





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Teen Ager Gives Opinion On Juvenile Delinquency

Dear Mr. Editor: This letter is a reply of the Am- arillo paper's plea for letters and suggestions on juvenile delinquency. In the first place you can hear

what they try to teach us in school.

I would like to congratulate you on your article on discrimination against merchants on political views.

How much can we learn about clean government and good policy, if in our own town and community there are people who influence and promote dirty politics?

Last Saturday if you will remember there were some incidents at the precinct elections that made me wonder just how advanced our politics and government really are. The tactics used are hardly what our forefathers used to draw up and adopt our constitution.

People say that the teen-agers are worse than they have ever been. How can we grow to be better men and women and citizens with the examples set before us? I make a plea for clean government.

A hopeful teen-ager, Larry Boston, Route 2, Hereford.

VFW Auxiliary Business Meeting

The Auxiliary to the Veteran's of Foreign Wars held a business meeting at the VFW clubhouse on Wednesday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Craig and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Jr.

Plans were made for an ingathering of clothes for the Hereford Labor Camp and other projects and activities for the coming months were discussed.

Those attending were Mesdames D. L. Hodges, Billy Massie, John Green, Ida Mae Vaughn, Meri Bridges, Bill Craig, Sam Lindley, L. H. Lookingbill Jr., Dub Maddox, Jimmy Roberts, Verdon Watts, and Hicks Robersons.

Eisenhower, Rev. Harold Hicks To Receive Degrees At Baylor

A former Hereford man, the Rev. W. Harold Hicks, now pastor of Pulaski Heights Baptist Church in Little Rock, Ark., will deliver the baccalaureate address for the graduating class of Baylor University at Waco.

He will also share commencement honors with President Eisenhower during graduation when each receives an honorary doctorate from the Texas Baptist College. Also to be so honored is Lt. Col. John Paul Stapp, M. D., who has been publicized in Time Magazine and on "This Is Your Life" for his volunteer experiments in rocket-propelled speed records.

Married Maureen Beyer Rev. Hicks, who is married to the former Maureen Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beyer of Hereford, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Billy" Hicks. Both he and his wife are graduates of Hereford High School.

He received his bachelor's degree from Baylor in 1927, and after two years in business, decided to enter the ministry and enrolled at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, for theological training. He received the Th. M. degree there in 1932, and was pastor of churches at Wink, Tex., Concordia, Kans., and Winfield, Kans., before moving to Little Rock in 1942.

In Little Rock, he has been president of Central College board of trustees, and is at present a member of the Arkansas Baptist Hospital Board and the Southern Baptist Hospital Commission.

Sister Is Dean Miss Gladys Hicks, his sister, is the dean of Women at Baylor, and Joe Hicks, his son, is a freshman ministerial student there. Mrs.

Jaycee-Ettes Name Two New Members

Two new members were welcomed at the Jaycee-Ette Club meeting held Wednesday evening at the Jaycee Clubhouse. They were Mrs. Dale Barkley and Mrs. Duane Campbell.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Buddy Pickens and Jimmie Bownds.

Members decided to postpone the picnic planned for May, to sometime in June, and plans were completed for the decoration of the tables for the annual Jaycee installation banquet scheduled for May 19.

Mrs. John D. Aiken and Mrs. Jimmie Bownds were named to serve on the decoration committee.

Others attending the meeting were Mesdames Don Fudge, Gerald Hale, Bill Howard, Dennis Lomas, Ed Davis and the new members.

Some instances have been reported in which a group of several eagles have attacked and killed small deer, but many observers deny that such attacks are often made.

he was granted the honorary Doctor of Divinity by Howard Payne College in 1954. Pastor of churches at Fort Worth, Dallas, Hereford and Ballinger, he went to the Bellevue Baptist Church in Colorado Springs Sept. 5, 1955, and has been serving as chairman of the executive committee of the newly formed Colorado Baptist General Convention and moderator of the Pikes Peak Association.

