

Weather

Thursday, high 69, low 34
Friday, high 50, low 24
Saturday, high 42, low 24
Snowfall 8 a.m. Sat., 5 inches

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Around Town

Payment not to exceed \$1200 was authorized recently for an audit of the Hereford rural school district books between September 1, 1947 and August 31, 1951. Russell, Curtis, and Graham of Amarillo completed the audit this week. Their report has not been submitted to the board of trustees yet.

The board of trustees voted recently to pay the expenses of Supt. George Graham to the National Association of School Administrators convention in Los Angeles in January, 1952.

Organization for the coming "March of Dimes" drive in Deaf Smith county is just about complete, according to Chairman Gib Howard. A complete list of the working committees and the organization itself will be released for Thursday's Brand.

Leo Forrest, manager of the Deaf Smith County REA, and G. T. Watkins, REA director, attended a national meeting of REA District 10 at Galveston December 2 and 3.

Members of the First Presbyterian church in Hereford presented Rev. Russell Wingert pastor of the church with a 1952 Dodge car at a congregational meeting at the church on Friday night.

City Patrolman Leland Alderson is leaving for Canyon December 15. He will become chief of police there on that date.

Mrs. O. G. Hill Jr. was burned Tuesday when she tried to relight the pilot light in her oven. Gas which has escaped in the oven from the unlighted pilot, blew up. Her right hand was all that was burned.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a bazaar at Earline's Flower shop on Saturday, Dec. 15, starting at 9 o'clock.

Joe Fogaley from Texas A&M extension service was guest speaker at the Friday luncheon of Rotary club. He talked on fire prevention.

Tom McFarland, secretary-manager of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, spoke before the Hereford Kiwanis club Thursday. McFarland traced the history of Chamber of Commerce in the United States, explained about the local C of C, and told of some of the programs to be developed during the coming year.

The monthly zone meeting of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at the Legion clubhouse. Mrs. George Bra-shers will be the speaker. Membership of the zone is made up of posts in Farwell, Friona, Bovina,

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SANTA CLAUS MADE a pre-Christmas visit to Hereford Saturday afternoon. As soon as he alighted from the fire truck which brought him into town, he was among the sea of eager children as shown above. Santa's helpers, the Vaycees, gave out more than 4000 bags of candy. —Brand Staff Photo

Triple 1951 Seeding Of Permanent Pasture

Deaf Smith county has almost tripled its seedings this fall of permanent pasture grasses—both irrigated and dryland.

Figures which represent the best obtainable estimate of the county's seeding show a total of

from 1500-2000 acres of irrigated permanent pasture and 1800 acres of dryland pasture.

About 1000 or more acres of the irrigated pasture represents new seedings. The 1800 acres of dryland pasture is also new.

Five-Inch Snow Welcome For Land

The five-inch snow that fell in 15 hours from 7 p.m. Friday night to 10 a.m. Saturday morning was worth "a million dollars" to Deaf Smith county wheat farmers.

There was a great amount of moisture in the heavy white coat that covered the ground over the entire county.

Old-timers recall other instances of similar snowfalls about this time of the year. The day before Thanksgiving in 1898, it snowed about the same way it did Friday and Saturday.

On December 6, 1905, the county also had a similar snowfall. It went on to snow the rest of the winter that year.

In 1923, it rained — starting in July — and then at about this same time of the year, started snowing and kept it up for the rest of the winter, falling every day or so.

The snow in 1923 was so heavy, the cars couldn't pull through it. The five-inch snow that fell Friday and Saturday came at an opportune time for the county's farmers. It also served to put the community's small fry in the proper mood for the Jaycee-sponsored visit from St. Nick, although the sun was taking its toll of the snow by the time the gentleman from the North Pole made his way down Main Street Saturday afternoon.

About 45 more farmers have tried permanent pasture this season, having seeded from 10-20 acre pastures. Many of these are "test plots" and will undoubtedly represent additional seeding next fall.

There will be some additional seedings this spring, although spring seedings are not as satisfactory and require more attention than fall planting because of susceptibility to weeds.

Permanent pastures in this area have taken a huge jump in popularity in the last two years as successful pastures produced almost unheard-of results in fattening steers and increasing production from dairy cattle and sheep.

A major portion of the permanent pasture in the area is seeded with the assistance of John Estes, pasture grass specialist for Howard Gault, who has worked with farmers in starting a pasture program.

Pasture success is dependent upon proper planting and management, Estes says.

Of the new plantings this year, the most popular mixture is composed of: bromo, orchard, tall fescue, perennial rye, and Madrid or Ladino clover or both.

Estes likes to mix his own seed, incorporating into it what he feels is the best grass for the particular type of land or the type of grazing desired.

By type of grazing he means that the continuity of the grasses' best production should be consistent with the length of grazing season needed. Certain grasses will mature at different times, the various mixtures assuring maximum grazing for the desired time.

Determining the kinds of grasses to use calls for planning and management, not a hit and miss proposition.

To show what proper planting and management does for permanent pastures one farmer re-

ported \$250 per acre grazing steers for a five-month period from May to October.

The main steps in securing a good permanent pasture is: Adaptation of the specific grass species to the exact site where it is to be planted; land preparation prior to seeding; and management after the stand is established.

Management is broken down to include proper irrigation, maintenance of soil fertility, rotation of growing, and mowing.

The success of a permanent pasture depends on whether or not you plant the proper kind of grass and then how you take

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Meeting January 4 On Housing Project

The possibilities of securing a low-income housing project for Hereford were revealed this week by Tom McFarland, Chamber of Commerce secretary-treasurer.

A meeting to delve into the technicalities and prospects of the low-income project will be held in Hereford on Tuesday, Jan. 4 between the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, possibly the city commission, and a representative of an architectural firm helping build low-income projects.

That representative was in Hereford last week carrying on preliminary discussions and was asked to return at a later date to outline the possibilities.

According to information advanced by the spokesman, family units — built in duplex or multiple-unit form — could be rented for somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30 per month. Duplexes work out best in a low-income housing project, McFarland said he was informed by the representative here this

week. The entire project will come under government specifications, McFarland said. The funds for the building undertaking can be secured from the government and the income from the property will retire the notes.

No mechanics of the proposition have been disclosed locally as yet, the Chamber of Commerce office stated. McFarland and John Aiken met with the spokesman in the preliminary meeting this week.

Daily Mail Delivery For Rural Route Two Jan. 1

Daily service will be inaugurated for Rural Route 2 on January 1, 1952. Postmaster Jim Lipscomb was informed Friday.

The information came in the form of a telephone call from the office of Rep. Walter Rogers in the capitol, Lipscomb said. He has received no direct confirmation from the Post Office department on the change-over.

Service on the 54-mile route has been confined to three times a week for the past several years. The route has been set up for tentative approval on a daily basis for at least two years.

All the 90 boxes, serving 112 families on the entire route, are in the Hereford trade territory,

going south of the community just to the west of Dimmitt. E. W. Young is the carrier on Route 2.

Lipscomb also mentioned that he has received no further information on the proposed Route 5, which was approved in October for activation within 30 or 60 days. Lipscomb queried Rogers' office on the new route and they promised to look into the matter and let him know.

If Route 5 materializes in the near future, a new carrier will be needed. He will be selected from the office force in the Hereford post office, Lipscomb stated.

Peddler Warning Issued By CofC

A warning to residents of the community to be sure of the people they buy from was issued by the Chamber of Commerce this week.

Secretary-Manager Tom McFarland urged all home-owners to DEMAND to see the permit of any door-to-door salesman who may approach them.

Through the issuance of permits, McFarland pointed out, the Chamber can use its affiliation with the Better Business Bureau to guard the public against any fly-by-night schemes.

The permits are free of charge he stated, and any reputable representative should have no fear of obtaining one unless his firm or alleged connections couldn't stand the light of investigation.

One Castro county farm wife came into The Brand office to in-

quire about a magazine salesman who used the "scholarship" scheme to sell a subscription Thursday. According to the woman, Mrs. J. N. Bergan, the man said his picture — along with two girls and one other man — were in the paper as winners of scholarships through magazine sales.

According to Mrs. Bergan, the salesman said he lived in Hereford. No such pictures appeared in The Hereford Brand on any other paper circulated in the area.

Mrs. Bergan bought a \$10.50 subscription, paying \$5.50 in cash and writing a \$5 check. After discussing the incident with some of her neighbors, Mrs. Bergan had her bank stop payment

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Two Charged in Cattle Theft Freed on Bond

Texas Joe Lovett and Arthur Morris Miller, the two Amarillo men charged in examiner's court with cattle theft, are free on bond, Sheriff J. C. Reese said Saturday.

Lovett made \$300 bond on Friday. Morris made \$1500 bond on Tuesday.

Both men were arrested in Umberger on November 30 in connection with the theft of a calf from the G. W. Brumley farm near Dawn.

Both men have made statements implicating each other in the incident to Reese and County Attorney Gib Howard.



ARCH DOBBIN finds that you don't HAVE to have a snow shovel to play the game convincingly. Here he uses a large section of plywood to clear Friday night's snowfall from the walk in front of Penney's Saturday morning. —Brand Staff Photo

Christmas Eve Closing Time Up To Each Store

Closing hours on Christmas Eve and re-opening for business on Wednesday, Dec. 26 were left to the discretion of the individual merchants following a meeting of the Retail Merchants Thursday.

The assembly voted down a previous proposal for a 7 p.m. closing on Christmas Eve and adopted a motion leaving the choice up to the individual.



WINTER WONDERLAND. The Hereford post office took on a little different atmosphere after Friday's five-inch snowfall. The shrubbery around the building, the lamp standards at the entrance, and the street decorations all took on a genuine "White Christmas" look. —Brand Staff Photo



JOE FOGALEY from Texas A&M gave demonstrations Thursday night at the annual Fireman's banquet on how easy fires could start from such things as overloaded electrical outlets. George Brashear was the guest speaker at the banquet.



—Brand Staff Photo

Seeding...

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care of it after it gets there. "There's a lot of difference between a plot of grass and a pasture," Estes commented. "Anyone can get a sack of seed and plant it, but it takes management and planning for a good permanent pasture. Management by the farmer is the big thing. He must maintain its fertility of the soil. When he grows grasses for grazing and sells the animals, he has also sold valuable soil nutrients along with his animals. Grasses used for irrigated pastures, are, of course, different than those used for dryland. Local adaptation and improving the strain to secure the grass which will produce the most grazing is the big problem with either type of pasture. The trend in this part of the country is definitely towards a livestock proposition," Estes opines. "Cash crops will still be in the picture but every farmer will try to run a few livestock. It works well into the farm economy. With prices like they are now, one crop — one paycheck — a year won't do it. Permanent pastures are not the whole story. Sudan plays an important part. Also, fall seedings of vetch or other winter legumes are good for spring grazing and later for soil improvement when plowed under. With proper use of permanent pasture and legumes, a year-round grazing program can be established by using permanent pastures, sudan, winter legumes, and wheat pasturing. The 1951 fall seedings to permanent pasture in the area is not the end, by any means. Increased acreage is anticipated in some areas next spring and the "test plots" of the 45 farmers this fall will blossom into a full-fledged

Peddler...

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on the \$5 check she had written. In Hereford, the Chamber of Commerce office reported on Saturday morning that no permits had been issued to any magazine salesman. A magazine salesman was reported to be in Hereford Friday also. For their own protection, residents of the community are asked demand that any door-to-door salesman show proof of their good faith with their Chamber of Commerce permits. McFarland said this not only protects the home-owner, it also protects the legitimate salesman.

Around...

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Dimmitt, Hereford, and Vega. Gladys Peck, who is a field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare, started to work at the Hereford office on Monday morning. Cpl. Emmitt Farrell of Dimmitt was among the 149 Texans who arrived Thursday from Korea as part of the rotation plan. Representatives of schools in Adrian, Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Hereford Junior high school, LaBuddie and Vega met last week at Hereford to organize the University Interscholastic League Spring meet. Directors were elected to meet and work out details of the spring meet.

Dr. Roy Grubbs Named President Of Medical Men

Dr. Roy J. Grubbs of Hereford was elected president of the Randall, Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Oldham County Medical society at their monthly meeting Wednesday night. Retiring president, Dr. Paul Spring, of Friona was chosen as vice-president for the 1952 term and Dr. Leta N. Boswell of Canyon was elected secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held in Vega as a special tribute to Dr. O. H. Loyd, the oldest member of the society. A social hour preceded the meeting at the First Methodist church in Vega.

School Lunch Room Menus

- December 10-14 Monday**
Spanish Rice with Beef
Buttered Green Beans
Carrot & Celery Strips
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Ice Cream Sticks
- Tuesday**
Hamburger Patties
Sliced Tomatoes — Lettuce
Pickles — Onions — Mustard
Buns — Oatmeal Cookies
Apples — Milk
- Wednesday**
Pinto Beans — Onion Wedges
Buttered Mixed Greens
Tomato-Cabbage-Celery Salad
Cornbread — Butter — Milk
Apricot Cobbler
- Thursday**
Vegetable-Beef Soup (Tomatoes, Potatoes, Carrots, & Onions)
Peanut Butter and Crackers
Pimento-Cheese Sandwiches
Prune Spice Cake — Milk
- Friday**
Oven-Fried Filets—Lemon
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Bread — Butter — Milk
Fruited Gelatin

ACP-Cooperating Farmers Must Develop Conservation Plan

To be eligible for assistance under the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program, each cooperating farmer in Deaf Smith county will be asked to develop a conservation plan for his farm that will make the greatest contribution to the nation's present and future food and fiber needs and designate the practices to be carried out in 1952. This double-barreled objective — conservation for present and future production — Faust Collier, local PMA secretary says, is aimed at insuring the production of the agricultural commodities needed in the current defense effort and at the same time protecting and improving the land so that continuing needs of the nation's rapidly increasing population can be met.

In developing his plan for conservation under the 1952 ACP, Collier advises, the individual farmer should build on the conservation progress already made and should take advantage of any conservation plan developed for his farm with the assistance of a State or Federal agency. Each cooperating farmer will be asked to designate from the county list of Agricultural Conservation Program practices those which he thinks will contribute most to getting his program underway and which are most justified as a public investment in production protection.

The Dawn-Wildorado road is being finished with state and federal funds. County road funds were exhausted before completion of the project could be affected. There are 22 deeds and eight channel easements ready for the property owners, Judge Foster said. He and Commissioner J. C. Morrison went over the final deeds and easements before distributing them to the affected property owners.

Hospital Notes

- Patients in Hospital**
Mrs. Clarence Morrison, OB; Mrs. Troys Riddle, OB; Mrs. Olive Engman, med.; Woodrow Welty, med.; Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, med.; Ben D. Back, med.; George W. Kelley, accid.; Mrs. F. E. Stephens, med.; Mrs. Otis King, OB; Mrs. E. C. Hewitt, med.; Belton Finney, med.; Carl Green, surg.; Mrs. Calvin Merchant, OB; Mrs. Bruce Rose, med.; Ennis Davis, accid.; E. J. Reynolds, med.
- Patients Dismissed**
Mrs. Will Gentry, med.; Mrs. Eva Brown, med.; Mrs. L. R. Sperry, med.; Mrs. C. M. Hicks, med.; L. H. Wilhelm, med.; A. T. Ford, med.; Mrs. Donald Enders, accid.; Mrs. Ben Janacek, OB; Shirley Harms, med.; Mrs. Jewel Ragland, med.; Jerome Friemel, med.; Paul Rodgers, med.; A. S. Curry, surg.; Mrs. Ann W. Dougherty, med.
- Births**
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merchant December 6.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison December 7.

Sgt. Williams Promoted To AF Instructor

Sgt. Billie J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Hereford, has been promoted from apprentice instructor to a senior instructor in the repair of airborne radio equipment and will be sent to Chanute Air Force Base around January 1. Williams' present address is: Sgt. Billie J. Williams 18058974, FB6-2 Mob. Tng. Det., 123rd Ftr. Intep Sqd., Portland Air Force Base, Portland, Ore.

New Books at County Library

"No Vacancy", "The Serpent Wreathed Staff" and "Lady of the Mohawks" are the most outstanding of the group of new books which arrived at the Deaf Smith county library this week. "No Vacancy" by Mary Rolfs is a humorous book about a lady and the people she meets at her motel. "The Serpent Wreathed Staff" by Alice Tisdale Hobart and "The Lady of the Mohawks" a story of Molly Brant, by Margaret Wilder are two of the novels recommended by Mrs. J. J. Boydston, librarian.

Other books arriving at the library this week were: "Closing the Ring" a history of World War II, by Winston Churchill; "The Hobby Book of Stenciling and Brush Stroke Painting" by Raymond F. Yates; "Bright Conquest" by Ruth Livingston Hill; "The Cometeers", a science fiction, by Jack Williamson; "Space on My Hands" by Fredric Brown; "They Fought With What They Had" the story of the Army Air Force in the southwest Pacific 1941-42, by Walter D. Edmonds; "The Gila, River of the Southwest" by Edwin Corie, one of the Rivers of America series; "Over a Bamboo Fence", an American looks at Japan, by Margery Finn Brown; "Captain Barney" by Jan Westcott; "Fifty Years of Christmas" an anthology of stories, poems, and short pieces from the Christian Herald, edited by Ruth M. Elmquist; "Christmas Flower" a story about a poinsettia, by Joseph Henry Jackson; "Gates of Danemora" by John L. Bonn, a story of the New York State prison, Clinton; "Strange Lands and Friendly People" by William O. Douglas.

Friona To Stage Parade Telling Christmas Story

Friona will be host to the area on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. when the town will present a parade of lighted Biblical scenes depicting the various phases of the Christmas Story and the Birth of Jesus. The scenes will be presented by the various churches of Friona and community. Included will be musical numbers portraying the different scenes. "This is an unusual and above average parade," the Friona Chamber of Commerce announced in a message to The Brand. A community sing will follow immediately at the football field. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the new high school auditorium, which has a seating capacity of over 1000 persons. "Everyone is invited to attend and take part in this old-fashioned Christmas program," according to the Friona C of C.

Mrs. Mike Cassel was honored at a surprise birthday dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rayburn. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cassels and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rayburn.



THE SECOND strawberry harvest of the season was found in the E. C. Eubanks garden here last week. The berries bore fruit late in the summer and also just recently.—Brand Staff Photo.

Two Farm Thefts Reported Here

Two farm thefts north of Hereford were reported this week, Sheriff J. C. Reese said Saturday. The farm home of Frank Fortenberry, 12 miles north of town on Highway 51, was broken into on Sunday. Fortenberry reported the loss of an Airline pushbutton table model radio and a Matmatic electric iron. Also, the thief or thieves tore the head out of a 75-year-old Singer sewing machine, which was a family heirloom. The frame was left, but the head taken. Three miles north of the Fortenberry place, W. Q. Duggan reported the theft of a 5 1/2-horsepower Elgin outboard motor that was laying in the front yard and of two auto batteries. No further information has been uncovered on the thefts, Reese said.

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Nancy Thomas of Dimmitt is spending the week-end in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thomas.

