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AROUND TOWN

SIGHTS, FACES SEEN

Ralph Smith says he has POW information sheets for claims to be submitted to former POWs for payments for injuries, hardships and other maltreatment. They are in his courthouse office and all former POWs are urged to pick them up at the earliest convenient time.

Deaf Smith county potato allotment for 1950 has been set at 3,231 acres, slightly under last year's allotment. However, the indicated planted acreage last year was 2,981 acres.

P.M.A. wants any farmers who had edible bean acreage (dry beans) last year who didn't turn it in to let them know so they can get an accurate acreage on the county.

Seems Hereford has become a University of Oklahoma graduate center. Both of the latest pharmicists are grads from OU. Wayne Evans graduated from OU, too. Lots of grads here in fact.

St. Anthony's Guild is sponsoring a Pre-Lenton Games Carnival Tuesday night at 7:30 in St. Anthony's School basement. There will be hot-dogs and hamburgers available in addition to numerous games. There will be no door charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hembree will leave tomorrow to attend the annual jewelry and gift show in Dallas at the Baker, Adolphus and Southland hotels. Bill says this show will be bigger than the New York show. Millions of dollars worth of jewelry will be involved, he said.

Wendell Burdine is the new employee at Hereford Parts and Supply. He is a counter salesman.

Mrs. John B. Miller and Mrs. C. R. Smith think they ought to be awarded prizes for being the oldest players in the Canasta Tournament if the youngest players are getting prizes for being the youngest. They won two games.

More insurance refunds pour in. Bill Patton got his—his last three service numbers being 377. Tommy Wyrick got his with 503 as the last three numbers of his service number.

J. C. Ricketts and John McLean have some new signs up before their offices on north 3rd Street.

The new hotel Jim Hill sign will have neon tubes. It cost $2,800 and looks that good or better.

Mrs. Theodora Lynch and some of her Hollywood colleagues will be present for the opening of the Hotel. She is going to sing with Carmen Cavallaro's band which will be a treat in itself. Her publicity director says Life Magazine is working on a spread about her and may include this trip to Hereford. Be nice if it's true.

40 and 8 er's from Hereford American Legion Post attending the banquet in Amarillo Thursday night included Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. "Fibber" McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn, Arch Dobbins and Leonard Foster.

The News Stand had more coffee drinkers than any place in town Saturday. Reason—the coffee and donuts were on the house.

Earlene's Folwer Shop, with new shop space in Hotel Jim Jim Hill, is responsible for those flowers everybody was wearing around Saturday.

Advertisers who were missed on Stock Show ads in this issue are welcomed to place their ads for Thursday and Sunday.

A good crowd turned out Saturday afternoon for Earline's Flower Shop formal opening. The open house continues until 9 o'clock with free floral gifts for adults and balloons for kids.

W. L. Sain Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church for Mr. W. L. Sain who died Thursday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roy Rogers in Hereford after an extended illness. Rev. R. H. Cagle officiated.

Mr. Sain was born May 20, 1864 in Troupe, Texas in Cherokee county. He came to Deaf Smith County from Johnson County in 1902. He had been confined to his bed for two years at the time of his death. His wife died in 1946 and is buried here in Hereford.

The Sains moved to Portales, N. M. in 1920 but moved back to Hereford in 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Roy Rogers, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Sain of Portales and three grandchildren.

Gililland Funeral Home of Hereford was in charge was in charge of the services.

Golf Association Is Taking Memberships

Hereford Golf Association announced their semi-annual membership drive this week. Memberships in the Association are $200 a full share and $100 for half a share.

Dues which are payable either annually or semi-annually, payable in February and August, are $40 for full share stockholders and $50 a year for half share holders.

Association President Dr. John Channer pointed out also that the $75 a year non-stockholder membership which has playing privileges for both husband and wife means a saving to any players who expect to play regularly. Present weekday green fees are $.50 a round and 75c a round on week ends and holidays.

Junior memberships which are available to all students are still $15 a year and single ladies pay $30 a year. Incidentally, Pro. Jim Terry said they expect a considerable increase in interest from women golfers this summer and expect to inaugurate a regular weekly ladies day.

New stockholders added to the Association last week were W. W. "Punk" Gilbreath, Joe Butler and Frank Latimer, all of Dimmitt and a half share apiece.

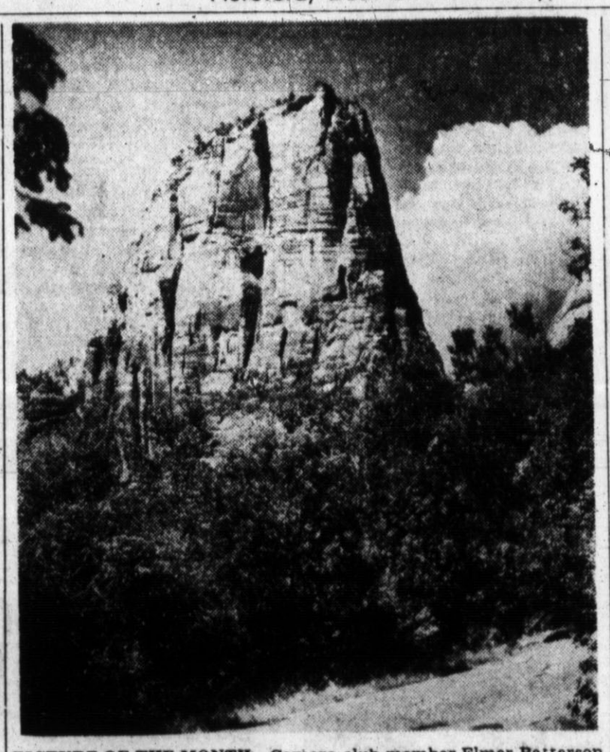
Wayne Evans Lectures To H-SU Students Soon

Wayne Evans will be one of the guest lecturers at Hardin-Simmons University during Religious Focus Week, March 6 through 10. The lecturers are selected by H-SU officials out of outstanding business men in this section.

Evans said 12 men will talk to the class during the week. He will talk to the Business Administration classes. He graduated from H-SU with a B. S. in Business Administration in the spring of 1940.

He said, although the school is Baptist denomination, no effort will be made to instill Baptist doctrines. It is merely an attempt to show the students the importance of including Christianity in their ever-day routine of life. Evans pointed out Baptists are not in a majority at H-SU. Every denomination is represented there in the student body.

Several religious workers and profesional men, all tops in their fields, will lecture to the school during H-SU Religious Focus Week.



PICTURE OF THE MONTH—Camera club member Elmer Patterson won the monthly award for this picture entitled "Angel's Landing." It is one of the outstanding formations to be found in Zion National Park of Southern Utah. It is 1,500 feet above the floor level of the Canyon and has a trail to the top from which a wonderful view of the Canyon may be seen. There is a register box on top in which there are hundreds of names recorded, attesting to the fact that many have made the arduous climb.

Hotel Stockholders Approve Board of Director's Action

Hereford Hotel Corporation stockholders met in the new Hotel Jim Hill Friday night and unanimously upheld action of the Board of Directors concerning prices and program for the hotel opening.

Following the Friday night Open House stockholders and their wives held the first meeting in the Hotel Banquet room and talked over the whole setup and among other things expressed themselves as heartily favoring the opening plans.

The general opinion seemed to be that inasmuch as there will only be one opening in the history of the hotel, it might as well be a good one. The opening night price is still $20 a person and they came away convinced that it will be worth the full $20 a person.

In addition to getting their money's worth the opening will be a money making proposition. And since the Corporation is a business enterprise, just as any other business, they feel they should not operate at a loss.

Carmen Cavallaro will cost $3,500 for the two nights. Uncle Sam will take $1,600 of the anticipated income for taxes and special help from out-of-town to cook and help serve will add to the cost just as the favors, decorations, gifts for dignitaries, their meals and hotel accomodations will. It all adds up to about $14.50 a person.

This will leave approximately $5 a person gross profit of which 85 per cent will remain with the Corporation.

The Saturday night dance tickets are also on sale now and will be available in the hotel office and will be sold at the door Saturday night. They cost $4.50 a person.

Furniture is now being setup in the hotel and only a few minor paint and repair jobs remain to be done.

The opening is formal for the ladies, but naturally men will not be expected to wear tuxs.

Final Rites For Mrs. Walk Bradly

Mrs. Walk Bradly died in Deaf Smith County Hospital Thursday after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Gililland Funeral home with Rev. Russell Wingert, officiating.

Mrs. Bradly was born August 16, 1863 in Arkansas. She moved with her family to Pottsboro, Texas in Grayson county when just a small child. She married Joseph Walk Bradly January 17, 1895 at Pottsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradly and their small daughter, Mary, came to Deaf Smith County in May of 1899. They lived southeast of Hereford until September of 1914 when they moved to their home on 25-Mile Avenue.

She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She fell and broke her hip in 1945 and, the last year, has been confined to her bed.

Survivors include her husband and two daughters, Miss Mary Roberson and Mrs. Doc Roberson, one brother, B. F. Bynum of Shawnee, Okla., one sister-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Bradly, Hereford, and two grandchildren, Weldon Roberson and Mrs. L. J. Clark. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

4 YEARS IN ARMY AT 18

Cumberland, Md. — Although he is only 18, Richard Riggleman has just completed a four-year hitch in the army, three of them spent in Germany. Richard signed up in 1945, when he was only 13. Large for his age, he said nobody doubted him when he said he was 17 when he enlisted.

Seven Bands Participate In Livestock Show Parade

Parade plans for the 1950 Junior Livestock and Poultry Show call for a gala parade even exceeding the colorful mile-long 1949 parade according to information from Dr. B. M. Wiltshire, Rotary chairman of the Parade Committee.

Seven bands, with a possibility of two more, will lend all of holiday spirit a parade could possibly ask for.

Thirteen or more convertibles with visiting dignitaries and floats from several civic organizations will add color while Riders Clubs from Hereford and maybe four other West Texas and New Mexico towns will create the Western atmosphere.

The parade will start at 1:30 o'clock sharp, Saturday afternoon, at Fifth and Main Streets. It will go down Main Street and then to the Bull Barn where the Calf Sale will be held. The Hardin - Simmons University band and West Texas State College band will proceed to Hotel Jim Hill, where opening celebrations will be held over Friday and Saturday, for an hour-long concert.

Governor Will Lead

The famous HSU Cowboy band will lead the parade with their six white horses at the head. Governor Allen Shivers will also be at the front of the parade if he is present. Governor Shivers will be here if the present session of the State Legislature has ended. He said Friday that he expects it to complete current business some time next week, but there is a possibility that it will not. If he is in the parade, he will ride a Palomino.

Besides the two college bands, Hereford High School and Junior Bands will parade and bands from Dimmitt, Friona and Canyon will also be in the line-up. Invitations have been extended to the Texas Technological college and Eastern New Mexico University bands, but it is not definite whether they will be able to attend or not.

Among the college presidents who will ride in the parade are Dr. Floyd Golden of Eastern New Mexico University, Dr. Jas. P. Cornette of West Texas State, Dr. Wiggins of Texas Tech, Dr. Bill Marshall of Wayland College and Dr. Richardson of Hardin-Simmons.

Carmen Cavallaro who will be here with his band for the Formal Opening of Hotel Jim Hill, Friday and Saturday nights will ride in a convertible.

Mayors from Hereford, Dimmitt and Friona will also be in the parade. Mayor W. A. Warren of Canyon will be here Friday but will not be able to be present for the parade. Hereford Mayor W. E. Dameron, Dimmitt, Mayor L. G. Manning and Friona Mayor Mac Balnum are the three who will ride.

Lt. Gov. Hazlewood

Lieutenant Governor Grady Hazlewood from Amarillo will be here as will Texas Highway Commissioners Fred Wimple of Midland, H. F. Mitchell of Corsicana and Robert J. Potts of Harlingen.

Clint Small, formerly State Senator from this district and Elmo Wasson, Rotary District Governor will also be present.

Civic and service organizations who have been invited to put floats in the parade include the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women's Club, Lions Club, Beta Eta Sorority, V.F.W., American Legion and others. Any group wishing to put a float in the parade may do so by calling Dr. Wiltshire.

Auto dealers and farm Implement dealers have also indicated they will have new model cars, tractors, etc., in the parade.

Riders Clubs who may be here include the Clovis Mounted Patrol, Tucumcari Sheriff's Posse, Pampa Riders and XIT Riders from Dalhart. The Hereford Riders Club will be host to the visiting clubs.

The 1950 Buick will be given away after the sale and band concert on the south side of Hotel Jim Hill. The first half of the hour-long concert will be presented by the H-SU Cowboy band and the second by the WT band.

Tournament Narrows To Semi-Finals This Week

Hereford's March of Dimes Canasta Tournament narrowed down to semi-final matches this week and in so doing so left only one husband-wife team in the tournament to claim a list of five nice prizes, regardless of how they come out in future matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade defeated Mr. and Mrs. John McClesky and as a result [illegible] the following: one table la[illegible] 7.95 value from the Hereford Furniture Company; Wonderla[illegible] Tot and Gift Shop gives the [illegible] one pair of beautiful pillow cases or sweater or shirt for the child; they win a $5 theatre coupon book from the Star and Texas Theatres; Commercial Oil Co. awards them a Can-O-Mat can opener and Witherspoon Electric Co. tops it with a Proctor Electric Iron.

The semi-final matches are:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade vs. Helen Acker and Mrs. Cave.

Ben Janacek and Ted Bednorz vs. Mrs. C. B. Williams and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Myrl Witherspoon and Virginia Hartman vs. Wayne Stark and Kenneth Mayes.

Playoffs for prizes in the Runner-up Husband-Wife class are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rockwell, Jr. vs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClesky, bye.

The winner out of these will receive $3 worth of groceries from the Quality Food Store.

Playoff for the mixed team other than husband and wife is:

Mrs. Mark Benefield and Cliff Acker vs. Barbara Burney and J. A. McWhorter.

Mrs. C. C. Acker and Mark Benefield vs. Mrs. Carl McCaslin and Frank Cogdell.

The winner of these four will receive a clean and press job for a suit for each partner from Wade's Cleaners, and Streu Hardware is giving a Case pocket knife to the man and Case scissors to the woman on this winning team.

Results of these matches should be turned in by Saturday morning, February 25, just as those still in the running for the championship will be.

Two Men Arrested On DWI Charges Wed.

Manuel T. Hawks and Clifford W. Boatman were picked up Wednesday night by City Police officers on charges of drunken driving according to Police chief F. S. Buckalew. Buckalew said the men were driving separate cars on Park Avenue about 9 o'clock when they were arrested. They spent Wednesday night in City Jail, Buckalew said.

Both men were filed on in County Court Wednesday and both plead not guilty. They were released after posting $500 bond pending trial.

Officers A. M. Duncan and Earl Pittman made the arrest.

The Weather

Temperature readings for Thursday through Saturday taken at 8 o'clock each morning.

Thursday—High 60, low 24.
Friday—High 68, low 26.
Saturday—High 37, low 30.
Total moisture for February —.02. Total moisture for 1950 —.4 inches.

Red Cross Drive Starting

Dyalthia Bradly, executive secretary for America Red Cross in Hereford, said Mrs. Cecil Williams has completed her organization for covering the residential district in the Red Cross Drive for funds beginning Tuesday, February 28.

Drive Chairman is W. J. "Dub" Reeves this year who, last week, announced the goal of $6,050 for 1950.

Mrs. Williams listed her zone captains. The city's residential is the largest group so far as workers are concerned. Mrs. Williams said about 117 workers would assist the 12 zone captains. Each captain is given a different part of the city. They broke the city into 12 zones.

The zones and their captains run something like this for the residential division: Zone 1—Mrs. Arthur Rogers; zone 2—Mrs. J. R. Folkes; zone 3—Mrs. Robert Thompson; zone 4—Mrs. W. E. Dameron; zone 5—Mrs. J. D. Neill; zone 6—Mrs. Earl Wood; zone 7—Mrs. C. B. Williams; zone 8—Mrs. Frank Gyles; zone 9—Mrs. R. J. Richardson; zone 10—Mrs. Bonnie Brumley; zone 11 and 12—Mrs. Sylvester Slagle.

A special zone captain is Mrs. Munk Johnson.

Heading special and industrial workers John Kelly has completed his machinery for operation.

On Kelly's list are Virginia Hartman at Hereford Clinic, Mrs. Claudia Brown at Junior High, Bill Stanford at High School, Ethel Womble at Shirley Grade School, Don Martin at Central School, Robert Tohmpson at the Court House, Frank A. Gyles, Jr., at Packard Milling, Jo Pittner at Sears Grain, Mary Anna Whitaker at Fraser Milling, Howard Gault at Potato Sheds, Barbara Bunny at Pitman Grain, Sylvester Slagle at Bradley Grain, Homer Brumley at Deaf Smith Packing Company, John McClesky at Hereford Cotton Gin, Opal Garrison and Hazel Gurney at the Hospital, Noland Grady at the Post Office.

HEREFORD FFA CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE IN AREA

Hereford Future Farmers of America Chapter Conducting team won second place in the Area XI contest in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Aid Course To Open Tuesday

A standard First-Aid course will be conducted in the County Courthouse starting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Sheriff J. C. Reese, an instructor, said the course is open to anyone who is interested.

Reese said the Highway Department Section Foreman from Canyon will conduct the course which is primarily for Highway Department employees. Reese added that 12 employees from Hereford and Canyon will take the course. He said it is required for the Highway employees.

The course will be 18 hours long. Meetings will be twice each week, each meeting lasting two hours. Tentative meeting nights are Tuesday and Friday nigths. The County Court Room will be the meeting site.

Sheriff Reese said several requests from Hereford people indicated some high interest in the course.

Hereford Group Wins Attendance Banner Thursday

Hereford won the Attendance Banner for the most miles traveled to attend the Llano Estacado Area Council Boy Scouts of America meeting in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo Thursday night. Hereford people traveled 5,200 miles to be the top group out of seven districts attending.

In the afternoon business meeting the various groups made a report of the year's work for the Boy Scouts.

Robert L. Thompson, Deaf Smith District Chairman, made the report from this district.

Thompson said the Deaf Smith District began the year with three Scout troops and 60 Scouts, three Cub packs with 118 Cubs and an Explorer's Post with 12 Senior Scouts. A total of seven units had 190 boys at the year's beginning, Thompson said.

This district closed the year with four Scout troops with 72 Scouts, three Cub packs with 117 Cubs, one Explorer Post with 12 Senior Scouts, totaling 201 boys.

He said five Courts of Honor were conducted for the Scouts during the year and many awards were made.

Thompson pointed out, in the review of the year's work by the Boy Scouts, numerous good deeds never recorded but still done by the Scouts. They helped out in the March 'o Dimes, police parades and helped out all around town in activities.

Dumas won the Attendance Banner last year. This is the second time Hereford has won it. Thompson said 52 people from Hereford attended the meeting.

Cotton Farmers Plan Program To Present Congressional Body

Deaf Smith and Castro county cotton farmers unanimously agreed on a four-point program for their representatives Posey Cunningham and Curtis Traweek to carry to Washington and to present as proposals for permanent cotton legislation in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Perhaps more important than the fact that this program would apply to cotton alone, if adopted, was Cunningham's statement that "cotton is the guinea pig." Whatever measures are taken on cotton will probably also be used with respect to wheat and corn including grain sorghums, according to Cunningham.

The issue boils down to the fact that something must be done now Cunningham stated. He said, "about 25 per cent of our national population are farmers in one way or another. There's no use pretending that the other 75 per cent will continue to let the government destroy food and pay high prices for worthless crops much longer."

Points of their program are:

1. Twenty-five per cent of tillable land would lay out for soil conservation. It is not to be sold or used for production and the soil conservation practices would be at the farmer's own expense.

2. Complete abolition from PMA payments.

3. A sliding scale for crop limitations. Everyone would be treated alike under this plan and past practices would have nothing to do with allotments.

4. Favor floor price as opposed to high parity supports with the government not obligated to owe the farmer anything until prices reach the floor price mark or below. They also asked that the floor price be set at 75 per cent parity.

They said the government purchase plan should continue with the government having the right to sell the next day if it is economically feasible.

Points mentioned during the two hour long meeting during which both Cunningham and Traweek had the floor to answer numerous questions from several farmers included that the cost of administration under a per cent of tilled acreage would be greatly reduced by its simplicity.

They also favored elimination of the government's crop loan program as administered by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Traweek and Sid Barclay were representatives from Deaf Smith county and about 40 Castro County farmers were present.

CCC Is Lining Up Storage To Meet Expected Needs For Spring Grain

Ralph S. Trigg, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, U. S. Department of Agriculture, announced today that CCC is taking steps to insure the availability of enough storage facilities to handle about 450 million bushels of grain to which the Corporation is expected to take title this spring.

The 450 million bushel figure is the estimate of 1949-crop wheat and other small grains (other than corn) which farmers will have placed under loan or purchase agreement programs by January 31, the closing date for participation in these support programs. It is anticipated that the bulk of these stocks will be turned over to CCC after the end of the loan or purchase agreement years — generally the last of April.

Delivery of the wheat and other small grains to the Corporation, is satisfaction of price support loans or under purchase agreements, will be made primarily during the month of May. This is when storage will have to be available, to house the stocks to which CCC takes title.

Officials of the Corporation say that only about 40 million bushels capacity of the temporary bin-type storage facilities previously acquired by CCC (totaling around 375 million bushels) is now empty and free for use in helping meet the spring storage needs.

CCC is therefore asking national cooperatives and other commercial storage organizations to make, on behalf of their members and not later than February 15, firm storage offers which can be accepted by the Corporation to be effective by April 30. These would be facilities to handle grain which will be delivered to CCC under the 1949-crop price support programs. If adequate commercial storage facilities are not made available, the Corporation amy be forced to expand its present holdings of bin-type emergency storage.

Commenting on the request for offers of commercial storage space, Mr. Trigg said:

"We look to the commercial trade to provide the facilities necessary to handle these grain stocks. We hope that they will be in position to take care of the whole job. We prefer this, and it is accord with the principles laid down in the Commodity Credit Corporation charter.

"That's why we are asking the commercial groups to give us firm offers now. If adequate commercial storage is not available then, and only then, the Corporation will take steps to augment its own temporary bin-type storage facilities. We have an obligation to see that the grai ncan all be handled, so that there will be no hitch in the farm price support programs.

"We must know whether the loan grain which is already in commercial storage can remain there on a satisfactory annual basis, after CCC takes title. We must know what commercial facilities will be available to house the grain which is now on farms, but which will be turned over to the Corporation in May. When we know this, then we can tell how far CCC will have to go, if at all, in expanding its own emergency storage.

"In checking on the whole storage situation, the commercial trade and the Government must of course give full consideration to the needs for storage of 1950 grain crops, the first of which will be ready for harvest early in the summer.

"We will of course use any of our present bin-type storage which is not occupied (currently about 40 million bushels of capacity) to help make up any shortages this spring. We would acquire additional facilities only as an emergency measure, if necessary to meet additional shortages.

"So that there can be full coordination of effort between the trade and CCC, we will greatly appreciate cooperation by the commercial organizations in getting the necessary information promptly, and seeing that we get firm offers by Feb. 15."

RIDER CLUB MINSTREL SHOW

Hereford Riders Club members put on a highly successful Minstrel Show Friday night both in the number present and calibre of showmanship displayed by spent for charitable causes.

Pat Lawhon, Mrs. Lee Hopson and Jeff Roberson played leading roles in the show.

WINS DASH TO HOSPITAL

Niagara Falls, Ont. — Bundling her very ill 9 - month-old granddaughter into a car with the child's parents, Mrs. Wesley Styles, 47-year-old grandmother, raced at times as fast as 80 miles an hour from Niagara Falls to Toronto over a slushy highway to take the child to the Sick Children's Hospital. Exactly one hour after leaving Niagara Falls, Mrs. Styles and her police escort reached the hospital.

SHEEP-COUNTING NIGHTS ARE GONE—In Chicago, Rosemary Mulvaney demonstrates what the "slumberbug," invented by Charles Beazley, left, does to persons troubled by insomnia. A double-toned hum, similar to a foghorn's wail, is reproduced through a loudspeaker near the ear of the victim. Then, says Beazley, sleep is but a few winks away.

FROM THE GRANDSTAND . .

When a fullback runs the wrong way for a touchdown, to him it is a personal tragedy, but to sportswriters it's one of those rare stories on the order of "man bites dog."

Now, here's another: sportswriter turns umpire.

Clarence Weikel of the Dallas Morning News is covering up his typewriter to call 'em in minor league baseball.

"So let's start printing the umpires names in box scores," he says.

Weikel has been a sportswriter for 15 years in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas. He also served a stint as sports publicity man for Texas A. and M.

Don't look at me like I'm crazy," says Clarence when he tells you his plans. "Umpires are nice people.'

Weikel has been one of the quarterbacks on makeup and desk work of the news sports section for the last three years. Maybe he figures a beef from a ball player isn't any worse than a beef from a printer.

"You know I really won't be a novice," he says. "I sneaked off an umpired in the Longhorn League on my vacation a couple of years ago. Chased my first player out of the game, then."

Clarence has really been umpiring almost as long as he has been writing sports—in amateur games. He was a member of an umpire association in San Antonio that produced Mike Williamson and Andy Andrews for the Texas League, Ziggy Sears and Dusty Boggess for the Majors.

