints have considerable basis. However, the firemen did apparently save quite a few items and under circumstances when the call was answered they apparently did a good job. Being a fireman is no fun at times, but even the firemen do not appreciate biased reports—and this time it would appear that The Brand was "a little off the beam." We are sorry and we apologize. Our job is reporting facts, not opinions.

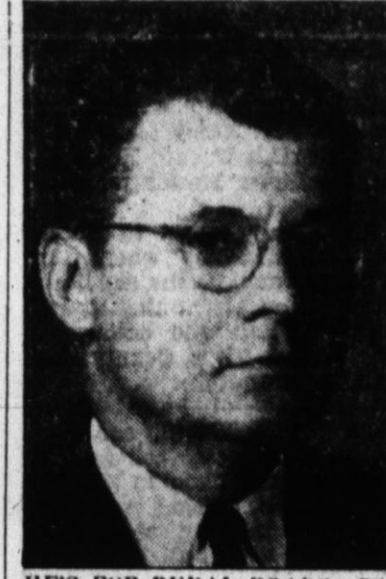
Right now the potato boys are praying for "no more rain." Another big rain and a lot of potatoes will rot in the ground. This is one of the area's "money crops"—and the large number of workers it brings here is reflected in cash register jingles all over town. Furthermore, you don't have to be an old timer to remember back when Joe Ballinger grew the first successful potato crop (1937). During the past decade potatoes have grown into a one and a half million dollar industry.

Which recalls the Spanish section we are planning for The Brand next Sunday. This section will be 100 per cent in Spanish language, including the ads. It will go out with the regular Sunday circulation (whether you can read it or not), and we plan to print 2,000 extra copies for distribution to the Mexican workers.

Was in Friona the other day

and talked with two old Hereford boys. Vance (Cater) Crume, formerly with Dudley Green and Archie Scott here, is manager of the Ford Tractor place in Friona. Mack Balnum is in charge of Blanton Butane's Friona place and during his three years in the community has gained such wide popularity as to be elected mayor. The town has installed modern sewer and water facilities. Meter counts indicate a population of 1,600 as compared with 800 in 1940. Also understand that the Friona area plans a paved road to connect north into Harrison Highway when the state finishes the project. Those Friona boys are really on the ball. They have accomplished much, and they are justly proud of their growing community. There are now an estimated 300 irrigation wells in Parmer County.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap and daughter, Betty, returned to Hereford last Friday after spending several days touring spots of interest in New Mexico. Betty, who is now employed in Dallas, arrived last Sunday week and the three began their New Mexico trip on Monday. They visited Santa Fe and Albuquerque before returning to Hereford. Betty will leave Sunday for Dallas to resume her position with A. Harris.



HE'S FOR RURAL ROADS—Gilbert Smith (above), Executive Director of the Texas Rural Roads Association, former president of the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners, will address the West Texas Press Association's 19th annual convention in Brownwood Friday, August 12. Smith will review Texas' rural road needs. Largest attendance in the history of the organization is expected at that meeting.

Miss Ruth Tucker who is employed at the publication offices of the Baptist Standard in Dallas, flew to Ridgcrest Wednesday morning to attend a ten day meet there.

Mark Benefield was in Oklahoma City this week on business. He left Hereford Sunday night and returned by plane Tuesday.

The houseguest of Cecilia Guseman at present is her roommate at the University of Denver, Jean Odom. Miss Odom arrived last week and last week

end the girls attended the races at Raton.

Houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renfro this week end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Renfro of Frederick, Oklahoma. They drove to Hereford Saturday and returned home Monday.

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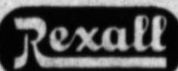


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### El Nino Study Club Bake Sale Boosts Hospital Nursery Fund Forty Dollars

Three loaves of bread, two pies and thirteen cakes baked by members of the El Nino Study Club boosted the Deaf Smith County Hospital nursery fund up forty dollars when the club held a bake sale Saturday, July 23 in the Cogdell building.

Mrs. Ivan Block was general chairman of the sale and she was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Reeves. Members of the club donated the materials and time.