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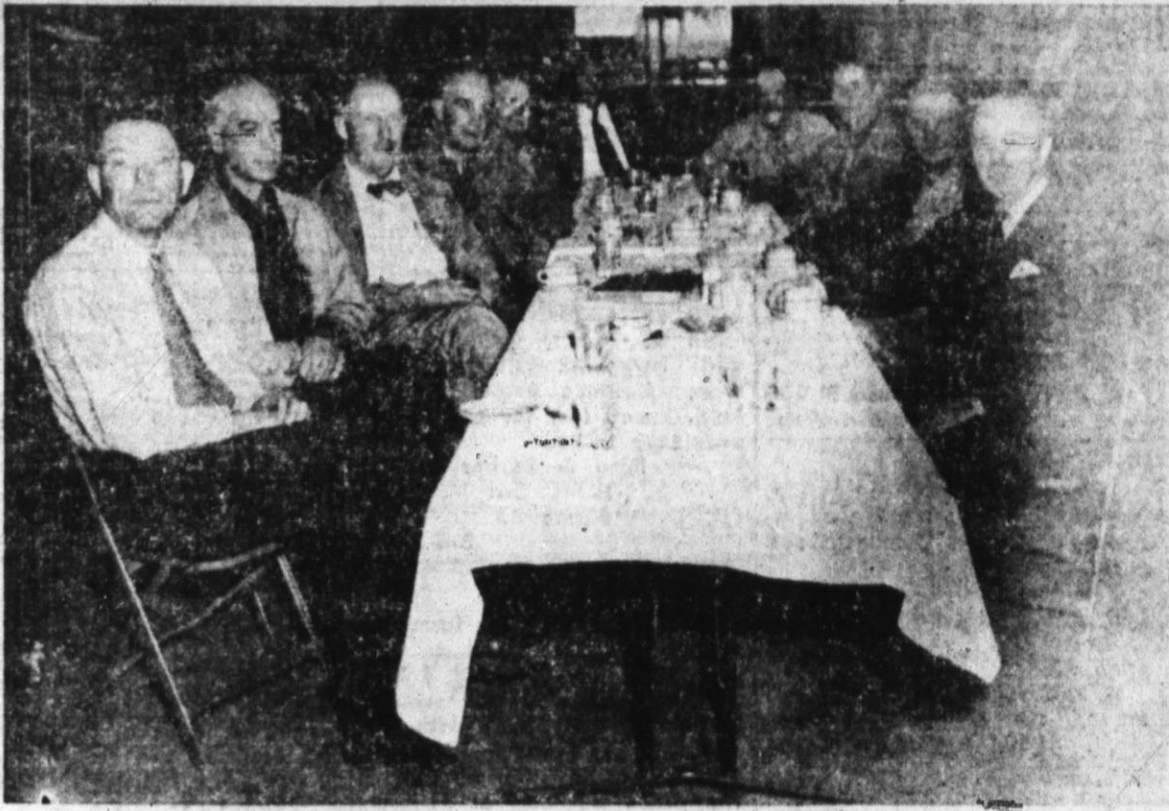
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OFFICIALS OF THE Massey-Harris company are shown at a meeting in Hereford last week with local castor bean cooperative officials.—Brand Staff Photo.

Public Libraries Topic For Club

Mrs. Earl Springer was hostess for the recent meeting of Child Study club. Plans were completed at the meeting for the annual Christmas party which will be held December 13 in the home of Mrs. F. G. Witherspoon. Mrs. Roy Ford will present the program.

Members voted to bring one dollar per person to the next meeting which will buy Christmas clothes for a needy child. Mrs. Maurice Tannahill was in

charge of the program for the evening on "What is Wrong with the Public Libraries?" She stated that according to authorities not enough people use the libraries as many are poorly stocked.

A description of the Cleveland, O. city library was given which features loaning of records, films, and reproductions of fine paintings all on library cards, and sponsors a telephone service where questions may be answered from etiquette to styles in clothes. Quoting from an article in Woman's Home Companion, she said the solution seems to lie in a consolidated plan for the

nation, divided into districts for cooperating circulation. Mrs. Tannahill also gave a report on the Hereford High School library.

Mrs. Corinne Jennings told of the needs of the Deaf Smith County Library and stated that 2000 new readers were added to the register the past year.

Members present were: Mesdames Cawthorpe Byrant, George Heard, Merlin Kaul, J. C. Reese, Larry Moore, Joe Story, Maurice Tannahill, J. W. Witherspoon, Chester Wiggins, Dale Kelly, and the hostess, Mrs. L. C. Pre-witt of Black was a guest.

Christmas Play Cast Chosen at Hereford HS

The cast has been chosen for the Christmas play being given by the speech and choral departments on December 20.

Members of the cast are: Tommy Woodford, Sharon Dec Moore, Cieta Betzen, Betty Ramey, Adeline Drager, Larry Slaughter, Barbara Winget, David Stanton.

Pat Frye, Dabney Williams, Pickens Moore.

Frank Cogdell

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Laoma Ruth Hershey of Dimmitt is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Rutter, this week-end.

Mrs. Roy Ford Reviews Book For Calliopians

Calliopian club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Waldrep Thursday evening with Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath Jr. in charge of the program.

Following a short business session under the direction of the president, Mrs. W. L. Davis Jr., Mrs. Gilbreath introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Roy Ford, who reviewed the

book "April Snow" by Lillian Budd.

The locale of the book is laid on a small island off the coast of Sweden which the principal character had received as part of her dowry at the time of her marriage to Peter, a sailor, who sees no reason to put forth further effort to maintain a home since the inheritance.

It is the story of Seigred to meet life with faith and understanding and her determination to instill her own love of life and faith in her children. She does all with a gladness in her heart and at the death of Peter finds herself released from his criticism and his struggle to keep the children from developing into normal and happy adults. In the end, she realizes that she has kept the faith and all is well.

Members of the club present were: Mesdames Richard Barnard, B. F. Cain, J. T. Carroll, Clyde Cave, Paul Coneway, W. L. Davis Jr., G. W. Edwards, Alton Fraser, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Roy Grubbs, J. E. Kirby, D. C. McWhorter, N. E. Milburn, Carl Perrin, Elizabeth Womble, W. J. Messick, Miss Nell Spradley, and the hostess.

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FOR SALE: Registered Scotch Shorthorn bulls, 7 miles south on Dimmitt Hwy. Tom Jraeger, Box 671. B-1-16-6-tfc

OFFICE SUPPLIES: Regular lines and special orders. The Hereford Brand. B-1-18-tfc

Chrysler Industrial Motors Sales & Service McCullough Motor Co. 411 W. 1st. Ph. 17 B-1-9-tfc

We Have III FEED MOLASSES Any Quantity FRASER MILLING CO. B-1-30-tfc

Hereford Glass Co. Expert Car Glass Installation Table Tops and Window Glass 1302 Park Ave. Ph. 1425 B-1-16-tfc

FOR SALE Colorado grown Balboa Rye. Recleaned, sacked and tagged. Also have Hairy Vetch seed. BRADLEY GRAIN CO. Phone 360 B-1-1 1/2-30-tfc

PRAIRIE HAY BRADLEY GRAIN CO. Phone 360 Box 889 B-1-1 1/2-9-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade almost new Servel Butane refrigerator. B. E. Brumley B-1-12-19-tfc

PIGS FOR SALE Bred Hampshire Gilts Weaned Hampshire Pigs C. C. BILLINGSLEA 6 Miles east, 3 north, 1/2 east B-1-1 1/2-49-4p

FOR SALE: Assortment of Roses, Flowering shrubs, shade trees, hedge and bulbs. Mrs. J. F. Ward, North Main. S-1-17-20-tfc

YOU CAN GET Your Copy of Panhandle Cooking, the Cookbook put out by the St. Thomas Episcopal Auxiliary by calling 484 and leaving your name and address. S-1-27-21-tfc

FOR SALE: Good gaited hegarri bundles, also stalk field. W. B. Barton. Six miles south Summerfield Texas. B-1-17-24-tfc

FOR SALE: Five good registered Hereford bulls, 20 months old. E. C. Reinauer, 1 mile north Joel Switch. B-2-16-24-3c

FOR SALE: Five piece ranch style living room suite, makes bed, two end tables, one coffee table. All for \$85.00. One nice, used mahogany rocker \$25.00. One used mahogany small Creuderer buffet \$40.00. Good used Mahogany Duncan Phyffe Sofa, \$45.00. Used Mahogany Coffee table \$8.00. See at 132 Avenue E. B-1-50-49-2p

2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

NEW & USED Heavy Duty Case Tandem Disc Jacobson Bros. 137 N. Miles Hereford B-2-17-tfc

3. FOR SALE Automobiles

Eliminate unnecessary tire wear! Change the position of the wheels every 2 or 3 thousand miles. Correctly done, this increases the life of tires up to 25%. Bear System Front Wheel Aligning KINSEY MOTOR CO. Phone 740 B-3-14-tfc

HEREFORD MOTOR CO. INC. Ford & Mercury Dealers SPECIAL PRICE ON 1 1951 MERCURY DEMONSTRATOR (NEW CAR GUARANTEE) 1-1951 Ford Victoria. 1950 Mercury 4 dr. Loaded. 1950 Ford 2 dr. O. D., heater, permanent antifreeze, original black finish, good w/w tires, exceptionally clean. 1951 Dodge 4 dr., like new, fully equipped. 1949 Chrysler Windsor 4 dr., whitewall tires, loaded, 27,000 actual miles. 1949 Oldsmobile 2 dr., exceptionally clean. R-H, Hydro-matic Drive. 1948 Ford 4 dr., one owner car, really nice. COMMERCIALS 2-1951 Ford 1/2 ton pickups, fully equipped. New car guarantee. SPECIAL PRICE THIS WEEK ONLY. NICE SELECTION OF '40 and '41 CARS TO CHOOSE FROM. ALSO HAVE NICE SELECTION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. Phone 38 or 39 B-3-20-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern home, carpeted throughout. Immediate possession. Phone 470-J. S-4-10-23-tfc

4. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: by owner, a five room modern house conveniently located in Hereford. Would trade for farming land near Hereford or real estate property in Canyon or Amarillo. Write Box 821 Hereford. Phone 966-J B-4-34-24-2p

FOR SALE: 24ft. house trailer. Located Jerden's Trailer Courts Dimmitt. Price \$550.00. B-4-12-24-2p

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house double garage, nice lawn two large lots, only 1 1/2 blocks from school. Recently redecorated. Can be shown by appointment. Call 927-W or 810 B-4-28-24-2c

A GOOD BUY IN A GOOD RANCH 7 sections of grass land, improvements, one hour's drive from Hereford. Price \$37,000 acre. J. M. Hamby Real Estate South of Courthouse Phone 701 B-4-1 1/2-48-4p

FOR SALE - Five room house on 104ft. front lot on pavement Adjoining high school playgrounds. Call 1219. Genevieve Guseman. B-4-19-11-tfc

FOR SALE: Due to health. Immediate possession. 40 acres A-1 farmland in Roosevelt County, N. M., 10" irrigation well, 1000 gallon minute. Plenty water. Three bedroom stucco house, just rebuilt, all modern. 2 miles NW Portales post office Good peanut, cotton, sweet potato, alfalfa land. Write G. A. Torbett, Box 294, Portales, N. M. B-4-50-49-2p

FOR SALE or LEASE: For oil North 1/2 Sec. 29 Twp 5, R. 4, 7 miles from the new Hunt Oil company location, one mile from pavement. Frank Summers. General Delivery Amarillo, Texas. B-4-31-49-2p

FOR SALE: Thirty-three foot Travel-Lite trailer house. Also small trailer. Located Park Ave. and K. Ave. Phone 519-R B-4-16-49-tfc

HEREFORD FARMS Irrigated 80 acres, 6" pump, possession after cotton is harvested. New \$5,000.00 PRUDENTIAL loan can be assumed. No improvements and want all cash. Price \$16,000.00 SAM NUNNALLY LONE STAR INSURANCE AGENCY PHONE 424 B-4-45-tfc

FOR SALE 748 acres, 600 in cultivation. One 8" irrigation well, 185 ft. to water, 36x40 barn, 12x14 granary, new 3 bedroom house. 140 acres grass, 1/2 mineral rights. \$100.00 per acre GLENN WEIR 104 Main Res. 452 Office 200 B-4-22-tfc

CHOICE

Irrigated and Unirrigated Farm Land. City Property P. O. Box 506 - 338 Main E. B. POSEY, REALTOR Hereford, Texas B-4-15-tfc

WANT A HOME IN THE COUNTRY? We have a beautiful tract of land, 40 acres, still in native grass, located 4 1/2 miles south of Hereford on the west side of the pavement. Ideal Highway frontage and nice spot to build a home. We will install an 8" electric irrigation well. \$2,100.00 loan. Price \$16,000.00 See Sam Nunnally or Glen Weir or Any Realtor in Hereford B-4-45-tfc

WANTED TO RENT 320 acres or more for row crop or wheat. Have 4 row equipment and late model wheat equipment. Send all information to Box 673, Hereford Brand. B-4-1 1/2-21-13p

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath. 212 Fuller. No down payment, call or write R. A. Massey, Phone 2082 or Box 157 Friona. B-4-23-49-4p

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SAM NUNNALLY 136 Main LONE STAR INSURANCE AGENCY B-4-49-tfc

FOR SALE Nice irrigated 320 acres, 290 cul. 2-8" wells, 4 room house, 30x80 new barn, 3 granaries 18x32, on paving, school bus, mail route and REA. Price \$250.00 acre. 29% down, bal. good terms. Extra nice irrigated 185 acres, 3 bedroom brick home, other improvements, on paving near Hereford. Priced to sell. Irrigated 160 acres, 130 cul. 2-8" wells, pumps set at 80 and 90 ft., 4 room house, 20x50 barn. Price \$240.00 acre. \$15,000.00 loan. Nice irrigated 50 acres, no improvements. Price \$15,000, \$5,000 down, bal. good terms. Other good buys from 5 to 640 acres in irrigated and dry land. Also nice 2 bedroom brick home in good location. Good 4% loan on it. Will sell or trade equity for digging of irrigation well and other equipment. 7 room and 2 room house, both modern, has good 4% loan. Will trade equity for farm machinery, good truck or good car. J. M. HAMBY REAL ESTATE South of Courthouse Phone 701 B-4-4 1/2-48-4p

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HEREFORD FARMS 100 acres, 5 miles from Hereford. 8" irrigation well on natural gas. Price \$25,000.00 SAM NUNNALLY LONE STAR INSURANCE AGENCY B-4-47-tfc

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ARKANSAS OZARK RANCHES Three hundred to three thousand acres—largest list of any Ozark realtor—Join other Texans here—ample rainfall, no sand storms—Write for literature. Terry Peel, Peel Building, Bentonville, Arkansas. S-4-24-1c

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FOR SALE Fine Brick Home, 2 car garage, 80 ft. lot well located. \$5000.00 down, good terms on balance. ALDERSON & RIDGWAY 238 Main Street B-4-49-4c

FOR SALE 30 acres good smooth land right near town, clean as a hound's tooth, \$8,500. GLENN WEIR 109 Main Res. 452 Office 200 B-4-49-tfc

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FOR RENT: Bedroom. Close in. 509 Ross. Phone 847-J B-5-9-42-tfc

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished six room house. Three bedrooms 239 Lee. See J. B. Elliston or phone 179 or 86. B-5-20-46-tfc

Store Building for Rent—126 East 3rd. See J. B. Elliston or Phone 179. B-5-14-31 tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished four room duplex. Apply 501 Jackson or Phone 738-W B-5-12-22-tfc

FOR RENT: Close in two bedroom, private entrance, convenient to bath. Phone 699-W B-5-13-49-2p

FURNISHED Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Hereford Camp. Phone 678 B-5-10-49-2p

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment with garage. Close in. 307 Roosevelt. B-5-12-49-2p

FOR RENT: Three room unfurnished apartment. Phone 1174. 201 Grand. B-5-10-49-2k

FOR RENT: four rooms furnished apartment with garage. Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr. B-5-12-49-2c

FOR RENT: Nice modern 3 room furnished duplex. Bill paid. Phone 1260. S-5-12-24-1k

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished and two room unfurnished apartments. Two blocks off Main. Phone 640-J B-5-16-49-2p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment for couple. Phone 43. B-5-8-48-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished Apts. Private Bath 115-B Street. Call 569 B-5-12-22-tfc

6. WANTED

WANTED TO RENT: Three or four room unfurnished house. Phone 940-R. S-6-11-24-1p

WANTED: Custom Bundle Threshing, Onewaying and Listing. Floyd Stivers, Phone 930-J B-6-11-23-tfc

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10. NOTICE

KPAN LOG WEEK DAYS

A. M.
7:45 World News
8:00 Local & Texas News
8:10 Bob & Boob Show
8:30 Rangers Quartet
8:45 Organairs
9:00 World News
9:15 Music with Streu
9:25 Interlude
9:30 Church of Christ
9:45 Between us Girls
10:00 Major Lively
10:15 Dan Malloy
10:30 KPAN JAMBOREE
11:00 Man on Street
11:15 Morning Devotional
11:30 Sons of Pioneers
11:45 Hymn Time

P. M.
12:00 Texas News
12:05 News Commentary
12:10 Interlude
12:15 Trading Post
12:30 World News
12:45 Music Remote
1:00 Dimmitt Hour
1:30 Dimmitt Hour
2:00 Western Jubilee
2:30 Western Jubilee
3:00 June Christy
3:15 Music in Mello Mood
3:30 Music in Mello Mood
4:00 880 Club
4:30 880 Club
4:45 Uncle Remus
5:00 Marine Band
5:15 Music at Twilight
5:25 Sports Review
5:30 John T. Flynn

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By JIMMIE GILLENLINE

Each year the Hereford firemen hold their annual banquet in December and each time they meet talk generally drifts around to what would happen if the fire whistle sounded off. The situation has never occurred, but it almost did last Thursday night.

The alarm phone jingled out just as they had finished the pumpkin pie and the program was underway. The boys made a mad dash, leaving the speaker high and dry. However, it turned out to be a false alarm. Someone was calling the Friona department and the Hereford number was plugged in by mistake, since the Friona dial system is cleared through the Hereford office. The boys filed back in with big, big grins and took their seats. Every single one of them had on their best suits for the occasion, and they were mighty happy to have avoided ruining them.

Mrs. George Brashears was speaker at the annual banquet this year. She tells one of the most interesting stories you have ever heard. As a child who grew up under the Hitler regime in Germany, she relates of inhuman atrocities which the German people underwent. She recalls the sheer terror of bombing raids and, most interesting of all, she tells of the propaganda picture which the German officials painted of the Americans. She said that they were most surprised to find the Americans to be reasonable human beings.

Recalling when the city in which she lived surrendered, Mrs. Brashears says she peeked through a window and saw a GI walk into the street. A small girl appeared and the GI spoke to the child, then picked her up in his arms. The child's mother, terror-stricken, ran into the street fully expecting the little girl to be maimed. Instead, the GI spoke German and told the little girl that he had a little girl about her size at home. I didn't take long, she says, for the GIs to find a place in the hearts of the German people.

This is only a small incident from her long, long list. If you have not heard her talk, you should make arrangements to have her on a program you can hear. I guarantee that you will be a better American. She is one of the few people I have seen in my life who truly appreciates the advantages of living in the United States.

Stuart Condon says we did him wrong. A few weeks ago we had an article stating that he was charged with selling cattle with Bang's disease. Stuart says this was all true, but it didn't tell the whole story. He says that he was careful to sell the animals through the Amarillo auction ring for slaughter purposes—and that they were not sold to dairymen. He says that they are definitely to be sold for slaughter, a fact with which he complied, and that the objection of the state was due to the fact that his cattle were not branded with a "B" as required by law. He says they only fined him \$1, a fact which he feels indicates a not too serious violation.

Anyway, we are happy to publish his side of the story in fairness and justice. Stuart seems like a fine young man and he is taking considerable interest in community and regional affairs. We need more young men with his interest and outlook.

Mayor and Mrs. Dameron are back following an extensive trip during the past month. Mrs. Dameron, who is always most kind, says even the New York Times

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They are attractive and create favorable comment. In most communities (Portales, N. M., for instance) they are a constant eye-sore. Mr. Gregg loved things of this sort and his influence along this line will be appreciated more and more as time passes. He was a wonderful character.

Harry Seed has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Wright in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schroder and children of Spearman spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stribling.

Lincoln Ellsworth calmed 8-,000 square miles of newly-discovered land in the Antarctic, for the United States, on January 11, 1939.

To the Democratic party goes the distinction of having written the shortest platform of the two major parties, that written in 1860, which consisted of only 350 words.

Maryland was settled by the Catholics; Pennsylvania by the Quakers, New York by the Wall-loons, Georgia by the English debtors, and Virginia by the Cavaliers.



A PARTY HONORING Ronny McMurry on his fifth birthday was given Monday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Leland McMurry. Story books were given as favors. Those shown in the picture are: Nancy Boyer, Pat Price, Gary Gore, Ronny McMurry, Butch Price, Judy Price, Nancy Breitting, Lee Junior McMurry, Donny Breitting, Barry Hudson and Peggy Little.