"I'm brushing up on teachnique at Lefty Craig's Umpire School at Corpus Christi," Weikel revealed. "Then I think I'll connect with some minor laegue, maybe here in Texas."

Craig works out of the office of the National Association of Minor League Baseball. He supplies umpires for eleven leagues in the Southwest. His school is primarily to fill the need of these Leagues.

"One thing for sure," Weikel tells his comrades of the sports desk, "I won't want any of you guys calling me a 'Blind Tom'."

You have to admit that Weikel is one of the few sports writers who has made up pages for years and still doesn't need glasses.

Some of his pals are wondering if Weikel will like his new career.

"Well," he says, "it's still true you can't beat the hours."

MRS. JOHN RENFRO

Can She Bake A Cherry Pie? She Should On -- Feb 22

February is a happy month for the cook. There's so many themes in decorating to be carried out which will make tables pretty and food attractive.

The old London street cry "Cherries Ripe—Come And Buy" will be re-echoed this month for nothing seems quite so appropriate for Washington's birthday as cherry pie. Many housewives swear by the old-fashioned cherry pie made with two crusts filled with luscious cherries and topped with whipped cream. But if you like to change things a bit—try Mrs. John Renfro's Cherry Cream Pie made with frothy, meringue on top. Her family likes cherries and since she has her own trees in her back yard she uses them in a variety of ways, but the recipe given today is her favorite.

Cherry Cream Pie

3 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
tablespoon of butter
pinch of salt

Mix together and cook in double boiler until thickened. Drain all the juice off of a number 2 can of pitted cherries and add cherries to custard mixture. (Be sure to drain cherries well or custard may be too thin). Pour into a baked pie crust and top with the whites of the three eggs to which has been added two tablespoons of sugar. Brown in slow oven. Six servings.

The small tarts which are so lovely for parties may also be made by this recipe and if you are planning a party for the children, they will love a tiny American flag waving from the center or little red hatchets served as plate favors.

Mrs. Beauford Crosthwaith and Mrs. Frank Daniels were in Amarillo shopping Saturday.

Personals

J. T. Lisenbe made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Guests in the Robert Kershen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinser, Mr. and Mrs. Kershen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jesko and Mr. and Mrs. George Turrentine.

Mrs. George D. Kerr, mother of Mrs. Sam Nelson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson this week end. Mrs. Kerr is from Norman, Oklahoma.

ANCIENT TOMB UNCOVERED

Cairo, Egypt — An excavator's pick accidentally struck a fragment of a wall and led to the uncovering of a tomb of the High Priest An-Em-Hes, Prophet of the Temple of Ptah, Gof of Memphis in the Sandy wastes of the Sakkara burial ground. Ten sarcophagi containing the remains of a family who lived 600 years before the birth of Christ were found, as were porcelain statuettes of exquisite workmanship and necklaces of pearl and jade.

LONG ENGAGEMENT

Worcester, Mass. — In 1909, Clarence D. Evans of Euclid, Ohio and Miss Mary F. Brightman of Worcester became engaged. The engagement was broken, however, by Miss Brightman. She heard from Evans last April and he came to Worcester in September, proposed, and was accepted. They were married in January.

FORTUNE IN UNCUT GEMS TAKEN

Greenville, Texas — Burglars entered the office of the Core Manufacturing Laboratory and robbed the company's safe of from $35,000 to $50,000 worth of uncut industrial diamonds. The gems are used by the company to make bits for oil well drills.

ELECTROCUTED IN BATH

Miami, Fla. — Mrs. Ellen her A. Carney, 37, was electrocuted in her bathtub when she used an electric hair dryer while taking a bath. Efforts to rescuscitate her proved unsuccessful.

EDITORIALS....

Renouncing The Hydrogen Bomb

A hydrogen super-bomb can be developed that will have one thousand times the destructive power of the present-day atomic bomb, according to a group of twelve nation's leading physicists, who played important roles in the development of the atomic bomb, radar and the proximity fuse.

The scientists, twelve in number, recently warned that the hydrogen bomb "is no longer a weapon of whole populations" and declared that "its use would be a betrayal of all standards of morality and of Christian civilization itself."

With this introduction, the physicists suggest that the United States officially declare that it will not use the hydrogen bomb unless forced to do so by its use against us or our allies. In the absence of international control of atomic energy, they admit that this country must go on developing the super-bomb, meantime, declaring that they will obey the President's directive to proceed with the development of the hydrogen bomb.

While the United States officially insists upon adequate international control of atomic energy before giving up the manufacture of these weapons and the Russian government has, in the opinion of American observers, so far declined to accept adequate inspection provisions to guarantee that all nations do likewise, it might be a good idea for the United States to make a public declaration concerning the possible future use of the hydrogen bomb.

The danger in such a pronouncement, however, is that considerable damage may be done to this country, or some of our allies, through the use of the bomb before we could use the weapon. It may be, however, that our declaration not to use the bomb, coupled with our ability to use it in quanity if provoked by attack, would be sufficient to deter other nations, including Russia, from risking such retaliation.

Black Eye To Farm Program

Announcement that the Govenrment may destroy 25,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes causes Senator Scott W. Lucas, of Illinois, to say that "the potato program has given the whole farm program the blackest eye it has ever had in the whole ten years we have had a farm program."

The surplus potato problem has been plaguing the Government for some years. We should not lose sight of the fact, however, that the surplus resulted from the efforts of the Government to secure maximum production during the war and the effort of Congress to apply the same farm program to perishable and non-perishable crops.

The support-price program for potatoes has not worked very well. Heavy production has caused an alarming surplus of potatoes which, as everybody knows, cannot be stored indefinitely like eggs, another sore spot in the farm program, the surplus must be gotten rid of somehow.

The treatment accorded perishable farm products, and those that can be stored, like wheat, cotton and tobacco, should take into consideration the fundamental difference between the two types of farm products.

For this reason some members of Congress attempted to secure approval of a trial-run of the so-called Brannan Plan in regard to potatoes and eggs. Their argument was that the surplus of these perishable products was giving the whole farm program a black eye and that something should be done to set it up on a sane basis in order to protect the farmers against a possible loss of public support.

Fight Heart Diseases

Because heart diseases annually kill more than 525,000 men, women and children and are considered by the Surgeon-General of the C. S. Public Health Service as the nation's "most challenging public health problem," the National Heart Institute will conduct a fund campaign during this month to raise money to support extensive efforts now being made to control heart disease.

The people of the nation will do well to support this special drive on the leading cause of death in this country. Heart diseases strike without warning. Fatalities from these causes seem to be increasing, so much that some experts are inclined to believe that they are due to the ultra-rapid pace of modern life.

The people of Deaf Smith County have responded generously to the appeal of the Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Association and the March of Dimes campaign to finance the fight against infantile paralysis. It is just as well for them to make an effort to support the projected all-out battle against heart disease.

The President of the United States has suggested that all citizens acquaint themselves with the facts on heart diseases and give support to the nation-wide campaign that will depend upon contributions to the National Heart Institute. Scientists and physicians are engaged in the crusade but every American can help by making a financial contribution to finance the great undertaking.

Any Bundle

Now that talk of paying college footballers is again in the open, Five-yard McPush, the plunging prospect, discloses his interest in any bundle that comes to $1,000, or the G-formation. — Washington Evening Star.

Time to Ease Excise Taxes

There are many reasons why the excise taxes levied as a special war contribution, should be repealed, now that the war has been over nearly five years.

There is general agreement, it seems, that the levies should be set aside but some difficulty arises in connection with the proposal to find new sources of income to equal the revenue that will be lost by the government.

An example is the twenty-five per cent tax on domestic telegraph messages. We hold no brief for the Western Union Telegraph Company, but we are frank to admit that the levy of such a tax, while necessary as a war measure to discourage over-use of the facilities of the company, is no longer justified.

The same can be said of other levies placed upon particular lines of economic activity. Nearly everybody approved these charges during the war emergency, but the businesses affected are now entitled to be treated as other businesses are treated. Let's not forget that the Congress, after the war, reduced corporation income taxes by approximately five billion dollars. If necessary to eliminate the special taxes on certain goods, services and businesses, the Congress might increase corporation taxes enough to take up the slack.

This does not mean that all excise levies should be abolished. It merely means that those iniated or increased as a special source of war revenue should be reduced to normal and that the businesses concerned be allowed to compete for the consumer's dollar on the same basis as other economic enterprises.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Unfortunately

There is, so to speak, a greater resemblance than appears on the surface between prayer meetings and peace conferences; the poeple who need them least attend. — Office Economist.

ments than it is to collect the taxes to pay the

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Credit

No one objects to how much you say, if you say it in a few words. Brevity is the child of silence, and is a credit to its parentage. — Wesley News.

His Concern

A democracy is a place where the man in the street is more concerned with a five-dollar deficit in the family budget than five billion in the national budget. — Christian Science Monitor.

Let's Start Over

Curious arithmetic in statement issued by Ministry of Education: "In the three months from June 1 to October 1 . . ."—Answers.

Here It Is

Bob Dell, cartoonist, forwards a book entitled "What I've Learned About Gag Cartoons." He describes it as a "symposium of knowledge gleaned from 18 years of peddling art to the foremost publication in the nation." The inside pages are blank!—Christian Science Monitor.

No Overhaul

The beauty of the old-fashioned blacksmith was that when you brought him your horse to be shod he didn't think of 40 other things that ought to be done to it. — Sunshine Magazine.

First

A Chicago dealer is selling new cars with a pay-as-you-go coin meter attached. If the new owner doesn't insert a quarter after about every five miles, the ignition automatically cuts off. It's the biggest thing in the auto sales industry since the self-starter, says the dealer. He may be right. Certainly it's the first self-stopper to be ballyhooed as such. — St. Louis Star-Times.

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

Something's Cooking

IT LOOKS like an explosion was brewing inside the Republican party.

A senator's snort plus troubled questions are portents of trouble.

The snort came from that merry old soul of Republican conservatism, the delightful and brainy Eugene Millikin of Colorado, at an outraged gathering of minority senators.

Senator Millikin, an important looking man with a huge, bald head, listened with an amused twinkle to gripes hurled at the Republican national committee. Then he snorted: "The trouble with the national committee is they are living in an antediluvian age."

Coming from millionaire Senator Millikin, this is extremely significant, yet it's typical of the reaction of moderate Republicans to the high, wide and handsome campaign by the party's right wing against "meiocism."

Another troubled question was raised recently by Vic Johnston, conscientious man-of-all-work for the GOP congressional campaign committee. He inquired of Republican friends: "What can I tell my son? He wrote from college that he's considering leaving the Republican party because he thinks it does not offer anything for youth."

"Progressives" Advice Unheeded

Two "progressive" Republicans have answers, but so far they haven't been listened to. Scholarly Sen. Irving Ives of New York advises: "To attract the support essential to our success, we Republicans must stand for things. We must show that we have genuine solicitude for the welfare of all the people. The reactionaries are living in a dream world and can only destroy the Republican party at a time when there is a tragic need for an intelligent opposition to the Fair Deal."

Similar advice comes from the young, hard-hitting Massachusetts senator, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., who says: "We need a positive program to win elections.

Other Rumbles

Other signs of the coming explosion are:

1.) **"WILD BILL"** Langer, the bull-throated independent from North Dakota, was calmly eating in the senate restaurant when GOP leader Ken Wherry strolled by. The mere sight of Wherry aroused Langer to an angry snarl.

"They're trying to read me out of the party," he said, "and there goes one of the so-and-sos who'd like to do it. But I'll show them. I've been stomping up and down North Dakota and the people don't want to go back to McKinley."

2.) **REPUBLICAN** regulars in Oregon, backed up by lumber interests and a $150,000 campaign kitty, are preparing a 90-day "blitzkrieg" against progressive Sen. Wayne Morse in the GOP primary.

3.) **LAST STRAW** for many Republicans in congress was a demand that they buy blocks of tickets for the Lincoln day "box supper" at the Uline arena in Washington. Senator Morse sent the tickets back with a note, "I cannot afford to spend this money. I need it in my own campaign, and I am quite sure I will not receive any financial support from the national committee."

Acidly commented Senator Lodge: "This is a new low from the high of Abraham Lincoln. There are too many big-time lobbyists mixed up in this affair. This is not the way to win confidence in the party."

NOTE — What GOP strategists seem to forget is that in order to win elections they have to woo away Democratic votes. It isn't enough merely to get the same number of Republican voters. The man most successful in winning Democratic votes has been Gov. Earl Warren of California, who, when last elected, had both the Democratic and the Republican nominations.

"Honest, Honey"

Vice-President Barkley was introducing his lovely wife around in the office of his good friend, Senate Secretary Les Biffle. The Veep came to Biffle's secretary, bowed and said, "This is Betty Darling."

With a twinkle and wink at Mrs. Darling, Barkley said merrily, "That's her name, honest, honey."

Di Salle Is Comer

Mike Di Salle, vigorous young mayor of Toledo, was shot out of the cannon with a bang in the Ohio senatorial race. On the same day he announced, Di Salle grabbed the potent support of Mayor Tom Burke of Cleveland.

Result will be a rough-and-tumble scrap for the Democratic nomination between Di Salle, who had made labor peace history with his Toledo management council, and "Jumpin' Joe" Ferguson, the state auditor.

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At the present time, eggs are one of the best food buys. They are cheap, abundant, easy to prepare and most important—they are good for you. Eat them often.

If the Sphinx Could Only Answer

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

My husband and I are nearing our sixties and have a nice farmily, two boys and two girls. The boys are married but the girls are still in school.

For the past year my husband has been having an affair and I suspected it but was not sure until about a month ago my oldest daughter saw him in another town with this woman. Since then he has become very brazen and goes with her in our home town. The girls are hurt and embarrassed and of course I am very bitter too but they are the ones that matter most.

We have plenty of money but my husband is stingy with us and is worse now that he knows that we know about him. I am thinking of leaving him and going to another town.

What would you advise?

Mother—Va.

Answer:

Before you leave, consult a good lawyer so that he can assure you of a good settlement.

You have done your part and should have your share of what property and money your husband has. You should have no trouble in getting a divorce and a good settlement as he has been so indiscreet with his infidellty.

Your husband's behavior is distressing, particularly so, as your girls are at a most impressionable age.

When you get your divorce, it may be wise for you to move to another town, perhaps a college town where the girls can continue their studies and not be humiliated by their disgraceful father.

LOUISA

Several readers have written letters asking for the addresses of the two navy boys who wished to correspond with some one. We are very sorry but we are not allowed to pass names on and we will be unable to comply with these requests.

LOUISA

BOOKS ON PARADE

Strong Women Roles Take Lead In Novels

By CORINNE JENNINGS

If you like novels with outstanding heroines in the leading roles there are several new ones now quite popular. Their backgrounds are quite different and the stories take place in different parts of the world at different periods.

Jane, a strong willed southern belle has been compared by readers to Scarlett O'Hara of "Gone With The Wind." Jane, is "The Natchez Woman" in a book by that name written by Alice Graham.

Rosamon, a Scotch lass, has a beauty and charm which she flaunts with gay abandon spelling danger not only for herself but those about her. She plays her part in Margaret Widdermer's "Red Cloak Flying."

A dream girl comes to life, as Lucia, during the Renaissance in Italy. A doctor of that time is the dreamer who meets the girl of his subconscious fancies. Those who read and like doctor and nurse stories will favor the heroine in "Divine Mistress" by Frank Slaughter.

Another Scotch Miss by the name of Thirza is always one jump ahead of fate and two jumps ahead of all men, except one. She began at an early age to rule over the people about her.

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Peter Peelin's

By Roberta Campbell

The theatres that do decide to show Stromboli will probably be over run with ticket seekers although the picture isn't considered outstandin'. We sometimes wonder if all the Ingrid Bergman's and Errol Flynn's in Hollywood had their pictures banned if there would be any left except maybe Pathe News and Cinderella or Bugs Bunny.

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Zula Gilliam seems to sort of make a specialty of children's antics. This time it's John Gilliland who amuses her.

He was playin' with a mouse trap and when somebody warned him that he might be the victim he responded.

"It won't hurt me. It's unsit."

We first made our acquaintance with John who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gilliland when he became the desk mate of our second grader last year at Central.

Several times Mrs. Radovich separated them for talkin' but each time John put on his most seductive smile and talked her into givin' them another chance.

He's still a little disgruntled because as he expresses it, "Buddy Bob never would take his responsibility in helpin' get us back together."

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Wonder if the Canadian physicist who says the whole world can be destroyed by a Hydrogen bomb in less than a minute has thought just what a tough nut Russia may be to crack.

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To meet up with somebody you know at town is always a pleasant experience when the person is as nice as Mrs. Ronald Matthews who was our neighbor on this side of the creek when we first moved near Hereford.

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Sorry about getting names mixed up and saying Mrs. Calvin Edwards instead of Mrs. Lowell Sharp in the piece about the Pale Duro Sales opening last Sunday.

the BOOTLEG philosopher

(Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher has another odd proposition this week, the following letter from him will reveal).

Dear editar:

I picked up a copy of the News which my wife had put on the back porch for me to wipe my shoes on when I come in durin wet weather, personally I'd rather have a tracked - up house than a empty mind, and took it inside and after supper read where a scientist in New York has predicted that by the end of this century, the average work-week will be 24 hours. Work 4 hours a day for 6 days and call it a week, or maybe run it together in three 8-hour days and take the other four days off.

I mentioned this the next day to some of my neighbors and they got into an argument over whether a man could stand to worry that little and stay out of trouble.

"What would a person do with all that spare time?" one of my harder-workin neighbors wanted to know. "Ruin most people not to have enough work."

Now I never was one to go stumblin into a new situation. I don't feel right about this nation bein on the verge of a unknown experience, and while it hadn't occurred to me before as somethin to get alarmed about, if people are afraid of the prospect of workin only 24 hours a week, I will blaze the trail myself and submit to the experiment and find out if it is safe.

If the government will go ahead and start the $12,000 a year income which the experts predict everybody will be makin by the year 2000, I will embark on the experiment of workin only 24 hours a week. There are some folks who might shudder at the prospect, seein their characters facin ruin and their minds demoralized by so much loafin time but I come from pioneer in stock, the kind that made this country, and if I can be of service to humanity by plungin into the unknown life of the year 2000 right now, I'm willin.

All I ask is that the first installment on my $12,000 a year salary be sent out here, and I'll launch the experiment. There may be some characters that ain't got the moral fibre to stand up to this 24-hour week, but I got confidence in myself.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

About Your Home

By FRANCES DELL

In almost every home there is some feature that is annoying to the owner. Surprisingly enough, these are often decorative problems which can be solved without requiring money, only knowledge.

The first problem is to figure out exactly what there is to work with. Look over the annoying feature critically and think about the possibilities.

The transformation may involve elbow grease and imagination, such as changing furniture and picture arrangement or removing old - fashioned trimmings off some of the furniture. In any event, see what the desired effect would be, then it's easier to go about getting it.

Style and atmosphere are a result of imagination based on practical knowledge and certain basic rules of balance and color harmony.

To develop imagination and a knowledge of good decorating, study the good examples found in numbers of magazines dealing with the subject. Through this study it is possible to pick-up simple, practical tricks that can be done, with pictures, furniture arrangement and color that will add atmosphere and individuality to any home.

SUNDAY'S CURRENT QUESTION:

Public Believes Publishing Names In DWI Charges Helps Prevent It

Do you approve of the practice of printing stories in the paper of people arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated?

Mrs. N. B. Hood: Yes, I do. If these people see their name in the paper they will be ashamed of their acts and will not do it so much. I think everybody, with no exceptions, should have their case written up if they are arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Mrs. Cecil Rockwell, Jr.: Yes, I certainly do. The public should know about this sort of thing. It will make the public stop and think and it will make the offender stop and think. It will tend to discourage this sort of practice.

Mrs. H. M. Richardson: It might help the individual to stop the bad practice if he knows his name will be in the paper when he drives while intoxicated. I haven't given the matter much thought but I think the stories about the people charged with driving while intoxicated are alright.

Mrs. C. L. Morris: Printing stories in the paper might prevent recurrence of the offense. I am definitely against driving while intoxicated because some one might be killed. It is the innocent person who gets killed, generally, and if the names are printed in the paper the person is not apt to drive while intoxicated.

Mrs. Loyd Niell: Well I don't see where it would hurt things any to run the names. I have never had any experience with anything like that. I think it might prevent some driving while intoxicated if the names were printed in the paper when it happens.

Mackey McDonnold: The practice of publicity when a man is charged with driving while intoxicated is one of the most effective measures that can be taken to prevent continuance of the crime. Men and women think about it when their names are published in connection with an act such as this. Numerous times this is more severe punishment than simply paying a fine.

Ticklers By George

"Taxes, taxes, more taxes . . . the government must think we're rolling in dough!"

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Each bidder shall furnish with his proposal the name of the Manufacturer of the equipment he proposes to furnish, together with complete specifications and descriptive literature covering all the equipment.

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City of Hereford, Texas
By: W. E. DAMERON
W. E. Dameron, Mayor
S-33-2c

The first receipt to farm well is to be rich.—Sidney Smith.

HEFFELFINGER CELEBRATES—Walter W. (Pudge) Heffelfinger, fabulous football player of Yale in the 1890's and considered one of football's greatest lineman of all time, twitches his mustache as he celebrates his 82nd birthday in a Houston, Tex. hospital, Dec. 20, where he was recovering from an operation. (AP Wirephoto)

10. NOTICE

NURSERY: Plant now — fruit trees, hedge, evergreen, roses, bulbs, flowering shrubs and other nursery. Mrs. J. F. Ward, North Main.
B-10-20-21-tfc

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Radio and Appliance Service
Joe Huckert
at
White's Auto Store
S-11-1-tfc

UPHOLSTER and furniture repair. J. H. Hinds, 310 McKinley, phone 447-J.
B-11-11-7-tfc

12. LIVESTOCK Strayed and Found

STRAYED: Wild whiteface cow with bobbed horns. M. S. Benefield, Benefield Motors.
B-12-12-7-tfc

13. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Sandy tan puppy. Has collar. Half Chow and half Cocker Spaniel. Four months old. 210 West 9th. Phone 729. Sue Wilson.
S-13-22-34-1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR County Treasurer
MRS. VELMA HODGES
FOR County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
J. C. REESE
FOR Commissioner Precinct 1
SYLVESTER SLAGLE
M. T. (MARION) RUTTER
FOR Commissioner Precinct 2
G. T. HIGGINS
J. C. (Clarence) MORRISON
FOR Commissioner Precinct 3
J. T. GUINN
FOR Commisioner Precinct 4
CARL PERRIN
C. G. RICHARDSON
FOR County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent
EZRA NORTON
LEONARD FOSTER
FOR County and District Clerk
ROBERT L. THOMPSON

Color Ideas For Kitchens Win Approval

Gay, colorful decorating schemes for kitchens are being widely accepted in place of the cheerless hospital whiteness common during the last few decades, says American Builder, home building industry magazine.

The trend in kitchen decoration is toward colors which reflect the personality of the housewife, the magazine explains. Selection of a color scheme thus becomes a matter of individual taste.

Types of modern floor coverings range from inlaid linoleum to asphalt and rubber tile and laminated-vinyl flooring. All these materials, the magazine says, are available in both solid colors and variegated patterns.

Colors Permanent

The colors are permanent. Kitchen floor materials also are resistant to chemicals and strong cleaning solutions.

American Builder says approved kitchen wall materials vary from paint or wallpaper on plaster walls to ceramic tile. Others are panels and tiles with metal mouldings at the joints, interlocking tiles, chromite zinc panels, wall-flex, mura-tex and asbestos-cement boards with metal mouldings.

Tiles and panels are adaptable to modernization as well as new construction, the magazine says. These materials simplify the job of making a kitchen a more pleasant room in which to work.

Combinations Suggested

"Interesting color combinations can be obtained in the kitchen through the use of several different wall materials," American Builder adds. "This method has a tendency to reduce the cost, depending, of course, on the types of materials used.

"A method which has proved extremely popular is the use of tiles or wall panels on the cabinet walls with a highly decorative paper on walls without fixtures. This makes a kitchen a gay and delightful place."

FEWER STEPS NEEDED

The kitchen range should be near the dining room for convenience in carrying food to the table.

Eggs are an excellent protein food. They are rich in vitamins A and D and also contain vitamin B. They supply iron and phosphorous. Both are needed to build strong teeth and bones.

Witherspoon Elected President Of Rotary

J. W. Witherspoon was elected president of the Hereford Rotary club at the Friday meeting to succeed J. C. McCracken, effective July 1.

Other new officers are Ben Childers, vice-president and Ernest Wade, secretary. V. O. Hennen was re-elected treasurer. Earl Phillips and Dayton McWhorter were elected directors. Bud Jacobsen will serve as historian and Bob Brummel as Sgt. at Arms.

J. W. Witherspoon is the present vice-president and Bill Wolfe is secretary of the club. Bert Neelley and Troy Moore are present directors.