Before adjourning for the summer vacation season, members of the club voted to have a part in furnishing the nursery for the hospital and adopted the bake sale plan of raising the money.

Plans are being made for resuming regular meeting of the club early in September. Mrs. R. A. Daniel is chairman of the year book committee which is assembling material and getting the year books ready for the press before the club season opens. She is being assisted by Mrs. Bruce Wooddell and Mrs. Will Graham.

Officers of the club, who will assume duties at the opening of the season include Mrs. Paul Conewey, president; Mrs. Ben Childers, vice-president; Mrs. Alton Biggers, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Patton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanford Knox, treasurer; Mrs. Will Graham, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ivan Block, historian; and Mrs. T. J. Clay, reporter.

Mollie Beth Ray of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Daniel.

### Miss Guerry Assumes Duties As Technician

Miss Hazel Guerry arrived Friday morning to assume her new duties as X-ray technician at Deaf Smith County Hospital, manager Elmer Mathis has announced.

Miss Guerry comes to Hereford from Lockney where for the past 13 months she has been taking technical training under Joseph H. Holt and acting as technician at Floyd County Co-operative Hospital.

A graduate of Pascal High School in Ft. Worth, she has attended business college at Texas Business School in Weatherford and completed a course in nurse's training at Baylor Medical School in Dallas.

She fulfills the vacancy created when Henry Stahl resigned the first of the month. During the interim, Mrs. J. I. Finley has been acting technician.

### Misses Sue Postelle of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Kitty Budlong of San Antonio have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benefield. Miss Budlong left for her home Thursday and Miss Postelle will remain for a longer visit here. She will attend Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. the coming school term.

J. J. Flanery of Houston is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Colby Conkright and her family.

Wisdom of the humble: "When you ain't got no education, you jest GOT to use yo' brains." Fun is like life insurance—the older you get the more it costs you.

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**UNDISMAYED**—Hazel Sanders doesn't let a little flood stop her from hanging out the Monday wash after a nine-inch rain inundated Pleasanton, in south central Texas. Damage to crops and property was estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The truck in the background is almost completely submerged by the flood from the Atascosa and Bonita creeks. (AP Wirephoto)

**'Banco de Ahorros' Proves The Value Of Saving A Little Bit For Rainy Day**

Corpus Christi, Tex. (AP)—Martin Fuentes makes a habit of putting small change into a metal pipe, attached to the wall of his Corpus Christi welding shop.

Fuentes, who has a wife and seven children, calls it his "Banco de Ahorros"—his savings bank. It is the second such bank. The first was another pipe, bolted to the floor with a slit in the side.

Fuentes started putting money into the first bank back in 1945. For two years he dropped in nickles, pennies, 25 cent and 50 cent coins.

In 1947, the family was confronted by a financial crisis. Felix, the 8-year-old son, was hit by a car and badly injured. He was taken to a hospital.

The next morning, twins were born to the Fuentes family. "Al, I had fear then," said Fuentes. "The hospital said maybe to fix Felix up it would take \$400. For twins it costs most

\$100. I came back to my shop and thought what to do. Maybe I could sell my equipment, but how then I make a living? Where to get some moneys?"

At last he decided to cut open the banco—the pipe to which the whole family had been contributing. He thought perhaps there would be at least money enough for a down payment at the hospital.

But to his amazement, there was \$900.

The final toll at the hospital was \$500—\$400 less than the banco had yielded.

The first bank is now rusting on a pile of junk at the back of Fuentes' shop, but he often gives it a fond look.

And the Fuentes family contributes enthusiastically to the new banco de ahorros.

Pulling the shades down over a dark past makes it easier to find a bright future.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Blonie Rea and mother, Mrs. Ruth Sain drove over from Portales Tuesday to visit Mr. W. L. Sain who has been sick for some time, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rogers. They returned to Portales Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ernestine Wayland, former Hereford resident now living in Independence, Mo. will return Saturday to visit her friends in Hereford. Mrs. Wayland and her young son were Hereford visitors several weeks ago.