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Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Attracts 280

Hereford High School's biggest formal event of the year for juniors and seniors, the annual Jr.-Sr. banquet, was held Friday evening at Shirley School gymnasium. The highlight of the evening was musical entertainment by the Hi-Fi quartette from West Texas State College.

Built around an Oriental theme, decorations were brightly colored lotus blossoms and Chinese lanterns, with a black Ming tree, which is the outstanding Oriental tree, in the center of the floor.

The stage portrayed an Oriental scene with a rock bridge and ming tree. Jimmy Bradley and Carol Ann Newell were featured on the stage as a Japanese couple sipping tea. Fans and Oriental coin boxes were given to the students as favors.

Fred Cunningham, in keeping with the theme, gave a short inspirational talk on "See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil." He illustrated his opinions in a story about a Japanese woman who sent her two daughters-in-law to

bring her a fire in a paper and a wind in a paper, in order to prove their worth. The girls finally decided upon a lantern and a fan, and both received the old woman's blessings.

Memory booklets done in black, white and gold, had the program and menu printed inside. The program included the invocation by V. C. Overall, "Soo Happee" by Lynn Boomer, "Thankee Honorable Ones" by Bill Albracht, "I Talkee Muechee" by Alvena Ritchie, "Confucius Say" by Verita Sanders, "Kotow to our honored Seniors," by Bill Woodford, and Cunningham's talk.

The 1955 cheer leaders led the students in the school song to conclude the program.

Approximately 280 attended, including the faculty members, junior and senior students, and the 25 sophomore girls and four sophomore boys who helped serve. Mrs. Andrew Kershen and Mrs. Frank Huckert were in charge of the serving.

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# Two New Grid Coaches Hired

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By BILL KNOX

Most talk on the local sports scene nowadays is centered around Wayne Smith and just where he will go.

Everybody's got their idea of where he will go (we're no exception) and if you look hard enough you can find a conception for just about every college in the tri-state area.

Let us survey the situation:

Schools with their hats in the ring now are Texas Tech, SMU, TCU, Baylor, Oklahoma A&M, West Texas State, Eastern New Mexico, Texas Western, Colorado A&M, and last but certainly not least a little known football school called Oklahoma University.

West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, and Oklahoma A&M were the first ones to contact him. Since then they have played second fiddle to a variety of well known powers.

Nothing against the schools, but let us consider West Texas and ENMU out of the picture. Out of the remaining schools, who do you think has the best football team? The answer is OU. Who has the best track team? The answer is Oklahoma A&M.

But let us not consider Oklahoma A&M (just for the fun of it) because of their weakness in football. That leaves four Southwest Conference schools, counting Tech, and OU.

Football-wise, OU could offer more, but many Texas athletes prefer a Texas school and the Southwest Conference. So do we. But you just can't throw OU out the window just like that.

Of the Southwest Conference schools, TCU seems to have the inside track. They are one of the up-and-coming football powers of the Southwest. But SMU has plenty to offer, so let us consider them.

They generally have a good football team and are rugged to handle every year. They're better than average in track also.

Back to Oklahoma A&M. They have the best track coach, Ralph Higgins, in the country. But nothing to offer in football. West Texas and ENMU has neither one.

Right now it looks like OU, but here's a rash prediction: Smith will go to college.

## High School P-TA To Meet Tuesday

High School Parent Teacher Association members will meet on Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in the High School auditorium to complete election of officers and to apply for state recognition, according to Mrs. Delmar Sigle, president. She has invited all parents of students who will be in high school next year to attend the meeting.

Preceding that event, the executive committee, composed of officers already elected, will meet at 3:30 p.m.

**FARM JOB REPORT**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—It takes the output of 250 farm workers to meet the food requirements of every 1000 new industrial jobs, according to Robert C. Hinton, a vice president of a local electric firm.

Two new coaches have been hired to fill posts in the Hereford Athletic Department, Superintendent of Schools Fred J. Cunningham announced this week.