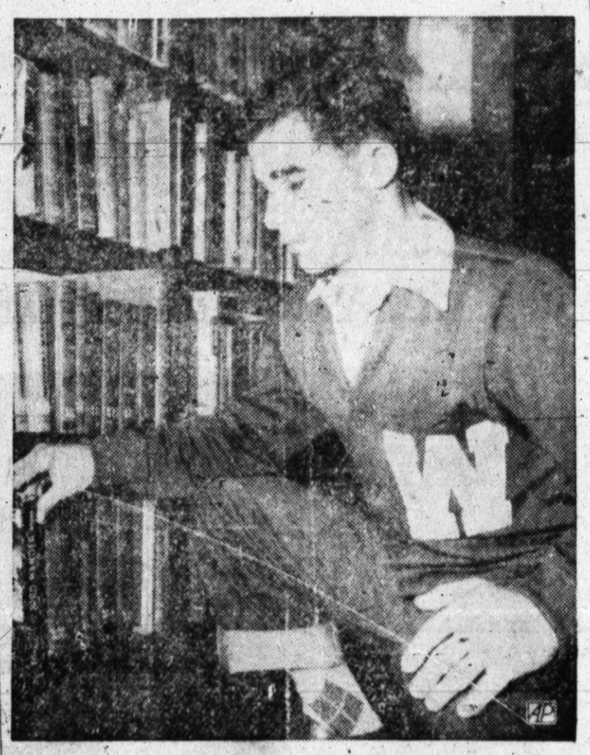
Hugh Clearman outlined the Junior Livestock Show plans, saying the Lloyd Otten will be auctioneer at the sale again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wooddell and family were in Westway Community Friday night for the Pie Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Everett, Kermit, visited the Sam Nelsons last week in Hereford. Mrs. Kermit is Mr. Nelson's sister-in-law.

LIVING COSTS DROP

A slight drop in the cost of living was indicated in preliminary estimates of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the month ending December 15. A small increase had been recorded on November 15 from the October index of 168.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average cost of living.



FOUR YEARS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE—Johnny Camera (above), once the waif of Salerno, proudly wears his football B team "W" of Waxachie, Tex., High School as he selects a book from the high school library. Johnny stowed away on a troop ship four years ago to join his friend Claren (Curley) Thompson of Waxahachie, who had been his friend when his mother and four sisters were killed during the Italian invasion. Thompson adopted Johnny, who is now a sophomore in the Waxahachie High School. (AP Wirephoto)

Police Investigate Tuesday Cafe Theft

Police officers are investigating a theft Tuesday night at Florence's Cafe in which two machines, a juke box and a cigaret machine were broken into and $45 taken.

Chief F. S. Buckalew said a loose board pried open at the rear of the building in the kitchen indicated the persons gained access to the building from that angle. No clues have been picked up by police.

They are still investigating the theft.

Chief Buckalew said Brooks Garage was also burglarized Tuesday night of about $200 worth of equipment. The stolen items weren't missed until Friday when owners reported to the women most needed?-the answer Police.

'49 FARM OUTPUT

The Department of Agriculture announces that comparative reports show that American farms in 1949 equaled the production record set in 1948. Livestock production figures more than offset a four per cent drop in other production.

Total corporate profits in 1949 are estimated to be around $16,800,000,000 dollars, after taxes. This compares with $21,200,000,000 in 1948 and $19,100,000,000 in 1947.

APPOINTED — Gov. Allan Shivers has announced the appointment of John Ben Shepperd, (above), 34, Gladewater attorney, as Secretary of State. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. Shepperd will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Senator Ben Ramsey, who announced that he would leave the post. Ramsey is generally considered a probably candidate for Lieutenant Governor in this year's coming elections. Shepperd was recently selected by a national magazine and the United States Junior of Commerce as one of the "nation's 10 outstanding young men of 1949." (AP Photo)

Represent Hereford At Westay Pie Supper

Wayne Edwards attended a Pie Supper at the Westway Community Center Friday night as a representative of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce Good-Will Committee.

Edwards said the Supper was attended by between 25 and 35 people. The money raised is being applied to the fund for a new Community House. They made about $135 Edwards said.

Edwards' son, attending his first Pie Supper, bid 10 cents for the first offering in a voice that could be heard all over the house. The average price was about five dollars, however, Edwards said.

Bruce Wooddell and family accompanied the Edwards' family.

1950 CENSUS

For the decennial census, the country has been divided into 500 districts and, on April 1st, a total of 150,00 enumerators will start asking you and your neighbors at least 19 questions and, possibly 31. It will take two or three weeks to complete the task fo questioning the nation's population and it will be sometime about the first of June before the first results will be known.

NAMED BAYLOR COACH — George Sauer(above), former coach at Kansas and Navy, has been named head football coach and athletic director at Baylor University. (AP Photo)

Awards For Show Are About Same As 1949

Awards for the Junior Livestock and Poultry Show are as follows, according to Roy Ford, Chairman of the Awards committee.

Calves: Grand Champion $35, Reserve Champion $20; Heavyweight Champion $25; second $15 and third $10. Lightweights will get the same.

Hogs: Grand Champion $20, Reserve Champion $10. Heavyweights $10, $5 and $2.50. Lightweights the same.

Chickens: Grand Champion $5, Champion Male $2.50, Champion Female $2.50, Champion solid-color coop $2.50, Champion patri-color coop $2.50.

Lambs: First $10, second $5 and third $2.50.

Each entrant will receive a badge and a ribbon and a picture of himself or herself with entry taken by Elmer Patterson with his Land camera which develops pictures within a very few minutes after they are taken.

BOOKS

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The one exception, who proved to be her match in any scheme, was a bold young sea captain. Neil Paterson tells this story in "Behold Your Daughter."

Garnet Cameron will probably be the most read about girl of the year since she lives her part in a big book with a big theme in "Jubilee Trail" by Gwen Bristow, a book of the month selection. Garnet lived a sheltered life in 1844 in New York. She meets and marries Oliver Hall of California. In a 6,000 mile trek with him she sees New Orleans, St. Louis, Santa Fe and finally California. Enroute they pick up a girl, Florinda, whose background is entirely different from that of Garnet but they become good friends. The two women are courageous and appealing and both have an outstanding place in the entertaining adventure of early day America.

Cordelia is a rebel against Victorian propriety. She resolves very young to make a success of her marriage. She meets and marries an amiable weakling dominated by a strong willed father. She conducts her life in Grove Hall in such a manner as to win the father-in-law, his crotchey sister and his eccentric brother. She takes an interest in the business which pleases the father since the son has ignored it. But before the end of the seemingly easy succeess of Cordelia there comes a challenge in the person of a young man of the music halls. Although the father-in-law learns of this and surprisingly enough understands —there is a surprise ending. Winston Graham tells the story of "Cordelia" in a book by that name.

In "Legend of a Lady" by Robert Andrews, pretty, fragile Rita Martin deceives those whom she meets by her gracious manner. This exterior hides a woman hell-bent for personal success and one who tramples on any or all who oppose or get in her way. Two men play a part in her life besides a son, whom she sacrifices for gain. She is the story and makes it interesting and at times appalling.

Ask for these, or others wherein women play the dominant part, if this is the type of story you prefer. Or if you like biography of real women rather than fictional characters they can be had also, says Mrs. J. J. Boydston, librarian.

HORNSBY TO MANAGE BEAUMONT — Rogers Hornsby (left), the old Rajah of major league baseball fame, signs a contract in Dallas, Texas to manage the Beaumont, Texas Exporters of the Texas Baseball League for 1950. Guy Airey (right), club owner, would not disclose the salary. Standing is Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League. Hornsby, who had managed Fort Worth and Oklahoma City in the early 1940s, will replace Marvin (Chick) Autry, Beaumont manager last year, who died in a Savannah, Ga., hospital Jan. 25, following a heart attack. (AP Photo)

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Sunday, February 19, 1950 — Section Two

Mrs. Dickey Named Head Garden Beautiful Club

A called meeting of the Garden Beautiful Club was held in the home of Mrs. Colby Conkwright recently. Mrs. O. M. Dickey was elected president of the club to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Norris Larmer. Mrs. D. C. Kinsey will serve as first vice-president.

Mrs. George Graham was named chairman of the project committee and Mesdames Carroll Whiteside and Dayton Chisholm were chosen to serve with her.

A committee was appointed to serve on investigating the need of a Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club for GI's who are building new homes in Hereford. Mrs. S. L. Easley was named chairman of the committee with Mrs. Colby Conkwright as co-chairman.

Members voted against giving assistance to the proposed Community Center at the present time, in view of the fact that there are several church projects now in process and that a new high school is needed.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Larmer who has served the club as president for the past year.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Carter, Carroll Whiteside, O. M. Dickey, S. L. Easley, George Graham, E. O. Jordan, J. W. Kirby, F. P. Lyons, Helen Pipkin, Mary Seigler, J. W. Thomas, Dayton Chisholm, D. C. Kinsey and the hostess.

Wade-Sanders Vows Are Read

Announcement has been made here of the February 12 wedding of Miss Betty Wade and Charles Sanders, both of this city.

Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade and Mr. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders.

The double-ring ceremony was held on Sunday, February 12 in the Methodist parsonage of Clovis, N. M. with the pastor, Rev. H. H. Allen, reading the service. Attendants were the bridegroom's sister and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hampton.

The bride was attired in a dusty rose suit with navy accessories and she wore a white orchid lapel corsage. After the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Ruidoso, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. Sanders attended Hereford High School and West Texas State College, Canyon. Mr. Sanders also attended Hereford High School and West Texas State College and served in the Navy during the war. He is employed at the Piggly Wiggly store and upon their return the cuple will reside at 600 Union Avenue.

Mrs. Stagner Is Host Thursday To L'Allegra Club

Mrs. Earl Stagner and Mrs. Jack Brown were cohostesses for the L'Allegra Club meeting held in the Stagner home Thursday afternoon.

During the business session a party honoring husbands was planned for the near future and members discussed the proposed community center now being planned by Hereford club women.

Mrs. Jerry Stoltz was leader of the program and reviewed the book, "The Peabody Sisters of Salem" by Louis Hall Tharp.

In giving the introduction to the book the reviewer said, "This book reveals the love stories of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Sophia Peabody and of Horace Mann and Mary Peabody. The life story of Elizabeth Peabody who is the founder of kindergartens in America, is told."

Members attending were Mesdames Hilton Higgins, Darrell Blanton, James Edmonson, Gerald Gollehon, V. C. Hopson, Lee Kent, Walter, London, Jr., Marlin Pierce, Harold Meacham, Bill Waldrep, Richard Winget, Jerry Stoltz, Floyd Ross and the hostesses.

O. E. S. Chapter Honors Worthy Matron Tues.

Following the regular chapter meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Nell Culpepper, worthy matron, was honored with a Valentine shower of gifts.

The refreshment table in the dining hall was laid with a white cloth and centered with a large lace edged red heart on which rested a low bowl of red sweet peas. Coffee and heart-shaped cookies were served and the shower was introduced when a Valentine box of gifts was presented to Mrs. Culpepper. Approximately forty members attended.

Ford Community Picks Prettiest Girl And Prettiest Housewife

FORD COMMUNITY BEAUTIES—Mrs. V. A. Gabel, prettiest young housewife in the Ford Community and Miss Carolyn Cayton, prettiest girl in the Community seem mighty pleased with the honors as Hardy Benson snapped this shot at the Community gathering.

Miss Carolyn Cayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, was chosen prettiest girl, and Mrs. V. A. Gabel was named prettiest housewife at the Community pie supper held at the Ford Community Center Friday night. Miss Cayton is a senior in the Vega High School and Mrs. Gabel, the mother of two small children, is the wife of a young farmer in the Ford Community.

Games of forty-two preceded the auction of pies which were boxed in gay Valentine packages. V. A. Gabel served as auctioneer and the net proceeds of $105 will be used by the Ford Home Demonstration Club to carry out club projects.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames: H. M. Benson, Leo Gallagher, Neil Gallagher, Henry Kinsey, E. E. Bishop, Cecil Cayton, Sr., J. E. Dyer, George Epting and children, Maxey Dowd and son, C. G. Richardson and children, Johnnie Spinhirne, Chas. L. Pringel, V. A. Gabel and children, Supt. of schools A. D. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Vega, and Misses Thelma Epting, Mary Cayton, Hilda Both, Sue Dowd, Ann Dyer, Hilda Strafuss and Patsy Pringel. Also Sunny Browning, Howard Hill, Jack Petrey, Billy Johnson, Hardy Benson, Jr. and Quinton Conn.

Beta Eta Chapter Has Party In Carter Home

Members of Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilom Sigma Alpha were entertained at a Valentine Party in the home of the educational director, Mrs. Jess Carter, Monday night.

Table games were enjoyed and refreshments in keeping with the day were served to Frances Young, Virginia Curtsinger, Ruth Pickens, Mettie Roots, Guiletta Gunstenson, Anne Morgan, Pauline Howard, Onita Rudd, Adeline Koelzer, Edward Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Caison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen, Curtis Traweek and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter.

"Idle Women-Where Are They?" Subject Of Discussion For Club

Continuing along the theme of the study course for the year, "Our World in Transition" a program themed "Widening Our Horizons" was presented for the Pioneer Study Club Tuesday afternoon when the club met with Mrs. C. B. Williams. Mrs. F. M. Kester was assistant hostess.

The woman's viewpoint as to a woman's part in the widening of horizons was given by Mrs. B. E. Roberson who reviewed an article written by congressman Margaret Chase Smith called "A Challenge to Women."

"Women are needed in the political life of the nation and if asked the question, where are women most needed? the answer is everywhere," Mrs. Roberson quoted. "We cannot expect women trained for professions to drop out of that life upon marriage. Women have been and still are—the governing factor in the home life and those same principles can be applied with gratifying results to the government of a nation."

"Idle Women—Where Are They?" from a survey made for The Ladies Home Journal by Betty Hoffman, was reviewed by Mrs. E. O. Jordan who said the author proved that the average housewife is the busiest person in the world. She is certainly not idle, even with all the new gadgets and conveniences at her disposal.

A survey made by a college group shows that eight million housewives are gainfully employed outside their homes. This number will increase because more and more women are being trained for the business world, Mrs. Jordan reported and in conclusion gave Dorothy Thompson's viewpoint "Women should wear the badge "Housewife" proudly. She is the nurturer of mankind and the constant recreator of civilization, culture and the virtues thereof."

A short business session was held when members filled out the March of Dimes scroll and voted unanimously to cooperate with the planning committee for the proposed community center.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Barrett, A. G. Bell, Bonnie Brumley, Jay Boston, H. A. Close, O. M. Dickey, Noah Ewton, Burl France, N. E. Gass, O. G. Hill, E. O. Jordan, F. M. Kester, Tandy Legg, A. L. Manjeot, H. E. Miller, John Patton, Wirt Phillips, B. E. Roberson, Mary Seigler, F. L. Terrell, Al Werner and the hostess. Mrs. Mary Draper and Mrs. A. C. Thompson were guests.

Mrs. Womble Club Hostess

"The Housewife as a Nurse" was the program subject for the Lone Star Study Club Tuesday when a club session was held in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Womble. Mrs. R. G. Blue was assistant hostess. Roll call featured amusing incidents involving emergencies.

Mrs. Joe Kendall discussed "Home Care of the Sick" emphasizing that caring for the sick in the home can be done best by making the patient comfortable and as happy as possible. Special attention should be given to diet, medication, temperature of room and patient and general hygiene.

"How to Detect Diseases" was Mrs. Jack Grady's subject. She said in part, "When a disease is present in a body it is discovered by symptoms or signs, each disease having its own characteristics. Early diagnosis and attention by a physician is of utmost importance."

Mrs. Vivian Major conducted the business meeting when members voted to cooperate with the planning commitee for a proposed community center or club house. The March of Dimes scroll was also completed.

Members present were Mesdames E. L. Adams, R. G. Blue, Roger Corbett, W. S. Fluitt, Jack Grady, H. E. Henslee, E. W. Hobson, Joe Kendall, Vivian Major, Guy Newsom, Coy Phillips, Earl Phillips, Robert Thompson, C. O. Wilkins, Jim Higgins and the hostess.

People who set out fruit trees this year may get some fruit in two or three years.

ZEBRA STRIPES—An eye catching scene at a West Coast resort is a trim vacationer in a zebra-striped cotton swim suit. Believe it or not, this bathing beauty actually is going swimming!

Josephine Hoffman Weds Vincent Guggemos Tues.

Before the altar decked with hyacinths, greenery and white tapers, Miss Josephine Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, was married to Vincent Guggemos, son of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos of Nazareth, on Tuesday morning February 14 at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Father Nathaniel read the ceremony.

A prelude of nuptial music was played by the organist, Mrs. Robert Kerschen who also played the procesisonal and recessional marches by Rossini. The mass of St. Angela was sung by the choir and Panis Angelicus was the offeratory selection with Mrs. Kerschen assisting.

The bride's attendants were Norita Marie Schulte, niece of the bride, and Betty Jo Guggemos, of Nazareth, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Schulte wore a gold colored frock and Miss Guggemos wore orchid. The dresses were of brocaded satin, identically made with fitted waist with net yoke forming cap sleeves. The long full skirts fell into a short train and their long gloves matched the dresses. Arrangements of orange-blossoms were worn in the hair and shoulder corsages were of white carnations. Both carried white prayer books. Fritz Hoffman, brother of the bride was best man and Frank Bezner and Ed Loerwald served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a period wedding gown of white slipper satin, styled with basque bodice featuring a high round neckline, long fitted sleeves and sheer yoke interlined with pale blue net and outlined with folds of satin and lace. The full Queen Anne skirt which was caught in front with rosebuds revealing rows of lace on the under skirting, swept into a cathedral train. Her lace edged veil of illusion was held in place by a Queen Anne coronet of orange blossoms and extended the length of the train in the bock. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations cascaded with satin streamers knotted with flower petals. She also carried a white prayer book.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was honored at a breakfast given at the home of the bride's parents. At noon approximately 300 guests attended a barbecue dinner which honored the couple at the home of her brother, E. M. Hoffman. In the evening of the same day a dance was held at the City Hall.

The wedding date also marked the 38th wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's mother and father, the late Joe Guggemos, and Mrs. Guggemos received special honor at the dinner which followed the wedding.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to points in Colorado the bride was wearing a brown tailored suit worn with green blouse and hat. They will return to Hereford after the wedding trip before going to Butler, Oklahoma where they will make their home on a farm.

Before her marriage the bride was honored with several prenuptial courtesies both here and at Nazareth. She is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo for a time. Mr. Guggemos attended Nazareth schools and served four years in the U. S. Army during the war.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Ball and family, Mrs. Loretta Guggemos and Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leiman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman, Mrs. Mary Drerup and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. George Book, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Annen and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hindeman, all of Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lueb, and Clarence Richard, Hot Springs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten, Sr., close friends, whose 33rd wedding anniversary occurred the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitten and children and Clarence Kitten, all of Slaton; Gilbert Hong, Huntington, Indiana; Jimmy Hong, Evansville, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Daley Hong of Evansville.

Mrs. Close Leads Lesson In Study Club Program

Mrs. H. A. Close was leader of the lesson at the Music Study Club meeting held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ellis Coombes.

Following a previous lesson on "Organization of Practice Time" which is a part of the course of study "Playing the Piano for Pleasure" by Charles Cooke, the program continued that theme with "Suggestions for Your Repertoire."

"The author feels that music is a wonderful hobby to pursue as it becomes most personal. The individual must project himself whereas collecting requires no effort on the part of the individual. This music as a hobby stays with the person rather than being set aside and only brought to view on occasions," Mrs. Close said. She continued, "Taking it for granted that most people allow themselves to relax to the point of neglecting their practice, Mr. Cooke suggests three groups of compositions to include in the repertoire for rebuilding technique. The first step should be simple compositions followed by the more complicated forms and finally difficult music. Chopin and Bach are his favored composers with little contemporary music being mentioned in his list of selections."

During the business session over which Mrs. J. D. Neill, first vice-president, presided, members voted to cooperate in the community center project now being planned. Miss Mattie Mae Swisher was presented with a gift which will provide the remainder of a fund presented her by the Methodist Church choir toward the purchase of a pew in the new Methodist sanctuary.

The musical program included: "He Smiled on Me (O'Hara) sung by Mrs. Earl Phillips with Mrs. C. H. Dyar accompanying at the piano; "To a Wild Rose (MacDowell) played by Mrs. J. D. Neill; "Al Fresco" (Herbert) played by Mrs. W. J. Stanford and a chorus number sung by the entire club "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jerico" (Spiritual). Mrs. Ellis Coombes played a postponed number "Lullaby" by Alex Templeton.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Beyer, B. F. Cain, W. T. Carmichael, H. A. Close, C. H. Dyar, C. C. Ferguson, Jeff Gilbreath, J. D. Neill, Earl Phillips, Glenn Snyder, W. J. Stanford, A. C. Thompson, C. R. Smith, R. P. Coneway, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher and the hostess.

SPRING BLOSSOM—The flowers that bloom in the spring fade into the background beside the fresh new fashions blossoming this season. A typical sample of what's ahead for spring in this fetching cotton fashion with a scoop neckline, puff sleeves, and a heart-shaped bodice.

Rainbow Girls and Dates Have Valentine Party

The Hereford Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Pat Frye Monday evening. Highlight of the entertainment was a scavenger hunt which sent the group scurrying about for prizes.

Gayle Foster, immediate past worthy advisor, and Bill Engman were chosen "Sweetheart Couple of 1950" and were presented with gifts.

Girls and their dates attending were Bobbie Walser and Ronnie Hembree, Bobbie Brownlow and Larry Wilson, Gayle Foster and Bill Engman, Colline Brown and Dale Doak, Sue Barnard and Ray London, Katherine Snare and Reece Whittington, Janelle Hilton and Daid Goldston, Dorothy Veigel and Robert Miller, Eleanor Jo Ann and Emmet Brown, Jane Houston and Melvin Lomenick, Betty Hamilton and Don Gaylor, Sue Smith and Milton Newell, Ted Houston, Pat Frye, Donna Caylor, Margaret Phillips, Cecelia Guseman, Retha Godfrey and Bill Bookout, Joan Moore and Raymond Dement, Clara May Ward and Randy Thomas, Earlena Phillips and Norman Walker, Jeannette Kopp and Gerald Hamilton, Virginia Sigle and Billy Gene White, Abbie Longbottom and Marshall Wilson, Patsy Wiltshire and Stanley Slagle, Sharon Moore and Charles Whitehead, Gayle Roberson and A. L. Williams, Patsy Jackson and Tunny Wilson, Georgia Lewis and Johnny Field, Gayle Gault and David Slaton.

Mrs. Carl Frye and Mrs. B. E. Roberson assisted the group in serving refreshments.

John Bragg Is New Haile Pharmacist

John Bragg, another University of Oklahoma graduate, is the new pharmacist at Haile Drug Store. He graduated in the same class with Buck Allam who is new at City Drug Store.

They both took pharmacy exams at the same time, February 7 and 8.

Bragg is married and he and his wife live at 115 Avenue B. Their former home is Henrietta, Texas.

1950 is a good year—it has 53 Sundays.

The Russians may be for peace but let's maintain our defenses, just in case.

Sin may be pleasure but not every pleasure is sin.

COLORFUL SPRINGTIME—Short pastel cotton frocks which are sprinkled around the warm resort centers now mean that a colorful spring is on the way. Fashion experts predict pastel cottons will be one of the big hits of the spring season. This glamorous frock is of quilted cotton pique in pale pink.

LITTLE BOY BLUE — It's the "little boy look" for smart girls this spring, according to the fashion experts. Two-tone cotton broadcloth in navy and light blue is used for this one-piece little boy dress. The cotton style has push-up sleeves, deep cuffs, and pointed collar to contribute to the boyish effect.

Jani Sue And Sondra Brumley Have Parties

Mrs. Roger Brumley entertained with two parties the past week honoring her little daughters on their birthdays.

Jani Sue celebrated her second birthday at a party given Wednesday afternoon with little playmates enjoying games and tiny tot fun.

Children attending were: Randy Dene Hopson, Ronnie and Becky Duncan, Carolyn Thomas, Belva Jean Richardson, Mickey, Darline and Diane Wilson, Charlotte Hamilton, Mary Lois Coker, Sondra Brumley and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mesdames Elvin Wilson, Lilburn Hamilton, A. M. Richardson, Joe Marshal, G. W. Duncan, Kenneth Coker and Bonnie Brumley.

Sondra Celebrates 7th Birthday

Sondra Brumley celebrated her 7th birthday with a party Thursday afternoon with party games and favors making up the fun.

Refreshments were served to: Zell Crump, Marjorie Sue Muse, Rosa Lee Thomas, Carolyn Brumley, Mary Lois Coker, Pam Clay, Karen Sue Daniel, Colline Reeves, Becky Jackson, Kay Caraway, Linda Edwards, Judy Fowlkes, Jani Sue Brumley and the honoree. Mrs. Brumley was assisted by Mrs. G. W. Edwards.

PAR—This young lady may not par the course, but she's up to fashion par in her brand new trouser length cotton golf shorts. The new length will be a favorite for sports outfits this season, as Bermuda shorts enjoy a new spurt of popularity with the fashion-wise. Note the weskit to match.

Mrs. Barnard Presents Book Review To Club

One of the stories from "Women of the Old Testament" written by Nora Lasts, was given in a review presented by Mrs. Richard Barnard at the Calliopian Club meeting held with Mrs. N. E. Milburn Thursday night.

Mrs. Barnard chose the story of Sara and Hagar and the struggle between Abraham's wife and bond woman to gain favor for their children.

"Sara was the daughter of fortune but Hagar lived an ill-fated life. So it was Sara who won out in the end and Hagar who was cast into wilderness," she said.

Members present were Mesdames: Richard Barnard, L. B. Barnett, J. T. Carroll, Paul Conway, W. L. Davis, Jr., Wayne Evans, Alton Fraser, J. E. Kirby, Millard Noblea and the hostess.