Lt. Col. Robert A. Bell of Washington D. C. spent last Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. Bell. He was returning from California and was able to spend the one day at home. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rayburn and family are visiting in Chelsea, Okla. this week.

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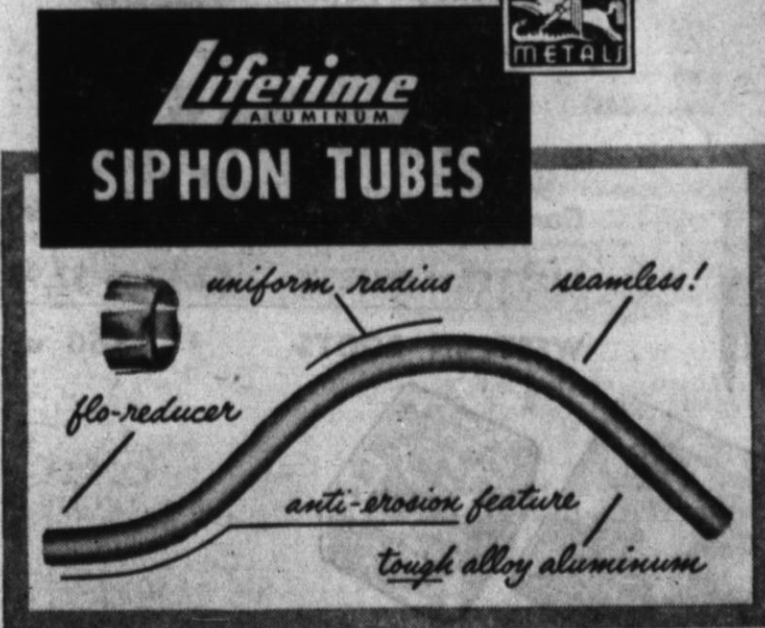
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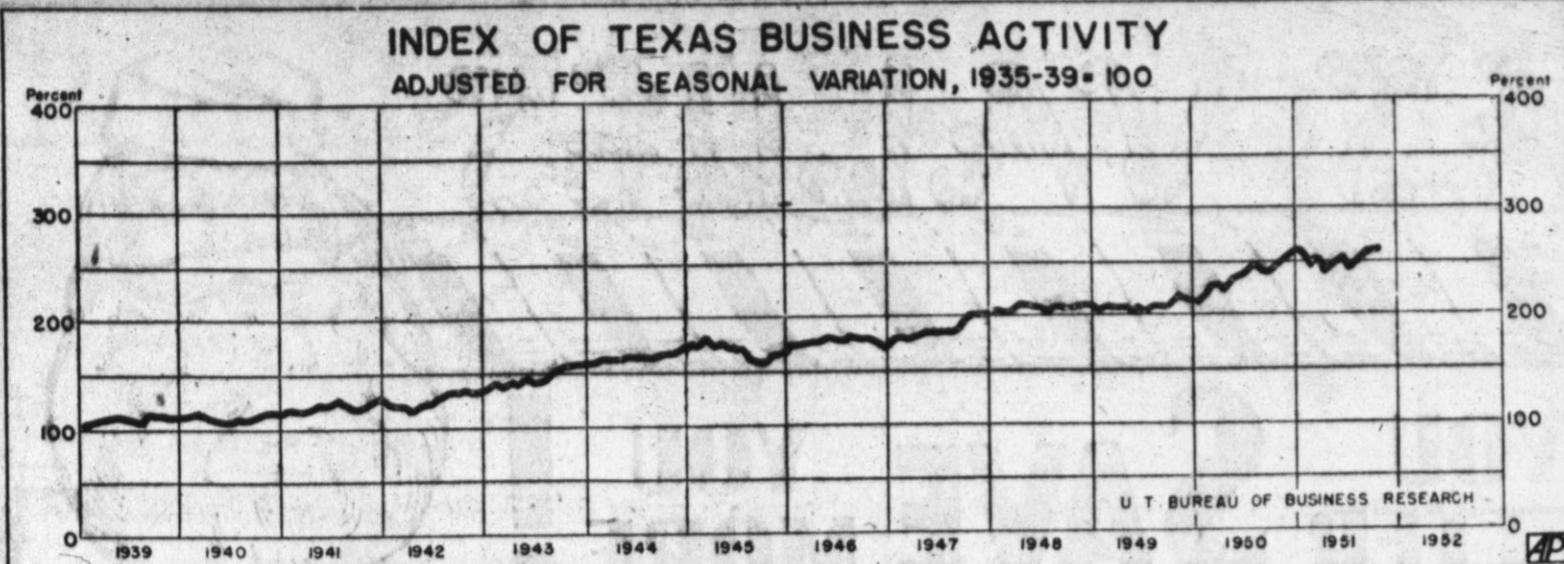
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MOST PHASES of Texas business remained relatively stable from September to October. Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, said a one-percent gain was reported in the composite index of business activity from month to month. Industrial power consumption, the fastest-growing component of the index, increased four percent over the month before. Urban building permits, inhibited by construction controls, dropped 20 percent.—AP Photo Chart.

Annual Sub-Deb Presentation Dance Nov. 24

Highlight of the season for Sub-Deb club members was the annual Presentation Dance held at the club house on Saturday evening, Nov. 24. The Sub-Deb colors of blue and white and silver were used for the decorative theme and pledges were met by escorts as they stepped through a large blue and silver heart. The girls were presented by Joan Southern, president, and Donna Cowser, vice-president of the club.

Donna Cowser was presented with a gift from the pledges as their favorite big sister and Nan Longbottom was presented with a gift by the members as their favorite little sister.

Pledges and their escorts included: Donna Caylor, Rayburn Strange; LaJean Latham, Anthony Urbanczyk; Nan Longbottom, Harold Loerwald; Betty Ramsey, Bill Rose; Wynogene Howell, Paul Rettman; Rosemary Young and Leonard Walterscheid.

Members and guests attending were: Joan Southern, Jim Lookingbill, Donna Cowser, Tommy Culpepper, Pat Frye, Ruby Barclay, Helen Markham, Joan

Moore and Mitchell Chinn. Other guests, parents of members and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gyles Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro, also attended.

Christian Women Hold Luncheon

Members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church enjoyed a Christmas program at the December luncheon held at the church Wednesday. Luncheon tables were decorated with fall flowers and leaves in shades of yellow and brown.

Mrs. Robert Veigel directed the business session and Mrs. Clyde Russell directed a program on "Making Christmas Christian". She explained the true meaning of Christmas and urged members to observe Christmas in the Christian way.

Mrs. Roy Ford told the story of Christmas carols and after group singing of "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", she told how the song came to be written. Mrs. Earl Phillips sang "The First Noel".

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Troy Moore and Mrs. Ivan Block. Thirty-five attended the meeting.

Minnesota boasts the greatest water area of any state.

Jolly Teens Make Friendship Candles

Members of the Jolly Teens Horizon club made Camp Fire friendship candles to burn in their windows on December 20 at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Those attending the meeting were: Margaret Phillips, Cecelia Wilkins, Nancy Patterson, Janice Craig, Gracie Fotheringham, Elina Bishop, Barbara Turner, Marion Jo Wilson and Nell Simpson.

Kiwanians Plan "Walter Rogers" Day Thursday

Thursday, Dec. 13 will be "Walter Rogers Day" in Hereford.

Rogers, member of the House from the 18th Congressional district, will be a special guest of the Hereford Kiwanis club on that date and will also be the featured speaker at the Kiwanis-sponsored event.

John Pool, president of the club, invited and urged members of the other civic and service clubs in Hereford to attend the luncheon meeting. Another Kiwanis-sponsored

event will be held on December 20, this one for the members of the club alone. It will be the annual "Christmas Party" for children of Kiwanians.

Tanda Camp Fire Group Met Fri., Work on Gifts

The Tanda Camp Fire group met and worked on Christmas gifts Friday afternoon at the Camp Fire hut.

Those attending were: Martha Bookout, Ella Marie Williams, Gladys Lee, Shirley Schulte, Glenna Gault, Carla Crosswait, June Auld, Sue Channer, Peggy Bumpass, Edna Frost, Linda Cavadar, Linda West, Barbara Wright, Betty Kroff, Joan Fowles, Phillis Goetsch, Linda West, Dorothy Williams, Wilena Witherspoon, Donna Woodell, Carolyn Knox, Ellene Rockwell, Hoylis Walters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hoff.

Mrs. J. P. Slaton plans to leave soon for Los Angeles, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griset.

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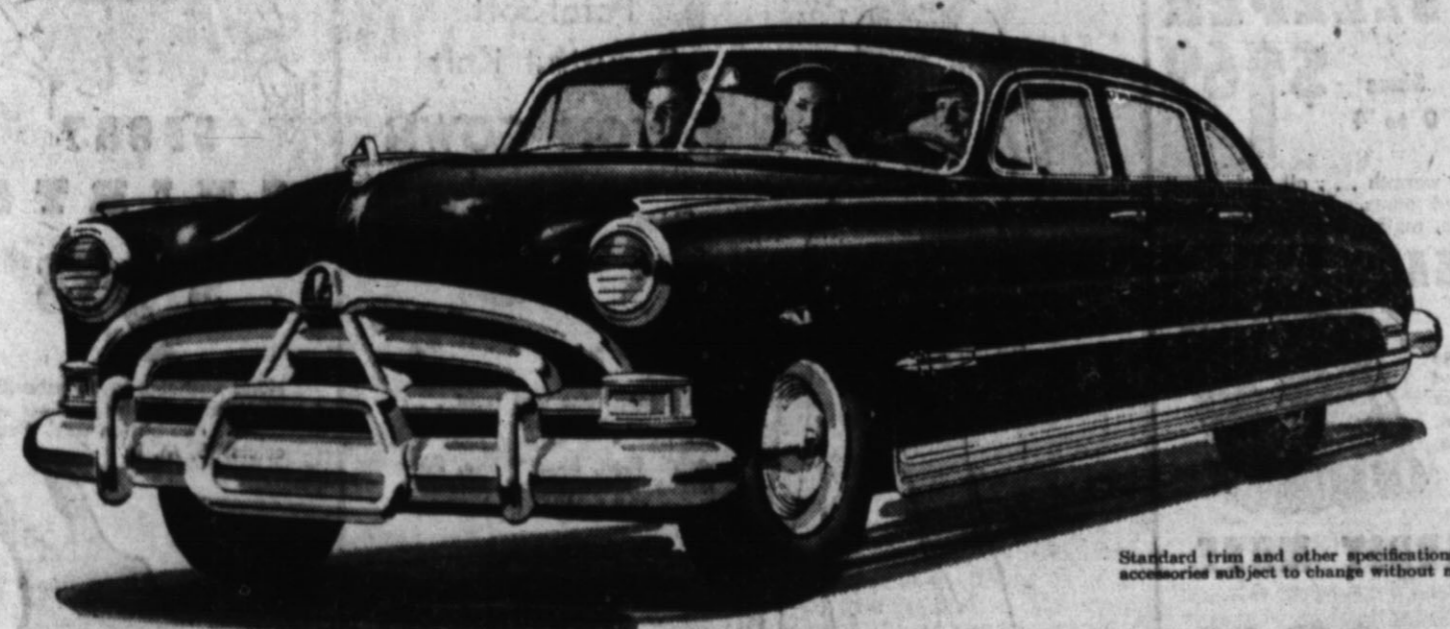
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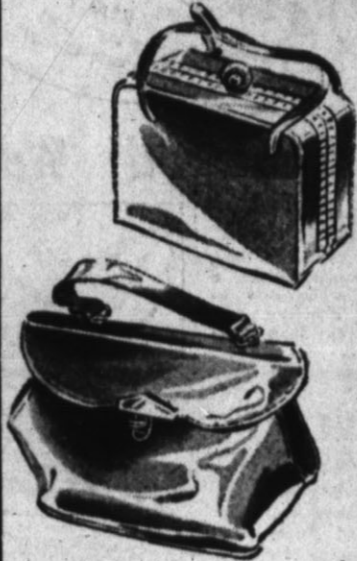
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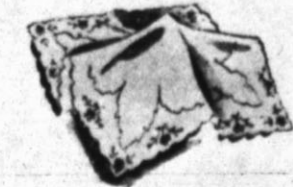
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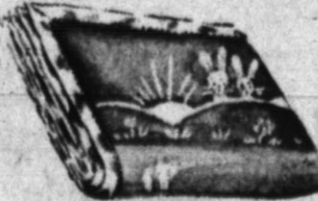
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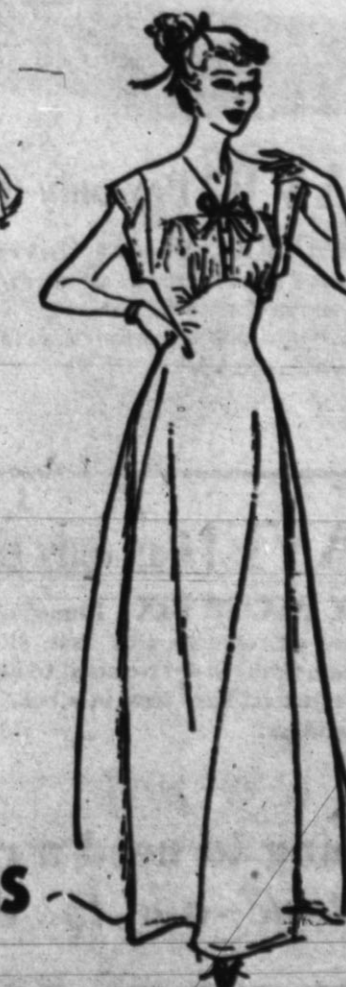
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Prelude to Christmas

Prelude to the Christmas holidays will include a long series of turkey dinners, routine club entertainments, all with added decorative touches suggesting the forthcoming holidays.

L. A. E. Club
L. A. E. Club entertained husbands and guests at a turkey dinner-party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Suggs Tuesday evening. The Suggs home was decorated throughout with bright holiday decorations with a sugar loaf house with Santa Claus landing on top as a feature of interest. For the gift exchange gift packages were piled high on a table garlanded with lights and greenery.

After the dinner games of canasta and "42" were enjoyed. Mrs. Phil Radovich and Mrs. Wirt Phillips received gifts for high couple score in canasta with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reddell receiving the low award. Mr. and Mrs. Altus Higgins won the high couple award in "42" and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutson received the low award.

Members and guests attending were:

Messrs. and Mesdames: George Benson, Altus Higgins, Bill Jones, Boyd Knox, Gordon Newsom, T. W. Roberson, Sanford Smith, Jim Whelan, B. A. Reddell, Bob Higgins, Mrs. Jim Loving and her sister, Mrs. Jean Elliott, Mrs. Phil Radovich and Mrs. Wirt Phillips and the hosts.

WSCS Christmas Luncheon
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the church Wednesday for the annual Christmas Fellowship luncheon with Mrs. J. R. Fowlkes as leader of the program. Mesdames J. P. Slaton, Paul Conaway, O. G. Hill, Jr. and J. C. Cummings were hostesses for the luncheon.

Subject for the program was "The Gifts We Bring" and that theme was carried out in the devotional lesson conducted by Mrs. Norman Gray.

Mrs. Fowlkes program included Christmas music and readings given by five of her Kindergarten pupils who included John Moore, Carolyn Aven, Sandy

Nunnally, Dickie Tottenham and John Ed Fowlkes. Mrs. Bill Stanford gave the piano accompaniment.

Yuletide Recital
Students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studio of Singing will present a Christmas recital in Ward Hall of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening December 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Students appearing will be members of the junior high division, the primary class and members of the Kindergarten Vocoe group. The primary and Kindergarten group will present dramatizations of new and old carols and the Intermediate group will present sacred songs preparatory to singing in church and for club groups during the holiday season.

Those to appear are: Irene Witherspoon, Glenda Robbins, Gene Stroun, Mary Oswald, Pluma Metcalf, Carroll Wiloughby, Willa Sue Channer, Dean Crosthwait, Judy Wofford, Lu Ann Higgins, Judon Fambrough, Janice Higgins, Marcus Jacobson,

Terry Lee Caywood, Linda Carol Tinsley, Martha Carol Duncan, Barry Hudson, Jackie Nunley, Anna Mae Schroeder, Wanda Gail Holt.

Accompanists will be Mrs. Cliff Estes, Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudson.

In Conkwright Home
The annual Christmas party and program held by the Bay View club Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. G. Conkwright was of unusual interest. In keeping with the spirit of the season the entertaining rooms were aglow with lights and holiday trimmings, and the theme for the day, which was significant in both decorations and program, centered around Dickens' quotation "I will honor Christmas in my heart and keep it all the year. The Christmas table from which dainty candies were served after the program was done in blue and silver.

Mrs. J. R. Allison, by request, gave the Christmas program which was the third she has presented for the club. She reviewed the book "The Whole Armour" by Faith Baldwin.

She described the book as a deeply spiritual one, a story with a religious theme which inspires without preaching and which gives an inner lift to the reader's faith in himself, in mankind and in God. "This is a story of a man who might have been successful in any profession, but who chose the ministry. Pastor of a great church in New York City, he struggles with all against him, against those who give with their hands and not their hearts, he stands for the right, knowing he will stand alone. He rejects the love of the girl who fails to measure to his standard of Christianity and cannot realize, until stricken with polio, that he himself has failed through lack of humility. "In the end he is able to put on the whole armour of God and resume his work through faith in God and in his fellowman", she revealed.

Members attending the meeting were: Mesdames D. H. Alexander, J. R. Allison, Phillip Barclay, H. L. Benefield, Colby Conkwright, C. J. Crump, Roy Ford, Francis Hardwick, Wayne

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The Sunday Brand SOCIETY

Hereford, Texas, Sunday, December 9, 1951 Section Two



MR. AND MRS. W. O. MILES —Brand Photo

Observe 60th. Wedding Anniversary December 10

"These were the good old days" says W. O. Miles.

"These are the good days — as good as I've seen", Mrs. Miles says as they talk of their 60 years of married life.

Altho she is blind and his hearing is poor, they share a continuance of the happy days began on their wedding day December 10, 1891.

Mr. Miles was born in Georgia and her native state is Kentucky, but they were married in Denton county where they had both located with their respective families. Mrs. Miles says she will never forget the first time she saw him. "It was when he was

baptized and he was a fat-faced boy of sixteen", she said.

The couple was married in Denton county and moved to a farm where they lived six years, then moved to a farm in Ford county.

In 1924 they came to Deaf Smith county, locating on a farm near Hereford.

Later they purchased a farm in the Ward community which they still own, but when they were no longer able to carry on the farm life, they moved to Hereford. For a time they operated a filling station and grocery store on S 25-Mile Ave. and now since retiring, the couple live next door to the store. They have been members of the

Baptist church since early childhood and were regular in attendance here until recently. Homemaking has been her main interest and until she became blind five years ago, she loved to crochet and knit. He loves the land and farming has been his chief interest and hobby. Seeing things grow has always been a source of pride and joy to both of them.

They have two children, C. B. Miles of Progressive community and Mrs. Jim Blagg of Ralls. Prize possessions of the couple include 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Today they will observe their 60th anniversary with their immediate family and loved ones.

MRS. TRAVIS DAMERON

Baked Turkey With Rice And Corn Bread Dressing

Southern cooks pride themselves on the meat they present to their families and guests, and with good reason. They have special methods and ways of combining ingredients that seem to pay off when the product is on the table. Mrs. Travis Dameron of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, comes from Louisiana and treasures many old recipes that are handed down from generation to generation. Baked turkey and rice and cornbread dressing is one of her best recipes and is specially adapted to a medium sized bird. Here it is:

First here are a few rules to go by: A turkey yields to the carving knife when the flesh on the drumstick feels soft to fingers testing it with a protection of paper or cloth. Roast at an oven temperature of 350 degrees

F, about four or four and a half hours for a ten to fourteen pounder. Reserve enough time before serving for the turkey to stand an extra half hour, giving the meat a chance to absorb the juices.