John Paul Jones, former line coach at Plainview, has been hired for that same post here. Alex Glass, a 215-pound Southwestern State star, is the new "B" team coach.

The two new coaching posts probably came as a direct result of the "stepped up athletic program" in an effort to keep up with the other member schools of the newly formed District 1-AAA.

Athletic director and head coach L. E. Russell, was well pleased with the pair of new mentors. Both played Split-T football in college and had good records.

Jones, a graduate of Texas Tech before coaching at Plainview, played under Wade Walker, one of the finest line coaches in the Southwest and a protege of the grand master of them all, Bud Wilkinson. Jones started as a back at Tech but was switched to center and line-backer on defense where



ALEX GLASS



JOHN PAUL JONES

he did well. He is five feet, 11 and weighs 185 pounds. He is married and has two children.

Alex Glass will graduate from Southwestern State at Weatherford this year. He graduated from the Greenfield, Oklahoma, High School

before going to Southwestern State. He played under J. W. Cole, also a Split-T line expert.

Glass is unmarried, stands six feet, one, and weighs 215 pounds. He put in service at tackle in college.



**LITTLE LEAGUE WORKOUTS**—Ray Cowsert, last week. Workouts will be concluded next Saturday and the four managers will then pick their teams. (Staff Photo)

# Tech Voted In SWC

Texas Tech's Red Raiders have won a 30-year fight to join the Southwest Conference.

Early reports said that the vote was not unanimous, but later officials said that the vote was unanimous in favor of the admission of Tech.

A motion for the University of Houston to enter the conference died for lack of a second.

Tech thus has been officially invited to join Texas, Texas A&M, Rice, Baylor, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Arkansas by the faculty committee.

Tech — located on a two-thousand-acre campus and with an enrollment of more than seven thousand students — has been a consistent power in football and basketball in recent years in the Border Conference and has been building up its athletic plant and pro-Southwest Conference membership.

Tech has a 20-thousand capacity football stadium with plans to increase the capacity to possibly 55-thousand in the near future. This winter, the big South Plains school will dedicate a new 10-thousand capacity municipal coliseum on its campus.

Tech opened its doors in 1925, the same year that Oklahoma A&M withdrew from the Southwest Conference to leave the membership at the seven teams with which it has operated intact for three decades.

Their admission means that the vast West Texas area — which has never had a representative in the Southwest Conference — now has a team it can call its own.

The action to invite Tech had been expected ever since SMU publicly swung its support to the Tech cause to assure the five votes necessary for admission. Actually, Texas Tech was invited to appoint a committee to work with a committee of the Southwest Conference to iron out details under which Tech may become a member of the conference.

The faculty committee also instructed athletic directors of the conference to make no further

commitments for football games for the 1961 or subsequent seasons until further notice.

Some conference schools have their football schedules filled all through the 1960 season and it would be impossible for Tech to compete on a round-robin basis for the conference title in that sport until 1961. Provisions for other sports will be among the things worked out by the joint committee.

## Three Trips Will Publicize Rodeo

Ground work was laid for the three proposed goodwill trips to Dimmitt, Friona and Vega in a joint meeting of the C-C Merchant's Committee and Riders Club leaders here Friday.

The trips, slated Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28-29-30, will be sponsored through the group, along with approximately \$1000 in door prizes to be awarded by merchants during the annual rodeo and pioneer day program which officially opens on June 1.

"Eight visiting clubs will take part in the parade, scheduled at 2:30 p.m. June 1," said Walter Johnson, chairman. Leo Forrest, Riders Club president, said that the Amateur rodeo this year will return all entrance fees in the form of prizes to contestants and, in addition, two saddles and three \$50 silver belt buckles will be awarded as special prizes.

Merchants were also reminded by Chairman W. B. Wilson that the week of June 2 has been scheduled as "Western Week" and that all merchants, clerks and other employees will be expected to appear garbed in Western togs to help promote the event.