Annual Financial Statement of Deaf Smith County

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Financial condition of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 1949, as compiled from the County Auditor's Monthly Reports and the Bond and Warrant Registers in the office of the County Treasurer.

Balance all Funds on January 1, 1949		$ 94,415.32

RECEIPTS

JURY FUND:		
Current taxes	$ 2,814.74	
Delinquent taxes	81.07	
Court costs and fines	5,682.78	$ 8,582.59
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:		
Current taxes	$ 25,348.26	
Delinquent taxes	644.51	
Highway collections	68,173.37	
Court costs and fines	1,226.44	
Sales of material, etc.	6,653.29	
Transfers	5,541.63	
Miscellaneous income	1,165.69	$108,753.19
GENERAL FUND:		
Current taxes	$ 33,826.31	
Poll taxes	291.01	
Delinquent taxes	983.29	
Court costs and fines	870.28	
Rents and miscellaneous	3,090.24	$ 39,061.13
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:		
Current taxes	$ 939.58	
Delinquent taxes	27.29	
Miscellaneous sales	2,644.00	$ 3,610.87
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE:		
Current taxes	$ 5,637.48	
Delinquent taxes	163.24	
Operating revenue	115,476.32	$121,277.04
HOSPITAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUND:		
Current taxes	$ 14,093.70	
Delinquent taxes	407.95	$ 14,501.65
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT WARRANT FUND:		
Current taxes	$ 3,758.32	
Delinquent taxes	108.86	$ 3,867.18
LATERAL ROAD FUND:		
County and Dist. Road Indebtedness	$ 19,399.38	
Transfer	5,447.03	$ 24,846.41
WIND EROSION DISTRICT:		
Machinery hire	$ 6,954.00	
Sale of material	73.00	
Use of carry-all	81.00	
State gasoline refund	6.36	$ 8,114.36
OFFICERS' SALARY FUND:		
State Comptroller	$ 567.31	
Fees from all County Offices	25,224.53	
Transfers, by Order of Court	9,420.22	$ 35,212.00
Total Receipts		$367,826.48
Total Receipts and beginning Bal.		$462,241.80

DISBURSEMENTS

JURY FUND:		
Court Reporters Salary and exp	$ 1,143.70	
Petit and grand juror's expense	864.00	
Bailiffs and jury commissions	90.00	
C. Court criminal case fees	55.00	$ 2,152.70
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:		
Commisisoners and employees salaries	$ 42,190.07	
Traveling expenses	1,646.27	
Withholding tax	1,525.30	
Insurance	1,514.50	
Fuel and repairs	20,119.47	
Tile, fence and road work	10,676.19	
Paving	5,810.03	
Transfers	3,552.92	
R&B Warrants and interest	5,481.88	
Miscellaneous expeditures	547.08	$109,116.46
GENERAL FUND:		
Salaries	$ 15,517.07	
Withholding tax	1,361.10	
Fees	1,643.00	
Sheriff's car and traveling exp.	2,556.97	
Utilities and telephones	4,040.34	
Insurance and bonds	1,160.59	
Postage and box rent	531.54	
Courthouse supplies and repairs	547.42	
Welfare and relief	8,422.08	
Library Maintenance	2,799.37	
Boarding prisons and jail supplies	2,199.55	
Transfers to O. S. Fund	5,961.90	
Election Supplies	489.00	
Miscellaneous	385.73	
Office supplies and repairs	5,112.04	$ 52,727.70
GENERAL IMPR. FUND:		
Cemetery upkeep	$ 600.00	
Jail repairs and improvements	355.73	
Hospital improvements	259.10	
Courthouse repairs and improvements	697.34	
County barn improvements	31.79	$ 1,943.96
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE:		
Salaries	$ 66,057.74	
Withholding tax	5,415.80	
Utilities and telephones	2,992.59	
Laundry	4,968.36	
Drugs and supplies	26,978.59	
Food and kitchen supplies	15,109.25	
Equipment	1,501.26	
Insurance	1,335.03	
Janitor and office supplies	1,278.45	
Petty cash	1,709.57	$127,346.64
HOSPITAL INTEREST & SINKING FUND:		
Final Hospital Bond and interest coupons (Old Issue	$ 3,075.00	
Retiring Hospital Bond (1947 issue)	8,000.00	
Interest and charges on Bonds (1947 issue)	3,273.00	$ 14,348.00
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT WARRANT FUND:		
Retiring 1 Warrant	$ 2,400.00	
Interest on above warrant	689.10	$ 3,089.10
WIND EROSION:		
Salaries—Clerk and Treasurer	$ 600.00	
Salaries, Employees	3,703.20	
Withholding Tax	80.60	
Insurance	80.30	
Fuel	1,020.06	
Supplies and repairs	862.34	$ 6,346.50
OFFICERS' SALARY FUND:		
Salaries	$ 30,791.70	
Withholding Tax	1,910.10	
Insurance	196.95	$ 32,898.75
Total Disbursements		$382,743.38
Balance Dec. 31, 1949		$ 79,498.42
Total Disbursements and ending balance		$462,241.80
Balances in Funds other than regular operating Funds above:		
Hospital Federal Aid Fund		$ 6,097.82
Deaf Smith County Road Bond Fund		57,570.26
Total Other Funds		$ 63,668.08
Total all Funds:		
Regular operating funds	$ 79,498.42	
Other Funds	$ 63,668.08	$143,166.50

STATEMENT OF BONDED AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS DEAF SMITH COUNTY

134 Hospital Bonds	$134,000.00
14 Permanent Improvement Warrants	33,600.00
16 Road and Bridge Warrants	40,650.00
500 Road and Bridge Bonds	500,000.00
Total Indebtedness	$708,250.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Margaret Johnson, County Auditor in and for Deaf Smith County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct accounting of the financial condition of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1949 and ending on the 31st day of December, 1949.

MARGARET JOHNSON
County Auditor, Deaf Smith County, Texas

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TA-WAN-KA Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting at the Camp Fire Hut Thursday afternoon. A program was presented on Dances of Australia.

Austria has a very old tradition of folk dance and custom also a great variety of dances. One of the most widely-known of Austrian Alpine dances is the Landler. It is similar to most districts but small differences inform the villagers immediately where the dancers come from. In Tyrol and Salzburg, for instance, this dance is called Schuhplattler. In Styria the local form is the Steyrischer.

The girls practiced various Austrian Folk Dances under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Earl Plank.

Refreshments were served by Nancy Crawford, Barbara Sue Rodgers, Earleen Plank and Martha Jean Brown. Attending were Sue Barnard, Marcella Bezner, Virginia Brock, Lavern Goettsch, Faye Ann Kershen, Georgia Lewis, Sylvia McCracken, Rita Vinton, Evelyn Wilf, Gwendolyn Jesko, Dorothy Hund, Patsy Jackson, Cleta Betsen, Kay Ruth Barnard and leader Mrs. Plank. Mrs. Herbert Crawford and Key were guests.

TANDA Camp Fire Group met at the Camp Fire Hut Friday at 8 o'clock. They finished work on scrapbooks.

Attending were Denice Barnard, Gale Dee Blyth, Martha Bookout, Joan Fowlkes, Glenna Gault, Phyllis Goettsch, Shirley Pierce, Linda West, Dorothy Williams, Ella Marie Williams, Donna Wooddell, Agatha Malone, Ann Reeves, Linda Joan Brown, Sue Channer, Gladys Lee, Jacqueline Brown, Janet Chisholm, Wilsena Witherspoon, Carla Crosthwaith.

Two visitors Clydene Allred and Barabara Wright, attended the meeting.

SHISHTINTA Camp Fire Girls had a Valentine Party in the Camp Fire Hut Tuesday, February 14, 1950.

Each of the Camp Fire Girls asked a girl and a boy.

Games were played and refreshments were Valentine mints, heart sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Attending were Janice Craig, James Nunnally, Joan Moore, Emmett Brown, Janelle Hilton, David Goldston, Ginger Smith, Clifford Galley, Sue Smith, Billy Gene White, Margaret Sexton, Johnny Boyce, Sharon Moore, Raymond Dement, Betty Culpepper, Buryl Fish, Kathlyn Kester, Larry Slaughter, Rosemary Young, Wayne Lady, Bobbie Jean Drury, Tommy Mathis, Patricia Rapstine, David Axe, Gayle Gault, David Stanfon, Doris Stanfield, Frankie Boyce, Marian Jo Wilson and Johnnye Burkett.

The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Young and Mrs. Howard Gault.

INDEX OF TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY—Business activity in Texas in December, 1949, remain unchanged from a year earlier despite a small decline from the previous month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of Texas business activity stood at 200 per cent of the 1935-1939 base period in December. It was 207 in November and 200 in December, 1948. With the exception of industrial electric power consumption and crude runs to stills, all components of the Bureau's index declined from November to December.

JOLLY BLUE BIRDS met Thursday, February 16 at 2:30 at the Camp Fire Hut. At a business meeting the following officers were elected: president, Iwyla Springer; vice - president, Betty Walser; secretary, Verna Brown and song leader, Judy Coffin.

The meeting was colsde by singing the Blue Bird song and quoting the Blue Bird wish.

Mrs. Alton Monroe surprised her daughter since it was her brithday by bringing cake and ice cream for the group.

Leaders present were Mrs. Louis Woodford and Mrs. Earl Springer.

FIREMEN, SAVE MY PUPS—Trixie counts noses to see if her three pups are safe after a fire destroyed the Milwaukee, Ill., home of her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birts. Firemen rescued the pups as Trixie waited anxiously on the doorstep.

SURVIVORS OF DITCHED B-36—Ten survivors of the B-36 bomber that ditched off the coast of British Columbia during a flight from Alaska to Fort Worth, Tex., are shown upon their arrival at Port Hardy, B. C. Left to right, seated: S-Sgt. James R. Ford, Holdenville, Okla.; Cpl. Richard J. Schuler, Miami, Fla.; 1st. Lieut. Paul E. Gerhart, Lancaster, Penn.; Lt. Col. Daniel V. McDonald, Los Angeles, Calif.; T-Sgt. Martin B. Stephens, Houston, Tex. Left to right, standing, 1st. Lieut Ernest O. Cox, Jr., Pampa, Texas; 1st. Lieut. Raymond P. Whitfield, San Antonio, Tex.; Capt. Harld L. Barry, Hillsboro, Ill.; S-Sgt. Dick Trashen, Chilton, Tex.; and 1st Lt. Roy R. Darrah, Martins Ferry, Ohio. (AP Wirephoto.)

Dept. Releases Care And Repair Of Home Booklet

Ray L. Miller, Regional Director of the Dallas Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, announces the recent publication of an authentic and practical guide for homeowners, "Care and Repair of the House," which was prepared by the Building Technology Division of the National Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Commerce. It presents up-to-date information on the repair and maintennace of houses, based on the results of almost fifty years of research and testing.

"Care and Repair of the House" explains in nontechnical language the common and recurring problems the home owner in keeping his house and its equipment in good condition. The need for repairs, how to inspect a house, how to detect signs of wear, what can be done to prevent deterioration, the materials and tools needed, and the methods to be used for correcting defects are described.

While written especially for the average American household, some items in the book are also applicable to other types of buildings, Miller said.

The scope and contents cover such subjects as:

Inspection, exterior walls, interior walls, painting, roofs, doors, electricity, heating and ventilating, plumbing and water system, floors and floor coverings, foundation walls and basements, weatherproofing and insulation.

"Care and Repair of the House," containing 209 pages and 58 illustrations, is available from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Field Office, 1114 Commerce for 50 cents per copy. Remittance should be by coin, check, or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

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STRICTLY FRESH

WELL, it won't be long now untill most of the strikes people are howling about will be called by the umpires.

The director of the United States Mint doesn't look with favor on the proposed 2½- or

7½-cent pieces. In other words, the mint wants no change in its change.

Former Texan Claims to be Goldfish King of The World

Brownville, Tex., Feb.—(AP)—A former Texan claims to be Goldfish King of the world.

He has 15 million of 'em.

E. C. Shireman, pioneer land developer in the Rio Grande Valley, came back to Brownville recently to tell of his Goldfish Kingdom.

It's near Martinsville, Ind. There are 400 acres of ponds, connected by 15 miles of roads. Those fish eat 10 tons of food a day—food derived from corn. Twenty-five or 30 million Goldfis hare born every year. Shireman ships fish all over the country—in 10 gallon cans, by express; or in big tank trucks.

He has distributing points in Atlanta, Toronto, Canada, Chicago, Pittsburg and Saddle River, N. J. A branch was bombed out by the Nazis.

Southern folks would rather have uncolored gold fish than gold goldfish he said. They use 'em for bait.

Shireman, who last saw Brownville in 1912, got into the fish business when a wholesaler of drugs said he wished he had a lot of goldfish to give away as premiums.

Curious, Shireman contacted a drug jobber who said he would take all the goldfish he could get, in lots of anything from 10,000 to a million. And so the was born.

One hundred employees tend the finny glitter critters. Shireman deals in "common" goldfish and seven fancier varieties called Comets, Japanese Fantails, Calico Fantails, Chinese Moors, Chinese Moors, Chinese Telescops, Red Telescops and Calico Telescops.

Comets are called Comets because they move lke meteors and trail long tails. Fantails have fanlike rudders. Telescopes take their name from their protruding eyes. Moors are black, like thei two-legged counterparts in North Africa, and Calico goldfish aren't gold at all, but come instead in calico shades.

Shireman's fish range up to three pounds in weight and lay as many as 75,000 eggs apiece. A fresh crop of fish is produced between April and October, and chain stores from coast to coast snap up the entire output.

When his fish farm was an infant, Shireman set out to find a big "cooker" in which he could prepare food for his pampered stock. He located a poultryman who owned a suitable "cooker" and explained that his fish needed a ton of feed each day.

"Brother," said the poultryman, "anyone who talks about a ton of feed a day for his goldfish must come from that insane asylum down the road."

He should see the 10-ton appetite Shireman's fish have now.

Kill Johnson Grass With Chemicals Say State Agronomists

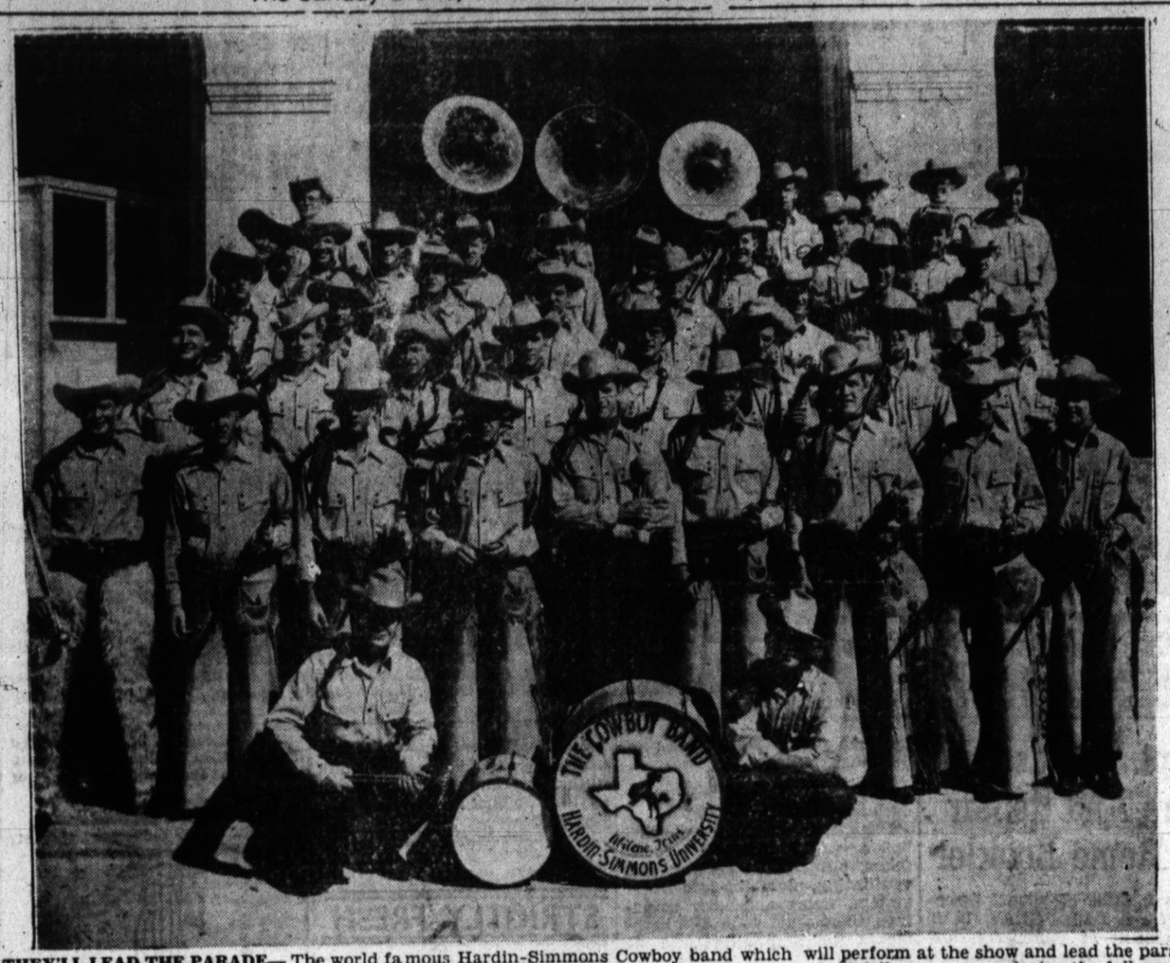
Agronomists have found an effective way to wipe out Johnson Grass with chemcials, a recent report by the Blackland Experiment Station near here shows.

A drawback is the relatively high cost, running up to 41 cents per 100 square feet. But the Agronomists point out that chemicals may be a satisfactory solution to the problem along fence rows and roadways and for small patches of grass in fields.

The report was made by E. N. Stiver, assistant agronomist at Blackland, H. E. Rea, associate professor of agronomy at Texas A & M College, and J. R. Johnston, Blackland superintendent.

They found that sodium trichloroacetate would wipe out 90 per cent of the Johnson grass within 21 days and completely eradicate it in four and a half months. Cost was 41 cents per 100 square feet. The solution was three-quarters of a pound to half agallon of water.

Ammate was another chemical used in the tests. In a solution of one pound to a half gallon of water, it killed 60 per cent of the grass. When the solution was boosted to three pounds per gallon, it eradicated 98 per cent. The first solution cost 13 cents per 100 square feet and the heavier application cost 41 cents.



THEY'LL LEAD THE PARADE— The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band which will perform at the show and lead the parade Saturday afternoon is pictured here. The band under the direction of Marion B. McClure made 38 fall appearances during the fall season.

Booklet Is Available On Things To Watch For In Cashing Checks

Reprints of a Small Business Aid entitled "Tnings to Watch for in Cashing Checks" are now available without charge on request to the U. S. Department of Commerce Field Office, 114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, Ray L. Miller, Regional Director of the Dallas Office, announced today.

The material in the leaflet, (condensed from an article, "Frauds and How to Stop Them" in the CREDIT WORLD) has proved so helpful to merchants and others that a reissue became necessary, Mr. Miller stated.

Merchants have always had some trouble in connection with cashing checks and take it for granted that they will have some losses. This loss can be significantly decreased by following a few simple principles. For instance, don't let just anybody cash checks; don't cash checks for people to whom you would not grant charge accounts; examine every check carefully, require proper identification.

The publication points out further that an analysis of your worthless checks will disclose that at least 75 per cent of them have either incorrect or non-existent addresses. Check artists do not intend for you to find them after the check bounces.

Other angles to consider are the kind of check presented, what constitutes proper identification, and when to be especially cautious. A check artist is a coward at heart and his nerve will fail him when he knows an investigation is being made. In requesting a copy of this reprint, please ask for Small Business Aid No. 329.

Cottons Entertain Farm And Ranch Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cotton entertained members of the Farm and Ranch Club and their husbands at a canasta party Friday night February 10. Five tables of canasta and forty-two players made up the party with high honors going to Mrs. Waldron Melton and Woodrow Perrin in canasta and to Mrs. Roy Pruitt and P. B. Sowell, forty-two.

Refreshments in the Valentine Motif were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Woodrow Perrin, P. B. Sowell, Ed Thomas, Frank Rickels, Herschel Burris, Henry Melton, Waldron Melton, Roy Pruitt, Phillip Miller and the hosts.

Read the Want Ads

NEPHROSIS VICTIM—Randy Barnes, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Itasca, Texas, who is the victim of the kidney disease, Nephrosis, eats a juicy slice of watermelon. Doctors believe it will help him conquer the disease but say it is too soon to determine whether he has shown any progress. The melons were flown here from Cuba where they were obtained by Junior Chamber of Commerce members at the request of Itasca Jaycees. (AP Photo)

Tech Engineers Plan To Drill 'Texas Tech No. 1'

LUBBOCK — Here's a story with a man-bites - dog angle.

Out at Texas Technological college they're getting ready to drill an oil well, and the Tech department of petroleum engineering hopes it will be bone-dry.

Prof. W. L. Ducker, head of the department, says work on the pre-determined dry hole should begin within the next 60 days, maybe sooner, if casing is acquired before then. The drilling will be carried on by a contractor who has donated the operation on behalf of the pertoleum industry.

A jack-knife derrick with a regular rotary drilling unit will be used for the drilling and moved off the location when the depth has reached about 2,000 feet. When drilled and cased, the well will be cemented and cleaned out. After the tools are moved, a steel derrick will be placed over the hole to run tubing and pumping rods into the "well."

"There will be no attempt to find oil—so we won't even 'drill the plug,' Professor Ducker said. "The bottom of the pipe will be closed off from any formation to protect water sands and other strata from adulteration by water from other levels."

The entire project will be carried on in strict accordance with the Texas Railroad Commission rules in setting the pipe and cementing, he added.

After the drilling is finished and the derrick has been erected, the hole will be used to set up pumping problems, run bottom-hole pressure and temperature measurements, bottom-hole sampling and duplicate similar oil field techniques.

"But what will you do if the well does turn into a gusher, or at least a producer," he was asked.

"If we thought there was any possibility that we might strike oil at that depth, we wouldn't go that far," he answered.

The wished-for dry hole, Texas Tech No. 1, will be drilled on the Tech campus north of the present Petroleum Engineering building.

Valentine Theme For 6th Birthday Party

Little Miss Judy Fowlkes celebrated her sixth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Fowlkes, Saturday afternoon.

A Valentine theme was used in appointments for the party and heart games were played. A Valentine box was featured and clown whistles were tied to Valentine favors.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Linda Edwards, Becky Jackson, Susie Woodford, Mary Beth Gililland, Helen Sears, Judy Bradley, Sara Gillentine, Sondra Brumley, Jane Heard, Sallie Whiteside, Johnny Whiteside, Mickey Bonesio, Carl George McCaslin, Jimmy Reinauer, Marcus Jacobsen, John Walden Scott, Johnny, Jimmy and Joan Fowlkes and the honoree.

The hostess was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norris Larmer.

Polly Ann Monroe Has Eight Birthday Party

Polly Ann Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Monroe of South Hereford entertained guests recently at her Eighth Birthday Party.

The party was carried out under a Valentine theme with games, favors, birthday cake and ice cream served the guests.

Attending were Rodney Rutherford, Stanley Rutherford, Dolly Paetzold, Betty Paetzold, George Paetzold, Jr., Buddy Bob Campbell, Gayle Monroe, Butch Monroe and Allen Monroe.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. George Paetzold, Roberta Campbell, Mrs. A. R. Monroe, and a neighbor, Mrs. Williams.

HONORED — Dr. J. E. Franklin (above), head of the secondary and administrative education department of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, is one of 60 educators of the United States who will make a six weeks flying tour of Europe this spring to study educational, economic, social and political conditions there. The tour is sponsored by Michigan State College and Yale University. (AP Photo)

Mary Martha Class Meets In J. C. Cummings Home

Mary Martha Class of the Methodist Church held its regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cummings Friday afternoon. Mrs. Orin Russell presided and reports were heard.

Mrs. R. L. Dowell led the devotional portion of the program and refreshments in keeping with the Valentine season were served to Mesdames: W. J. Stanford, Lee Curry, Powell, A. B. Christian, Don Davidson, Orin Russell, Frank Terrell, T. W. Alderson, H. E. Henslee, R. L. Dowell, Prather and the hostess.

A Chicago wedding featured a cake-arch that the wedding party walked through. Think of all the dough wrapped up in that one.

There are easier things than rolling off logs!

BUT

Raising Prize Livestock

Is NOT

One of Them!

We, as an organization and as individuals, are fully cognizant of the fact that you as a club boy or girl did not raise that prize calf just by "happen so".

As the sound banking institution that you, your fathers and uncles and even grandfathers have relied on for constructive assistance in making this the great livestock area that it is, we have seen first hand the farsightedness, diligence, and plain hard routine work necessary for better livestock raising.