Baked Turkey With Rice and Corn Bread Dressing
3 (large) onions
2 cloves garlic (if desired)
2 dozen small oysters
1 cup chopped pecans
2 (heaping) tablespoons cooking fat
2 (heaping) tablespoons butter
Gizzard and liver of turkey
Cornbread
2 cups cooked rice
Parsley
Salt and pepper to taste
Grind onions, garlic, gizzard and liver. Brown onions in 1 tablespoon of cooking fat, add liver and gizzard and cook well. Then

add oysters, parsley, salt and pepper. Divide this measure into two portions.

To first portion add the pecans, crumbled cornbread and add 1 heaping tablespoon butter and moisten with oyster water. Season to taste.

To second portion add the cooked rice and mix thoroughly. Add 1 heaping tablespoon butter and enough oyster water so that dressing will not be dry. Stuff the cornbread dressing in the front of the bird and rice for the rear. Dust turkey, which has been rubbed with salt and pepper, with flour and brown well (slowly) in 1 heaping tablespoon fat. Add two cups water, cover and steam in oven until tender. Remove cover to get skin crisp. One can of mushrooms put into gravy 1 half hour before done adds to the flavor.

B&PW Club Plans Yuletide Party

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party at a business session held by Business and Professional Women's Club Monday night in the home of Mrs. Cecil Williams. Mrs. Myrtle Geer was cohostess.

Christmas decorations were used about the house in observance of the holiday season and Christmas time refreshments were served as members of the club arrived.

Plans for the Christmas party were completed and the annual holiday affair was scheduled for December 17 in the home of Mrs. Alma Hilton.

Other holiday plans included a contribution to the hospital at the local Labor Camp which is now being constructed.

Members attending were Clara Carter, Faye Bell Campbell, Ellen Carter, C-Ora Cockrell, Lola Dishman, Opal Garrison, Zula Gilliam, Lee Hal, Pauline Noward, Ursalee Jacobsen, Corinne Jennings, Doris Lindsey, Jewel Malope, Frances Parker, Eunice Petersen, Lucille Posey, Bruce Rose, Bessie Smith, Della Stagener, Erma Walker, Pearl West, Myrtle Geer, Naomi Hodges, Charlotte Calvert, Velma Cooke, Earline Walton and the hostess.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

New officers were elected at the Rebekah Lodge meeting held at the IOOF hall Tuesday night. Installation rites will be conducted in January.

The officers include: Mrs. Ada Hollabaugh, noble grand; Mrs. Alta Davis, vice-grand; Mrs. Ethel Fridley, recording secretary; Mrs. Lydia Hopson, financial secretary; Mrs. Catherine Russell, treasurer; Mrs. Ola Hacker, representative to the Grand Lodge; Mrs. Lydia Hopson alternate representative; Mrs. Orpha Dickerson, Lodge deputy and Mrs. Earline Manning, team captain.

Mrs. Ursalee Jacobsen was re-elected advisor for Theta Rho Girls and Mrs. Ada Hollabaugh and Mrs. Charlotte Calvert were named members of the Theta Rho board of control.

Initiation rites were conducted for Mrs. Irene Merritt and Mrs. Roberta Combs. Mesdames Alta Davis, Orpha Nickerson, Nannie Millard and Charlotte Calvert served as hostesses for the social hour and served dainty refreshments.

Gunstenson-Arnold Vows Were Exchanged Sunday

One of the prettiest weddings of the early winter season was that of Miss Guiletta Gunstenson and Clifford L. Arnold which was solemnized in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gunstenson and Mr. Arnold's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Arnold of Elliott, Texas.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony as the couple and their attendants stood before the altar banked with Emerald palms and fern trees. The bridal space was centered with a white grill-work screen garlanded with white blossoms and fernery, and flanked by seven-branched candelabra entwined with fern and bouquets of white chrysanthemums and stock.

Musicians for the wedding were Wayne Evans, organist, who presented a prelude of wedding selections preceding the ceremony and provided the traditional wedding marches. "Liebestraum" was played as soft background for the ceremony.

Miss Beverley Barkley, vocalist, sang "Because" (D'Hardelot) and Grieg's "I Love Thee" accompanied by Mr. Evans at the organ.

First to enter was the maid of honor who was the bride's only attendant. She was Miss Wanda Gunstenson, the bride's sister, who wore a toast lace dress studded with rhinestone buttons

and made with short fitted jacket. She wore a matching bandeau in her hair held by clusters of Talisman roses and her bouquet was of Talisman roses accented with puffs of coffee net and brown ribbon.

Roy Peet served as best man and Donald Shipley, Bedford Forrest, and Roy Mack Walker of Silverton, and Joe Marcus, Texas.

The wedding will take place shortly after the first of the year at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Hereford high school and a graduate of West Texas State college, Canyon. She is now a member of the high school faculty of Ralls.

Mr. Halton is engaged in farming near Crosbyton and the couple plan to make their home in Crosbyton.

Lubbock, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, acted as ushers.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white velvet ballerina length dress fashioned with fitted bodice and full shirred skirt with long sleeves ending in netal points at the hands. The Peter Pan collar was embellished with tiny seed pearls matching the trim on her velvet Dutch bonnet. The three-quarter length veil of illusion falling from the back of the bonnet added to the sheen of the velvet in the dress. The bridal bouquet carried atop a white Bible, was of white rosebuds showered with lily of the valley and love knots.

The bride's mother wore navy blue crepe with navy and rose accessories. Mrs. Arnold, the bridegroom's mother, wore a navy two-piece dress with rose accessories. Both wore corsages of Pink Delight roses.

Reception Is Held
Following the wedding, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in the church parlors. The bride's table was done in white with garlands of net outlining the white cloth and tied with clusters of white flowers at the corners. The center piece was of white roses and mums arranged with tufts of maline. Miss Leta Springer poured and Miss Billie Stephens of Amarillo served the cake. Sallie Womble presided at the guest register.

After the reception the bride donned a gray woolen suit for the wedding trip to points in the South. The suit was designed with bolero jacket and fitted jersey blouse. Accessories were in gold.

After December 9, the couple will be at home at 406 Jowell St.

Mrs. Arnold is a graduate of Hereford high school and has been employed for the past year as secretary in the offices of Guseman and Dawson. She is a member of Beta Eta chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

Mr. Arnold is a graduate of (Continued on page 2)

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson of the Westway community are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Helen Jo, to Mr. Ray Halton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Halton of Crosbyton.

The wedding will take place shortly after the first of the year at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Hereford high school and a graduate of West Texas State college, Canyon. She is now a member of the high school faculty of Ralls.

Mr. Halton is engaged in farming near Crosbyton and the couple plan to make their home in Crosbyton.

Coffee Honors Mrs. Cavness

Mrs. J. W. Barnett was hostess Tuesday morning at a get-acquainted coffee honoring Mrs. H. A. Cavness, a newcomer to Hereford.

A Christmas theme was used in decorations and appointments and conversation over coffee cups provided diversion. Mrs. B. M. Wiltshire presided at the coffee service.

Those attending were the honoree, Mesdames Wayne Evans, Marvin Wells, T. E. Seigler Jr., Ben Childers, Roy Grubbs, R. R. Wills, Ivan Block, Darrell Blanton, Wayne Thomas, B. M. Wiltshire, Sylvester Slagle, Jack Bradley, Harry Bennett, Troy Moore, Gayle Neal, Frank Vogel and the hostess.



MRS. CLIFFORD L. ARNOLD —Bill Patton Photo



HELEN JO WILSON

Rainbow Girls To Sing Carols

Hereford Assembly of the Order of Rainbow For Girls made plans to sing Christmas carols on Sunday night, Dec. 23. The group on a planned tour singing favorite Christmas songs and hymns. After the tour the girls will return to the Hall where refreshments will be served. Guests will be included in the tour.

Committees were appointed for the caroling tour at a business meeting held Monday night at the Masonic hall. Plans were also made for initiation night which will be featured on December 17 at the hall. The girls will also bring Christmas cheer packages which will be given to the County Welfare Committee for distribution.

Members attending the Monday night meeting were: Sharon Moore, worthy advisor; Joan Moore, Bobby Walser, Katherine Snare, Paula Beth Corbett, Mary Dunn, Retha Jo Godfrey, Frankie Dee, Culpepper, Irene Witherspoon, Verita Sanders, Janie Womble, Marilyn Legg, Janelle Hilton, Lu Durham, Martha Heard, Sylvia McCracken, Virginia Sigle, Doneita Davidson, Betty Hamilton, Pat Jackson, Norma Grace Gray, Georgia Lewis, Marlene Gilliland, Sue Smith, Jane Houston, Margaret Phillips, Gayle Gault, Marilyn Lewis, and Barbara Rogers.

Others attending were Mrs. L. C. Thomas, mother advisor, L. C. Thomas and Mrs. O. H. Culpepper.

Schneider Youth Honored on 4th Birthday Event



CHARLES SCHNEIDER

Charles Schneider was honored on his fourth birthday by a party given by his mother, Mrs. John Schneider.

Movie comedies were shown and favors of balloons and story books were given.

Those attending were: Danney Kemp, Greg and Brad Johnson, Sue Jane Roland, Penny Jones, Alice June Calloway, Sheron, Tim and Pam Hoffman, Mike Moore, Swen and Richard Albracht, Jimmy and Cathy Sue Young, Mike Harvey, Linda Kay Kirkpatrick, Meredith Hooper, and Susan Peters.

Mothers attending were: Mrs. A. G. Kemp, Mrs. Neal Young, Mrs. Emerson Roland, Mrs. Jake Moore, Mrs. Leo Hoffman, Gilbert Hooper, Paul Harvey, Jerry Albracht.

Prelude...

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Evans, E. W. Harrison, George Heard, A. M. Jones, Will S. Kerr, J. W. Kirby, Paul Mathers, John McLean, S. T. Rolson, J. P. Slaton, J. W. Spradley, H. C. Williams, Miss Frances Turrentine and the hostess.

Church Group
The Woman's Council of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday in Fellowship hall.

The program was built around a Christmas theme. Holmes Ambrose of the music department of the West Texas State college, sang "The Silent Star", and "O Holy Night", accompanied by Miss Matilda Guam, also of the WT music department.

Mrs. Frank Vogel gave a reading "The Well of the Star" by Elizabeth Goudge and "Silent Night" was sung by the entire group.

Formal installation of new officers was a feature of the program with the pastor, Rev. Russell Wingert, conducting the rites.

Those who will serve as officers for the coming year include: Mrs. Will S. Kerr, president; Mrs. H. A. Close, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Millard, recording secretary; Mrs. N. E. Milburn, treasurer.

Department secretaries include Mrs. Paul Mathers, Christian education; Mrs. M. L. Simpson, social education and action; Mrs. D. H. Alexander, spiritual life; Mrs. Francis Hardwick, stewardship; Mrs. W. H. Franz, literature; Mrs. Fred Axe, missionary education; Mrs. J. D. Neill, national missions; Mrs. Bruce Wooddell, foreign missions; and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath Jr., sewing and hospital supplies.

Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. D. H. Alexander were presented with honorary memberships in the Mission Boards in appreciation of their work done in the local organization.

Hostesses for the luncheon program were: Mesdames George Millard, Ralph Hastings, and J. T. Gilbreath Jr.

Jim Terrys Are Honored At Farewell Party

Five couples hosted a farewell affair as a courtesy to the Jim Terrys—who plan to leave soon to make their home in Childress—Saturday night, Dec. 1, at the clubhouse.

Hosts included Messrs. and Mesdames: Dick Lucas, Edgar Skypala, Paul Coneway, Harold Loerwald, and Bill Howard.

Holiday decorations gave evidence of the yuletide season near at hand and after the covered dish dinner guests were entertained with dancing.

Others besides the hosts and the honorees attending were Messrs. and Mesdames: John Aiken, Dick Barrett, Ivan Block, Bob Lindsey, Herbert Johnson Jr. of Amarillo, Jim Roberts, Melvin Young, Sam Nelson, and Mr. J. Sullivan.

Gunstenson...

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Plainview high school and attended Wayland college, Plainview, and West Texas State college, Canyon. He is a Navy veteran of World War II and is now employed at Miller Auto Supply.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kester and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. of Dimmitt, Allen Dawson, Elbert Kester, and Billie Stephens of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mack Walker and son Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold and Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fenley of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus and Susan, and Ellis Kelly of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ingman, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, Jo Marie Alton, Earl Monroe and Mrs. Earl Monroe, Melrose, N. M., Jerry Harding, Canyon, Mrs. John French, Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay and Peggy, Hedley, Mrs. Ray Johnson Summerfield, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Wofford, Mary Ann Walter and Cortland Savage, Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Burrus, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLozier, Shirley and Lee, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ratcliff Sunday. They attended the Messiah in the afternoon.



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Rev. Roy Ford Speaker for Club

Summerfield Study club held its first December meeting in the home of Mrs. George DeLozier Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Streun as cohostess.

Rev. Roy Ford was guest speaker giving a talk on "Race and Religion".

"We are making some progress towards the solving of the race question with the few schools which have opened their doors to people of all races, and the acceptance of the colored in the medical association and with the practice of race segregation removed from our armed forces", he said.

Mrs. Ray Johnson, delegate to the recent TFWC convention held recently in Denton, gave a report of that meeting and on the visit of the General Federation president, Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton of Washington, D. C., in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames Glenn Olson, Ray Johnson, J. R. Euler, L. J. Counselman, Earl Lance, D. C. Walser, Earl Gunther, C. R. Walser, Lee Curry, Guy Walser, J. M. Wright, L. H. Lookingbill, Delbert Bainum, Chas. Noland, K. W. Neill, George DeLozier, Jack Streun, L. L. Cannon, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the form of the annual Christmas party which will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Neill on December 20.

H. D. Blythe and daughters Sandra and Donna made a trip to Western Arkansas last week and returned with a Shetland pony for the Blythe children.

Dorothy Viegel Is Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Robert Viegel complimented her daughter, Dorothy, on her 16th birthday with a dinner at the Viegel home followed by a theater party Tuesday evening.

A yellow and green theme was carried out in appointments with Christmas greenery and tinsel ornamenting the table. Place cards were pictures of guests and the two-tiered birthday cake was filled with favors and birthday fortunes.

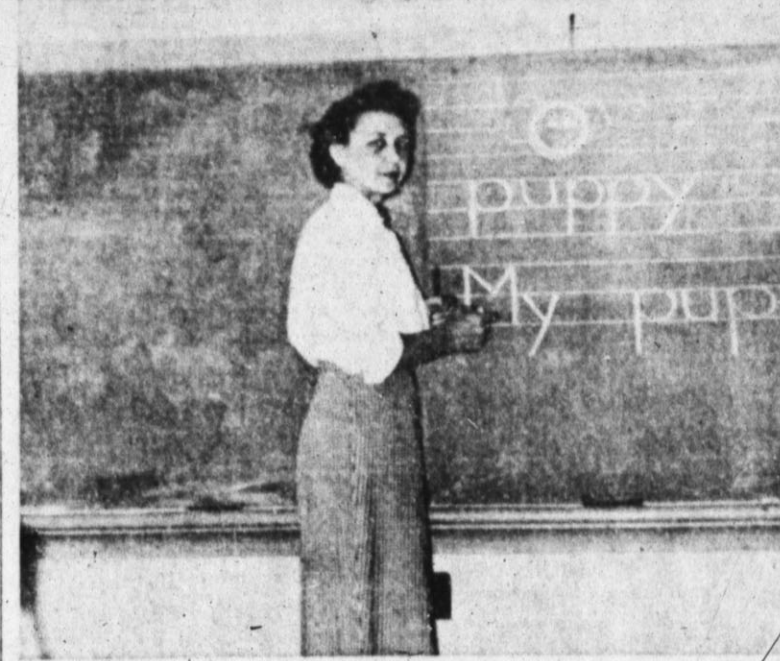
Those attending were: Doris Russell, Lu Durham, Jane Hodston, Sue Barnard, Margaret Phillips, Earline Plank, Ladean Latham, Cecelia Wilkins, Gayle Gault, Janelle Hilton, Donna Caylor, Melrose Whitefield, Pat Jackson, Norma Gray, Mary Ruth Strange, Betty Arrington, Patricia Childers, and the honoree.

Lertis Stanfield Ordered to Reese AF Base for Duty

RESEE AIR FORCE BASE, TEX. — S/Sgt. Lertis E. Stanfield, son of Mr. H. B. Stanfield, Hereford, has been ordered to Reese Air Force base for duty. Stanfield has been assigned to the 3500th Air Base Group where he will be attached to the Air Police Squadron.

Stanfield is attending school, O'Donnell, where he participated in softball, tennis and basketball.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed as an automotive mechanic with the Hereford Motor Co. He is married to the former



VELMA COOK is a first grade teacher at Shirley school. This is her first year to teach in Hereford schools.—Brand Staff Photo.

Honored on 7th Birthday

Joe Jeffrey Kirby was named honoree at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. B. H. Kirby, at their home Thursday afternoon. Seven candles topped the birthday cake and favors were whistling and flying birds and balloons. Games were played and prizes offered.

Those enjoying the celebration were: Ann Kirby, Lynn Dale Cox, Steve Ferrin, Susie Woodford, Delores Miller, Doris Ruth Smith, and the honoree.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton are announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Lee Etta, to Jack Willier.

The wedding will take place on Sunday December 23, in the As-

sembly of God Church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Following the wedding a reception will be held at 126 Knight Street.

Joe Easley went hunting at Santa Rosa last week.

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L'Allegra Club Meets In Ireland Country Home

Mrs. Richard Ireland was hostess to members of L'Allegra Club Thursday afternoon at her country home.

Mrs. Floyd Ross, president, conducted a business meeting and presented partnership cards from Girlstown to each member. Names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be held on December 20. The president appointed a committee to arrange a trip to Girlstown in the early spring, naming Mrs. O. G. Hill Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Hilton Higgins to assist her.

Mrs. Bruce Beene presented the program dealing with the

subject, "Spotlight on the Family and the Influence of Heredity".

She named five topical questions for discussion: 1—Why are there more color blind men than women? 2—Why are identical twins always of the same sex? 3—What determines the sex of the child? 4—Should cousins marry? 5—Are there any diseases carried by heredity? She also discussed the science of genetics which is the study of transmitting characteristics of living things from one generation to another.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to: Mesdames Bruce Beene, Hilton Higgins, O. G. Hill Jr., Lee Knt, Walter London Jr., Dick Lucas, Marlin Pierce, Floyd Ross, Richard Winget, Wayne Thomas, and the hostess.

Class Meets

Truthseeker's class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Jr. recently.

Roll call was answered with Christmas gift suggestions and a short business session was held with reports given.

Attending were: Mesdames V. C. Hopson, Dave Downey, C. E. Leasure Jr., John Hampton, Pete Guinn, W. O. Riddle, Bobby Owen, Jack Bivins, Billy Jackson, Owen Stagner, and the hostess.

Ina B. Gresham and has two sons, Nathan aged 2 years and Roland, aged 4 years.

Hobby Club Plans Party

Hobby club met with Mrs. Hollis Rainey Tuesday evening with members giving Christmas Gift suggestions in answer to roll call.

Members decided to change the day of meeting from Tuesday to Friday and a husbands dinner party was planned for December 20. The party will be in the form of a Christmas affair and will be held at the club house. Mrs. Clyde Rayburn was welcomed as a new member.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Brown, James Mercer, Jack Johnson, Otis Lee, W. C. Rose, Travis Caraway, A. O. Smith, and the hostess.

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LaPlata Club Hears Report on Bernard Baruch

LaPlata Study club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Roy Smith Tuesday evening. During the business session plans were made to send \$30 to CARE for Korean relief, which had been obtained at down-town booths sponsored by the club and by special contribution from the club members.

Plans were made for the Christmas meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Les Combs December 18.

The program following the yearbook outlines on "International Personalities" had to do with the life and achievements of

Barnard Baruch, with Mrs. Homer Brumley as leader.

The book "Barnard Baruch, Park Bench Statesman," by Carter Fields, formed the basis for Mrs. Brumley's program. "He has been called the advisor to the president since 1913, altho he is and always has been a fanatic Democrat. The Republican presidents deemed his opinions so sound that they consulted him throughout their terms of office, especially on matters of financial concern. Baruch is considered the outstanding statesman of the past and present generation," She said.

Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program to: Mesdames Milton Adams, Leroy Aven, N. D. Bartlett Jr., Homer Brumley, Dalton Criswell, Emil Dettman, S. S. Dodson, J. R. Johnson, Lynn Kester, Palmer Norton, Elmer

Patterson, A. J. Schroeter, Charles Spurlock, Urin Streu, Morris Thomson, Pete Cowart and the hostess.

One-Act Play

A one-act play, "Seventeen Objects" and a poem, "The Littlest Angel" made up the program at the Dawn Study club meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Gayle Neal was in charge of the play and Mrs. Murphy White read the poem.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas program.

Members present were: Mesdames Floyd Walton Jr., Gayle Neal, H. V. McCabe, Alfred May, Murphy White, Zed Stewart, H. H. Hiller, Clarence Betzen, Ernest May and the hostess, Mrs. N. R. Miller. Mrs. L. A. Smith was a guest.

Couple Honored

A surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson honored Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wilson, recently-wedded couple, following the regular choir practice at the First Christian church Mrs. Wilson is director of the choir.

Refreshments were served at the informal affair and a gift from the choir was presented to

the couple. Those attending were: Messrs. And Mesdames; J. E. Kirby, Ellis Coombes, Troy Moore, Earl Phillips, R. G. Blue, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Ford, Frances Dameron, Mrs. B. F. Cain, Walter London, Mrs. C. W. Parker, the honorees and the hosts.

Mrs. Lyndall Murray is in Oklahoma City with her mother, Mrs. Azora Osborn, who is in an Oklahoma City hospital.

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Elementary Band Names Officers

Bryce Kelly was elected president of the Central and Shirley elementary band group at a meeting Thursday.

Other officers named were: Gale Blyth, vice-president; Robert Kinsey, secretary-treasurer; Don Parker and Norma Sue Sowell, librarians; Martha Bookout, assistant director; and Carroll Whitesides and Phyllis Sumner, reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gollehon and children who have recently moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. are in Hereford for the week-end.

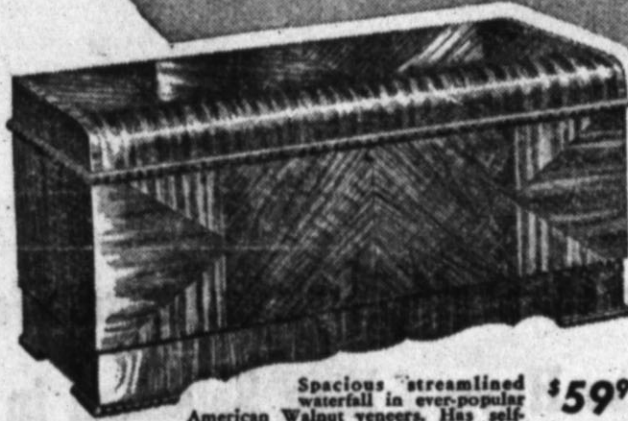
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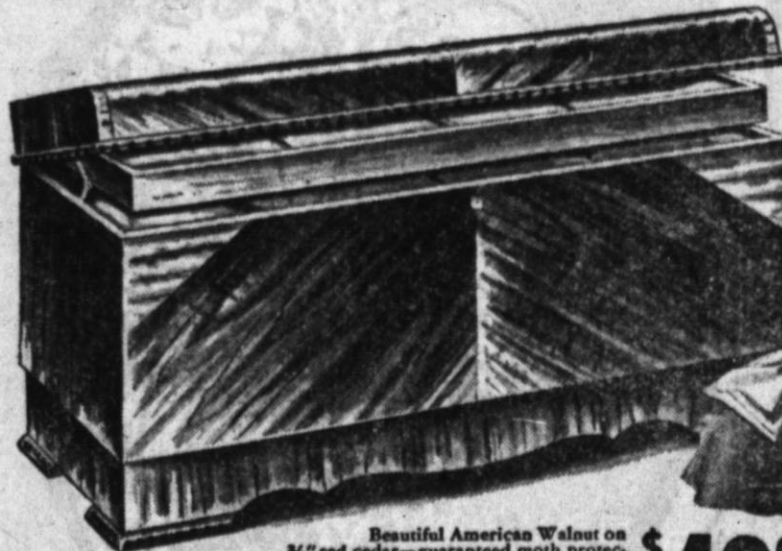
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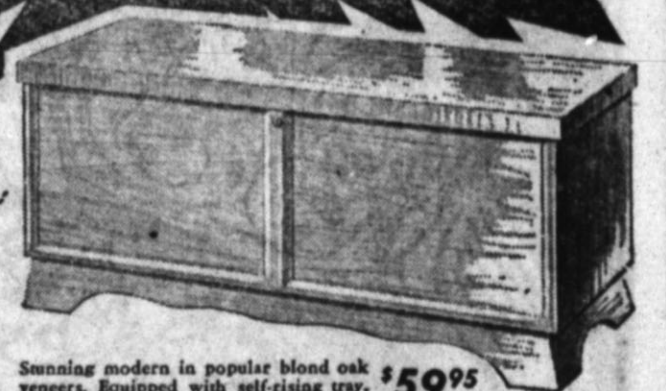


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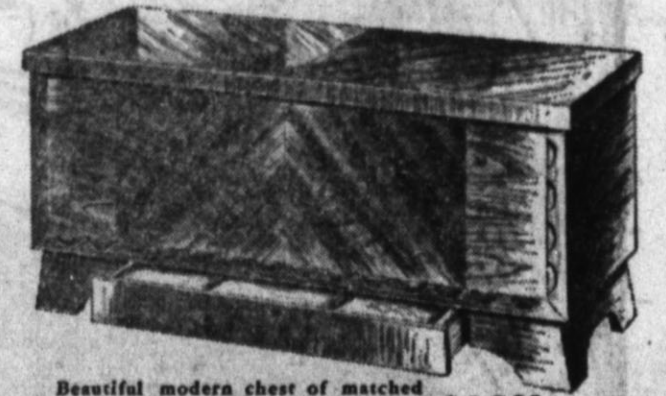
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MRS. T. C. HULSEY, high school home economics teacher, shows a group of girls how to operate one of the stoves in the cooking lab. The girls are from left: Lou Durham, Eva Gail Biggers, and Betty Arrington.—Brand Staff Photo.

Beauty at Home

By Lynn Carter

Q. What can I do about preventing unnecessary age lines in my face?

A. By overcoming certain facial habits. Try talking with yourself in the mirror, just as though you were conversing with a friend. You may be surprised to find that you draw your mouth down, wrinkle your forehead, or squint your eyes. Once you are aware of these faulty facial mannerisms, you should be able to overcome them.

Q. How do I use my eyebrow pencil correctly on my brows?

A. With feather-strokes to the hairs of the brows, never to the skin. Only if the brows are extremely sparse or fail to extend the idea a quarter-inch beyond the outer corners of the eyes, is it necessary to stroke in pseudo-brows on the skin. After this, take your little finger and gently blend your strokes.

Q. How can I "bring out" a receding chin with my makeup?

A. By using a lighter shade of foundation over the most prominent part of the chin.

Q. What is a beneficial exercise for waist and abdomen?

A. Lie flat on back, arms at sides. Inhaling, raise legs up and lift torso as high off floor as possible.

Lower legs over head as far as you can. Then slowly bring torso down to floor, without jerking, and exhale. You should feel every vertebrae touch the floor.

Q. What hairdo is best for the type of face that is wider at the cheekbones than at the forehead or chin?

A. Choose a hairdo that fills out the forehead area. A slanted side part gives the impression of width of forehead.

Q. How can I encourage lovely, soft hands?

A. Try this several times weekly: After scrubbing vigorously with a stiff fleshbrush, warm water and soap, smooth on a rich cream such as melted cocoa butter. Massage each finger upward toward the palm and the backs of the hands in the same way.

Q. How can a narrower effect be imparted to a too-large mouth?

A. Leave the corners free of lipstick color and just barely reach the outer line of the upper and lower lips. Before applying lipstick, cover the lips with a tinted foundation. Then paint over it only as much as you desire. The tint will keep the unpainted area of the lips covered.

CORRECTION

The caption under the picture of Glen Willier in The Thursday Brand gave his rank as Pfc. It should have been Sgt. Glen Willier. Willier received a purple heart after a mine blew up in his face.

Attending the Amarillo Garden Club Christmas Flower show held at the Children's Home in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday were: Mesdames N. E. Gass, O. H. Culpepper, J. M. Kester, M. T. Rutter, John Robinson, F. H. Oberthier, and Frances Houston.



MRS. O. D. LOWRY teaches American history in Hereford high school. She is one of the teachers who is teaching in the Hereford schools for the first time this year.—Brand Staff Photo.

Among the Hereford clubwomen in Amarillo this week to hear Mrs. Hiram Houghton of Washington, D. C., president of the General Federation of Womens clubs were: Mesdames Rex Tyner, Elmer Patterson, John Patton, Ray Johnson, L. H. Lockingbill, John Winkler and A. L. Manjoet.

Rev. James Aiken of Denton is now able to be up and out again after undergoing a serious operation recently. Word from Mrs. Aiken gives the information that Rev. Aiken is back in his office with the Presbyterian Mission Board in Denton where they make their home. He is a former pastor of the Hereford Presbyterian church.

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who has been in the incubator since her birth the middle part of October, is large enough that they were able to bring her home last Monday. The couple is living in the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewis. Larry Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barclay, spent Wednesday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barclay.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson of Claude, mother of Mrs. Earl Dehart, spent the week in the Dehart home this week.

A birthday celebration held in the Thomas Barclay home honoring Mr. Barclay on his birthday was held Sunday with four out-of-town guests attending. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Price of Vega, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Linger of Canyon.

Mrs. G. F. Witherspoon and daughter, Mrs. Leo Hennington and her small daughter, Suanne, were visitors in the R. C. Childers home Thursday morning. Other callers in the Childers home Thursday were Mrs. S. J. Barclay and Mrs. C. S. Barclay and Larry, Mrs. Grady Parsons, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. R. N. Cooke, Mr. Jack Renfro, Mr. R. N. Cooke, Mr. M. F. Finley, and Mr. Wayne Johnson.

M. F. Finley is having a farm sale Thursday, Dec. 13. It will be an all-day sale and lunch will be served.

NORTHWEST HEREFORD NEWS

Lettuce, Wheat Fields Being Pastured, Still Sowing Wheat

By Mrs. R. C. Childers
High winds and blowing dust hampered farming operations in most places in this part of the county. Visibility in some places was zero. A report from Mrs. R. N. Cooke and Mrs. Jack Renfro who were going to Simms to fill an appointment was that dust was blowing so bad in places that the fence posts could not be seen along the road. After stopping at several houses trying to locate themselves, they finally returned home. Mrs. Cooke was to give a demonstration on the making of nylon corsages to the Simms Home Demonstration club.

Lettuce is being pastured in this vicinity. Wheat pasture is good. All fields are well stocked with stocker cattle. Grain and corn stubble is also being pastured with good results. This year the stubble was well foddered and cows have plenty to eat. This was due to the amount of rainfall at the right time this

summer. Some wheat is still being sown over the community. This is being sown right into the stubble, so as not to disturb the moisture content in the soil. If there is enough warm weather the wheat will soon be up.

The Workers 4-H Club met in the R. N. Cooke home Tuesday. Sue Cooke gave a demonstration on the candling of eggs. Their achievement day program was discussed, and it was planned for the girls to show their yearly accomplishments at the Christmas party what is to be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Renfro Dec. 15. Girls attending this meeting were Lyla Gayle Rickman, Paula Beth Corbett, Colleen, Sue, Jan and Carolyn Cooke, Patsy Caywood, Patsy Childers, Bonnie Lewis and two new members, Mozell Telchik, and Marie Hunter.

Debra Jo Wilson small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson,

Patsy Childers attended a birthday dinner in the Robert Viegel home in Hereford honoring their daughter, Dorothy. The group of 15 girls attended the show after the dinner party. Guests in the F. G. Witherspoon home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Childers. Other guests in the Witherspoon home that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hennington and son and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and son. Patsy Childers spent Wednesday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Barclay.

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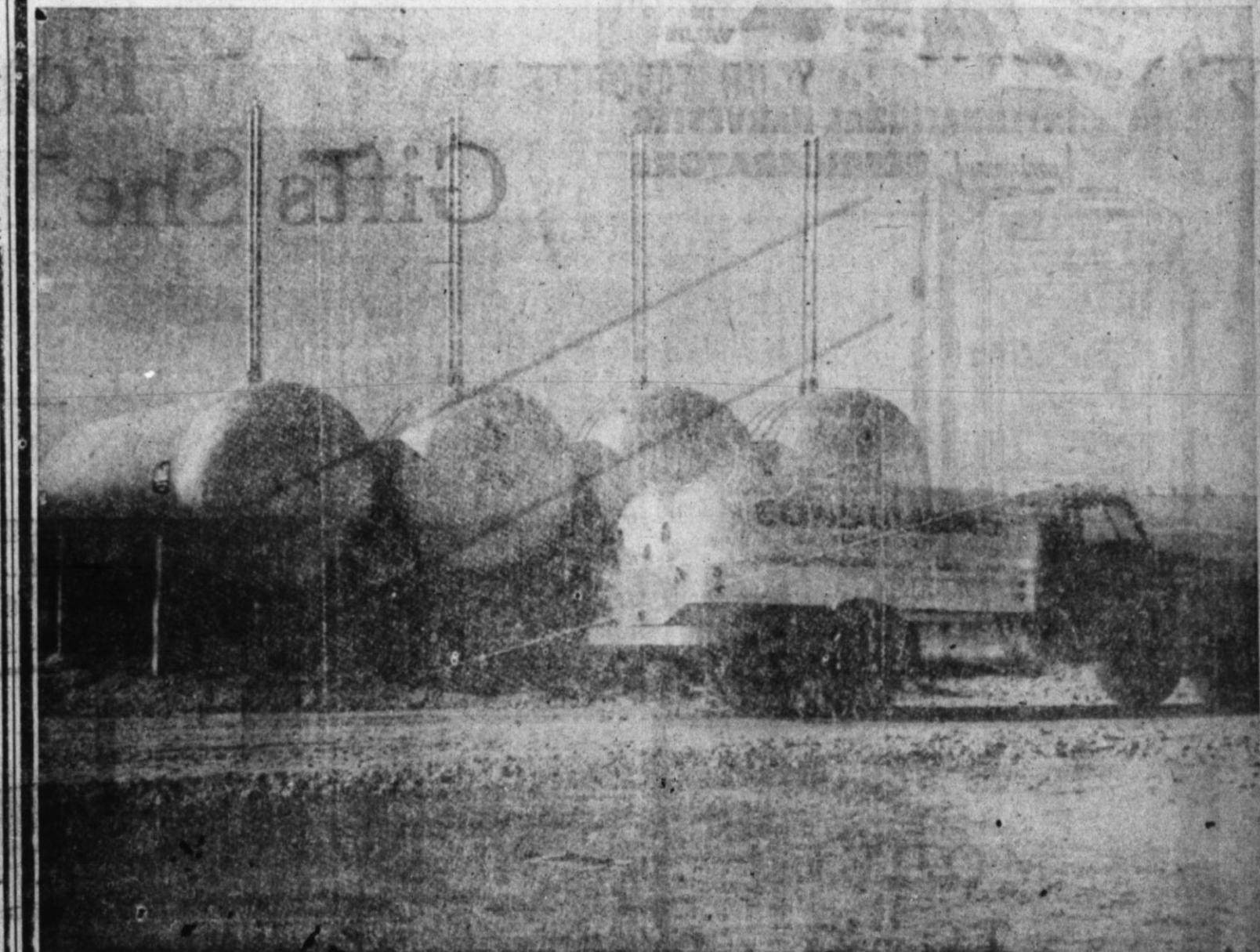
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Grandstand Gropings

By Kent Snare

It's a bit saddening to witness the approaching end of an epoch—and, of course, to term even such a magnificent specimen as Bob Kurland, an epoch, is to place one on the obituary side—Monday night at Canyon, the 6-12 wheelhorse, definitely showed that he is going down the OFF side of success hill so far as big time basket ball is concerned. He not only, was superbly out of condition, but his ego was protruding and went on obvious display, for one and sundry to observe, when he put on a juvenile exhibition of puffing temper. I don't know who the scribes in the hamlet to the northeast were trying to appease with their quaint appraisal of the first half of the tilt. After all there were a lot of customers in the Buff's magnificent corral, and it's just possible that some of them might

even buy "66" products so you must give asstance to the paying customers, if any. After the aforesaid first half, in which I figure the 66'ers were offering a free ride, the boys in green produced their handcuffs and the manacle men really put on an exhibition. They weren't too ostentatious about it and none of the score keepers reported officially, but from here, on a rough, running total up to 1:45 of the second half's termination. The Buff's got off 13 trys and amassed a grand total of one field bucket in that entire stanza—and some of the thirteen were feeble, indeed. There wasn't a single burst of fast break erupted by the Oilers, altho the ingredients are there—Doty, Miller and Hendrix, in particular, are equipped with high gears. Pryor, a superlative play maker, had a—bad

gam and injured it further. The old left-hander, Courty, who was packing excess tallow, also, has been joined by another able port-sider, Jim Line, a Rupp disciple. Always apt defenders, the Bartlesville behemoths, have added two Ex Big 7 stars, who will further the work. They are Houchin, Kansas, 6-5 and Pierce, Nebraska, 6-7—With Kurland's demise, unless he can shape up, the Oiler's won't have their usual top-notch offensive big man—Kliene, 6-10, is adroit defensively but toothless, scoring wise and Nebraska's Whitehead, 6-9, will need polish to nudge the biggies he'll encounter. The Buff's while they have no outsized lads, do have a big, nicely matched squad—They were up against too much and too many but, in their own league, they'll mark and well. They are not a pattern ball club but not withstanding my veto, they do tolerably well with their fire and fall back type of ball. They probably took a lesson on two handed ball handling from the Phillipper's, who made only two bad passes on skirt plays. The lack of post play was glaring. The 66'ers by choice and the Buff's by exclusion. If you haven't seen the spacious gym at Canyon, patronize the Buffs, they'll give you a pleasant evening in a fine sports plant. Wish our lads had a small, type replica. Seems as if the big item in Navy's 42-7 shellacking of Army, was due to the Middies shifting from the T into the old Notre Dame box, wherefrom they dug a hole for the Kaydets, simultaneous and deep. I took a surreptitious peek at Collier's to see how nearly they conformed to a good A-A pick and they didn't miss by much. Gifford for Isbell (leaving their club with no quarter-back, a small deficiency, no doubt). Left off Richter, for why, no know, probably belongs along -wrong tong, took instead my two leaning choices, Ward and Beck and as I surmised, did not consider Carey, taking instead, Rice's Howton from Plainview, the sole offensive player choice from the Southwest conference, but albeit, an excellent one.



MRS. JANET HAMMON is the new world history teacher at Hereford high school. Mrs. Hammon, who comes to Hereford from Arkansas, also teaches English II.—Brand Staff Photo.