Last year the rodeo drew around 2500 attendance the first night and approximately 1800 the second day. Also attending the meeting Fri-

Conference by-laws were amended to provide for a round-robin football schedule provided the membership consists of only eight schools.

The committee also lifted its probation against Texas A&M College, which still had one year to run and recommended to the NCAA that it review a probation handed Texas A&M on May 1.

day in behalf of the Riders Club were Mrs. Earlene Walton and Mrs. Freda Beauchamp.

## FFA Guests Hear Cotton John Talk

The Annual FFA Father and Son Steak fry was held Thursday, May 10, in Jaycee Park. About 130 people were served and several guests were present.

Several awards were also given. Receiving awards were Wayne Couch for Chapter Star Farmer, Larry Walterscheid for farm electrification, Bill Dufur for soil and water management, Pete Plank for public speaking, George Wilhelm for farm mechanics, Jerrye Roland for farm safety, Wayne Couch for dairy farming, and Robert Diller won the tractor driving contest.

Guests present were Hugh Clearman, D. C. Kinsey, Clyde Rayburn, C. L. Truly, Jack McCracken, Jim Wiman, Faust Collier, Vance Crume, Bert Boomer, Wilbur Axe and Marcus Latham. The service clubs were represented by Gerald McCaskill for the Rotary, Lloyd Sharp for the Kiwanis, Jim Wiman for the Lions.

Speaker was Cotton John Smith, farm editor of KGNC radio and television.

The Virgin Islands were discovered by Columbus in his second voyage, in 1493, and named Las Virgenes, in honor of St. Ursula and her companions.

## NO HOLDS BARRED!

# Ten Schools After Smith

No less than 10 colleges have thrown their hat into the ring in an all-out effort to obtain Hereford's widely known speed demon and grid star, Wayne Smith.

Three Southwest Conference schools, another which is likely to get in the conference, and the nation's Number 1 football power last year have all made it known that they would like to have the talents of the Hereford athlete on their side of the fence.

Leading the brigade are Oklahoma University, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Texas Tech, and Baylor. Others after him are Colorado A&M, Texas Western, West Texas State, and Oklahoma A&M.

Oklahoma A&M, West Texas State, and Eastern New Mexico were first-comers, but at present, things look as if they are not going to be the first served. Other schools are expected to come into light at the Greenbelt Football Game where Smith has been invited to play for the West. Smith's coach will be Paul "Bear" Bryant of Texas A&M.

Smith has not expressed a preference yet, but at present is carefully surveying the situation. He has been invited to visit several of the schools. He plans to leave on Monday for Dallas where he will probably look over the situation at Southern Methodist and Texas Christian.

Most of the schools have offered him a scholarship in either track or football. He has not said what kind of a scholarship he will accept, but has said that wherever he goes will probably play both football and run track.

In a conversation with a Brand-

reporter Friday he said: "There's so many, that I don't know where I'll go." That's what everybody is waiting to find out.

**PARKING ROMANCE**  
Baltimore, Md. (AP) — Motorists jockeying for scarce legal downtown parking space spotted a policeman apparently tagging a vacant sedan. Later they found only a note reading, "Will call you at 7:30 tonight — Dick."