Hugh Clearman returned to his work this week end after spending the past seven days visiting his mother in Lamesa. He drove down Saturday week and returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Alexander were in Oklahoma City last week end as the houseguests of Mrs. Alexander's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Berg. They spent Sunday through Wednesday in Okla.

Barbara Ann Burney, and Helen Ann Pitman are making plans this week to entertain their two roommates from the University of Texas who will arrive Thursday to spend a few days in Hereford. The girls, Miss Jeannine Brown of Vernon and Miss Manalee Wilson of Wichita Falls will arrive by train Thursday and will be met in Amarillo by their hostesses.

Bill Stanford was in Dallas this week to attend the state conference of agriculture teachers which convened at the Adol-

phus Hotel on Wednesday. Stanford left Hereford Sunday and drove to Lubbock and Paducah to pick up the agriculture teachers from those towns. The three men will return today.

Jack Colville arrived in Hereford last Friday to assist with the potato harvesting operations. He plans to remain here about three weeks and then return to his home in Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. Colville, their three year old daughter, and their two weeks old son remained in Altus.

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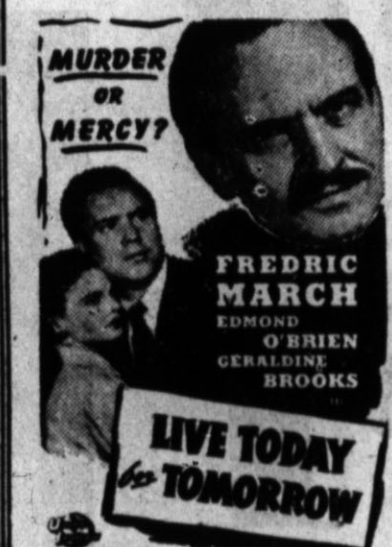


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I know you will enjoy each and EVERY ONE OF these Movies

Wm. F. Hardwick.

P. S.—My apologies for the heading, but I wanted to be sure you read this ad.

Anything to give you thrills Two hillbilly critters from the Arkansas Hills In a Shot-Gun Wedding, golly gee. It's the corniest kind of fun come and see. ON THE STAGE TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY



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# AP NEWSFEATURES COMICS

LOOK, EGBERT, THE OATMEAL IS GOOD FOR YOU! IT ISN'T GOOD FOR DADDY!!

THIS PLACE IS SO CROWDED YOU CAN'T EVEN HAVE A GOOD FIGHT WITHOUT EVERYBODY HEARING IT!!



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YOU JUST BUY THOSE FLOWERS SO YOU CAN HIDE BEHIND THEM AND READ YOUR OLD NEWSPAPER!!

--AND YOU'LL HAVE TROUBLE WITH HIM IF YOU DON'T COOK HIS DINNER JUST THE WAY HIS MOTHER USED TO!!

GEE, HARRY WE OUGHT TO GO OUT SOMEPLACE TONIGHT FOR DINNER--LOOK HOW PRETTY I GOT MY HAIR TODAY!!





# The Sunday Brand

Hereford, Texas

COMICS SECTION

Our Slogan: "More People—More Farms"

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1949

## SCORCHY SMITH

by *Rodney Willard*

THOUGH HER MONEY IS SAFE IN UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS (THANKS TO SCORCHY'S INTUITION AND DIRECT ACTION) BETTY FORBES WEIGHS TWO ANSWERS TO HER INVESTMENT PROBLEM. TWO MEN IN HER LIFE LOOK LIKE TWINS BUT... CYRIL SNYDE WANTS BACKING FOR "A NEW FAR EAST AIRLINE" WHILE SCORCHY ADVISES AGAINST IT. SNYDE AND HIS CON-MAN COLLEAGUE TRAIL THE COUPLE TO THE AIRPORT...

THAT'S MY CONFESSION, SCORCHY!

...WHAT IS YOUR CONFESSION, BETTY?