OPS Issues New Farm Equipment Ceiling Price Regulations

The Office of Price Stabilization has issued a tailored ceiling price regulation covering retail sales of new and used farm equipment and repair parts, the Lubbock district office said. Price Executive Ted Gehring said copies of the new regulation, CPR 100, are expected soon, although distribution to the retailers will be made from the Dallas regional office. Previously, retailers of farm equipment and repair parts were covered by CPR 67. The new regulation, effective December 10, 1951, uses the basic price technique of CPR 67, but is designed to meet the peculiar and specific pricing problems of retail sellers of farm equipment. It is not expected that the new regulation will materially affect the general level of retail prices prevailing before its issuance, OPS officials said, since it is

based generally on the historical pricing practices prevailing in the industry. In general, ceiling prices are established on the basis of manufacturers' current published list prices, f.o.b. factory, plus a handling and service charge of 5 per cent of the list price, and a charge for inbound transportation. In the case of new farm equipment repair parts, ceilings are established as the manufacturers' list prices, f.o.b. factory, plus either the manufacturer's or wholesaler distributor's handling charge and actual transportation cost paid by the seller; or a percentage of the list price equal to the average percentage used by the farm equipment dealer during the period April 1 through June 24, 1950. If a dealer does not use the

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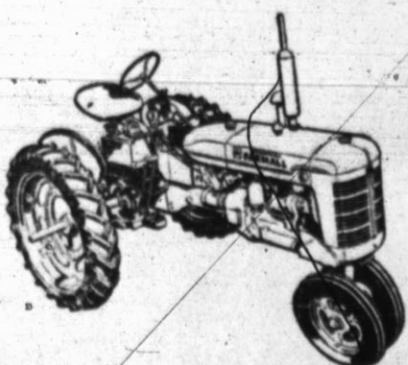
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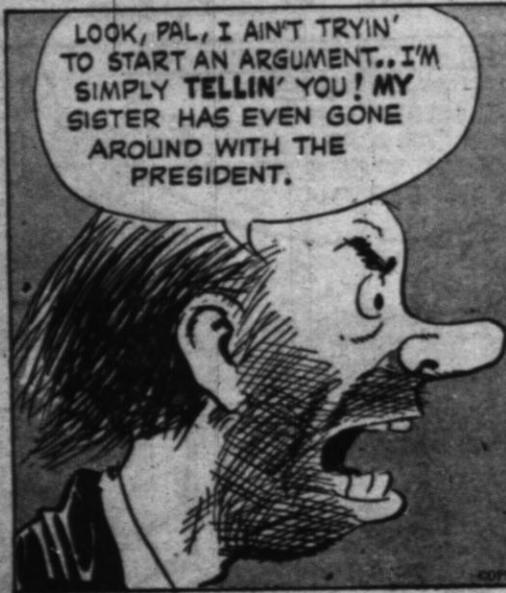
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OH, INDEED! WELL, MY SISTER IS A BIG SHOT!



LOOK, PAL, I AIN'T TRYIN' TO START AN ARGUMENT.. I'M SIMPLY TELLIN' YOU! MY SISTER HAS EVEN GONE AROUND WITH THE PRESIDENT.



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by CHAS. KUHN-

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I'LL RUN HOME AN' GET MY FOOTBALL AN' THINGS, GRANDMA -



BRING TH' REST O' TH' GANG OVER, TOO !!



THERE, JUNIOR! NOW ANYONE CAN TELL WHOSE BALL THIS IS -



OH, BOY, THIS IS SWELL !! BETCHA I DON'T LOSE MY BALL NOW !!



YEAH, MR. OTIS - PUTTIN' OUR NAMES ON OUR BALLS AN' THINGS IS GRANDMA'S IDEA !! PRETTY NEAT, EH?



GEE, GRANDMA, PAINTING TH' BOYS' NAMES ON THEIR PLAYTHINGS SHOULD MAKE IT EASY FOR 'EM T' KEEP TRACK OF THEIR PROPERTY !!



WELL, IT MAKES THINGS EASIER FOR ME, TOO, AN' - OH, DEAR, THERE GOES A WINDOW GLASS -



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HM-M-YOU MAY BE RIGHT, TEX... ANYHOW... I WANT TO SEE HIM IN MY STUDY.

HE'S IN THE GARAGE CURRY'COMBIN' THAT THERE GUIDED MISSILE OF HIS... I'LL SEND RUSTY FOR HIM!



RUSTY, TROT OVER TO THE GARAGE AND TELL YOUNG MR. PETERS THAT MR. MILES WANTS TO SEE HIM... AND, RUSTY... HOW 'BOUT CALLING HIM... LET'S SEE NOW... HIS LAST NAME'S 'PETERS'... HOW 'BOUT CALLING HIM 'PETE'.

SAY! THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, TEX... I'VE BEEN TRYING TO THINK UP A NICKNAME FOR HIM.



HI, PETE... MR. MILES WANTS TO SEE YOU IN HIS STUDY.

PETE?... HUH?... YOU MEAN ME?... SAY... I KINDA LIKE THAT NAME... OKEY DOKE... I'LL GO RIGHT IN... I G'POSE I'M IN FOR A BAWLING OUT.



MY BOY, YOUR ADOPTED FATHER WAS MADE ME RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU WHILE HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL ABROAD... THE POLICE TELL ME YOU WERE DRIVING WITH ONLY A LEARNER'S PERMIT... YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENSED DRIVER.

YES, SIR... THAT'S RIGHT... BUT I JUST TOOK A CHANCE SO I'D HAVE MY CAR WHILE I WAS STAYING HERE.




WELL, YOU BROKE ONE LAW IN TAKING THAT CHANCE AND ANOTHER BY SPEEDING... YOU DESERVE PUNISHMENT... BUT THE JUDGE IS PUTTING YOU IN MY CHARGE... AND I'M ORDERING YOU NOT TO DRIVE THAT CAR UNTIL AFTER YOU HAVE A LICENSE.

AW, GEE, MR. MILES! THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT TWO MONTHS... 'TIL AFTER MY BIRTHDAY... GOSH, I... OH, WELL, OKAY.



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YOU SMELT SMOKE AN' WE
RAN AN' WOKE UP ALL THE
SLEEPIN' PEOPLE BY TURNIN'
ON THE NOISY JUKE BOX~



AN' THEN THE FIREMEN CAME AN'
PUT OUT THE FIRE~ AN' ALL THE
NEWSPAPERS AN' THE RADIO
SEZ YOU AN' ME IS
BRAVE HEROES~

KNOCK
KNOCK

COME
IN~



GEE, MR. DAN~ YOU
SHOULDN'T HAVE CARRIED
US OUR BREAKFAST
FROM 'WAY ACROSS
THE STREET~

HUSH, CHILD~
IT'S JUST A
LITTLE BALLAST
FOR YOU WHILE
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YOUR MORNIN'S
FAN MAIL~



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YOU FAMOUS~ LOOK~ MY GRUB ROOM IS
JAMMED~ THE REASON~ I'M A FRIEND
OF ANNIE ROONEY~ I'VE ORDERED
A BIG SIGN, "ANNIE ROONEY EATS
HERE"~



BUT THERE'S ONE BIG, JEALOUS FEMALE FLY IN
THE OINTMENT~ I MEAN OLD MRS. SNOOLEY~
I GUESS SHE'S PLENTY MEAN~ SHE TRIES TO
RUN THIS TOWN AND
SHE ENVIES YOU~

SHE ENVIES
ME? WHY??



YOU PUSHED HER OFF THE FRONT PAGE~
SHE WAS THE BIG NOISE~ YOU TONED HER
DOWN TO A WHISPER~
NOW SHE'S TRYING TO
RAILROAD YOU INTO
AN ORPHANAGE~



YOU MEAN SHE'S
GONNA SEND
ME TO~

I SAID SHE'S GOING TO "TRY"~
BUT SHE'S MAKING A BIGGER
MISTAKE THAN THE GUY WHO
ATE TOADSTOOLS~ GOLIATH
WAS AN OVERSIZED HUMPTY-
DUMPTY TILL LITTLE DAVID
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KING! WHAT'S HAPPENED?

THE CONTROLS ARE JAMMED!

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SLADE, GET YOUR FOOT OFF THOSE CABLES! PULL HIM AWAY, TATE!

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NOW, DEAR, WE'LL GO IN THE MILLINERY SHOP TO PICK OUT MY NEW HAT

PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME GO IN THERE... I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE

I GET AWFULLY NERVOUS IN WOMEN'S SHOPS... YOU GO BY YOURSELF... I'LL WAIT OUT HERE

IT MIGHT TAKE QUITE A WHILE, BUT OKAY, IF YOU INSIST

I CAN JUST STAND AND WATCH PEOPLE GO BY, BY THE HOUR

STOP THIEF!

QUICK, OFFICER, THAT MAN STOLE MY PURSE

I GOT HIM!

HERE YOU ARE, LADY

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST

OFFICERS, YOU'VE MADE A HORRIBLE MISTAKE... THAT'S NOT THE THIEF

MY HERO... I'LL REPAY YOU FOR RECOVERING MY PURSE WITH A BIG KISS

CHACK DON'T, LADY, MY WIFE'S IN THAT SHOP!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID YOU GET BORED WAITING OUT THERE?

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YES. I KNELT ON THE FLOOR AND REACHED UP TO THE LIGHT SWITCH. OTHERWISE, I'D BE DEAD. BUT I SOLVED THE RIDDLE--IN THAT MOOSEHEAD!

MANDRAKE! WE HEARD THE SHOT! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



THE MURDER GUN IS IN THAT MOOSEHEAD-- AND SHOOTS THROUGH THE EYE! THE GUN IS ATTACHED BY CONCEALED WIRE TO THE SWITCH--



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"OLD MR. DUKES LOCKED THE DOOR, THEN TOUCHED THE LIGHT SWITCH. THAT SET OFF THE GUN. FIND OUT WHO OWNS THE GUN. I THINK I KNOW--" ADDS MANDRAKE.



3

HEAR THAT SHOT, MIKE? THEY FOUND THE GUN!

THEY'LL TRACE IT TO US. GET GOING!

THERE THEY ARE! SPORT AND MIKE -- THE GAMBLERS!



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MANDRAKE PURSUES THE GAMBLERS TO A SMALL AIRFIELD--

THERE THEY GO IN THAT PLANE! WE'LL NEVER GET THEM NOW!

THEY WON'T GET AWAY IF I CAN HELP IT!



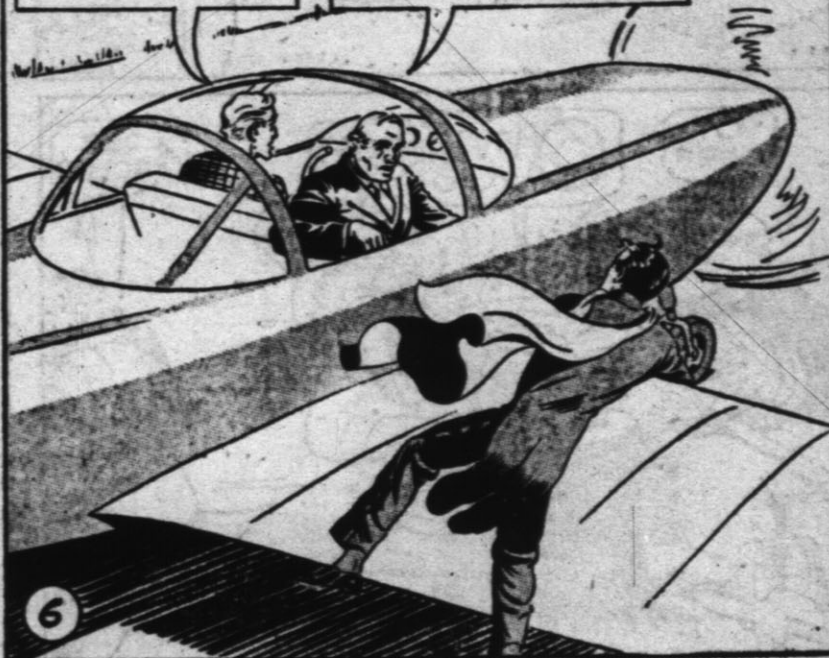
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MANDRAKE RACES ACROSS THE FIELD AND LEAPS ONTO THE PLANE! WHAT CAN HE DO NOW?

CONT'D.

LOOK! MANDRAKE! WHAT'LL WE DO!

EASY! TAKE HIM UP HIGH --AND SHAKE HIM OFF!



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READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Yes, Hereford is ready for Christmas. With a lot of preparation, the streets of the town have taken on the festive air as the Hereford Jaycees completed their annual project of decorating the streets in the downtown area. The second big step in readying for the annual Christmas Eve visit from Santa was the annual Santa Parade, also sponsored by the Jaycees, held December 8. Another important event in this community's material observance of Christmas will be the judging of the various outdoor home decoration entries. The informal scenes on this page were taken November 25 when the Jaycees began decorating the streets. They show that the club and the community means it when we say, "We're ready for Christmas." Staff Photos.



FIRST TO GO UP were the double-hung decorations on the lamp posts along Main street. Harold Loerwald, left, and Dick Lucas are giving help and moral backing to one of their club members on a ladder high on the post.



OLD ST. NICK watches the proceedings from his vantage point on one of the light posts.



THERE'S WIRING to be done on the light cords after they've been stored all year. Here Ray Hardy, left, Jim Roberts, center, and Carl Hutchinson, right, inspect and repair the cords and sockets.



NOT LACKING FOR the proper equipment to do their job, Jaycees climb up a pole with the aid of a Southwestern Public Service truck. High man on the ladder is Dub Reeves. At lower right is Otis Hall.



EVEN THE BOSS (Jaycee President T. J. Clay) is working. Here he drapes the string of lights over the overhead traffic sign at Main and Highway 60. With him is Ed Skypala.



THIS HARDY CREW is tightening the sockets on the thousands of feet of lighting cord used for the decorations across the streets. They are, left to right: Otis Hall, Ed Skypala, and Jim Roberts.



WHAT HAVE WE HERE! Trial and error was the main stock-in-trade for the Jaycees street decorators as they raised the light pole designs.



SANTA'S HELPERS (Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes) packed all these candy sacks Tuesday in preparation for the Santa Parade which was held here Saturday.



THERE WAS A LOT of unloading to be done as the decorations used in 1950 were taken out of storage at the Barrett Potato warehouse. Here Bill Howard and Melvin Young unload a truck-full of light post plaques.

The Sunday Brand

Government Insurance For Disabled Vets Explained



MRS. S. R. RATCLIFF is a new teacher in Hereford high school. She teaches English III.—Brand Steff Photo.

WESTWAY NEWS

Several From Community Attend Funeral of Rev. Bill Thomson

By Mrs. Elmer Combs
Several from this community attended the funeral of Rev. Bill Thomson at Progress last Friday. Those attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Johnny Townsend and Clarence Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagoner, Gayle, Ann and Joe Bob visited in the Art Shaffer home in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townsend were in Amarillo shopping Monday.

Mesdames Joe Landers, Johnny Townsend, Paul Rudd, G. C. Merritt, Mayo Phipps and Clarence Saulcey made corsages for the Home Demonstration club Christmas party in the Joe Wagoner home Thursday night. The club party will be December 18. Each club member may bring a guest.

Mrs. Don Combs and Lou Ann of Hereford and Mrs. W. E. Combs of Plainview visited Tuesday in the Cliff and Elmer Combs homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sowell were in Clovis on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine of Friona spent Tuesday evening in the Merlin Kaul home.

There were 64 present at Sun-

day school Sunday. Rev. Calvin Partain, Baptist pastor, filled the pulpit.

David Sowell left Tuesday for the Air Force. He will receive his basic training at Lackland air base at San Antonio. Mrs. David Sowell spent Tuesday night in the P. B. Sowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Jo to Ray Haltom. Helen Jo is now teaching in the Ralls high school.

R. M. Gunn and Mrs. Guy Lawrence were dinner guests in the Joe Landers home Wednesday. Jesse Smith of Brownfield was also a caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd have been frequent callers in the Pink Luck home in Hereford the past two weeks. Mr. Luck is recovering from a heart ailment. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Luck are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nunley, Jackie Lynne, Ronnie and Rickie were supper guests in the J. H.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of four special articles, prepared by Veterans Administration, explaining the rights of newly-discharged veterans to Government life insurance.)
INSURANCE FOR DISABLED VETERANS

A special type of government life insurance is available to veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces who were disabled in active military service anywhere in the world since June 27, 1950, the start of the Korean Campaign.

These veterans must meet two requirements (under Section 620 of the National Service Life Insurance Act.)

1. They must have been released or separated from active service on or after April 25, 1951 under other than dishonorable conditions; and,

2. They must be found by Veterans Administration to be suffering from a service-connected disability or disabilities for which VA compensation would be payable, if 10 percent or more in degree. Further, they must NOT be suffering from a non-service-connected disability or disabilities that make them un-

insurable.

These veterans must apply for the special NSLI to Veterans Administration within one year from the date that VA finds their disability or disabilities to be service-connected. Applications, with medical examinations and the required premium, should be mailed to Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

If the necessary requirements are met, totally disabled veterans may apply for a waiver of premium at the time they file application for the insurance. However, all such applicants should include the required premium with their applications and continue to pay this premium on time until they are notified by VA that waiver has been granted. Premiums paid under waiver will be refunded.

This special insurance for the disabled is a form of National Service Life Insurance, and several types of policies are available — term, ordinary life, 20-pay life, 30-pay life, and endowments. For the totally disabled, no endowment plans may be issued; however, all others may be issued.

The amount of any policy may range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, less any other Government life insurance in force at the time of application.

These policies, in general, are the same as regular NSLI policies, except that the premium rates are on a different basis and the policies do not earn dividends. There are other differences, but most of the conditions are the same.

Although eligible disabled veterans must apply for this special insurance within one year from the date that VA finds their disabilities to be service-connected, they may make application immediately after separation or release from active service and thus set the machinery in motion for a ruling on the service-connection of their disability or disabilities.

Another group of persons may be eligible for this special NSLI for the disabled. This group includes: (1) persons provisionally accepted on or after June 27, 1950, for military service who suffer a disability while enroute under orders to a place for final

acceptance or for entry upon active duty, and (2) draftees who, on or after June 27, 1950, suffer a disability while enroute under orders from their draft boards to a designated induction station.

These two groups must apply for the special insurance within one year from the date they suffered their disability or disabilities.

For further information, veterans should contact their nearest VA office, immediately after separation or release from active service.

Fifteen Tax Cases Heard in District Court

Fifteen tax suits between property owners and the Hereford Rural High School District were heard in district court last Saturday by District Judge Harry H. Schultz.

In each of the cases, the judge ruled in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of taxes plus the cost of the action.

All the formalities of the cases are finished except the signing of the judgments.

Each of the defendants in the 15 cases are: H. H. Burke, Kate H. Owen, et al; J. C. Jones, et al; Frank Wirtz, et al; L. A. Hough, et al; Godfried Kaetzel, et al; Samuel Wailes, et al; W. O. Campbell; W. P. Bennett, et al; Mrs. M. M. Smith, et al; J. H. McGehee, et al; Mrs. Beatrice L. Till, et al; Allie Prater, et al; Mrs. S. L. Hilton, et al; and Mrs. A. L. Mooney, et al.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley returned this week from a business trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Manjoet were in Amarillo Wednesday where he attended to business and she attended a meeting for Washington D. C., president of club women of this district to the General Federation of Women's clubs. Hear Mrs. Hiram Houghton of en's clubs.