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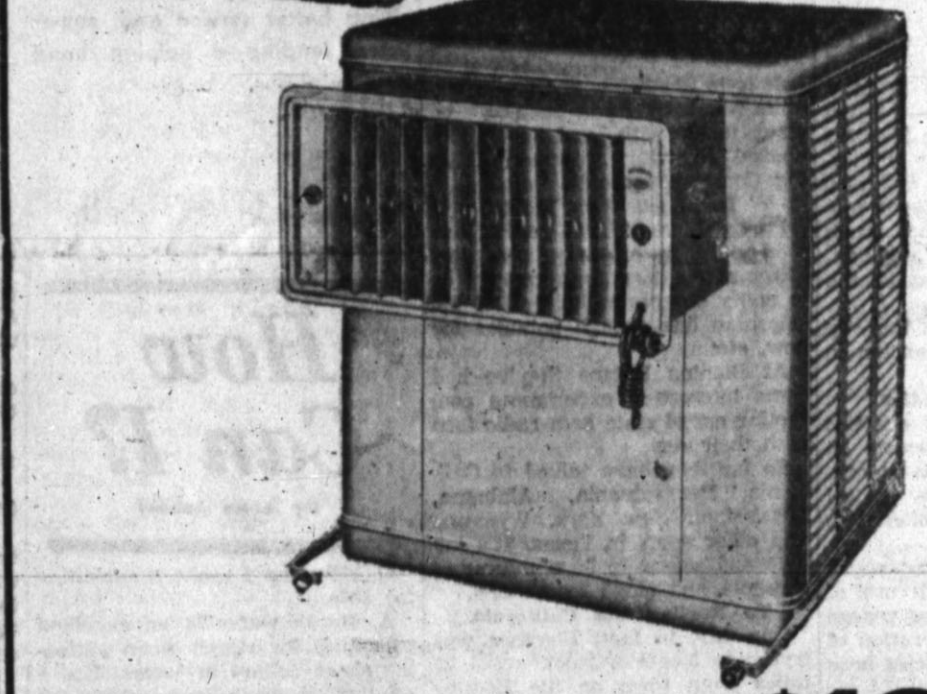
"Dick — This is in case you happen by again. If you don't have a ride home Sunday or some day next week, call me. I'll pick you up and give you a buggy ride — Janet."

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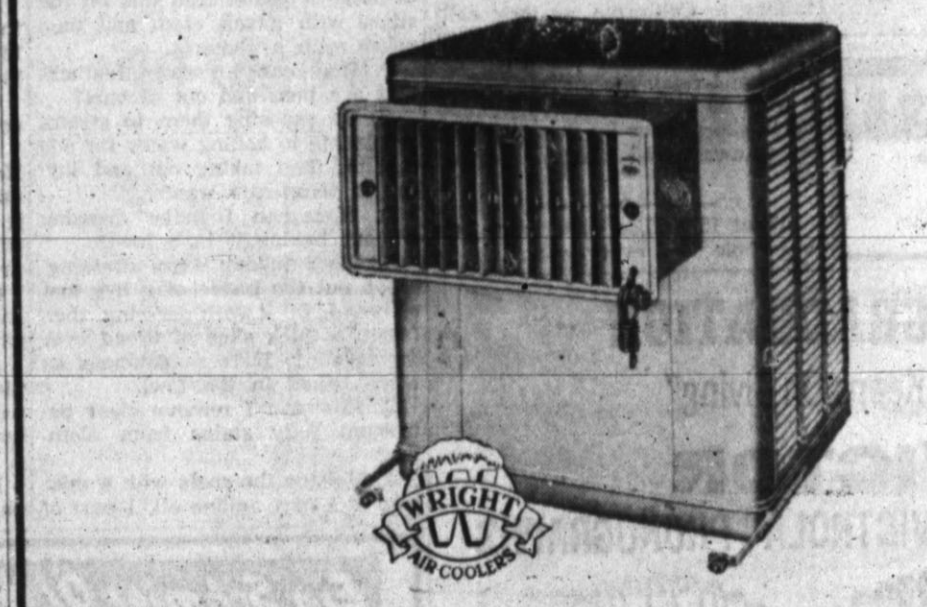
**CAPUA ALTERED RECORD BOOKS**  
LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Wyoming's 5 foot 9 basketball wizard, Joe Capua, broke nearly every Skyline Conference and Wyoming University record in the books.

His 51 points against Montana set a conference record. His 380 points in conference play topped the 14-game total amassed by Utah's Art Bunte.

Capua's season record of 637 points in 26 games smashed the former Wyoming record of 551 set by Milo Komenich in 1943. His 24.5 point per game average also bettered Komenich's old mark of 16.7.