THAT BIG AIRPLANE THERE! I OWN IT! IT WAS TO BE THE FLAGSHIP OF "THE FLYING F FAR EAST AIRWAYS"!!

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT'S YOUR PLANE BETTY? HAVE YOU HAD TIME...?

BY THAT INSIGNIA, SILLY! MY GREAT GRANDDAD SAILED UNDER THAT FLAG WHEN HE WAS MASTER OF A CHINA CLIPPER! PAINTING IT ON THIS SHIP IS SOME OF CYRIL'S FLATTERY!

CYRIL KNOWS A LOT OF TRICKS WHEN HE SEES A DOLLAR SIGN!

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, SCORCHY? DID I GET GYPPED?

BUCKET SEATS FOR PARATROOPERS... LOOKS LIKE UNCONVERTED WAR SURPLUS...

...WONDER WHAT'S IN THESE CRATES? MAMP LABELED "HARDWARE"!

I'LL CHECK WITH THE MECHANICS... HEAR THEIR OPINION OF THE MOTORS AND SUCH! I'LL ONLY BE A MINUTE!

ANY CHANCE OF A TRIAL SPIN, SCORCHY?

NO SHORTS IN THE IGNITION OR WIRING... YET! MOST OF THE VALVES GOT ASTHMA... AND REBORING MIGHT FIX THE CYLINDERS! I DON'T THINK THE MADHOUSE\* WOULD EVEN CLEAR HER FOR A FIFTEEN MINUTE HOP!

\* CONTROL TOWER

SURE ENOUGH! SHE'S BROUGHT SMITH TO INSPECT OUR TIRED OLD FLAGSHIP!

HE'S GONE TO THE SHOPS... ALONE!

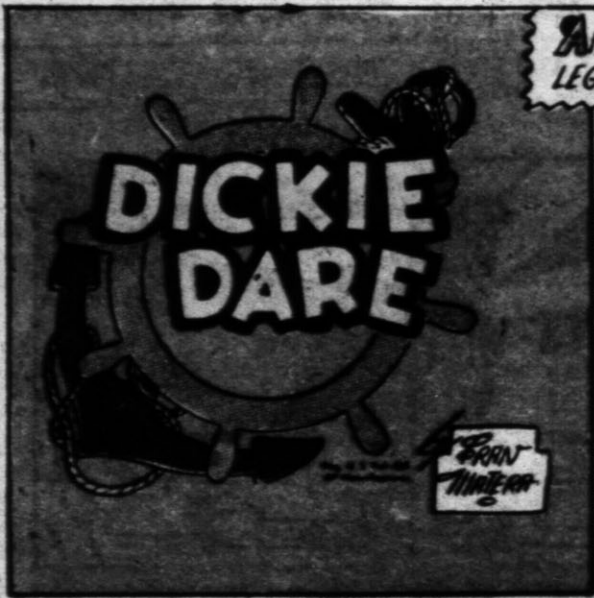
THE YELLOW HAWK IS ALREADY IMPATIENT FOR THAT FIRST SHIPMENT, MY FRIEND! WE MUST ACT!!

YEAH! IF WE CAN'T GET MONEY QUIETLY, THERE'S ALWAYS KIDNAP AND RANSOM! AND THERE'S NO F.B.I. IN CHINA!

THAT SMITH LOOKS ATHLETIC TYPE! MUST WE... ER, PROVOKE HIM?

HE WON'T KNOW HE'S BEING PROVOKED! ... HERE HE COMES!





AFTER A SAFE LANDING, DICKIE INJURES HIS LEG AND THEN GUNFIRE PINS THEM DOWN...



SUFFERIN' SPACE-SHIPS!  
TELL THOSE TRIGGER-HAPPIES  
WE AIN'T MAD AT  
NOBODY!

STAY DOWN LOW, DICKIE,  
AND YOU'LL LIVE TO GROW  
A NICE LONG WHITE  
BEARD SOMEDAY!



OH, OH! THE FIRIN'S  
STOPPED, THEY'LL RUSH  
US NOW-- LOAD AN'  
READY, WAGS--



KRYPTARZI!