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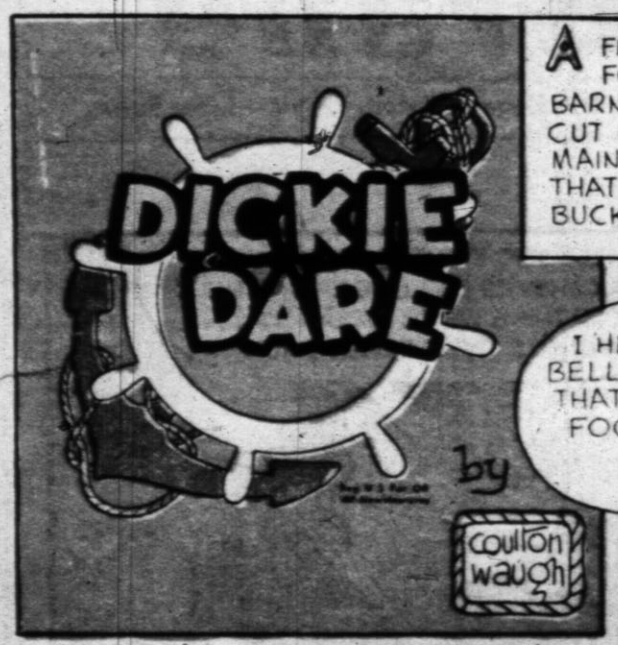

DICKIE DARE
by
coulton waugh


A FIERCE STORM — SNOW — FOG — LOOKS LIKE BARNACLE COVE LIGHT IS CUT OFF FROM THE MAINLAND! BUT LOOK — THAT LITTLE MOTORBOAT --- BUCKING INTO HUGE WAVES
I HEAR A BELL, CALEB! THAT MEANS — FOGHORN OUT?
YES — QUIET'S RINGING THAT BELL — BRAVE GIRL!


— AND DICKIE'S OUT THERE — THINK WE CAN MAKE IT, CALEB?
IF WE CAN LIVE THROUGH WHAT'S COMING, DAN! BRACE YOURSELF!


GOOD BOAT! -- WE'LL GET THERE, DAN, BUT KEEP PUMPING


NO TIME TO HOIST HER ON THE DAVITS! SO HITCH HER TO THE RINGBOLT ---
RIGHT


GOOD LORD THE HOUSE IS GONE
FOG STATION WRECKED — QUIET'S STILL THERE!
CLANG


SHE MUST BE HALF FROZEN — NEARLY DROWNED —
DAN --- MONSTER WAVE COMING


QUIET — MY GIRL —
NO, CALEB, LOOK, IT'S —
TWEN'Y FIVE TWEN'Y SIX


IT WAS DICKIE WHO WAS HUDDLING IN THE BROKEN FOG STATION, COUNTING THE SECONDS AND BRAVELY RINGING HIS BELL

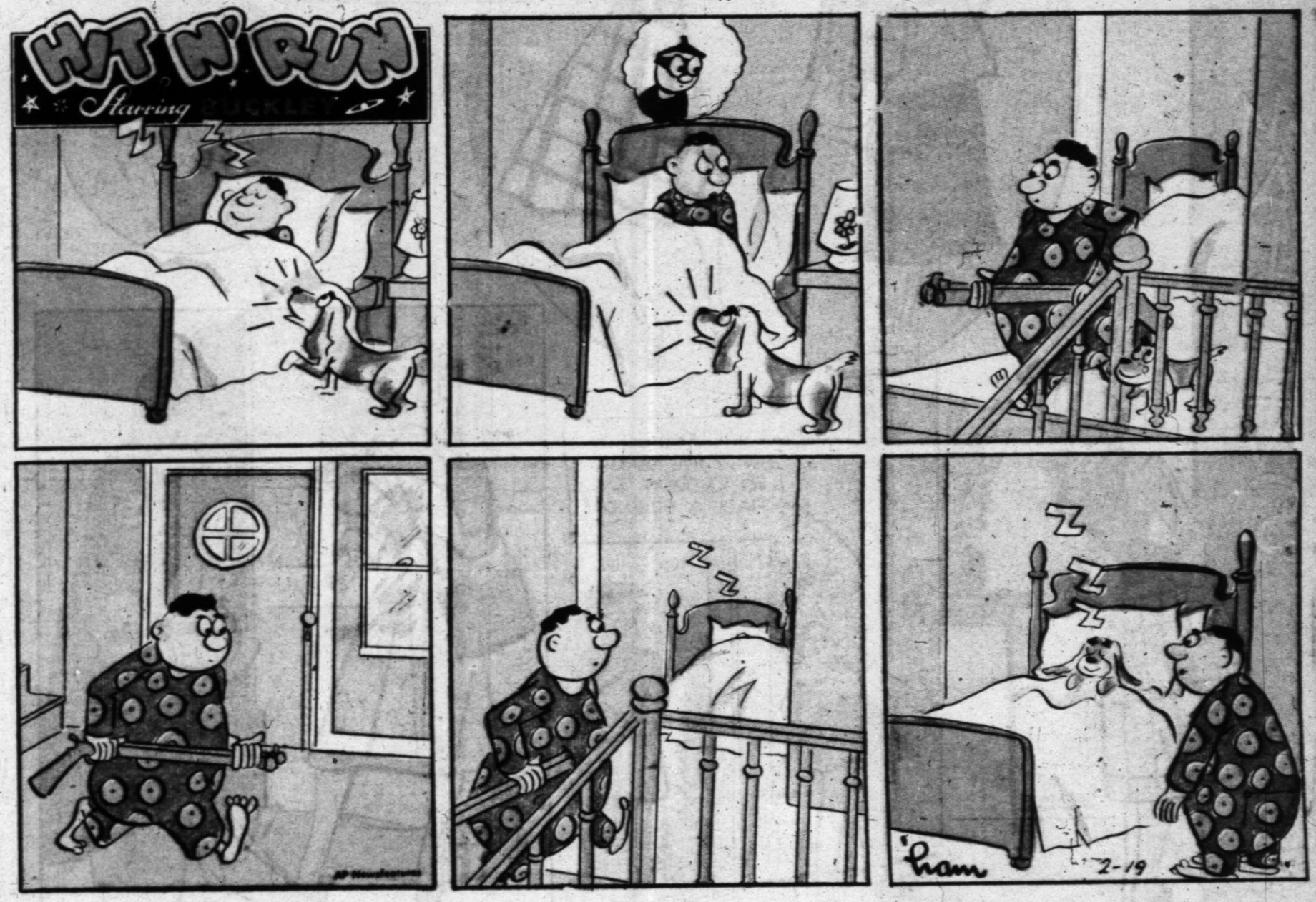

DAN MAKES A DESPERATE GRAB AT HIM AS HE IS RACED PAST, STILL HANGING TO HIS BELLROPE
TWEN'Y SEVEN TWEN'Y EIGHT


THE SAVAGE COMBER CARRIES HIM AWAY FROM THE LEDGE ON WHICH THE LIGHT IS BUILT, INTO THE OPEN SEA —
TWEN'Y NINE THIRTY — PULL ---
2-19

YIPEE

HIT N' RUN

Starring BUCKLEY




SPORT SLANTS
~~On RED HOT FANS!
Tulullah BANKHEAD
SITS BEHIND THIRD BASE IN THE POLO GROUNDS and IS THE GIANTS' MOST RABID ROOTER
Jimmy BERNE
-THE FORMER LIGHT-WEIGHT CONTENDER HAS NOT MISSED A BASKETBALL GAME IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SINCE NED IRISH INTRODUCED THE GAME IN 1934
J. Edgar HOOVER
HAS SEEN EVERY HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT IN RECENT YEARS
H.C. MUNHALL
WITNESSED FOUR NO-HIT GAMES IN THE BIG LEAGUES -by ADDIE VOSS, MONTE PEARSON, PAUL DEAN and BOB FELLER !!
MEMORY MIRROR
THE MOST ARDENT BASEBALL FAN EVER TO OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE !!
HOLD IT UP TO A MIRROR
2-19-50 RAP


HOMER HOOPEE
by RAND TAYLOR
A FRESH SNOW! ISN'T IT LOVELY!
I COULD SIT HERE AND LOOK AT IT ALL DAY LONG-
THERE'S MAMA'N GRAN'MA!
DIDN'T TAKE US LONG TO CLEAN UP AFTER THIS SNOW!
2-19-50
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WITCH HAZEL HAS BEEN TELLING HER OWN FORTUNE-- AND WAS INFORMED THAT SHE IS GOING TO MARRY A KING!
DON'T YOU THINK LITTLE OL' ME WILL MAKE A NICE LITTLE OL' QUE-E-EN?
ER-- SURE, MISS HAZEL!


BUT MY FRIEND WANTS YOU TO TELL HIS FORTUNE!
I'LL HAVE OO-O-ODLES OF RUBIES AND HE-E-APS OF EMERALDS AND A LITTLE OL' DIAMOND OR TWO!


I'LL GET YOUR FRIE-E-END SOME TEA!
OAKY! I THINK WE BETTER GET OUTA HERE!
ME, TOO! LOOKIT THAT C-CAT!


HE'S JUST LITTLE OL' MEPHISTOPHELES!
ER--DOES HE CATCH ANY MICE?


DRINK IT UP--THEN I'LL READ THE TEA LEAVES!
SCAT!


GLUP!


OW!


DID YOU HAFTA MAKE THAT TEA SO HOT?!...
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...I SCALDED MY NOSE!!
GREAT DAY IN THE MORNIN', IT'S KI-ING CORNY! I'D KNOW THAT NOSE ANYWHERE!


COME TO BA-A-ABY!
CONTINUED..


A NEW PROCESS OF SOLIDIFYING TREE WASTAGE INTO PRACTICAL FUEL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. UP TO NOW 3/4 OF EACH TREE CUT WAS NOT USED... THE NEW FUEL CAN BE USED IN PLACE OF COAL, WOOD, CHARCOAL AND COKE.
SAY WHEN!
STOP WORRYIN'... WE CAN ALWAYS CHOP WOOD, YA KNOW!
COAL WOOD-FUEL
PRESNAN
AP Newsfeatures
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NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS
BY THORRIS
SNOW AND COLD... COLD AND SNOW! ...WISH I COULD GO DOWN SOUTH FOR A COUPLE O' WEEKS!
I'D SWIM AND LIE ON THE BEACH IN THE SUN AND GET MYSELF A BEAUTIFUL TAN!
PROB'LY END UP WITH A DANDY CASE OF SUNBURN!
HURT SO DOGGONE BAD I COULD HARDLY MOVE!
I'D ITCH LIKE CRAZY AND PEEL LIKE A TANGERINE!
I'D PROB'LY WIND UP HATING THE SUNSHINE, THE BEACH AND EVERYONE ON IT!
THERE... NOW I FEEL BETTER!
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PATSY in Hollywood
by Bill Dyer
REMEMBER, PATSY! ...TODAY IS THE DAY FOR YOUR DANCING AND ETIQUETTE LESSONS!
LESSONS! ...ALWAYS I'VE GOT LESSONS! SOMEBODY FOREVER WANTS TO TEACH ME SOMETHING!
TODAY WE STUDY THE BALLET!
NO, NO, PATSY! ...MUCH TOO STIFF! A BALLET DANCER MUST BE SUPPLE!
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LOOSEN YOUR LEGS LIKE THIS! PRACTICE IT IN YOUR SPARE TIME!
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOUR INSTRUCTION IN ETIQUETTE!
HONEST! I DON'T NEED IT!
TUT TUT DEAR CHILD! ...YOU ARE IN CONSTANT NEED OF BRUSHING UP ON MANNERS!
DANCE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
FOR INSTANCE, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NEVER TO POINT!

Fourth Annual Show Biggest Yet

The Sunday Brand

Sunday, February 19, 1950 Section Three

Interest Is High For Poultry Show

Thirty-three girls and one boy from Deaf Smith County had turned in entries for the Poultry Show division of the Four County Rotary Junior Livestock and Poultry Show up to Thursday with still a week to go.

Increased interest is evident in this division as it is in other parts of the show, with all indications pointing towards a bigger and better show than last year.

Stanley Slagle was the only boy entered Thursday. He has entered two pens and two singles.

Sadie Lee Oliver 4-H club girls entered include Mary Lyn Morrison, Helen Diller and Patsy Townsend.

Jolly Girls entrants include Mary Paschel, Mary Caton, Pluma Metcalf, Thelma Epting and Ann Dyer.

Judy Pinnell, Gertie Mae Ellison, Barbara and Rebha Joyce Pinnell and Erma Ruth Jordan entered from Adrian.

Workers 4-H club girls entered are Patsy Childers, Patricia Caywood, Jan and Carolyn Cook with one pen and three singles, Sue Cook and Coleen Cook, Dora Ruth Inman, Billie Hargett, Paul Beth Corbett and Glenda Hargett.

Ruby, Willa Mae and Wilma June Wilcox entered from County-wide as did Nancy Parson and Betty Lou McGaughey.

Kaye Kershen is the only Draper club girl in so far.

Happy Homes entries include Martha Heard, Earldean Gandy, Doris Wilhelm, Barbara Damron, Betty Henry and the two top entries so far—Doris Nell Walker and Gracie Fotheringham.

Gracie Fotheringham has entered one pen and two singles of Silver Spangle Hamburgs, one pen and three singles Buff Minorca, one pen and five Black Jersey Giants and one pen and five single New Hampshire Reds.

Doris Nell Walker entered one pen and one single New Hampshire, one pen and a single White Rock, a pen of Buff Orphingtons and a pen of White Langshang.

Pre-Show Interest Is High

GRACIE FOTHERINGHAM

Gracie Fotheringham is one of the most enthusiastic poultry producers in the 4-H Clubs. She is a poultry demonstrator in the Happy Homes 4-H Club and is interested in rare breeds of chickens. This year she is entering four breeds in the show. Gracie is getting about 75 per cent egg production from her flock now, which is very good. She has been an active member of her club and was president last year. She won a number of prizes in the Bake Show last fall. Gracie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fotheringham.

BARBARA DAMRON

This is the second year for Barbara Damron to be poultry demonstrator in the Happy Homes 4-H Club. She is an enthusiastic worker and has made a good Home Demonstration Club member of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Damron. Barbara is entering White Rocks in the show.

BETTY LOU McGAUGHEY

Betty Lou McGaughey has been doing 4-H club work for 3 years. Last year she didn't get to bring her chickens to the show, but she will have two breeds to show this time. Betty Lou is the president of the newly organized County Wide 4-H Club and last year she was elected as a delegate to the State 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck McGaughey of the Fairview Community.

NANCY PARSONS

Eight-year-old Nancy Parsons is one of the youngest 4-H members and also one of the most active. Nancy will show three breeds of chickens. Her abilities aren't limited to poultry rasing —she is quite a seamstress as well. She lives in the Progressive community and is a member of the County Wide 4-H Club. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J Parsons.

FOUR COOKE GIRLS

The R. N. Cooke's have four 4-H Club girls in their family. The girls Sue, Colleen, Jan and Carolyn are showing five breeds of chickens this year. The girls are members of the Workers 4-H Club. Jan and Sue are clothing demonstrators this year. Sue was president of the club last year.

KAYE KERSHEN

Kaye Kershen hasn't been in 4-H Club work long but she is really doing a good job with her chickens. It could be that she has been taking lessons from her brother Ronald who won some first prizes in last year's show. Kaye is a poultry demonstrator in the Draper 4-H Club. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kershen.

ANN DYER

Ann Dyer is doing her part to see that the poultry show has plenty of entries. She is showing twenty Barred Rocks and New Hampshires. Last year Ann won $2.50 for the best parti-colored remale, a Barred Rock pullet. Ann is a poultry demonstrator in the Jolly Girls 4-H Club in the Ford Community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dyer.

HARGETT SISTERS

Glenda and Billie Hargett are showing Buff Minorcas and New Hampshires this year. Last year Glenda won first prize on her Buff Cochins. Glenda is president of the Worker's 4-H Club. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hargett.

PATSY TOWNSEND

Patsy Townsend will show Brown Leghorns. Patsy is talented along several lines—she is president of the Sadie Lee Oliver 4-H Club and is a clothing demonstrator. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townsend of the Westway community.

JUDY PINNELL

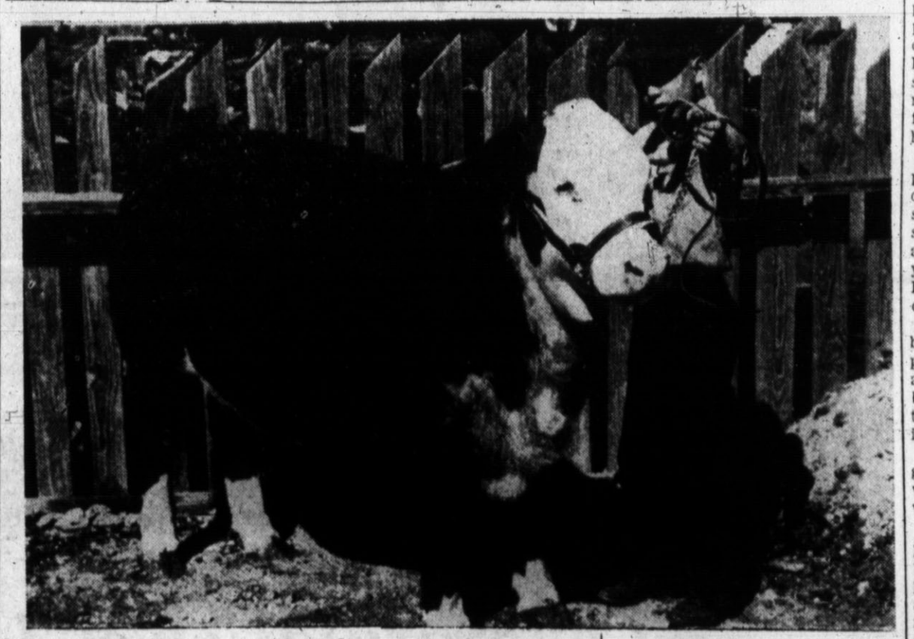
Judy Pinnell, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pinnell will show New Hampshires. Judy is a member of the Adrian 4-H Club. She has been doing some good work in clothing construction.

BARBARA and REBHA PINNELL

Barbara and Rebha Pinnell are showing Buff Orphingtons. They are members of the Adrian 4-H Club. One of their specialities is baking—they both won several ribbons at the Bake Show last fall. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pinnell.

THELMA JOYCE EPTING

Thelma Joyce Epting had some hard luck with her chickens this year. Her chicken house burned and she had to get some more chickens and start over. She won 50 baby chicks last year for winning four ribbons. Thelma Joyce has been a leader in her club and was president last year. She attended the district 4-H Club camp at Lake Marvin two years ago. Thelma Joyce is a member of the Jolly Girls 4-H Club, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Epting.



SHOW TIME!

Richard Hunter is pictured above as he stood proudly with his third place winning calf in the senior division of the 1949 show. He got his calf from Hunter Brothers breeders.

Lloyd Parsons is shown on the left with the calf he is hoping will beat out his sister Nancy's entry as well as brother Don's. All three Parsons have a calf in the show this year. Last year Nancy had a pig. She got her calf from her dad, Buck Parsons. Both of the boys started out feeding calves when the show first started and are experienced hands. They live 4 miles north of town.

Boys and Girls From Four Counties Will Enter Calves, Chickens, Pigs and Lambs

A bigger and better Hereford Rotary Junior Livestock and Poultry Show than any of the previous three shows is anticipated for next week end with only the weather to worry about. Predictions have been for rain, sleet or snow for more than a month now. But county wheat farmers say they'll be there anyhow, gladly.

Not only do show officials expect a record breaking number of entries, and top-quality livestock but on the basis of the outstanding success of each show and the improvements of each year over the preceding year the Fourth Annual show promises to outshine them all.

Rotarian committeemen have been hard at work during the past week completing necessary arrangements while 4H and FFA boys and 4-H and FHA girls put the finishing touches to preparing their animals for the show.

Banners much the same as given winners and prize money will also about equal that of previous years.

All contestants will receive a picture from the Rotary club of themselves and entry as they appear, for the judging. They will also receive a ribbon with their name on the badge at the top and Hereford Rotary Junior Livestock and Poultry Show 1950 on the ribbon with ENTRY written vertically on the ribbon.

Open Barn Thursday

Elmer Patterson, chairman of the publicity committee, will take the pictures with his land camera that turns out a developed picture in a matter of about three minutes.

The Bull Barn will be open Thursday the 23rd. It will help speed things up if contestants that can, will bring in their hogs that evening and get them weighed before the rush the following morning.

The poultry will also be judged Friday and the calves will be judged Saturday morning.

Saturday's schedule calls for the barbecue at noon after the judging that morning. The parade after noon and the sale will follow immediately.

First Show In '47

Thousands of Hereford and non - Hereford people lined the streets March 1, 1947 as a gala parade led by Rotary sweetheart Cecilia Guseman, opened festivities of Hereford's first 4-H and FFA Club Fat Stock Show.

The event was hailed as a huge success by the sponsoring Rotary Club as well as 4-H Clubbers of the county.

Bill Kelly, then 4-H Club president, showed the Grand Champion calf in the show, an 820-pound Whiteface, winner of first place in the Junior Calf Division and judged Grand Champion of the show by W. R. Nisbett, extension service animal husbandryman, who judged the show. In addition to a pair of blue ribbons, owner Kelly won a Hamilton wrist watch from the Rotary Club, a $20 Buelah trophy presented by the Borden Company and 85 cents a pound for the Whiteface which totaled $967. The bidding was by John Pitman and Cecil Guseman.

Reserve Champion honors went to Lloyd Parsons, whose 930-pound Hereford topped the Senior Division.

Delbert Dalby, president of Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo headed his horsemen in the parade. George McCarthy, Amarillo attorney and member of the Riders, suffered serious injuries when he was trampled by his horse in an accident near the Santa Fe Depot shortly after the parade. He was in the parade.

Second Annual Show

FFA and 4-H Club boys from four counties entered top calves, sheep and pigs for prizes amounting to well over $1,500 as 1,500 guests were fed at a big free barbecue on the show grounds as Hereford's second Rotary-sponsored Junior Livestock Stock Show came off February 21, 1948.

Attendance dwarfed the first show of 1947.

away with top honors when his Dwaine Walker walked away 890-pound Whiteface calf was picked over 64 other enteries as the Grand Champion of the show.

The Grand Champion brought its owner, in addition to $1,335 in the auction sale, a wrist watch, a registered Whiteface calf donated as Grand Prize by Ted Walhauser of Clovis, and another prize calf given by Colby Conkwright.

The Grand Champion lamb was shown by Joe Percy Hart of Hart in Castro county. The Grand Champion pig was shown by Anthony Acker of Nazareth.

The Reserve Champion calf was a 1,000 - pound Whiteface shown by Carol Miller of Dawn. Jim Hill, Vega, showed the first place winner in the Junior Calf Division. Pat Miller, Dawn, placed second.

Ezra Norton, Hereford rancher, topped all gifts to Boys Ranch at the 1948 show. He announced the gift from the Hereford breeders of "at least 25 head of registered Whiteface heifers, 16 head of beef cattle and promised, in addition, a good bull to go with the heifers. Estimated value of the value of the gift was well over $10,000.

Boys Ranch was nearly $2,500 richer as a result of the 1948 show. A total of $2,423.31 in cash, plus several head of cattle were turned over to the ranch thanks to the generosity of the local 4-H Clubbers and cattle buyers.

Show Grew Steadily

The February 19, 1949 Junior Livestock Show set another attendance record. Even the weather-man did his part to make Hereford a scene of interested bee-hive activity as the Third Annual Junior Livestock Show was as successful as had been the first two.

Grand Champion was exhibited by Charles Ralph Springer with his 925-pound calf bringing $740 in the auction, an average of slightly over 60 cents a pound. Hereford State Bank bought it. Springer's prizes totaled $60 on the animal.

Bill Kelly's calf was champion of the Junior Division. He took home $25 in first place money and, like Springer, sent the animal into the sales ring. The 820-pound calf brought him $410—an even 50 cent average. Robert Veigel, Hereford farmer-stockman bought him.

For the first time, the fairer sex took an active part in the show--poultry being added to the contests in 1949.

Jo Eddy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, made off with the Grand Champion honors of five dollars for her Jersey White Giant pullet. Winner of the $2.50 prize for the best part-colored male was 10-year-old Pluma Metcalf, who also had a Whiteface calf in the show.

Ronald Kershen, son of Andrew Kershen, won first prize in both male and female sections of the solid color division of the show. Ronald took home five dollars prize money.

The youngest and perhaps the cutest entrant was Nancy Parsons, 7-year-old daughter of Buck Parsons, who entered a Hampshire pig.

Mrs. Tom Draper, CHDA, Jack Wright and U. H. Mileur from Amarillo selected the winners.

W. L. Stengel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech, judged all entries in the Livestock Division.

DR. J. C. MILLER

Appoint Committees In Workers 4-H Club

Workers 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. R. N. Cooke this week. New year books for 1950 were filled out.

Club president Glenda Hargett appointed the committees for the coming year. They are: Finance Committee—Sue Cooke, Jeanne Palmer and Patricia Childers; Recreation Committee —Freda Inman, Nora Dean Akins and Paula Beth Corbett; Program Committee — Colleen Cocke, Daviene Parmer and Dora Ruth Inman.

Mrs. A. F. Hargett gave a talk on how to care for chickens from the time you get them until they to the Poultry Show.

CAVALLARO IN DENTON

DENTON, Tex. — Carmen Cavallaro, America's "Poet of the Piano," and his orchestra will appear at North Texas State College's main auditorium in two performances next Thursday night.

H-SU Band Leads Parade Saturday

Few groups, if any, of university students travel as many miles to participate in so many varied kinds of programs as the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band members who will be in Hereford, Texas, February 25, for the Hereford Livestock show.