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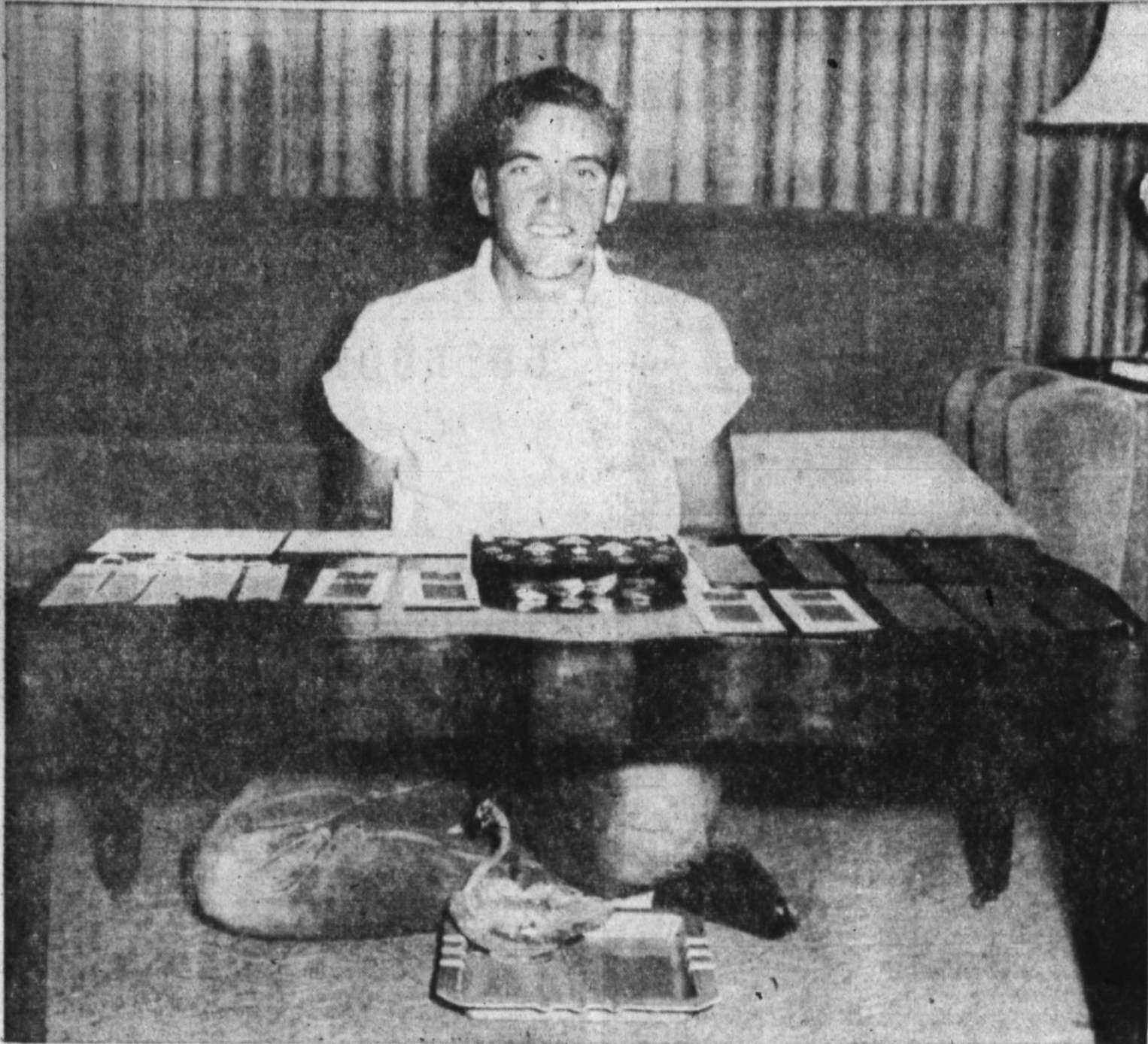
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COLLECTION OF AWARDS—Sought-after Hereford speedster Wayne Smith poses with his collection of track awards won through the years. Smith has 21 first place medals, ten first place ribbons, two second place ribbons, and five third place ribbons. A wide variety of schools are after the talents of Smith. (Staff Photo)

### District Highway Patrol Reports 11 Killed in April

During the month of April, 1956, 11 people were killed in the Amarillo district in accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol, according to information released this week by their headquarters.