ONWARD!

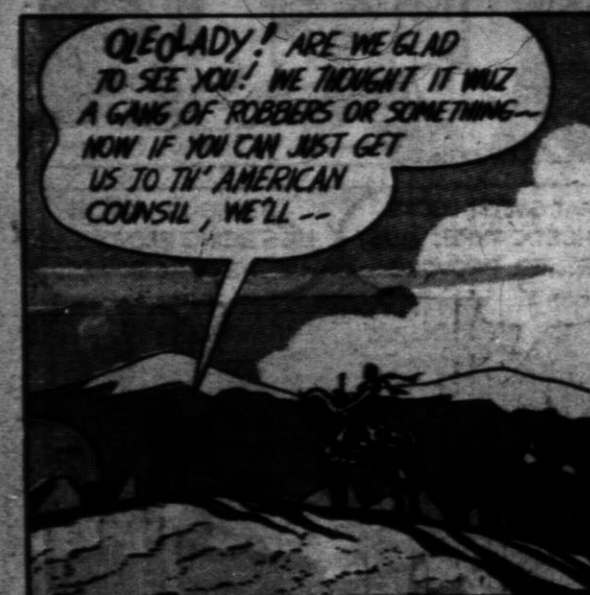


-- A WOMAN!

WELL, HOLD ME  
UP AN' CALL  
ME STRETCH!



HOLD! IT IS  
BUT TWO!



OLE LADY! ARE WE GLAD  
TO SEE YOU! WE THOUGHT IT WUZ  
A GANG OF ROBBERS OR SOMETHING--  
NOW IF YOU CAN JUST GET  
US TO TH' AMERICAN  
COUNCIL, WE'LL --



-- SHE'LL HELP US, DAN!  
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S TAKIN'  
A SHINE TO YOU! ALREADY!  
SHE'S SMILIN' -- SEE!



THEY ARE AMERICAN SPIES! --  
IT WILL BE GREAT SPORT TO ALLOW  
THEM TO SPY -- THEN DIE!



# YIPEE

OH, OH! HERE COMES  
BIG CHIEF O'TOOLE  
AND MRS. O'TOOLE.



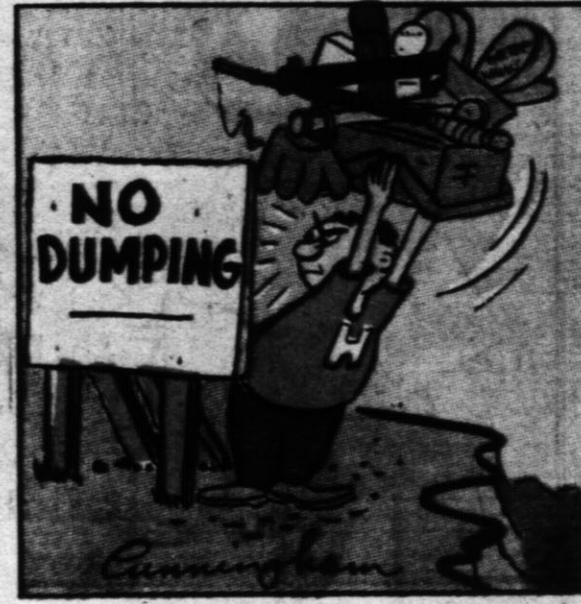
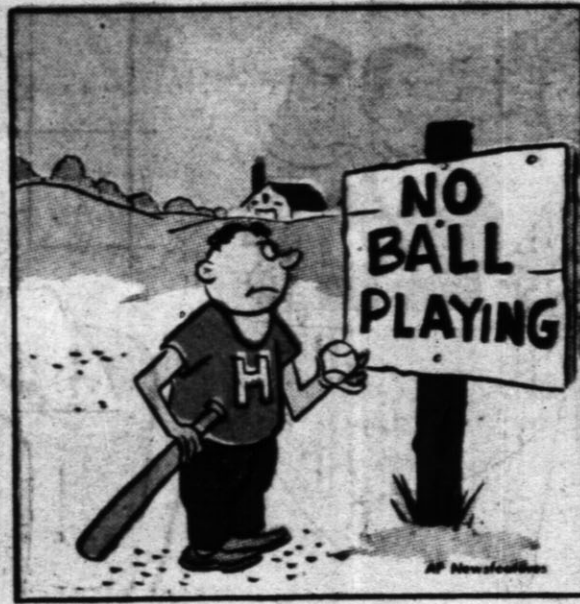
SAY, CHIEF, WHY  
DO YOU RIDE WHILE  
YOUR WIFE WALKS?