With a mileage total which approaches the 25,000 mark during the past two years, the "world famous" band, directed by Marion McClure, is in its third year of activity since the war, finding it impossible to accept all the requests for its services.

Capable of parading, playing concert music, or in presenting a stage show, and always appearing in their colorful western regalia, the H-SU musicians have a variety of abilities which is not common to most musical organizations. These four phases of showmanship account, in a large measure, for the nationwide attention which the Cowboys receive.

Probably at no time during the past year was the band more prominent than they were at the Lions International Convention at San Francisco and New York. Here the Cowboys were able to do their entire repertoire—marching, playing, acting and dressing up. Here there was no musical organization which attracted more attention. It was judged the best band of the conventions in 1942, 1947, and 1948.

Praise for the band has not been confined to local persons or organizations. The late Governor Beauford Jester often spoke of it as "my inaugural band," and praised it for its "superior music and showmanship." Fred W. Smith of California, former Lions International president, has spoken highly of its concert music. A. J. Ackerman, Colorado Springs, has said that the band's appearance at the Colorado Springs Rodeo is one of the major events of that show.

The accomplishments of the band are most remarkable, perhaps, because more than half of the bandsmen are freshmen and sophomores. Most of them came from different organizations and have been knitted into a unit under McClure's direction. McClure, with more than 20 years with the Cowboys, both as a player and director, has been able to take the inexperienced musician and make an asset of him to the organization.

During the past two years the band has played in ten states: California, Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Tennessee, New York, Ohio and Arkansas—but has had to turn down invitations as far west as the state of Washington and as far east as Alabama. It has played also at the National Capitol in Washington, D. C.

The band travels by bus, by train and by airplane. All of the details of moving some 40 to 50 men and their instruments, and of providing food and room, fall to the lot of E. W. Ledbetter, business manager of H-SU and of the band. Scheduling, too, is a part of Mr. Ledbetter's job. The band is permitted to be absent from school only a limited time during each semester, making acceptance of an invitation a difficult task.

Backed with the reputation of staging great performances whenever they go, the band members have acquired a feeling of professional pride and confidence unequaled in most college organizations.

In parade the band performs their nationally known "cowstep," a zig-zag step which was originated by the organization. To execute, the right foot is placed across and in front of the left. The left is then moved across and in front of the right in a criss-cross manner. As each member executes the movement, a zig-zag or "drunk cowboy" effect is created. After three fast paces forward, all remove their hats and wave them wildly as they spin around in a pivotal motion as they maintain their lines of march. A loud rebel yell accompanies the whirl.

Showmen with the band are Lloyd Mitchell, trick and fancy roper, Sheriff Will W. Watson and Norma Kniffen.

Mitchell, a junior student who has been doing trick roping in rodeos since he was 13, performs some of the most difficult stunts in the books, including the "Texas Wagon Wheel," originated and made popular by the late Will Rogers, a staunch supporter of the band.

Miss Kniffen, twice National VFW twirling champion, has won 19 medals and three trophies during her brief career. She accompanies the band as a special soloist.

WORLD FAMOUS HARDIN-SIMMONS COWBOY BAND—They'll lead the parade Saturday afternoon after the calf judging and barbecue for the contestants in the Four County Rotary Junior Livestock Show and before the sale Saturday afternoon.

TRICK ROPE ARTIST—Lloyd Mitchell will be one of the featured soloists when the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band appears at the Rotary Four County Junior Livestock Show Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff's Dept. Arrests Forger

Buddy Allen Replogle is in the County Jail pending trial on charges of forgery last November in Hereford. He will be bound over for the Grand Jury, Sheriff J. C. Reese said Friday.

Replogle gave his home address as Denver. He has been there for the past several weeks Reese said. He returned to Hereford Thursday and was arrested on the same day by Deputy Sheriff S. B. Berry.

He passed checks to Furr Food, Hunters Grocery, J. C. Penney and the First National Bank. The forgeries were on Charley Hoover.

He is 20 years old and his parents live in Indianopolis, Indiana, Reese said. He was working at a local cafe when arrested, according to the sheriff.

Sheriff Reese said Replogle admitted the forgeries and maximum sentence could be seven years in the state penitentiary. Minimum sentence is three years.

Mrs. Draper Speaks At El'Nino Study Club

Mrs. Tom Draper, CHDA, was guest speaker at the El'Nino Study Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. T. J. Clay Monday night. Mrs. Worth Ware served as cohostess.

Using color harmony as the basis for her program Mrs. Draper stressed keeping within the family budget and choosing colors that will blend with surroundings. She showed color charts and told of the importance in suiting the colors to the individual as well as to types of architecture and house plans. She suggested green as the most pleasing color because of its quality in blending with various other colors.

Mrs. Draper was introduced by Mrs. R A. Daniel, Jr. who was responsible for the program.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine Day theme were served to Mesdames: Ben Childers, Paul Coneway, R. A. Daniel, Jr., John Kelly, Sam Nunnally, W. H. Patton, W. J. Reeves, Bruce Wooddell, Darrell Blanton, Leona Blood, Sam Nelson and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cave returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City where they spent several days looking after business interests.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Deeds of Trust

Jimmie Allred to J. M. Thompson. S 100 feet of block 78, Hereford and Additions except E 150 feet. $35,000.

Norman Gray to D. E. Harris. Being 349.1 acres of land out of Capitol League 426½.

Anna Mae Valentine to Hereford State Bank. E 150 feet of lot 1, block 1, Womble Addition to Town of Hereford.

A. M. Hare and wife to E. H. Hare. All of E 45 feet of lot 15 of H. E. Miller Subdivision of W part of tract 18 of section 60, blk. K-3, except 5 feet off the N side.

T. R. Debenport and wife to J. B. Landehs. First tract: E 371 acres of section 21, block 8. Second tract: 185.5 acres of 185.5 of S½ of Survey 22, block 8.

Henry Brorman and wife to W. D. Johnson. W½ of section 777 and NE⅞ of section 84, block K-5. (256)

Warranty Deeds

Warren Daniel, et al, to James M. Wood, Jr. and wife. Lot 14 of J. A. Fox Subdivision of block 12, Evants Addition to Town of Hereford.

Jno. Blake to J. F. Martin. All of lot 26, Barber Subdivision of block 22, Evants Addition to Town of Hereford. (208)

Releases

Jess A. McGowan to Glenn Gamble. N½ of section 62, blk. K-5.

Tell that one to a Dad with two daughters in college.

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Predictions for the auto industry: Dealers will not fare quite so well this year as last; the car buyer will be king. Pedestrians, as usual, will be run down.

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Lots of small businessmen are finding tougher going these days. Particularly noticeable is a pinch in men's shoes.

Long Time Ago

45 Years Ago
Week of February 24, 1905

February 22, 1905, a test of Deaf Smith's water supply was made on G. R. Jowell's ranch at the stock pens east of town. The well was 10 inches in diameter and 100 feet deep with water standing 50 feet deep. An attempt was to be made to pump out the water to see how long the water supply would last. The pump was a 5⅞ inch propellor wood pump furnished by Professor Hallam of Roswell. With a large crowd of Hereford citizens looking on the pumping was begun and a stream of water five by seven inches came out and continued for about 25 minutes. There was no perceptible decrease in the water supply. At full speed, the pump brought from 188 to 200 gallons of water per minute. At this rate for 25 minutes about 5,000 gallons were brought out. There was only about 260 gallons in the well when pumping started.

This was the first test of this kind ever made in the Panhandle and considerable conjecture as to the possibilities of successful irrigation in this part of Texas. If successful, this event would doubtless mark the beginning of actual irrigation from wells in West Texas.

Lee Gilliland, who lived on the W. A. Higgins ranch west of town, died after suffering several days with pneumonia. His funeral was held in the Baptist Church with Rev. E. A. Wesson officiating. He was buried in the City Cemetery.

Professor D. W. Hawkins and Milicent Griffith attended a Panhandle Teachers meet in Claude in such unfavorable weather conditions that the meet was attended by only about 30 teachers. The question of locating the summer normal came up for settlement and Clarendon won the victory over Hereford by a majority of only two votes.

A new real estate firm, C. L. Davis and W. H. Russell, was formed in Hereford to help settle this country with good, substantial farmers. It was predicted the new firm would contribute no mean part in settling this, the banner country in the Panhandle, with the possible exception of Castro on the south.

Rev. Russell J. Birdwell, conductor of the Methodist meeting, left for his home in Fort Worth because of ill health.

A. J. Lipscomb left for St. Louis to purchase the spring goods and millinery for the Hereford Mercantile Company.

A. H. Elliston left for the Pecos Valley where he was heavily interested in the oil fields. He took with him Messrs. McDowell and Dunlavey.

J. A. Fox returned from Erick, Oklahoma where he had been looking after his mercantile interests. He sold out his Oklahoma interests and was to concentrate on building up his Hereford business.

J. C. Mauk had 366 steers on his ranch in the north part of the country and as yet hadn't fed any. He lost only three head up until that time.

Stork special was to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutherford February 19, 1905, a son.

Hattie Purcell married C. D. Patterson in Amarillo, completely surprising everybody in Hereford, according to The Brand. The bride was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Purcell, east of town, while the groom was an architect and contractor, having built several brick houses in Hereford.

Lucy B. McDowell entertained a party of friends in the home of Mrs. W. G. Ross.

Panhandle lands were selling from five to six dollars per acre.

W. H. Russell was County Judge, O. M. Daniel, T. M. Palmer and George L. Muse were county commissioners, and W. B. Beach was county clerk.

In answer to requests of F. Herron, a poem composed by Capt. William S. Hawkins at Camp Chase, Ohio in 1864 was published in The Brand. Herron was a prisoner of war at the time the poem was written. The poem was entitled "The Letter That Came Too Late" and concerned a gallant young Tennesseean named DeMoville who lay dying in a hospital. The poem had 80 lines.

Graves & Elliston had for sale or trade, a good 2-year-old jack at a bargain.

BAYLOR'S NEW BEARS—Bill Ogg, bear trainer, holds the baby bears born Jan. 17 to Joe and Josephine, bear mascots of Baylor University at Waco, Texas. Josephine gave birth to a pair of cubs last year, but Papa Joe killed them. (AP Photo)

MAKES WT HONOR ROLL

Canyon, Tex. (WTNS)—Jeanette Euler, junior from Summerfield, is one of the 89 fall enrollees on the honor roll at West Texas State College, announced Frank Morgan, registrar, this week.

Miss Euler received 4 A's and 1 B.

Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from hospital: Mrs. O. B. Roberson, med; Mrs. Pearl Darden, med.; Bob Bradley, emerg.; Kenneth Brock, med.; Mrs. Sank Ramey, med.; Cleta Kay Rutter, med.; Harold E. Meacham, med.

Patients in hospital: Mrs. Dora L. Smith, surg.; Mrs. Fred Henry, med.; Mrs. T. H. Davidson, med.; Jake H. Carroll, ortho.; Clifford Hayhurst, med.; Mrs. F. H. Oberthler, med.; Mrs. O. L. Bybee, med.; Mrs. D. B. Mathis, med.; W. R. Redwine, med.; Mrs. James Miles, O. B.; Ted Fangman, med; Dorothy Jeanne Marnell, med.; Mrs. J. L. Park, surg.; Mrs. Matthew G. Mahan, O. B.; Mary Sue Collins, med.; Pearl H. Pruitt, surg.; Mrs. E. L. McGee, surg.

Born To: Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, a son, Stephen Dudley.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beyer of Amarillo were in Hereford Tuesday. They were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beyer.

Lyle Fluitt of Dallas spent the past week end and Lincoln Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluitt, here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass were in Canyon Monday to attend funeral services held there for Mrs. W. E. Heiser, Jr.

Mrs. A. O. Thompson has returned from Paris where she spent a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley left Tuesday for a trip to South Texas points. They will visit a daughter, Mrs. J. O. Baker and family in Dallas enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to points in South Texas and Mexico City and other cities in Old Mexico.

Mrs. A. D. Hooper, Jr. of Plainview has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nona Jowell this week.

Mrs. Edah Park, Denver, arrived to be with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Park, who underwent surgery in Deaf Smith County Hospital Tuesday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. J. Hudson underwent an eye operation in Amarillo Tuesday and is reported to be doing fine.

FRIO NEWS

Missionary Organizations See Moving Pictures Of Baptist Camp

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
Brand Correspondent

The Lowery, Bill Dickson and E. B. Berryman families visited the Bill McReynolds home at Friona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Lubbock, visited their daughter, Mrs. Olin Parris and family last week end. The Parris' spent the week-end before at Tahoka with her sister, Mrs. David Yandell and family.

Olin Parris was ill the latter part of last week.

Several of the women helped the Berrymans paper their new house in Hereford last week. Those helping were Mesdames Mobley, Dobbs, Andrews, Clarence Smith and Bill Dickson.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley was honored with a birthday dinner at the Floyd Cole home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, H. D. Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and Kent, and Mrs. Mobley and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and baby were in Amarillo Sunday. They visited Mrs. J. C. Simpson's mother, sister and the sister's tiny baby son. They also visited Mr. John Simpson's niece, Mrs. L. H. Nipper and family.

The C. N. McClures had their house insulated last Thursday.

The Henry Andrews visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Gordon and Mr. Gordon at Lubbock the week end before last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Glenn and family visited relatives, the James Moores at Pampa the week end before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer Gripp have bought the house which the Johnsons recently vacated, from H. F. Bensons and moved into it, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Gripp has farming interests with his brother, Glenn Gripp and has been living in town, while working on the Gripp farm. The reporter welcomes them most sincerely, in behalf of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt are in Calofornia where he is receiving medical treatment.

The Missionary organizations received a treat last Wednesday night when after their regular meetings and programs, they enjoyed a moving picture. Mr. Alex Thompson of Hereford brought his machine and showed "No Other Gods" and also some pictures taken at the Baptist Summer Camp, which is south of Floydada. Mr. Cleves Owen came with him and made a talk to the Brotherhood.

There will be a community party at the Frio building Friday night. The games are being planned by the recreation committee, Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. Henry Dobbs. Everyone bring cookies and apples for refreshments.

Legion Zone I Is On Record Against Hoover Commission

Zone I of the American Legion went on record as opposed to the Hoover Commission at a Wednesday night meeting in Dimmitt. At least they are opposed to the part which, in the words of Ralph Smith, "threatens, if passed, to further thwart the efficient operation of the Veterans' Administration."

The District Commander, Charley Gibson, said in his opinion the parts affecting changes in the VA were definitely detrimental to the Veteran. He pointed out, especially, the erasing 10-point preference given to Veterans or their beneficiaries in obtaining Civil Service positions or promotions. If passed, the Hoover Commission would destroy this priority Smith said.

Smith stated he believes the proposed 5-way split-up of the VA is both extravagent and impractical. He said that, in his opinion, five different groups could not possibly operate effiently without some over-lapping of duties or without some jealousy between the five bureaus.

In Smith's opinion, the Hoover Commission, at least the VA change-up, will not pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, Jr. have returned home from Dallas where he underwent surgery several weeks ago.

BREAKFAST FOR TWO—Nancy Fabian, 9, Cleveland, O., takes time out at the breakfast table to feed her pet robin, Cooky. Unlike Mary's little lamb, Cooky won't follow Nancy to school. In fact, Cooky hasn't left the house since he was rescued from a neighborhood cat last August.

SCS NEWS

Lots Of Activity In District Recently

According to Mel Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District, the District recently has been engaged in the following activities:

Fence removals and land leveling work for proper irrigation water application on the farms of Gene Albracht, Cyril Albratht, W. M. Wulff, Wirt Albracht, and Harry Schultz. Additional leveling is to be done for R. E. Day, Troyce Carmichael and Ira Scott. Diversion terraces will be constructed for Mr. Scott and also for R. E. Drager in the next week or two.

Topographic elevation maps for aid in laying our irrigation systems have been run for L. C. Larimore, F. L. Alexander, Harry E. Cayler and Parmer Norton.

Irrigation well locations have been made for E. B. Parker, Claude D. Goldsmith, Parmer Norton, F. L. Alexander, Ernest May, Dr. J. L. Johnson (Amarillo), Baker Womble and Benie Womble.

Irrigation ditch lines have recently been run for Paul Corbett, L. M. McGee, A. H. Huffman, Ernest May, W. B. Phillips, C. A. Head, and Botsford Brothers. Contour lines have been laid out for A. L. Howe and Jack Nelson.

HONORED—Dr. Leon C. Hinckley (above), associate professor of science at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, has been selected a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, F. R. Moulton, administrative secretary of the association, has announced. (AP Photo)

A. J. Swenson, SMS Ranch Manager Helped Develope Cattle Empire

Stamford, Tex. (AP) — A. J. Swenson for many years managed the Swenson Land and Cattle company—one of the big cattle empires of Texas. He left his mark on the development of the West.

Born at Nassjo, Jonpoking province, Sweden, Nov. 16, 1863, Swenson came to America at the ago of 18. For a few months he worked at sugar plantations at Bayou Salle, La., owned by S. M. Swenson, an uncle, who had persuaded him to come to the United States. Then young Swenson came on to Texas and settled in a Swedish settlement between Round Rock and Georgetown, Williamson county.

In January, 1883, Swenson and the late Joe Ericson came to Jones county in a mule-drawn wagon to work for the Swenson interests, founded by S. M. Swenson. He worked on the SMS ranch for a year and half as a fence rider and then looked after some property near Abilene for the widow of his cousin, John Swenson. Several years later, Swenson decided to return to Sweden. He stayed there only one summer and returned to Texas. But during that visit he met Selma Augusta Anderson. She came to Texas two years later and she and Swenson were married at New Sweden, Travis County, in 1889. She died at Stamford in 1934.

Before his marriage, Swenson acquired a place of his own, six miles north of Anson, in Jones county, and after their marriage, they moved there. Their first residence was a one room house with a shed room, but later they added a porch and three or four more rooms, hauling the lumber from Abilene.

Five years they made their home near Anson and then the Swensons moved to the Ellerslie ranch, a part of the SMS ranch, northwest of Stamford. In 1897 Swenson was made superintendent of the ranches of the SMS connection and headquarters were established at the Ellerslie ranch. The ranch developed purebred Hereford and shorthorn cattle.

In 1905, the family moved to Stamford. Fifteen years later, A. J. Swenson was made manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle company. He held this position for many years, until ill health forced him to retire. After his retirement, he continued as vice president of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson had five sons. W. G. Swenson succeeded his father as manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle company. Eric became manager of the Emory ranch at Spur. A. M. G. Swenson became assistant manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle company.

Two sons died. They were Carl, the oldest, who died when he was a young man and Rudolph, who was manager of the iPtchfork ranch when he died in 1942.

Swenson was a civic leader and a devoted member of the Lutheran church. In 1940, he was selected as Stamford's most useful citizen. He was a director of the First National Bank at Stamford; past president of the Rotary Club; former director of the chamber of commerce; former treasurer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; director and former treasurer of the Texas Cowboy Reunion association and director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association.

Swenson made three more visits to Sweden in 1896, 1911 and 1927. On the last visit, he also attended the convention of Rotary International at Ostend, Belgium.

SMS ranches were founded by S. M. Swenson, a native of Sweden, who came to Texas in a trading boat in 1838. He settled first at Richmond and when Austin was founded, he went there and began a profitable career as merchant and banker.

He acquired Buffalo Bayou and Gulf Colorado railroad certificates when the state offered land grants for railroad construction. This land was located in parts of Throckmorton, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

When these large acreages without income became a tax burden, S. M. Swenson turned them over to his two sons, E. P. Swenson and S. A. Swenson, to put them on a paying basis. S. M. Swenson had gone to New York about the time of the Civil war and his sons lived in New York, so that their connection with the ranch was on a long range basis. They made trips from time to time, however.

Twelve Attend Easter Sewing Clu bMeeting In Fred Walton Home

Easter Sewing Club met February 9 in the homo of Mrs. Fred Walton.

Mesdames present at the meeting were J. L. Brooks, J. H. Barnett, W. A. Epperson, J. H. Flood, Glenn Godfrey, J. W. Godfrey, Leo Hall, Lee Johnson, G. H. LaPlant, Olin LaPlant, Fred Walton, D. Dykes and Green. Three visitors also attended.

The afternoon was spent with an Auction Sale. Gifts were bought by each member.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson returned from Hot Springs, N. M. where they have been vacationing.

Forrest Ricketts attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth along with the FFA of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricketts and family spent Sunday in Hereford with Mrs. Rickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson and Sue visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Godfrey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel have moved here recently from Plainview.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out-of-town people attending the funeral of Allen Powelson Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Churcn were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Powelson, Amarillo; Mrs. Dick Wright, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Park, San Saba; Miss Edah Park, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johns, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powelson, Hot Springs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harrey Powelson, Carrizo, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney from Bovina.

DEMOLISHED HOME—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weatherford was destroyed when a twister struck La Porte, Tex. The Weatherfords received se rious injuries and relatives and neighbors are collecting scattered valuables. (AP Wirephoto)

Central School Choir Sings At Lions Meeting

Forty boys and girls who compose the Central School Choir made their first public appearance Wednesday, and literally sang their way into the hearts of Lions Club members. Clad in black and white choir robes, the youngsters rendered four numbers under direction of Carl Johnson. The numbers included "Lord's Prayer," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," a spiritual; "Rain and River" and "Mule Train."

The choir consisted of Dora Goldston, Johnny Kistler, Eugene Sneed, Douglas Womble, Linda West, Patsy Turner, Carroll Willoughby, Eva Jean Woolbright, James Stayton, Mary Boston, Gene Streun, Jerry Malone, Dailene Tinnen, Glen Pierce, Carolyn Cooke, Earl Jean Gandy, Jack Flowers, Patsy Osborne, Jeanette Zellner, Billie Hargett, Frances Thomas, Mary Ann Young, Martha Teague Delores Hernandez, Ernestine Garrison, Danny Elliston, Billy Dufer, Edward Hicks, Frances Andrews, Sue Springer, Ronnie Malone, Robert Davis, Theresa Wood, Sue Channer, Kay Barnard, Frances Bruton, Gayle Wagner, Oma Lee Ranspot, Woodrow Northcutt and Donald Willoughby.

Also featured on the program were Dixie Young, pianist, and Wanda Kirksey, vocalist in two numbers, Borceause's "Jocelyn" and "Holiday Dreamer."

Teachers Give Two Sunday School Classes Formal Sweetheart Fete

Members of Homemakers and Knights of the King classes of the First Baptist Church were honored Friday night at a formal sweetheart banquet given by their teachers, Mrs. George Graham and Bob Lawrence, at the church.

The Valentine motif was featured throughout in decorations and the main table was centered with a treasure chest framed with red roses and holding "love letters" tied with blue ribbon. On the speaker's table an oversize heart bordered in red lace and roses formed the center piece.

Mrs. Graham welcomed the guests and Bob Lawrence acted as master of ceremonies. A pantomine portrayed behind a huge heart-doorway and entitled "Cupid's Valentine" accented th theme of the party. Peggy June Graham and Robert Charles Kinsey represented School Daze; Bill Kelly and Nancy Cagle, Teen Daze; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson, Ring Daze; Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hamilton, New Valentine Daze; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Daze, Home Daze and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allred gave the climax as they portrayed Old Daze. Rev. R. H. Cagle gave a short talk.

In conclusion the group sang "Into My Heart" with Bobby Owen giving the closing prayer.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Lilburn Hamilton, Calvin Goodin, Gwen Owen, L. H. Lookingbill, Jr., V. C. Hopson, Rex Lee, Bobby Owen, Jack Bivens, Charles Dye, Kenneth Dale, L. A. McBrayer, George L. LeGrand, J. B. Sowell, Jr., Bill Stevens, C. E. Leasure, Jr., Eugene Sparks, Bill Kendall, Jack Scarth, Jack Pickens, Earl Clark, J. C. Allred, Bob Lawrence, George Graham and Peggy June, Delbert Kinsey and son, A. O. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle, Nancy Cagle and Bill Kelly.

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. J. J. Clark Tues.

Twenty guests were entertained at a birthday party honoring Mrs. J. J. Clark Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. C. R. Smith acted as hostess at a surprise affair given at Mrs. Clarks home. Canasta games and conversation made up the entertainment and gifts were presented.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. M. Thomas, A. G. Bell, George Muse, Nona Jowell, A. D. Hooper of Plainview, Claude Ricketts, Burl Elliston, Rosa Speer, A. M. Jones, W. H. Russell, W. C. Witherspoon, Frank Marrs, W. E. Dameron, F. S. Smith, Roy Ford, C. H. Dyar, G. A. Watson, Miss Frances Dameron, the honoree and the hostess.

Louisiana And Texas Are Separated By More Than Just The Sabine River

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas and Louisiana are still at odds over half a river.

For a little more than 100 years Texas has claimed the middle of the Sabine River as the point where the Lone Star State ends and Louisiana begins.

For longer than that Louisiana has said that all of the Sabine from the mouth to the 32 degree latitude belongs to the Pelican state, and the boundary was the western (Texas) bank.

Harsh words have been exchanged in the past and a new oil well across the Sabine from Orange, Tex., is fanning the flames once more.

So far there appears no need for Texas to mobilize its long defunct navy and blockade Louisiana's half of the stream.

If the oil pay in the Louisiana marshlands spreads to the Sabine river bed both states stand to gain from leases and royalties.