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CATTLE:

- 1—Brown Jersey cow, been milking 2 mo.
 - 1—Mixed Guernsey and Jersey cow, freshen in April
 - 1—Holstein cow, freshen March 1
 - 1—Roan cow, freshen about Feb. 20
 - 1—Light Brown Jersey cow, milking now
 - 1—Light Brown Jersey cow, been milking 4 weeks, makes good nurse cow
 - 1—Roan cow, 4 yr. old
 - 1—Mixed Angus and Jersey heifer with first calf, bred June 14
 - 1—Blk. W. F. Heifer with first calf, bred in June
 - 1—Roan cow, bred
 - 3—Mixed heifers coming 2 yr. old, heavy springers
 - 1—Yearling roan bull
 - 1—Yearling roan heifer
 - 1—Yearling W. F. heifer
 - 5—Mixed calves
 - 4—Mixed baby calves
- All these cattle are in good condition

OTHER LIVESTOCK:

- A few piggy gills
- 2—Kid ponies
- 1—Good 9 yr. old saddle horse

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- 1—Minneapolis UTU Tractor and equipment in good shape
- 1—F-20 Farmall Tractor and Lister
- 1—48 Model M. M. Wheatland type Tractor
- 1—45 Model International WD-9 Tractor
- 1—48 Model M International in good shape, with wide front end
- 2—Pair Dempster Drills with double hitches
- 1—4 Section Harrow
- 1—Fairbanks Morse Hammer Mill
- 1—10' John Deere One Way on rubber
- 1—4 Row Knife Attachment
- 2—Slide Godevils with Discs (good for cotton)

- 1—'45 Model 9 ft. Case Combine
- 1—Sulky Hay Rake
- 1—AC Tandem Disc, almost new
- 1—2 Wheel Trailer
- 1—Fertilizer Spreader
- 1—Old Tandem Disc
- 1—IHC 10' Binder, good shape
- 1—Martin Hammer Ditcher
- 1—A. C. Bundle Deheader
- 1—Vegetable Tool Bar with clamps and attachments for Ford
- 1—Ford Roll-over Plow
- 1—Ford Moldboard Plow
- 1—Brady Stalk Cutter, almost new
- 1—Allis-Chalmers Tractor with 4 row Beet and Bean Cultivator and Mower
- 1—5' Shaeffer One Way
- 1—5 Disc Dryland breaking Plow
- 1—'42 Model Hudson 8 in good shape, radio and heater

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1—Good 80 bu. Hog Feeder
- 1—15' Cattle Feed Trough
- Several Hog Troughs
- 1—Paint Gun and Air Compressor
- 1—Gasoline Tank Stand
- 1—Electric Cream Separator
- 1—Lot of Swoops
- 1—200 lb. Butane Bottle and Regulator
- A few Irrigation Tubes
- 1—500 Chick Butane Brooder
- 1—Good Apache Saddle
- 1—Set Cooling Coils for Irrigation Motor
- 2—Fence Chargers
- 1—Rabbit Hutch
- 1—Butane Cook Stove

Many Other Items Not Mentioned

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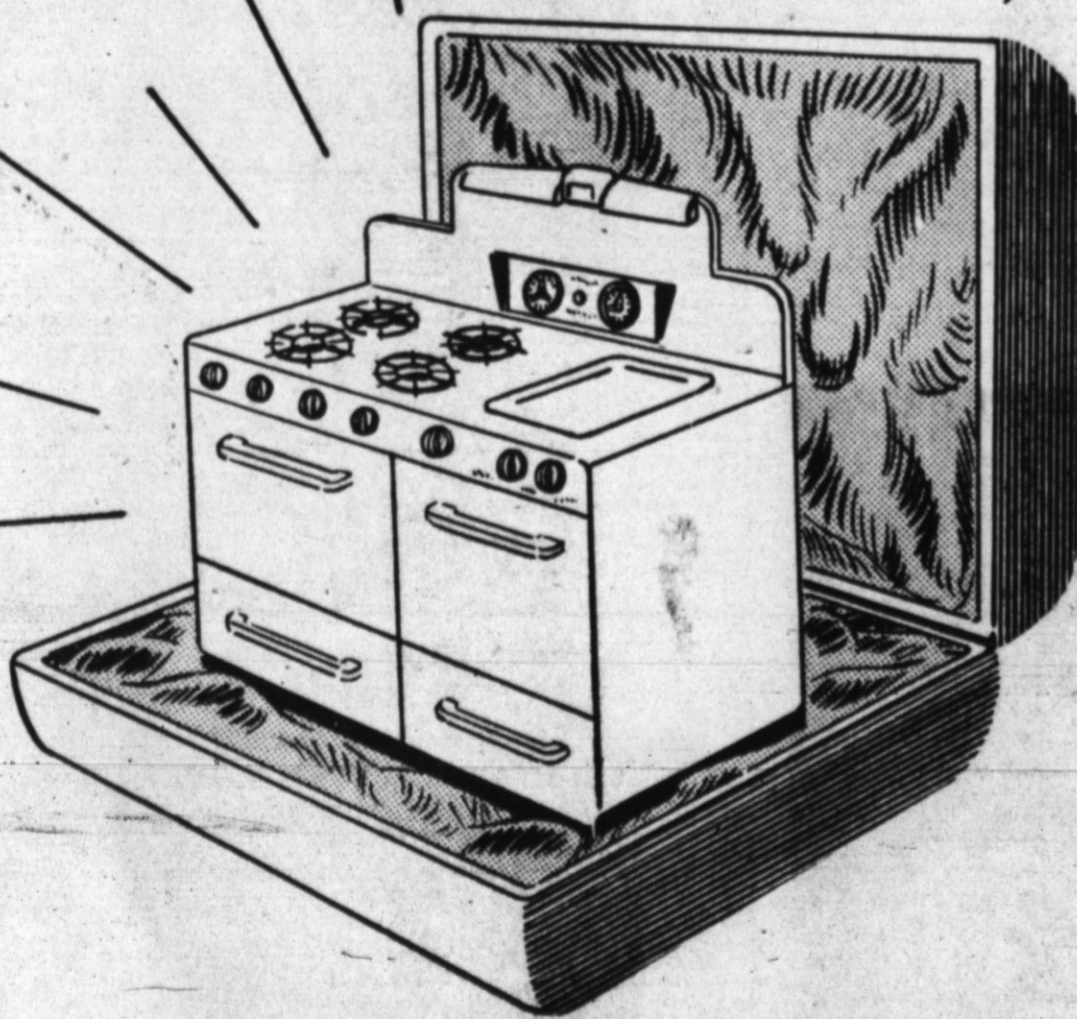
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| Each Admission | \$10.00 |
| X-ray examinations—Each period of hospital confinement | \$15.00 |
| All drugs and medicines, except blood and plasma listed in the U. S. pharmacopeia or adopted for supplemental listing by The Plan | No Limit |
| Laboratory examinations (not including blood donor typing or cross matching) | No Limit |
| Maternity care, including delivery and nursery room and infant feeding service (10 days) | No Limit |
| Operating room | No Limit |
| Use of cystoscopic room | No Limit |
| Basal metabolism examinations | No Limit |
| Electrocardiograms | Not Provided |
| Physical therapy and hydrotherapy | Not Provided |
| Dressing, casts, splints as supplied by the hospital | No Limit |
| Oxygen and oxygen tent | No Limit |
| Emergency Room Service. Accident cases not requiring bed care may receive all emergency room service required within 24 hours after accident | X-ray not provided |
| Number of Days' Stay | 30 days full benefits; 90 additional days at one-half benefits each contract year. |
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| | COMPREHENSIVE |
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| (Partial list shown below. Full list may be had upon request.) | |
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| Gastrectomy | 150.00 |
| Complete thoracoplasty, or removal of portion of lung | 150.00 |
| Reduction of dislocated shoulder | 35.00 |
| Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy (after six months) | 35.00 |
| (Under 12 years) | 25.00 |
| Removal of cataract from eye | 75.00 |
| Treatment of single fractures: | |
| Hip | 100.00 |
| Tibia | 50.00 |
| Fibula | 35.00 |
| Femur | 75.00 |
| (50% increase on schedule for compound fractures) | |
| Removal of kidney | 125.00 |
| Cystoscopy (limit three per contract year) | 15.00 |
| Thyroidectomy (goitre) | 150.00 |
| Suturing of lacerations | 5.00 |
| Obstetrics: (after 12 months) | |
| Normal delivery with pre- and post-natal care | 50.00 |
| Caesarian section | 100.00 |
| Hysterectomy | 100.00 |
| Cutting operation for radical cure of hemorrhoids | 50.00 |
| Removal of malignant skin tumors | 15.00 |
| Removal of benign tumors | 10.00 |
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Editorials

Uneasiness Evident Over Political Candidates

Even at this advanced date, there is a great deal of speculation and no small amount of anxiety over who will be the presidential candidates for the two major political parties.

Perhaps the greatest stumbling block in clearing the way for well-defined camps behind each of the candidates is the current reluctance of General Dwight Eisenhower to state publicly whether or not he will be a candidate.

Without a doubt, "Ike" could run on any ticket he chose. There is very little doubt in this writer's mind but that the capable general would win.

But the Republican "fence-riders," hoping to be in disfavor with Taft if he should be the GOP candidate, are getting extremely jittery and want to grab a safe rack to cling to while they can.

Taft wouldn't feel obligated to them if they expressed public approval of Eisenhower and then changed over to "Mr. Republican" when they found "Ike" unavailable.

Another question mark on the scene is Harry Truman. Will he or will he not run again?

Those "in the know" say they don't think he will. But, he isn't making any serious attempt to groom a vote-getter to take his place.

In many eyes, that is significant. Perhaps Truman feels that if Eisenhower DOESN'T run, he (Truman) will be able to win over Taft. He's pretty safe in assuming that.

But then again, Truman might feel that if "Ike" DOES run and runs on the Republican ticket, the general's overwhelming popularity will win over ANY man the Democrats can put up.

If Eisenhower runs, Truman won't because he knows he'll get beat.

Warren poses no serious threat to Taft in Republican circles. Neither does Stassen.

Taft will however, lose out to General

Eisenhower if the general plans to run.

We think he will. We think he'll be elected to the presidency. At least, that's the way the signs point.

That conclusion seems most obvious for several reasons:

The Republicans HAVE to get in the White House this time or be nearly forgotten; Taft is not a happy choice for the popular Republican vote and certainly will not swing the independent voter or encourage anyone into crossing party lines; in this time of world stress, Taft is weak on foreign policy and foreign policy will be THE vital issue this time.

Many see Eisenhower as their logical choice. He is respected, his personal appeal WOULD encourage many to cross party lines and he would also swing many independents.

The dominant argument against Eisenhower is that "He's doing a good job in Europe, let him stay there." He is, but he could supervise that job just as well from the White House.

The fact that the Democrats are not grooming anyone to take Truman's place THIS TIME is plain to see. Barkley is too old to be a presidential candidate, many feel. Douglas and Johnson are good material but they're four years off yet. Vinson has been talked of, but he has been kept out of the picture and wouldn't carry many votes. Kefauver plans to announce his intention after the first of the year.

From here—and in all sincerity—it looks like the 1952 major party line-up will be Taft versus Truman or Eisenhower versus Kefauver.

BUT, this writer feels (and there is SOME agreement) that if Taft SHOULD get the GOP nod, Eisenhower might be the Democratic candidate to keep isolationism—or even a hint of it—out of the White House.

The picture is confusing, to say the least. It's easy to see why some of the patronage hounds are uneasy.—W. W. K.

Conflicting Statements Don't Help Confidence

If the last seven years have proven anything, they have shown us that the "Vanishing American" is the man in the street who can believe everything he hears, sees, or everything that his government tells him.

For we have been led astray too often to take anything from the Truman administration at its face value.

Three particular instances during the past four weeks have proven our contention. They are the Senate Preparedness report, the Korean atrocity report, and the cease-fire or not-to-cease-fire controversy.

Our government says one thing on the one hand and comes back with a completely different story the next time. We're supposed to swallow both lines and keep a straight face.

This lack of consistency is grounds enough for us to be scared plenty in times like this when the powder keg can go boom at any moment.

The biggest question is, "Who can we believe?" The biggest problem is to find out before it's too late.

On the one hand, a committee, comprised of seven responsible legislators—four Democrats and three Republicans—contends that the American mobilization program is behind schedule, that the mobilization planners just lowered their goals in the face of lagging production. Actually, the committee says, production is pathetically short.

There is no partisan dig at our administration. It can be nothing but a conscientious appraisal of what has been a serious shortcoming in girding for war.

On the other hand, however, our government, faced with this non-partisan report, denies its allegations and says that our production is coming along "fine." Even to the point of Charles E. Wilson assuring the people that our monthly production is increasing a billion dollars a month.

Who do YOU believe? Who CAN you believe? Is it safe to settle back in the belief that our government says everything is O. K. and forget about it?

Not hardly. We know that our jet plane production is lagging in that we can only supply replacements, for normal losses in Korea. We have the grand total of 75 jet fighters in the whole of Korea while the Communists have over 700!

Outnumbered about 10 to 1 with no immediate prospects of a brighter situation and the pending cease-fire talks prohibiting ANY FURTHER buildup of men or material. That means no more planes. But the Russians can put as many more as they care to on the banks of the Yalu.

If YOU were in Korea, would YOU think the American armament program was coming along fine?

That's what our politicians would like us to believe.

In the face of the Air Force pleadings and the fact that Congress APPROVED a larger air force, our president FAILED to use the funds appropriated by Congress for a larger air force.

Does that increase your confidence in his judgment?

Secondly, the Korean atrocity report, gives us plenty of room to doubt the ability of our leaders.

A high military spokesman releases a report telling of approximately 6000 murdered soldiers in Korea, slain in violation of the international rules of war.

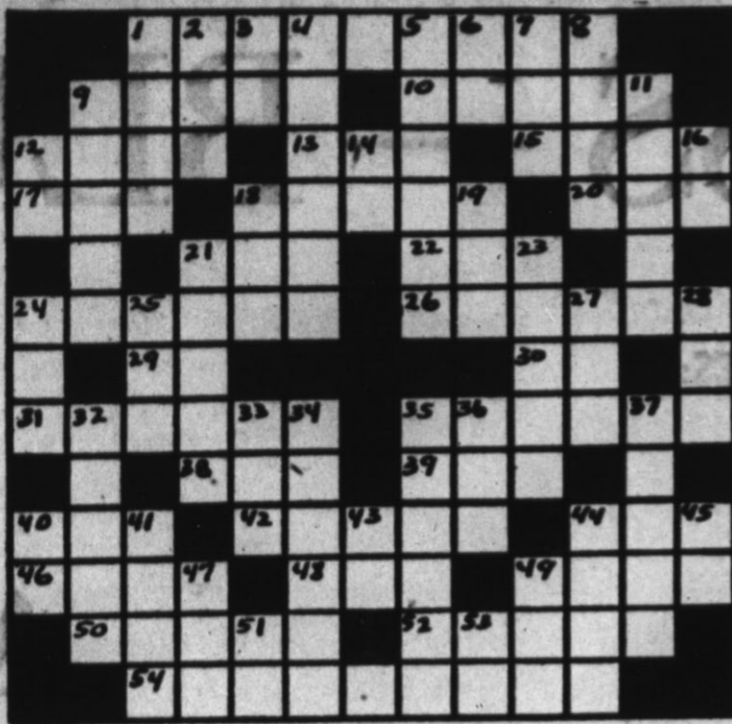
Our supreme commander in the Pacific theater then comes to the fore to publicly deny the total and bring forth a much smaller total killed in the horrible atrocities.

Even at that, the government isn't sure that the news of the atrocities should be released to the public.

Now comes the crowning blow. A news-

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CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



This and That

- ACROSS**
- 1—Valuable metallic element
 - 9—Water carrier
 - 10—Substantive
 - 12—Fruit
 - 13—Gaseous element
 - 15—Nepit
 - 17—Unit
 - 18—Fanciful thought
 - 20—Man's nickname
 - 21—Bring legal action against
 - 22—Fence
 - 24—Reply
 - 26—Most buildings
 - 29—Fronson
 - 30—Explanation
 - 31—Epitaph
 - 32—To absorb
 - 33—A groove
 - 34—Notice step
 - 36—Colloquial construction meaning "I possess"
 - 43—Item of food
 - 44—Unrefined mineral
- DOWN**
- 1—Ship officer
 - 2—Dialectical variation of "and"
 - 3—Proceed
 - 4—Closer
 - 5—To exert force
 - 6—Roman numeral
 - 7—Kind of vase
 - 8—Encounter
 - 9—Ecclesiastical decree
 - 11—Acts
 - 12—Perform
 - 14—Latin abbreviation for "that is"
 - 16—Ministerial degree
 - 18—Owing
 - 19—Roman numeral
 - 21—To take an oath
 - 23—A returning sound (verb)
 - 24—Insect
 - 25—Pronoun
 - 27—Division of time
 - 28—Golf mound
 - 32—A kind of metal fastener
 - 33—Wide, low vessel
 - 34—Thoroughfare
 - 35—Scanty
 - 36—Cubism
 - 37—Pierced, as with horns
 - 40—Roman numeral
 - 41—Periods of time
 - 42—Comparative suffix
 - 44—Was indebted to
 - 45—Man's nickname
 - 47—A tree
 - 49—Canned
 - 51—Chemical symbol for tantalum
 - 53—Measure of area

I'll Never Forget

MAUD HIGGINS ORR

Our family, the W. S. "Summy" Higgins, came to Texas from Tennessee to live in Cook county until 1890 when we came to Deaf Smith county, "Summy" or "Uncle Summy," as he was often called, got that name from his mother's side of the house, as her surname. Father was a cattleman, farmer, sheepman and banker, being connected with the First National bank where he was president after J. L. Fuqua.

He married Mary Frances White before they came to Texas. When they left Cook county there were four children in the family, Ottilie (Mrs. Charlie Hodges), Eula (Mrs. W. P. Rambo), Ky and me.

I was three years old when we came to the plains in a covered wagon over 500 miles. I do remember moving but do not recall any particular incident on the trip.

When we first arrived we lived in a tent for awhile, and the very first thing I definitely remember was that a big rain came and the wind blew our tent down, getting us all wet.

Later, father built a one-room house which looked like a mansion to us after the tent. Still later, we built a larger and nicer home there. The lumber was hauled from Amarillo.

Our mail and groceries came from Amarillo too. We bought sugar by the 100 pound sacks, flour by the barrel as well as apples, canned stuff was bought by the case, dried fruits by the lug and pickles in 10 gallon kegs.

Claude, the youngest child was born in the new home. And I'll never forget many other things which happened here.

How the antelope came almost to the front gate in winter when the snow covered the ground. We made pets of some of the smaller ones, which the wolves always got eventually. And we used some of the larger ones for food at times.

When we had antelope meat or beef, our refrigerator was the windmill tower on the north side. Here the meat would freeze and remain frozen indefinitely, at times. We would bring it in and saw off a piece then hang it back, wrapped in a clean cloth. If it turned warm, it was wrapped in a heavy sheet or tarp and kept until used or it turned cold again.

Once while we lived here when I was about four my father brought me a pretty straw hat with red ribbons on it. I was so proud of it that I wore it a lot but forgot one night and left it on the wagon. The next morning the ribbon was all that was left of it. The mules had eaten it. I cried, my hat was gone, and in those days hats were very scarce.

When I was 8 years old, my father and the family returned to Cook county as we had grown dissatisfied here. Others tell me that we left because father had had a big wheat crop with wonderful possibilities until rust hit it and it was ruined.

We were gone only a year, as we were no longer happy at the old place any more. While we were there I had my first and only experience at picking cotton. My brother Ky and I sure did not like that kind of work but when we shirked father threatened to spank us if we did not do better. So we worked harder and one day I picked 32 pounds. Ky and I decided we had rather.

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Panhandle Paragraphs

NEW CITY WELL
The city of Littlefield let a contract Saturday for the drilling of a water well on city owned land about three miles east of the city limits. This will make the sixth well which supplies water to Littlefield.

WHEELER COUNTY BOND SALES
Wheeler county residents bought \$45,638.25 worth of bonds during the first U. S. Defense Bond drive. The drive was held from September 3 through November 13.

LEVELLAND ENROLLMENT
Total enrollment in the Levelland public schools at the end of the third month was 2,639, a decrease of 15 from the enrollment figure of 2,654 at the end of the second month. The enrollment figure does not include pupils in the special school set up to operate during the cotton harvest.

RATE BOOST
The Southwestern Bell Telephone company asked members of the Liberty city council for a rate boost in Liberty. There are 1800 telephones in Liberty compared with 760 five years ago.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
The Chamber of Commerce in Spur is decorating the city for the Christmas season. Santa Claus and his reindeer appeared in Spur this year through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce.

GOODFELLOW FUND
All donations which were given to the Salvation Army in Brownfield Saturday went into the Goodfellow fund to help make Christmas happy for underprivileged children.

DEDICATE ATHLETIC BUILDING
The new athletic building on the West Texas State college campus was dedicated Monday night in Canyon. The \$400,000 building was dedicated before a game between the Phillips '66" team of Bartlesville, Okla. and the West Texas Buffaloes.

The BOOTLEG Philosopher

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his farm near Bootleg gets off into national politics this week, which he's no authority on, but who is?

Dear editor:
As you probably know, I'm not looking for a job, my trouble never has been finding a job so much as overlooking the ones already staring me in the face, but if I was, there is one job I don't believe I'd care for.

That's been national chairman of the Democratic or the Republican party.

I noticed from the newspapers that turned up out here on my farm some weeks ago that both parties have been having a little trouble with their chairmen, bad health, bad judgment, bad publicity, one thing and another, but finding a new one ain't always an easy job.