SHE NO  
GOT TOM  
HORSE



# HIT N' RUN





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**MEMORY MIRROR**  
 HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING PITCHER BEFORE HE BECAME THE TOP CLOWN OF BASEBALL

**Jack PRICE**  
 HAS A COMIC ROUTINE THAT FEATURED CATCHING AND BATTING THE BALL WHILE HANGING BY HIS TOES

**Jerry LESTER**  
 - AN AMATEUR BOXER BEFORE HE TURNED COMIC, HE STILL BOXES TO KEEP FIT.

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**HOOPER HOOPER**

BY **FRANK TAYLOR**  
 Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.  
 AP Newsfeatures



HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR DINNER, DEAR?

YES, M'LOVE!

HERE, HOOPEE - EAT THE REST OF THIS ASPARAGUS SO IT WON'T GO BACK TO THE KITCHEN -

AND THIS DAB OF MASHED POTATOES -

HERE'S THE LAST OF THE GRAVY TO GO WITH IT -

AND THERE'S JUST A SPOONFUL OF STRAWBERRY PRESERVES LEFT -

HURRY UP HOOPEE, I'M WAITING TO CARRY OUT THE DISHES!

I SAID I WAS THRU, DIDN'T I? IF I WANTED ANY MORE I WOULD HAVE HELPED MYSELF, WOULDN'T I?

THAT'S MY WAY OF FINISHING UP LEFTOVERS!

EAT IT YOURSELVES IF YOU WANT TO GET RID OF IT - YOU CAN'T TURN ME INTO A WALKING GARBAGE CAN!

DON'T THROW IT OUT - IT'LL KEEP IN THE ICE-BOX!

WE'LL DISGUISE IT AND GIVE IT TO HIM FOR LUNCH TOMORROW.





by  
RBFULLER

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AT  
LAST  
OAKY  
HAS A  
CLUE  
THAT  
MAY  
HELP  
HIM  
SOLVE  
THE  
CANDY  
THEFT  
MYSTERY.

HE'S CHEWIN'  
BUBBLE-GUM,  
SIR OAKY!  
YOU KIN  
TELL  
BY TH'  
SOUND!  
YEH!



DO YOU THINK YOU  
COULD SHADOW  
HIM?  
LIKE A  
DETECTIVE?  
SURE!



FIND OUT WHERE HE'S GOING,  
THEN BEAT IT  
BACK AND  
TELL ME!

I'M ON  
MY  
WAY!



HALF AN HOUR LATER...

IT'S PROB'LY  
GUS!

LET  
'IM  
IN!



WHERE'S  
TH'  
FOOD,  
GUS?

DIDN'T  
YA  
BRING  
ANY?

NAW...IT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS!  
I HAD A FEELIN'  
I WUZ BEIN'  
WATCHED!



WE DON'T NEED TO  
STARVE, FELLERS!

COURSE  
NOT!



BUT TH' BOSS  
SAID NOT  
TO TOUCH  
TH' STUFF!

WOT  
HE DON'T  
KNOW  
WON'T  
HURT  
'IM!

BUT  
IT  
MAY  
HURT  
US!

WHO  
CARES?  
I'M  
EMPTY?



WHAT GOES? I DON'T LIKE  
THE SOUND OF THOSE  
SOUNDS!

PRIVATE  
KEEP  
OUT!

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OW-W!

OOH!

MY  
STOMICH!