Right now both states are leasing tracts under and around their claimed halves of the Sabine. It is confusing to oil companies, but just to make sure they don't get tangled in a boundary fuss some firms are leasing the same property from both states.

The fast-flowing Sabine figured in boundary disputes long before either Texas or Louisiana were more than a gleam in Uncle Sam's eyes.

While the American colonists were still under British rule in 1836, Spain and France argued over the Sabine.

Spain's diplomats, and conquistadors, carried the most weight so France agreed that the temporary boundary line would be the Arroyo Hondo, east of the Sabine. For almost a century the land between the Sabine and Arroyo Hondo was known as "the neutral ground"—an excellent hiding place for characters who had trouble with their home folks, particularly peace officers.

When Louisiana was admitted into the union, April 8, 1812, the west boundary of the new state was fixed at "a line drawn along the middle of said river including all islands to the 32 degree of latitude; thence north x x."

On February 22, 1819, the U. S. signed a treaty with Spain to fix the boundary line between the Spanish territory that is now Texas and the United States. The treaty signers picked the west bank of the Sabine up to the 32 degree latitude.

This document left the Spanish boundary on the west bank of the Sabine, the Louisiana boundary in the middle of the river, and the western half of the river floating around in U. S. Government hands.

What's more this treaty was ratified by Mexico, the Republic of Texas and the State of Texas as they in order succeeded Spain as owner of the lands.

During the 1848 session of Congress, the federal government realized it had half a river on its hands, flowing inconviently between Texas and Louisiana's half of the Sabine.

Not expecting any oil wells in the near future, Congress told Texas it could have the half of a river if Texas legislators would pass such a law making it legal.

The Louisiana lobby was weak in the 3rd annual session of the Texas Legislature, so the Texans voted Nov. 24, 1948 to snatch up Uncle Sam's half a river.

Louisianans wrote letters to their congressmen in protest and have been arguing off and on since then. They claim Congress had no right to divvy up the Sabine in conflict to the 1819 treaty with Spain.

Texas of course claims that Congress gave them half of the Sabine and can't back down on the deal.

The discovery Jan. 20 of a new oil producing area in the coastal marshes of Louisina across from Orange brought the entire matter up again. However, neither state seems excited enough for an immediate legal squabble.

"The oil discovery is unlikely to have much if any bearing," said Texas Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. "Texas still claims mid-river is the boundary. Texas is leasing tracts in the west half of the river now and has not been challenged.

"I am confident that if any disagreement arises, the two states can work it out without any trouble," said Lt. Gov. William Dodd of Louisiana. "We've been getting along for a hundred years and I know we'll continue getting along."

Louisiana's state mineral board met the latter part of January but took no action on the half a river situation.

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W. S. Knapp from Kansas City was in town on business this week.

TEXANS TRY NEW FOLK DANCE—Rehearsing for the American Heart Association's amateur program to be held next month are (left to right) Mrs. and Rep. Tom Pickett; Mrs. and Rep. Homer Thornberry; Mrs. and Mr. George E. Muth(she is the daughter of former Rep. Eugene Black); Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Wire (she is the daughter of former Rep. Guinn Williams). Mrs. and Rep. Olin Teague; Mrs. and Rep. Lloyd Bentsen and Mrs. and Rep. Ed Gossett. They are dancing the "Varsoviana," described as the new Texas folk dance. (AP Photo)

IS WT HONOR STUDENT

Canyon, Texas (WTNS) — Mary Jacqueline Wright, senior from Hereford, is listed among the 89 fall enrollees on the honor roll at West Texas State College announced Frank Morgan, registrar, this week.

Miss Wright has a 3.0 average with 5 A's.

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NW HEREFORD NEWS

Seven Women Attend Federated Luncheon

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Finley were their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Kimmell of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. A. Stone, Amarillo, and Mrs. Earl DeHart were guests of Mrs. Louie Olson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parmer, Bovina, visited the Raymond Palmer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corbett attended the wedding of Miss Patsy Jean Clement at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement in Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox and Billy Paul were Sunday dinner guests in the R. C. Childers home. The group played Canasta in the afternoon.

Those attending the Federated Luncheon from Cultural Home Demonstrations Club were Mesdames J. T. Finley, Bill Hargette, Paul Corbitt, E. W. Hobson, Grady Parsons, Earl DeHart and R. C. Childers. Mrs. DeHart was elected vice president. Members of this club are proud to have one of our members serve in the Federation.

Club members from Cultural helping in the census drive were Mrs. R. C. Childers, group captain, Mrs. Grady Parsons, Mrs. Paul Corbett, and Mrs. Bill Hargette. The group had District One which includes from Highway 60 to Seventh Street north, and from Main Street to 25-Mile Avenue, west and South Main Street. With help from other clubs the group finished up in the afternoon.

Raymond Childers, Jr. played two Spanish numbers at the P-TA meeting Thursday night where the Mexican Consul spoke to 175 parents and teachers. Refreshments were served the group following the program in the girl's Home Economics room.

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The quickest route between buyer and seller is the Brand's Classified Ads.

Personals

Pvt. Don J. Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Jeter of Hereford has reported to Lackland AFB near San Antonio, according to the Public Information office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lady returned from a 10-day stay in Dallas last week. Mr. Lady received medical treatment there.

Sunday visitors in the C. R. Lady home were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lady from Kress and Mr. and Mrs. John Keim from Tulia.

WESTWAY NEWS

Mrs. J. Townsend's Sunday School Class Has Valetnine Party Friday

Sunday School and Church services were well attended Sunday in spite of the blustery weather. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Coleman, and Norma Sue Wilson, Royda Boyd and Margaret Ann Scott of Hereford. Mrs. Waldren Melton and J. C. Morrison gave birthday offerings.

Rev. E. H. Harper of Hereford filled the pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday night. He has accepted an appointment to preach both services next Sunday.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul's Sunday School Class will hold the regular supper meeting Saturday night at Mrs. Kaul's home. An interesting program is being planned.

Mrs. Johnnie Townsend entertained her Sunday School Class of Juniors with a Valentine Party at her home Friday night.

A Valentine Box with an exchange of valentines featured the evening's fun.

Mrs. Townsend served refreshments to Walter Kaul, Lynn Young, Woodrow Northcutt, Ann and Gayle. Wagoner, Earline Connally, Helen Diller, Patsy, Sandra and Johnie Townsend, Billy Don and Eugene Combs, Ross Joe Landers and Nathan Wilson.

The intermediate Sunday School Class with Bernie Northcutt, teacher, enjoyed a Valentine party Saturday night at the schoolhouse.

Games were played and Valentines exchanged from a decorated box.

Mary Kathryn Boyd had charge of the refreshments.

Those present were G. C. Merritt, Jr., Ralph and Raymond Morrison, Larry Kaul, Norma Sue Wilson, Royda Boyd, Margaret Ann Scott, Patsy Townsend, Mary Kathryn, Frank and Francis Boyd, Jimmy Northcutt and Bernie Northcutt.

Helen Jo Wilson of West Texas College at Canyon and Homer Rudd of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Walter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayford Fulkerson, his mother, Mrs. Bennie Fulkerson and her mother of Roswell, N. M. were week end visitors in the Robert Boyd and other homes in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs of Plainview were visitors in the Elmer Combs home Saturday. While here they received word of the death of Mrs. Comb's brother and left immediately to return to Plainview. Mrs. Clifton Combs accompanied them and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys and Clifton Combs went to Plainview Sunday to attend funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Coleman and Nathan Wilson flew to Friona Sunday afternoon in the Coleman plane.

Royda Boyd, Norma Sue Wilson and Margaret Ann Scott were guests Saturday night of Patsy Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn and Mary Owens and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and girls were visitors Sunday in the W. B. Nunley home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn were visitors in the Joe Lander and W. B. Nunley homes Thursday.

Elmer Sombes and family were visitors Saturday night in the J. O. Combes home at Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rudd, Mrs. Kenneth Rudd and Mrs. Paul Rudd visited in Amarillo Tuesday last week.

Homer Rudd was home for the week end from Texas Tech to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northcutt, Lloyd and Bobby of Rosedale, N. M. visited B. B. Northcutt Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend took Patsy to the doctor in Amarillo recently.

[illegible] Mrs. Cliff Combs spent two days last week in [illegible] visiting Cliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs.

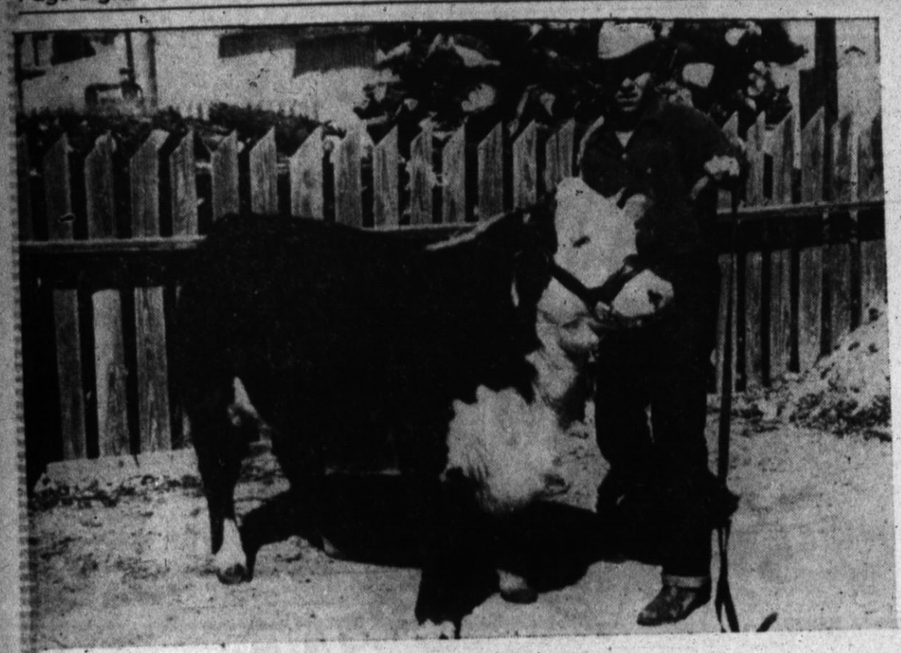
Mrs. C. A. Saulcy were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Don Shanahan and Eva visited Kelly Gray Thursday. George Hunt of Amarillo also visited Kelly the first of the week and Tom Draper visited on Monday a week ago. Frank Davis of Rosedale spent Tuesday night at Gray's and S. L. Smith and Kelly went to Bellview, N. M. on business during the week.

ATTEND SCOUT BANQUET

Among those from Hereford attending the Llano Estacado Area Boy Scout Council meeting in Amarillo Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Urlin Streu, Mrs. Maude Hackworth, Mrs. Dayton Chisholm, Mrs. Dub Jones, Mrs. George Jowell, Mrs. Gaudiola Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hobson, Michael Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wear, John Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seed, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tinnin, Mrs. Archie Scott, Robert Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kester, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Britling, Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wyrick.

FORMOSA PREPARES—Wives, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of Formosan recruits, on parade through the city of Taipeh, follow their loved ones in trucks to the city hall where they give the soldiers a send-off. Nationalist officials hope to recruit a total of 35,000 men in Formosa during the coming year. The island is being readied to face expected Communist attack from the Chinese mainland.



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The Sunday Brand

Sunday, February 19, 1950 — Section Four

Whiteface 5 Loses Two In Last Tourney

Hereford's Whitefaces kissed basketball good-bye for the season as they bowed out in the first two games in the District 1-A Tournament Thursday and Friday at Dumas.

The Herd ran into trouble Thursday night when the tall Canyon Eagles swept to a 60-34 victory in the intial Dumas Tourney skirmish. Joe Kerr got 14 of the Whiteface total tally while Bill Kelly contributed 12.

Canyon made it three in a row over Hereford in the season play. They won the first last December 30-29 in Whiteface Gym. The Eagles steamed to a similar 60-32 win later in Canyon January 25.

The Phillips Blackhawks outscored the Hereford Five in a close contest that saw both teams battling 24-24 at halftime. Coach Douglas Groom said it was anybody's ball game until the opening of the fourth period. Hereford sagged, scoring five lone points.

Kelly and Kerr got 11 points each in the Phillips game.

Groom said the court in Dumas is about 92 feet long while the Whiteface team has been used to playing on about a 60-foot floor. He said Friday he wasn't offering any alibis, however.

By losing the first two games they played, Hereford bowed out of any further competition in the District 1-A tourney at Dumas. They finished the season with a won 11, lost 15 record.

Denver City Man Fined $125 And Costs On DWI

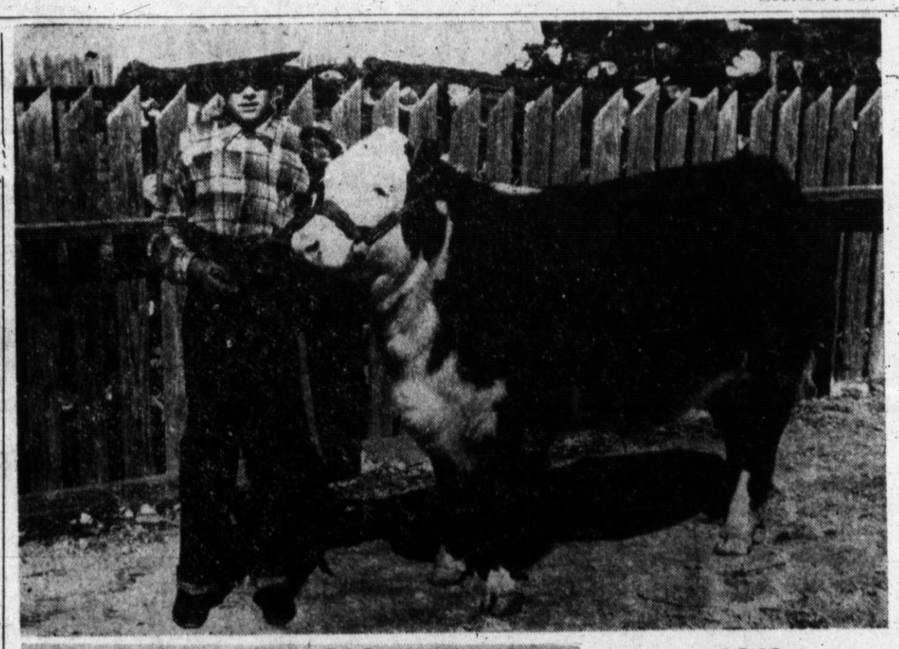
Albert Ray Holland, Denver City, Texas, was arrested by Sheriff's officers Friday afternoon on a charge of driving while intoxicated southwest of Hereford, according to Sheriff J. C. Reese.

He was fined $125 and costs, totaling $204.30 in county court Tuesday, Reese said.

Reese said the arrest followed complaints of people being run off the road Friday.

Personals

Miss Ann Morgan was visiting in Hereford this week end. She is a student at WTS and sister of Mrs. Ben Ezzel, formerly of Hereford.



1949 Grand Champion

Cahrles Ralph Springer is pictured above with the 1949 Grand Champion of the Four County Junior Livestock Show. His prizes totaled $60 on the animal—$35 for Grand Champion and $25 for first place in the senior division. He also placed the calf in the auction ring and received another $740, bringing the total to $800. The 925-pound calf brought $740, an average of slightly over 60 cents per pound; Hereford State Bank made the purchase. Charles has another calf entered this year and hopes to carry off top honors again.

Bill Kelly, left, is standing with his champion calf of the junior division. Bill took home $26 in first place money and, like Charles, sent the animal into the sales ring. The 820-pound calf brought him $410—an even 50 cents average. Robert Veigel, Hereford farmer-stockman was the buyer.

Deaf Smith 4-H Club Boys Work To Win Top Honors

About 70 of the 330 expected entries in the Fourth Annual Hereford Junior Livestock Show will be boys from the Hereford 4-H Club.

If we ran down that list of 70 and picked a few names at random here's what we would find with less than a week to go and a million last minute details left to handle.

Dickie Fellers

Dickie is feeding for the first time this year. He has a calf he got from his grandfather, W. R. Schieghagen. Dickie is as excited as the rest of the seventy boys in the club about the whole thing. He has a brother, Don, who didn't have a project this year but will have next year.

Stanley and Steven Slagle

Steven will be showing his first time this year. He started with a calf, but it got an infection in its head when he dehorned it and he had to turn it out. He now has a lamb and has high hopes of carrying home a Grand Championship.

Stanley lost two calves the same way Steven lost his with infection setting in after dehorning. As a matter of fact they say Stanley's been the hard luck boy in the club this year because of all that, but he still has two mighty good calves and is also entered in the Poultry Show. He got one calf from the Jack Frost ranch here and the other from the Jack Frost ranch at Rotan.

George and Gene Ray Jury

Each of these youngsters had a calf in the '49 show. This year they're bringing two porkers apiece in an effort to grab off prize money in that part of the show. They are sons of A. E. Jury and live about five miles Southeast of town.

John Dale Kelly

John Dale is showing his first time here. He's a transfer from Stanton with an exceptional show record behind him. He's also president of the Deaf Smith County Club. He will have two calves and two pigs entered next week. He started with three calves, but the one he thought was best had throat trouble and had to be taken to market.

Larry and Walter Lynn Kaul

These brothers live out south of Westway. They have both had calves and lambs in the show but this year they are concentrating on the Pig Division with three Spotted Poland China pigs between them. Larry, age 12 and Walter Lynn, age 10, have been members of the 4-H Club ever since they were big enough to count and have done excellent work in raising their stock.

Donald Wayne Pinnell

This young cowhand from up Adrian way has tackled a man-sized job this year. He has a big calf weighing about 1,000 pounds entered ready for the show. He showed last year, too. Donald Wayne is the son of E. K. Pinnell and a heck of a good basketball player.

Gary McQuigg

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQuigg from 10 miles north of Hereford. He's a first year student in Junior High School, was formerly an ace softball player over at Central School and is feeding a calf for the show this year.

Johnny and Billy Kistler

These young former Lovington, New Mexico boys live eight miles north of town. They have both been feeding calves for the first time. This is also their first show. Johnny got his from the H. D. Robbins herd and Billy's is from the Joe Ainsworth herd at Milnesand.

Bill and Bryce Kelly

The Kelly boys have five calves. Bryce is feeding for the first time and it is an old story to Bill who had a Grand Champion in the 1947 show and the Champion Lightweight last year. They got one of the calves from Colby Conkwright, one from Winston Brothers at Snyder and a third from E. L. Favors at Capilon, N. M. The other two are out of cows their father, W. T. Kelly owned at one time. Bill has also been hard put to keep up with High School athletics and his calves at the same time. He's a football letterman and a high scoring Whiteface basketball player.

Dwaine Walker

Dwaine is in his sixth year of 4-H club work. He's bringing two calves this year. During the six years he has had 10 or more calves which adds up to a lot of experience. He not only had the Grand Champion in 1948 but has also had several crop projects. He got his two calves from R. T. Alexander of Canadian and Colby Conkwright. He has a third calf that he isn't showing which he got from Winston Brothers of Snyder. He's the son of Virgil Walker, whose place is located five miles south of town. He's another Hereford High football letterman.

Charles Springer

Charles had two calves his first year in 1948 and two last year when he went home with the Grand Champion prizes. He started with two this year but is only bringing the one bred by H. D. Robbins to the show. It is a big calf. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer.

Lloyd, Don and Nancy Parsons

Nancy has her brothers hoping to beat her this year since all three are bringing calves to the show. Last year Nancy had a pig. She bought her calf from her dad, Buck Parsons. They live four miles north of town. The boys both started out feeding calves early and have been entered in the show every year so far. They each have a fine calf.

Ronald Kershen

Ronald was the fairhaired boy in the chicken show last year and he also had a fat barrow. He has two fat pigs again this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kershen and lives southwest of Hereford.

Raymond Childers

Raymond is feeding for the third time, which he hopes will be the charm to the Grand Champion's circle. He got one calf from W. O. Culberson and Son at Mescero, N. M. and the other from Dick Alexander at Tatum, N. M. Raymond made a real hit with his music at the 4-H club roundup in College Station last year.

Jack McCracken

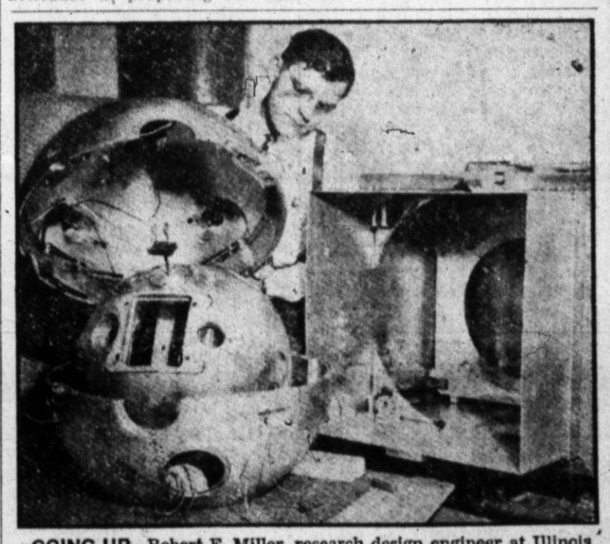
Jack is feeding two calves this year. He did well in the show last year. He has four heifers and is starting a herd of his own. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken.

Not Room For All

There isn't room to list all of the boys who have worked hard these past few months, just as there can't possibly be a Championship award for each as a reward for his endeavors. But this short cross-section of the club gives the general idea of their attitudes in preparing for this fourth annual show that promises to be the biggest and best ever.

CASTRO 4-H CLUB ENTRIES

Raymond King, Castro County Agent said Friday over the telephone that he expects about seven calves, five lambs and 15 pigs to be entered from among his club boys. There will also be entrants from the Dimmitt FFA Chapter.



GOING UP—Robert E. Miller, research design engineer at Illinois Tech in Chicago, shows assembly of the high-altitude thermometer which is to be sent 80 miles into the air by rocket. Radiation and temperatures high above the earth will be measured if the experiment is successful.

GI SINGS OPERA—Robert L. Charlebois, right, 26, former U. S. Army sergeant and now entertainment director of the Army's Special Services in Munich, chats with Fritz Wolff, professor of music, who found that Charlebois was a fine Wagnerian tenor. The ex-sergeant, from Minneapolis, has been selected to sing leading roles in the 1951 Bayreuth Wagner festival.

Bull Barn Is 30-Years Old

By JOHN SCOTT

A glance at the history of the Bull Barn only convinces one that this country was made by cattle—the best Herefords—because Herefords were the only type of cattle in Hereford. Cattle was a big business when the Bull Barn was built and that was the reason the Town of Hereford came into possession, at the cost of $20,000, of the most modern of any Cattle Pavilion in the Southwest.

Did you know that old Bull Barn they are going to have the Junior Fat Stock Show in became 30 years old last May. It has come a long way—through both snow storms and financial storms.

It was May of 1920 that the Hereford Registered Breeders got tired of having to have their cattle shows just any old place they could find or make. They decided they had a good thing and needed a fitting place to show off their stock.

Formerly Bowe Barn

The present Bull Barn used to be the Bowe barn. It stood in the same place, right across the street from the depot. They didn't dream when they built that fine, new, up-to-the-minute Bull Barn there would once be bloody wrestling matches between men besides cattle there.

The proposed barn, 30 years ago, was to be 60 x 100 feet with four rows of stalls and capable of housing 100 head of cattle. The proposed pavilion was to be 65 feet in diameter, octagon shaped, with seats for about 1,100 raised about the ring side.

Just a month before the completion of the Bull Barn the First Annual Stock Sale of Hereford Breeders was tabbed successful in spite of the fact that accomodations had to be prepared for the crowd in the Cockrell Garage building. Many people stood up at that sale because there were no seats to be had.

The second Fat Stock Show put on in the Bull Barn was April 4, 1921 when the Hereford Breeders Association presented their second Annual Sale of Registered Herefords.

Seven-Man Association

At that time the Association was composed of Col. P. M. Gross, W. T. Womble, C. O. Norton, W. E. Dameron, C. C. Bowman, J. C. Sanders and Wes Bradly. Womble was president, Norton was vice president and Dameron was secretary-treasurer. The other three men were directors.

Our present Mayor Dameron was one of the men who really did some hustling to bring the Bull Barn to Hereford. It was the most modern in this territory (covering several states) and designers had to go all the way to Missouri to get something to pattern their work by. Nothing in this part of the country had ever been built that came close to the Bull Barn in design and modernistic characteristics.

Dameron was one of the two men who put on the first sale in the Bull Barn February 21, 1921. It was Jones and Dameron then.

Cattle was a big business then for a while. After Hereford cattlemen built this Bull Barn the cattle prices began to drop. Along with the price drop was the drop in demand for cattle sales. The expensive building began to drain on the owners.

County Owns It

The owners sold the note on the Bull Barn to an individual several years after it was finished. The individual turned around and sold the note to the county who has had it ever since.

That was the way the Bull Barn was built. It was made possible because of a group of citizens in a small town of barely 1,000 people who wanted an appropriate place for recreation.