For one thing, as I understand it in the light of the latest turn of events, the chairman shouldn't have had any dealings with the RFC or other government lending agencies or influence centers, and it seems like one of the hardest things on earth today is to find a man with enough prominence to head a party who ain't been collin on Washington for his company in one capacity or another.

The way it is, it takes a smart man to be national chairman, but a man who ain't found his way to the RFC these days, why there's some doubt about how smart he is. It's a problem too big for me to handle, but I wish to report that while we folks out here at Bootleg might not measure up when it comes to smartness, we could fill the bill otherwise, in case anybody is looking for a national chairman from here, as our slate is clean, up to now hasn't anybody out here applied for an RFC loan, tried to get a special allotment of steel, bought any surplus ships for re-sale to the government, re-negotiated any contracts, handled any legal business worth sellin to a partner for \$150,000 on the installment plan, influenced anybody's secretary, given or received any free automobiles, even gotten a free hotel room. We got a perfect background for a national chairman from the clean slate standpoint, but when it comes to being smart, I ain't sure.

Why even while most cities in the country have been in on some kind of a junket to Washington for loans for highways or dredging out a river or building a ship channel or controlling high water or building an airport, we folks out here have let things sort of slide. You might say we have been sittin on our haunches, and you can see there ain't much likelihood of anybody comin out here lookin for an astute chairman or anything. Try Dallas or Fort Worth or Houston or Philadelphia or Kansas City.

Yours faithfully,
J. M.

SUNDAY'S CURRENT QUESTION

Public Officials Should Take Non-Communist Oaths, Opinion

Do you think it would be invasion of an individual's constitutional rights to ask anyone on the public payroll—regardless of which level of government—to sign a loyalty oath?

ROBERT THOMPSON—It is my own opinion that such a requirement does not interfere with my rights as an individual in any manner and it is beyond my understanding why any loyal American would object to being required to take a loyalty oath. I am afraid that the objection to such a requirement would raise a doubt in my mind as to the loyalty of an individual. I feel that any person who is loyal to his government should be glad to take a loyalty oath for any reason or no reason at all. From a legal standpoint, I am not prepared to answer as to our rights under the Constitution, but you know that we are not bound to do everything that the Constitution gives us right to do neither are we required to do anything simply because the Constitution fails to say that we should.

MAYOR W. E. DAMERON—No I do not. Well, if they are not true to their country they have no business being on the public payroll anyway.

GEORGE GRAHAM—No I certainly don't I think anyone should mind signing a loyalty oath. A recent ruling of the Attorney General is that all public school teachers should take the loyalty oath. The loyalty oath might not do any good because a Communist who is not a known Communist might be the first to sign it but the principle of it is good.

OWEN BYBEE—No I don't think so. All public officials should be loyal to their government anyway. If there is any hesitancy on their part about signing a loyalty oath they shouldn't be a public official.

'Tater Peelin's

By Roberto Campbell

Volumes and volumes of work is what we would call the invoice bein' done at the county library by Mrs. Boydston, the librarian and her assistant, Corrine Jennings.

And every now and then they discover a book they didn't know they had.

But maybe at that checkin' books on those neatly arranged shelves is easier than the hardware man's job of countin' bolts and washers or the dry goods merchant with spoons of thread and a yard stick for all that material to be measured.

All this makes countin' our 30 sheep, 3 dogs, 12 turkeys, and 1 cat seem pretty simple.

It's nice to walk along Main Street and look at the decorations in the shop windows but probably the most dredgin' is done in front of Dub's Man's Shop with its display of striped peppermint canes.

We never have any abstract work done that Alex Thompson doesn't leave us smilin' to ourselves for days afterward. This time he was describin' trees to us that were so tall it took a man and boy to see the top of.

And when we saw him walkin' around in daytime with a flashlight and inquired if he was lost in broad daylight his reply was that he was out lookin' for an honest man.

Imagine havin' enough coffee around that it can be used for floor sweep. No wonder it costs so much to maintain military installations.

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Conflicting Statements ...

paper man uncovers an atrocity report lying in the U. N. headquarters, issued by our supreme commander two weeks before the original atrocity and setting out EVEN HIGHER figures than appeared in the first public report which HE REPUDIATED.

SNAFU? "You ain't seen nothin' yet!" The last incident which causes us to scratch our heads was the recent abortive "cease-fire" order which got fouled up somewhere along the line. In spite of ACTUAL reports, verified by foreign correspondents and tape recordings made at the time the order was given, our president castigates the press for "jumping the gun" and generally makes an uneasy stab at shifting the blame for the mix-up.

Now can you wonder why we say you

can't believe everything our government does or says?

The sad truth is, we'd better make up our minds if we want to win a war and world peace or if we want to win an election.

We'd better make the right hand, let the left hand know what's cooking. They might have to pull together some time.

If failing to swallow the whole hook, line and sinker is disloyal—if seeking to reconcile discrepancies in public utterances and actions is disloyal; if trying to stir up public indignation over the "bill of goods" the American people have been sold while we continue "business as usual" in spite of our WAR in Korea, then the loyal Americans will have to make the most of it.—W. W. K.

Dameron & Son Heifers High at Eastern Sale

Hereford heifers purchased in April of this year from W. E. Dameron and Son of Hereford topped the market at the Chino Farms sale held last month at Chestertown, Md.

Fifty open heifers from the Dameron and Son herd were sold to Chino Farms early in April for the sum of \$25,000 for the express purpose of breeding them to Chino Farms' Hillcrest Larry 4th.

Twenty of the heifers were sired by Alpine Pioneer Domino Ladd 14th. The average of the 55 head of females sold at the event was \$1607. The heifers sired by Alpine Pioneer averaged \$2167, Mayor W. E. Dameron said upon his return to Hereford. In a report of the sale at Chino Farms, The American Hereford Journal said of the Alpine Pioneer daughters, "Condition of the sale heifers varied somewhat, but it was the consensus that quality was present in every animal that went through the sale ring. They were a sound, highly useful set of heifers capable of becoming great brood cows and the price average is quite remarkable when it is realized that no extreme money was paid. Bidding power was greatest on the many good-headed strong-boned and well-balanced daughters of Alpine Pioneer that made up a sizable part of the offering. Top money was recorded whenever one of these heifers entered the sale ring."

Mayor Dameron was particularly pleased with the acceptance of the Alpine Pioneer daughters, who were bred to Hillcrest Larry 4th after being bought here last spring.

"It is just an example of what this area means in the Hereford industry," he said. Average price for the 59 head of Herefords was \$1577. Buyers from 11 states attended the sale.

Courthouse Records

QUIT CLAIM DEED
Marguerite George et vir to N. F. Collum, W 200', S 167.42', Lot 2, Blk. 2, Womble Add.

NEW AUTOS
Orrin Sharp, Route 4, 1951 Pontiac 2-door sedan November 29.

W. J. Wilson, Route 4, 1951 Plymouth club coupe November 26.

G. E. Benson, Box 77, Route 4, 1951 Hudson 4-door sedan November 26.

L. D. Taylor, Friona, 1951 Nash 4-door sedan November 26.

Joe Poindexter, Route 4, 1951 Chevrolet 2-door sedan November 28.

A. V. Brown, Post, 1951 Hudson 4-door sedan November 28. Sharp-Edwards Motor company, 439 Main, 1951 Oldsmobile November 28.

Taft McGee, Box 69, 1951 Chevrolet five passenger coupe November 29.

C. A. Perrin, Adrian, 1951 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan November 29.

Joe Wagoner, Box 847, 1951 Plymouth 4-door sedan November 30.

G. W. Newsom, Box 569, 1951 DeSota 4-door sedan December 1.

I'll Never...

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er starve than do that kind of work.

When we lived northeast, after we returned, we were about 20 miles from LaPlata. I used to climb up on the windmill and look in that direction and was sometimes rewarded for my efforts in seeing the town in a mirage. I could see the courthouse, the store buildings and all the houses. It looked like a city to me and I thought "Oh, if I could only go to LaPlata!"

But it was not until about three years ago that I ever did go there and by that time there was nothing left except the prairie and one lonely grave.

Once we had a big picnic out in front of our house. At that time it was the biggest crowd I ever saw, all of 25 people I guess. Others recalling the affair say there was a big rain that day but it did not ruin the picnic and dance that night, given in the Kibbe home. But the main thing I remember was the lemonade!

In those days, the circuit riders came to our house to preach and to the home of Billy Higgins. Everyone came whether they were Baptists or not, as we were. Brother W. H. Younger was the one who came the most often and he gave me the first New Testament that I ever saw. He was the brother of Mrs. Link Conner of Canyon.

I can remember though father had cattle, at one time he had sheep too. The big snows came and covered the sheep until we could not see them. But by looking we would find mounds of them drifted together and covered with snow, with air holes where they breathed through allowing their warm breath to escape in steam.

Often in winter the drifts would be so high we could not see the front gate which was not too far away and it also made the finding of "the two-holer" in the back difficult too.

While I was still a kid I would help the men at branding time. I had a good cow horse called "Morgan." And I like the women of that day rode a side saddle. One day when I was helping out, George Muse came along and said, "Maud, are you a pretty good rider?"

"Yes," I said and about that time Morgan gave a quick turn, chased a calf—and off I went! On Sundays, the boys and girls spent their time in horse racing for past time and for a little extra excitement we would see whose horse could jump the biggest ditch—without spilling the rider, of course.

Ky and I had lots of fun together. Not long ago we were talking over old times and laughing about one time when a poor old one-armed man came by and he and father were eating watermelon. While father was not looking Ky shot a melon seed with his finger and hit the man right in the eye. I had to get my head under the table so as not to be caught laughing. Ky managed to keep a straight face and though the man knew it was Ky he never said a word.

Watermelon stealing was so popular in those days that we protected ours by planting "pie

melons" (citron) on the outer edges of the patch. They were big as melons and looked like them and were as hard as rocks. Many a time we have laughed along with our mother when people would get out of their buggies, go pull one of them and slip back to the road. We knew too well how disappointed they were going to be later.

I like to recall the school days of the past. My first school was usually of three months duration and was first called the Brown school and later became the Askren school. I believe Judge Connell was our first teacher. He was the step-father of George Muse. There was an enrollment of six or seven pupils.

Around 1900 we built a home in west Hereford (which later burned, and it was there I had the smallpox and there was a yellow flag placed on the front gate for quarantine. I was the only one in the family to have it. The sheriff, Mr. J. T. Inman, came every day to see if we needed anything.

School terms were longer, now and Professor Overstreet was our teacher. He is still living and his home is in Fort Worth.

Some of my classmates then were Ida Patton (Ricketts), Merlin Patton (Newell), Willie Dyer (Gilliland), Maud Brittain (Mauk), Maggie Harris (Morris), Ida Kibbe (Vaughan), Ed Higgins, Claud Witherspoon, Ed and Jim Cox, and Ezra Norton. Ima Gass who is no longer with us, was one of my best friends.

Sometimes I stayed out of school to visit with Ima and we had lots of fun at her house and her mother would write our excuses. I thought she had a wonderful mother.

Another school teacher I remember was Professor Page. One time all but two of us played hooky and he threatened to expel us but with only two pupils left he changed his mind.

He was the teacher who al-

most expelled Ky and some other boys because their April-fool "bucket of water deal" which they pulled to give him a shower as he opened the door, but thinking better of it he gave them black marks or demerits instead.

Since this professor was so fond of cornbread and greens, one of our neighbors dared Ima and me to put a plate full of each on his desk at school. We did but think our friend double-crossed us. Since no one else knew about it, how could the teacher find out about it? He was not very pleased with us so we came up with some black marks against us as a result.

Later father built a house out by the stock pens (Benefield place) and it was there that we played one of the most successful pranks on Ky.

Mother and I wanted him to stay home one night as we would be alone but he went away and left us. So to get even I rigged up a dummy man in the rocking chair in his room with a false face and whiskers. Mother and I had a big laugh over the man when finished and went to bed.

When Ky came home, he crawled in the window so as not to awaken us. As he did so he knocked against the chair and set it to rocking and when he lit the lamp there sat the old gentleman rocking away. Scared most to death Ky said "What are you doing here?"

In August 1906, I returned from a vacation with relatives in Tennessee in time to attend the often spoken of Canyon Reunion. It was "Here I met J. S. (Si) Orr. The following January we were married. He had the George Dale Barber Shop rented at the time.

For awhile we boarded at "Grandma Burns" and then moved to some rooms at the Syrtel place in north Hereford until we built a home at our present location. Here Duane was born in 1912.

I have lived here so long that no other place will ever seem like home to me.

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor: I am sure you have read in the Amarillo paper of Frank Leavell at Northwest Texas hospital (Dalhart) and how the Dr.'s brought him to life. We nurses had a great part in it, too: I am writing you this as I have lived in Hereford for 20 years until last May when we moved back to Amarillo. Thanks. Mrs. Pearl Dickerson, R. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mercer attended dedication ceremonies for the new paved highway into Duro park Sunday.

WARRANTY DEEDS
N. F. Collum et ux to V. H. Poarch et ux, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 2, Womble Add.
Charlie G. Hromas et ux to Walt Warren, N 1/2, N 1/2, Blk. 22, Ricketts Add.
Anna K. McDonald to Dave McDonald, E 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 65, Blk. K-3.

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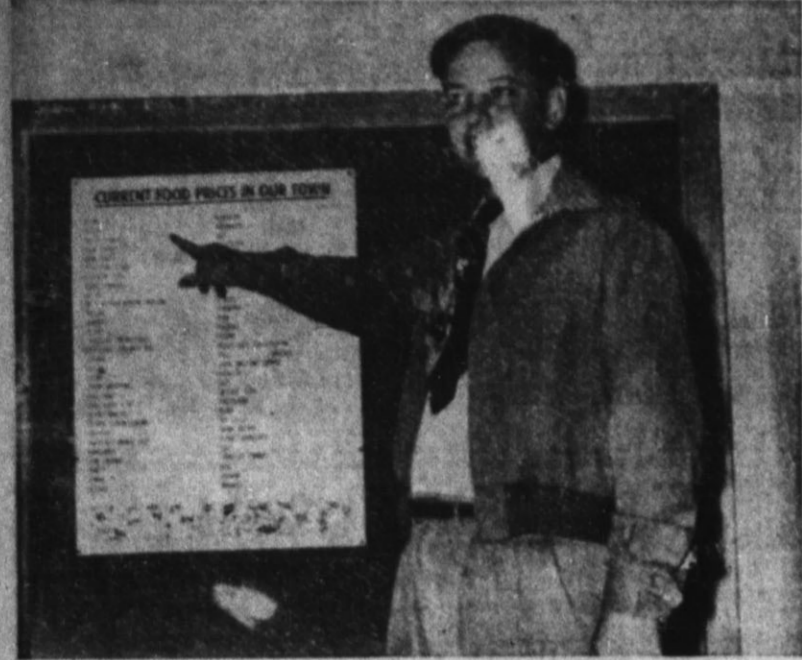
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T. C. HULSEY, teacher of boys physical education, math and science at Shirley school, tells his 6th grade health class what they should eat for breakfast each morning.—Brand Staff Photo.

PROGRESSIVE NEWS

Visits by, With Residents of Community Highlight Week's News

By Mrs. Ira Ricketts

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell Sunday, Nov. 25, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Canyon; and Robert and Charles Brown, Hereford. Robert Russell was lucky and killed a goose during the week and all enjoyed the goose and all the trimmings.

Lewis West went to Post on business Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly visited in Roaring Springs over the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Meason and son. Mrs. Lesly also visited her sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. C. Ora Cockrell. All called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowther in the afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Coffin, Myrna Lou and Judy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffin and children.

Jim Ricketts visited Monday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts. Jim is moving to what is known as the Liston Wilson place.

Luther Lesly and Lewis West were quail hunting on the first day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hershey went to Abilene Monday on business and will visit Mrs. Hershey's aunt, Mrs. Sam Scharnak, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking her leg several weeks ago.

Doris Russell spent Tuesday night with Dorothy Veigel and attended a birthday dinner honoring Dorothy at her home.

Ann Smith and Kay Lynn Scott were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson.

Lynn Bybee is staying with Homer Hershey while Mr. and Mrs. Hershey are in Abilene.

Mrs. Taft McGee and Mrs. H. O. Griffith spent Thursday shopping in Amarillo.

Jane Bookout spent Sunday and Sunday night with Linda Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingslea were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Esco Robinson of Plainview.

Robert Russell attended the basketball game in Hereford Tuesday night.

Kenneth Carmichael spent Saturday night with Gary McQuigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Buttrill and children, Mrs. Pearl Burgess and Mrs. Lonnie Drake were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Gregory, Augustine and Jake were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Buddy Godfrey spent last week-end with Tunny Wilson.

Bill Carmichael went with the "B" basketball team to Bovina last Friday night.

The Clyde Russells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sharp and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Elaine were callers in the Gregory home Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Doris Russell and Homer Hershey attended the FFA hayride Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Nancy and Doris, were in Claude Sunday visiting Mrs. Parsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQuigg and sons and W. G. Harris were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael and family.

Mrs. Ira Ricketts and Mrs. Clyde Russell attended the CWF luncheon at the Christian church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Canyon were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Ira Ricketts and her niece, Mrs. Clyde Russell.

Whiteface Cage Team Defeats Friona, 42-23

The Hereford Whitefaces opened their home cage season with a bang Tuesday night, winning their second game in two starts with a 42-23 verdict over the Friona Chiefs.

Ray Graham had the hottest night under the bucket for the victors with 15 points. He hit seven out of 14 tries for a 55% average.

Hereford took a quick lead in the first half, hitting 36% of their shots, bucketing 12 in 33 tries. Friona was held to a meager 11 1/3% in the first half but came back for a 25% average in the second half, sinking eight out of 32 tries. Hereford had 21.4% in the second half.

In the opener, the B team beat the Chief B's by a 33-25 count.

Draft Deferment Now Extends Limit of Eligibility Nine Years

AUSTIN—Young men of draft age who now ask for and get deferments under certain conditions automatically extend the time during which they may be drafted by nine years.

This was pointed out here in a statement today by Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state Selective Service director, in clarifying recently received regulations on extended draft liability.

"The President on June 19 signed into law a draft amendment providing that all men 'now or hereafter deferred' can be drafted up to their 35th birthday," Col. Schwartz said. "The regulations now spell this out."

Col. Schwartz pointed out that the man who does not get any of the deferments mentioned in the draft regulations cannot be drafted upon reaching his 26th birthday.

He pointed out the following types of deferred men who have their liability for service extended until age 35:

- (1) Men who enlist at any time in the National Guard after February 1, 1951, before attaining the age of 18 years and six months.
- (2) Members of the ROTC and other officer training programs.
- (3) Accepted aviation cadet applicants.
- (4) Students deferred to go to high school or college under requirements of law; college students deferred under authority of the local board.
- (5) Men left at home to pursue civilian employment considered

to be in the national interest. (6) Men deferred to farm. (7) Men who maintain a bona-fide family relationship in their homes with their children, or because of extreme hardship and privation to dependents. (This does not include a man with a wife alone.)

(8) Any man who might be deferred because he is governor of the state, any other official chosen by the voters of the entire state, any member of the legislature, or any judge of a court of record in the state.

(9) Men classified as mentally, physically, or morally deficient or defective.

"All men under 26 years of age on June 19 who have one of these deferments or who since that time got one before he was 26, will be liable for service until he's 35," Col. Schwartz emphasized.

"It's possible under this provision of law," he said, "for such

deferred men to become disqualified for deferment at — say, age 34. If that happens, they can be drafted."

Mrs. Bruce Wiggins left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va. where she will join her husband who is in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and Sybil Ann spent the week-end in Austin with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder. While there they went to Old Mexico. They returned by way of San Antonio where they visited the Alamo, the sunken gardens and zoo.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JASPER WRIGHT Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 69th District Court of Deaf Smith County at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of December A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 3430 on the docket of said court and styled MRS. EMMA WRIGHT Plaintiff,

vs. JASPER WRIGHT Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 15 day of November A. D. 1951.

Attest: R. L. Thompson, Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith, County, Texas (SEAL)

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