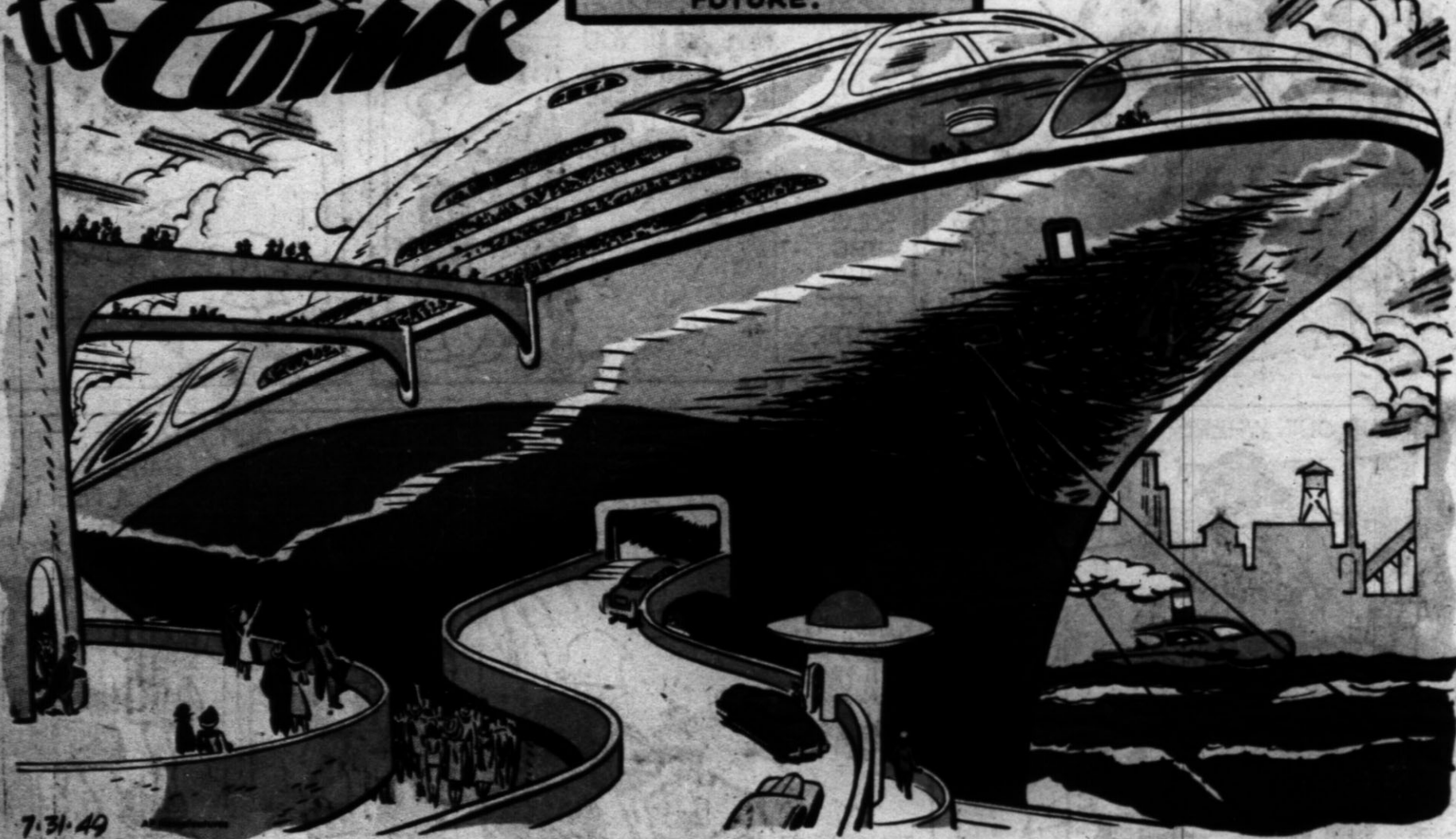
OW-W!!

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# THINGS TO COME

AN ATOM-POWERED SHIP IS SAID TO BE NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT PROBABLE IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE.



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