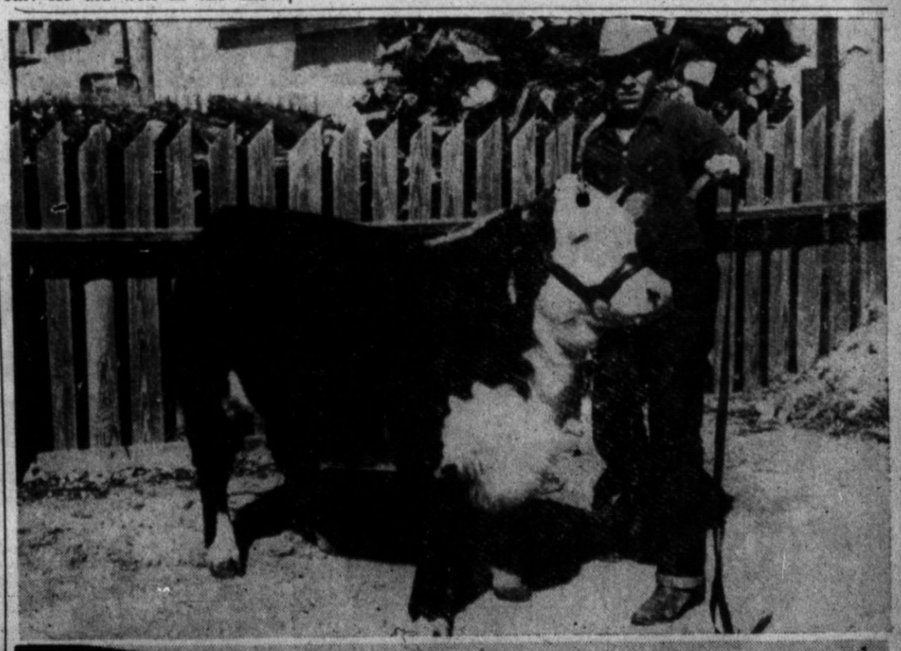
They have wrestling matches there now, when they aren't having a Fat Stock Show. People are again disturbed because they don't have a place for recreation.

Who knows—maybe they will repeat and something will come to pass in the way of a proper municipal building that everyone in the community can use.

That is if the people still have as much drive as they did 30 years ago.

CLUB BOY'S STEER WINS HONOR—Willard K. Jordan, 4-H Club Boy of Mason, is shown here with his Hereford which carried off the grand championship honors in the Boys' Steer division of the 54th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The Exposition was one of the most successful in history, offering the largest amount of cash awards and attracting a record-breaking number of entries.

BIG WIND DID THIS—Ray Koerner, Chenoa, Ill., farmer stands knee-deep in corn which leaked from government storage bin at Chenoa after a freak 50-mile-an-hour wind drove a fence post through the bin wall. The storm wrecked 20 empty grain storage bins and caused other damage in the town.



THEY HAVE HIGH HOPES—Dwaine Walker, winner of the 1948 Junior Livestock Show hopes to bring back a Grand Champion this year just as the two young Kistler brothers, Johnny and Billy are hoping their calves that they've worked so hard with this year will come through.

Texans In Washington

Washington, (AP)—The arrest here of 18-year-old Diana Heaney Johnson in connection with the slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton in Amarillo focused attention on crime in the nation's capital.

A special House committee has been named to study conditions. Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague of College Station is a member of the committee.

Although the final conclusions are yet to come, Teague reached these tentative interim findings:

The District of Columbia faces many problems not common elsewhere in the country.

"For example, 2,800 individuals have diplomatic immunity," Teague observed.

"They can violate traffic regulations and commit almost any kind of crime short of murder and escape arrest.

"Only about 800 of these persons are really important diplomats from foreign lands. They cause little trouble. The big problem is with the remainder, many of whom are American citizens holding down clerical jobs in the foreign embassies."

He suggests that Congress remedy this situation.

Large delegations of crusaders, such as Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) supporters from New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, occasionally come to Washington. Visits of such groups and parades for visiting dignitaries mean assignment of special details of police.

More grave than traffic and crowd worries, however, is the increasing crime rate in Washington.

More murders, rapes, armed robberies and thefts per capita occur here than in Dallas or Houston, says Teague. He notes that negroes comprise 31 per cent of the population of approximately 1,000,000 and that they are involved in 70 per cent of the crimes. A third of all the capital's crime occurs between midnight and 3 a. m. in a small, predominatly-negro section of the city not far from the capitol.

The most immediate solution that comes to mind, the Texan concludes, is to employ more policemen and pay higher police salaries in order to get better men.

Around The Capital:

This is the time of year for receptions in Washington.

Wright Armstrong of Fort Worth, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and Mrs. Armstrong gave a reception at the Carlton Hotel in honor of members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

Many other Texans in the Capital, including U. S. Tax Court Judge Luther A. Johnson and Chief Commissioner of Indian Claims Edgar E. Witt, and their wives, and Jim Kilday of the Justice Department, were present. Amarillo cattleman Jay Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, en route to New York, were also there.

Robert T. Bartley of Bonham, aide to Speaker Sam Rayburn, gave a reception at the Woman's National Democratic Club for ihs mother during her visit here. She is Mrs. Edward Bartley of Bonham.

Rep. Clark Thompson of Galveston and Mrs. Thompson have arranged a reception to honor U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark on Feb. 20.

The cattle hoof and mouth disease control program in Mexico is progressing well, according to periodic reports Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock, House Agriculture committeeman, gets from General Harry Johnson. The general is the American head of the joint commission carrying on the work.

During January vaccine production amounted to 3,800,000 doses. Vaccinations were administered to 5,052,811 head of livestock, of which 371,796 were being vaccinated for the second time, 2,894,564 for the third time and 1,786,451 for the fourth time. A vaccination is believed to give immunity to the disease for only about four to six months.

O.E.S. STUDY CLUB

Order of Eastern Star Study Club met with Mrs. Emma Sults Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Terrell conducted the lesson dealing with the O. E. S. constitution and by-laws.

Members present were Mesdames: Ethel Curry, Myrtle Witherspoon, Glen Walser, Hallie Kester, Ada Higgins, Vivian Major, Virginia Patton, Horace Hershey, Jessie Terrell and Opal Roberson.

WHIPS DUST BOWL — Ace Willis (above) of Texline, Tex., has shown how to whip the dust bowl. He started tenant farming in 1933 when the dust bowl was at its worst. He got blown out one year, couldn't raise satisfactory crops for two years. Then he started soil conservation practices. Now he owns 35 square miles of farm and ranch land in the former dust bowl and is making it produce bountifully. (AP Photo)

A Doctor Suggest More On State Hospital Situation

By ROGER J. WILLIAMS
Written for The Associated Press

The people of Texas are stirred up and rightfully so, about the problem of proper care for the mentally ill. The State Legislature is in special session just now to cope with the emergency.

Is there any way whereby mental disease can be prevented or cured or must we look forward decade after decade to mounting costs? Is mental disease going to cripple increasing thousands of Texans year after year, and are we helpless in the face of the problem?

Fortunately the answers to these questions need not be pesimistic because I believe by searching out the roots of the problem and attacking mental diseases at their roots, they can be prevented and cured. There is a fundamental need which I have been atetmpting to stress in recent years — the need to understand better real people, both well and unwell.

What we have failed to realize in the past is that people who are mentally ill are always ill in other ways at the same time. There are probably always reasons for mental disease which lie in the intricate chemical and physical changes which take place in brain tissue. The weight of an adult brain is about 1-40 of that of the whole body. But of the total chemical energy released in the body about ⅞ is released in the brain! In mental disease this tremendous activity is impaired.

At the Biochemical Institute at the University of Texas we have devoted some attention—as a side line—to finding out something about physiological roots of mental disease. In this we have had the ready cooperation of those in charge of the Austin State Hospital. We have already found a dozen or more "roots" which need to be traced to their origin. Workers in other laboratories are also investigating the biochemical aspects of mental disease, but the surface of the problem has hardly been scratched up to date. There is ample reason to hope thatthis type of investigation will yield tremendously important results—results which will save untold lives and millions in money. We must be reminded, however; that to save these many millions in future years, we must put at least tens of thousands into research now. The country over, it is estimated that we spend on research 94 dollars per year for each infantile paralysis patient. This is not enough, so what shall we say of the 87 cents per year spent on research for each mental patient? I believe that out of the money provided for each of the mentally ill in Texas funds will be found to carry on a substantial amount of research into the causes. If so, there is hope for the mentally ill!

Ford-HD Club Hears Talk By Mrs. Draper

"To get the grain straight on the material, first press the pattern, straighten the material both ways, pin edges of selvige together and pin pattern securely to material; then you are ready to cut," was the advice given the Ford Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Tom Draper, CHDA.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L. J. Strafuss with Mrs. George Epting presiding. For recreation Mrs. Hardy Benson led the group in singing with Mrs. May Hall Clare at the piano. Reports were heard and Mrs. E. E. Bishop was welcomed into the club. Members voted to contribute to the polio, Red Cross and Heart funds.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hardy Benson on March 1 when members will study making lamp shades.

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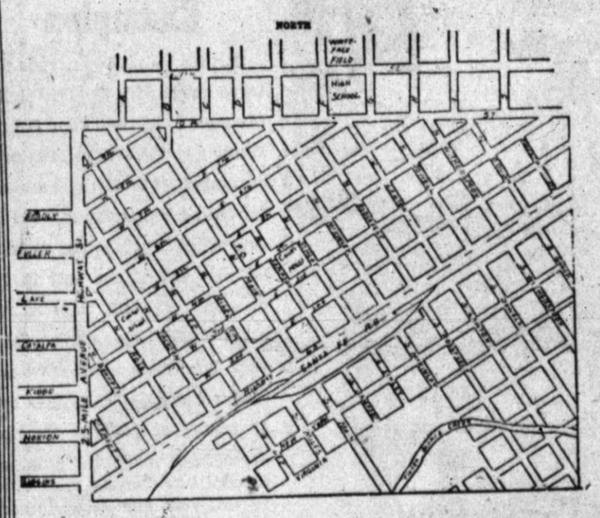

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Jaycee-Ettes Entertain Husbands At Valentine Covered-Dish Party

Jaycee-Ettes entertained husbands with a Valentine party at the club house Tuesday night with decorations carrying out the romance theme in red and white. A covered dish supper was the order of the evening with tables laid in red and white and featuring a hearts and flowers theme. Red tapers burned in white holders and tiny hearts and cupids were scattered along the table's length.

After the supper Bingo games provided entertainment with Bob Brummell and Mrs. John Kelly winning the prizes.

The guest personnel included Messrs. and Mesdames: Darrell Blanton, Bob Brummell, T. J. Clay, Paul Coneway, R. A. Daniel, Jr., S. A. Duckworth, G. C. Hartman, Bill Howard, John Kelly, Harold Loerwald, Dick Lucas, Miller, W. J. Reeves, Edward Skypala, Jerry Stoltz, Wood, Sam Nunnally, James Roberts, J. P. Jones, O. G. Hill, Jr., D .C. McWhorter, Bill Waldrep, R. E. Barrett. Also Sam Nelson, John Aiken, J. A. McWhorter and Barbara Burney.

North Hereford HD Club Meets In Paul Hoff Home

North Hereford Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Hoff Thursday afternoon with roll call featuring wardrobe improvements in 1950.

A letter from a German family whom the club is helping, was read and Mrs. Frank Brinkman gave a report from the community center planning committee. Mrs. Herbert Boardman won the penny gift.

Those attending were Mesdames Tom Draper, who conducted sewing demonstrations, O. C. Williams, Herbert Boardman, W. H. Russell, Otto Olson, Oscar Vaughn, R. A. Fullwood, Fred Saltzman, Frank Wilde, Dudley Rutherford, Joy Pester, Bob McQuigg, Bill Hilton, H. E. Pettyjohn, Frank Brinkman, Mary Bodkin and the hostess.

CIRCLES MEET

Carrie Black and Emma Wheeler Hawkins Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in joint session at the home of Mrs. Lowery Walker Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Kirby led the devotional lesson on love and Mrs. Frank Terrell gave a report of the W.S.C.S. conference held in Pampa.

Mrs. Noah Ewton directed the program and conducted an imaginery tour from Farmington, N. M. to Pakistan, India, telling of the work of the church.

A joint session of the circles will be held Wednesday, February 22 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Mrs. A. O. Thompson Is Dawn Music Study Club Guest Speaker Tuesday

Mrs. A. O. Thompson was guest speaker at the meeting of the Dawn Music Club held in the home of Mrs. Ray Kerschen Tuesday afternoon.

Federation Day was observed and Mrs. Thompson's talk centered around the Music Club Federation and its advantages. She told of the educational department's aim in encouraging young music students and told of music in the rehabilitation program with veterans of World War II.

She outlined the work of the federation as planned for 1950 and discussed church hymns and American Folk music.

In conclusion Mrs. Thompson gave humorous sayings about Texas by Texans.

Those attending were Mesdames: L. L. Airhart, J. M. Anderson, Melvin May, Carl Wimberley, E. C. Reinauer, Zed Stewart, the hostess and the guest speaker.

Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from hospital: Mrs. D. B. Mathis, med.; W. R. Redwine, med.; Richard Patton, T&A; Mrs. O. L. Bybee, med.; Teddy Fangman, med.; Dorothy Jeanne Marnell, med.; Joy Story, T&A; Sandra Story, T&A; Mrs. Matthew G. Mahan, O. B.; Yolanda Hernandez, T&A; (Baby) Bill Browning, med.

Patients in hospital: Mrs. Dora L. Smith, surg.; Mrs. Fred Henry, med.; Mrs. T. H. Davidson, med.; Jake H. Carroll, ortho.; Clifford Hayhurst, med.; Mrs. F. H. Oberthier, med.; Mrs. James Miles, O. B.; Mrs. J. L. Park, surg.; Mary Sue Collins, med.; Pearl H. Pruitt, surg.; Mrs. E. L. McGee, surg.; Jolyn Carlyle, med.; Mrs. B. C. Harper, O. B.; Mrs. W. N. Hodges, Sr., med.; T. H. Davidson, med.; Mrs. Barbara Hudson, med.; Marion Buckner, med.; Ronald Kershen, med.; Mrs. Robert Harms, O. B.; Lowry Molloy, surg.; P. M. Houser, surg.; Mrs. Don T. Martin, med.; Mrs. J. D. Tyler, med.; Joe Easley, med.

LOCKED UP BY "RADAR"—Natalie Robertson, Los Angeles, Calif., shows how the "radar" calling-card house lock works. Resident comes home, slips card into slot and the door opens. Anybody else's card would set off a burglar alarm. Card, much like a "charge-a-plate," has concealed graphite patterns which fit like patterns in the slot.

PRINCESS TALKS WITH WORKMEN—Princess Elizabeth chats with workmen at Chawley in Sussex where she cut the official tape to open a new road. The workmen seem to be enjoying their chat with the heir apparent to England's throne.

Betts Family Backs East Texas State To Next To Last Child

Commerce, Texas (AP) — No question about what college the C. D. Betts family of Naples, Tex. roots for.

Twelve of thirteen children in the family have attended East Texas State College at Commerce. Seven received degrees. Two sons, Jack and Billy, are going there now.

Otice Betts, the eldest son, enrolled in 1925 and the family has been represented every year since.

Betts and his wife, both 68, have a farm near Naples. They have reared seven boys and six girls.

Three girls and two of the boys maried East Texas State students.

Six of them have taught school a total of 68 years.

The second son, J. D. Betts, is superintendent of the Sabine School District in Gregg county. A primary teacher for 13 years, Nina Betts Harbour is teaching at Mt. Pleasant. Also in her 13th year of teaching, is Mary Betts McGord, of New Boston.

Myra Aline Betts is teaching in Naples Elementary School. Both Ila Mae Betts Petty, Dallas, and Melvin Betts, Ft. Worth, spent nine years teaching school.

Lila Betts Gibson, the eldest child, is a bookkeeper in Dallas. The youngest daughter, Fay Betts Whittengurg, is an employee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Charles D. Betts and Otice Betts both live on farms in Cass County.

Hereford FFA Conducting Team Competes In Area Contest Sat.

The Hereford FFA team that placed second in the Dimmitt district leadership contest last Saturday morning wa sin Amarillo yesterday among approximately 200 boys representing 28 Texas Panhandle-South Plains high schools competing in leadership contests for Area XI, Future Farmers of America.

Hereford won the right to compete by placing runner-up at Dimmitt last week. All teams are winners and runners-up in the following districts of the area: Hereford, Littlefield, Green belt (Childress), Plainview and Top-O-Texas (Amarillo).

The Hereford Senior Chapter Conducting team is composed of Joe Hershey, president; A. L. Williams, vice-president; James Alston, secretary; Bob Morgan, reporter; Richard Pickens, treasurer; Dick Axe, second vice-president; Don Russell, parlimentarian; Bedford Forrest, sentinel and Johnny Fields, historian.

Hereford placed second behind Canyon and ahead of Dimmitt in third at Dimmitt last week. Bovina was 4th.

Canyon also won the Junior Chapter conducting, in a contest so close that only 2½ points separated first and second. Farwell won second, Hereford won third and Dimmitt fourth.

The Chapter conducting contest consists of regular opening ceremony, order of business with minutes of previous meeting, officers reports, committee reports, three parliamentary problems given them by judges, closing ceremonies and 10 parliamentary questions, one to each membre that he must answer.

All points ar secored and totaled.

The Hereford Junior Chapter is composed of J. T. Cronin, president; David McDuff, first vice-president; Bill Dickson, secretary; Don Viegel, reporter; Bimmie Pierce, treasurer; Wilfed Erdman, second vice-president; Bill Carmicheal, third vice-president; Gene Dickson, parlimentarian; Anthony Brorman, historian and Lester Irwin, sentinel.

CITED FOR AIRLIFT PLANNING—During a special ceremony in the Pentagon Building, Washington, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, left, chief of staff, U. S. Air Force, pins the Legion of Merit on Maj.-Gen. Joseph Smith for his work in organizing the Berlin airlift. General Smith, who now lives in Alexandria, Va., is from Scranton, Pa.

SPRING BLOSSOM!

The flowers that bloom in the spring fade into the background beside the fresh new fashions blossoming this season. A typical sample of what's ahead for spring is this fetching cotton fashion with a scoop neckline, puff sleeves, and a heart-shaped bodice. It is designed in fine cotton dot and dash stripe of soft pastel colors by Cole of California.

'Texas Day' Is Observed During Summerfield Study Club Program

Members of the Summerfield Study Club enjoyed a "Texas Day" program when the club was entertained in the home of Mrs. D. C. Walser Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. May was assistant hostess.

A progressive panel discussion from "Texas; America's Heartland" was presented by four members who touched upon interesting highlights of the state.

Mrs. Mack Noland told of "The City at the Pass" styling El Paso as a good city and a strange one. Because of its isolation and in spite of it tourist crowds and hordes of busy workers, it has the shahowy air of a city seen in a mirage above the desert."

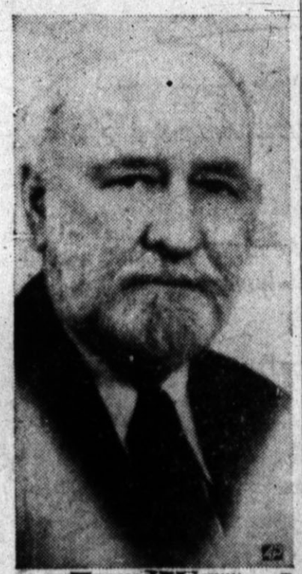
"Deep in the Heart" was Mrs. Stan Barrett's topic and she described Texas as the most vocal section of the Southwest. There is almost nothing left to be said about the state, even the fame of its bombastic eloquence has been spread by its people. It is no longer news that Texans brag and are proud of it."

Mrs. H. H. Langford told of Dallas self-styled "The Seat of the Southwest Culture," and quoted writers who say that Dallas has a long way to go before she can justify that title. In its own brash way Dallas does wield a civilizing force and may eventually become the "Athens of the Southwest."

Mrs. Ray Johnson discussed "All the News" giving the Dallas Morning News as the only newspaper in the Southwest that goes out of its way to be impartial in its news coverage. She said "the daily press in this part of the country consists of several hundred local newspapers and "The Dallas Morning News."

Mrs. Guy Walser, vice-president, presided over the business session when a husband's night banquet was planned for March 2 at Hotel Jim Hill.

Those present were Mesdames Stan Barrett, L. L. Cannon, Britt Clark, Jim Clark, Lee Curry, Ray Johnson, H. H. Langford, L. H. Lookingbill, H. L. May, Chas. Noland, J. B. Noland, Mack Noland, C. R. Walser, Guy Walser, J. M. Wright and the hostess.



TO BE HONORED—William R. Boyd, Jr. (above), who recently retired as president of the American Petroleum Institute, will be honored with Bill Boyd Day by his home town of Teague, Tex., Jan. 18. (AP Photo)

Name Price Support On 1950 Dry Bean Crop

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that price support for 1950-crop dry edible beans will be available to farmers who plant wihtin acreage allotments to be announced by the Department at a later date.

The price support - acreage allotment program is designed to effect production adjustments that will maintain supplies and prices at fair levels to producers and consumers. The 1949 crop was a record [illegible]9,000 hundredweight, cleaned basis.

Dry beans grading U. S. No. 2 or better will be eligible for support under the 1950 crop program at levels which will reflect to farmers an average of $3.30 per hundredweight on a thresher-run basis. This is approximately 75 per cent of parity. Price support for 1949-crop dry beans averaged about $6.55 per hundredweight on a thresher-run basis.

Beans eligible for price support in the 1950 program are the classes: Pea, Medium White, Flat Small White, Great Northern, Small White, Pink, Small Red, Pinto, Cranberry, Red Kidney, Standard Lima and Baby Lima.

EVANGELISTS CARRY ON IN ITALY—Some of the Church of Christ evangelists, who reported that they had been stoned and driven out of Castel Gandolfo, summer Papal residence site, last month, gather Jan. 8 in front of the orphanage they operate at Frascati, Italy, near Rome. In the group, all Texans, are (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Linscott, Dallas, holding two-year-old son, Carlo; Wyndal H. Hudson, Seagraves, Tex.; Mrs. and Mr. K. D. Pittman, Corpus Christi, Tex.; and Mrs. and Mr. Cline R. Paden, Brownfield, Tex., with son Timothy, six months. Paden is the orphange superintendent. The Evangelists have received a three-month visa extensio from the Italian government after Rep. Ed Gosset (D-Texas) protested to the U. S. State Department over their treatment. (AP Wirephoto)

Baptist Class Meets With Mrs. Bobby Owen

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met for its monthly business session in the home of Mrs. Bobby Owen Tuesday night. A program on "Affection in the Home" was presented and refreshments were served to Mesdames: James Edmonson, Lloyd Freeman, Troys Riddle, George Graham, V. C. Hopson, Kenneth Dale, Lilburn Hamilton, Jack Bivens, Eugene Sparks, Rex Lee, L. A. McBrayer, L.H. Lookingbill, Jr., J. B. Sowell, Jr., George L. LeGrand, Gwen Owen and the hostess.

Meets In Regular Session

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met at the Church Wednesday in its monthly session with the vice-president, Mrs. Abraham Drager in charge of the meeting. After repeating the Apostles Creed which was followed by a prayer given by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Lichtsinn, the topic "Food and Drink" was discussed by Mesdames George Tiefel, Abraham Drager, R. A. Frye, and the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey McDonnold, parents of Mrs. John Scott, are in Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scott this week. Also visiting is an aunt, Vallie Miller from Houston. The McDonnolds are from Temple. They arrived Thursday and expect to leave Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Miss Billye Jane Smith and Martha Nell Benson of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma were week end guests of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith, returning Monday. Both are employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Pauls Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass left Friday for Houston where they will attend a meeting of National Farm Loan Association.

TORNADO LASHED AIR BASE—This is the wreckage of two barracks and a mess hall at Slack Air Force Base which was struck by one of the series of tornadoes that bounced through East Texas, western Louisiana and southern Arkansas Sunday (Feb. 12). Five airmen and a civilian were killed at the air base. One barracks (center) was leveled and the other (right) battered. The wrecked mess hall is at the left. (AP Photo)

Mrs. Phillip Barkley Is Hostess To Bay View Club Members Thursday

Mrs Phillip Barkley was hostess to members of the Bay View Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Mathers, president, conducted the business meeting when reports were heard. Mrs. A. M. Jones reported on the Saturday meeting held by the planning committee for a community Center or club house to be sponsored by the club women of the city, and a discussion was held. Mrs. J. P. Slaton gave the federation report discussing the state president and her plan of action for 1950. The scheduled guest night on March 2 was cancelled and no meeting will be held on that date.

The program was given by Mrs. John McLean who reviewed Robert Malloy's "Charleston." The book presents a picture of a distinctive and attractive old city which is probably America's most individual community. The historical background, the city's destruction and reconstruction and the life of the people are combined to give an informative word picture of Charleston, reeking of the past and enduring in the essence of things that time does not wther.

Members attending were Mesdames Lee Benefield, Colby Conkwright, H. G. Conkwright, Wayne Evans, Roy Ford, Howard Gault, E. W. Harrison, George Heard, A. M. Jones, J. W. Kirby, Paul Mathers, John McLean, J. P. Slaton, Bob Wilson, Claude Witherspoon and the hostess.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. F. N. Pittman the past week were her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Adams of Odessa and Mrs. Marvin Parish of Kansas City, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS

To our dear friends and neighbors who in every way helped to make the passing of our beloved husband and father easier, we humbly and gratefully thank you. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Mrs. William Ohlig
Sister Theophane, S. A.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinser, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ohlig

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hood, he is the son of Mrs. N. B. Hood, visited his parents in Hereford. They arrived Friday night and left Wednesday. Their home is Garden City, Kansas.