This brings the total for the first four months to 27 fatalities, with 233 injured and \$260,494 in property damage, as compared with the figures for the first four months of 1955, at which time there were also 27 killed, with only 221 injured and property damage was \$228,303.

During April, 1956, there were 70 people injured and property damage was \$59,930. Of these, 58 were on state and federal highways, six on farm to market roads, nine on county roads, and eight in small towns of under 2500 population.

Speeding was listed as the principal cause of accidents, followed by driving while drinking, failure to grant right of way, following too closely and driving on the wrong side of road.

### Hereford Boys To Graduate From Hardin-Simmons

Two Hereford boys are candidates for graduation at Hardin-Simmons University May 27-28. Larry D. Slaughter and Johnnie Lee McBroom of Hereford, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science at the spring commencement exercises.

Speakers for the university's 64th annual commencement exercises are Dr. T. M. Patterson, pastor of Beaumont's First Baptist Church; and Dr. Dwayne Orton, editor of "Think" Magazine and educational consultant.

Honorary doctorate degrees will be awarded by Hardin-Simmons University to Dr. E. S. James, editor of the "Baptist Standard"; Fred M. Lange, executive vice-president of the Dallas County Community Chest; and J. M. Crowe Southern Baptist Sunday School Board official.

### Most Farm Vehicle Accidents Could Be Prevented With Care and Foresight

Farm tractor accidents now take more than 1000 lives annually, and Deaf Smith County has had its share of fatalities of this kind. Because of the increasing incidence of accidents involving farm

machines, County Agent Hugh Clearman points out that if machines are operated with care and foresight a great majority of lives could be spared.

"From now until 'lay-by time' the farm tractor will be the workhorse on most farms," he said. Operators will spend long hours

planting, plowing, applying insecticides and performing the many other jobs now done with a tractor. Use the tractor safely. Be sure operators are properly instructed and supervised and always remember, points out Clearman, that fatigue is often a factor in farm accidents.

#### Excessive Speed

Excessive speed is the number one cause of tractor accidents. The improper use of wheel brakes, rough roads or a quick turn can bring tragedy if the speed is too high.

Far too many teenage tractor operators are involved in accidents. Work with these youngsters, urges Clearman, and give them instructions and supervision until they are fully qualified. A tractor cannot carry extra passengers safely and ranking high as a cause of accidents is the extra rider. Children, in particular, often meet with serious injury or death as extra riders.

#### On Public Roads

About a third of tractor fatalities occur on public roads while many more happen on private lanes and drives. Mile for mile, it is safer, points out the specialist, to operate a car on public roads than a tractor. The heavier the traffic, the greater the hazard. Plan farm work so as to reduce the exposure of slow-moving tractors and farm machinery to traffic hazards.

#### FINDS HER BREATH

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Detective Ned Brennen wrote a laconic report on a visit he made to the home of a woman who made a breathless call to police headquarters:

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But above all, cautions Clearman, think before doing any job with the tractor. It can be a killer.

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**ALL DRESSED UP**—Mrs. Ted Hardwick brushes up for Mother's Day. Deveny is 16 months old. small Deveny's hair when she gets all dressed (Staff Photos)

**ONCE UPON A TIME**—Mrs. Francis Hill, right, and her 17 months old son, Wallace, journey off into story land with a new book about the bluebirds who wanted a happy home.



**A HAPPY TRIO**—Mrs. Darrell Blanton and son, Keith, 6½, and little sister take time out from play to pose for the camera man.



**THREE LITTLE GIRLS**—Prized possessions of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Lawrence are pictured with their mother. Pat, 3, is on the left, baby Susan is three months old, and Barbara, 5, holds her favorite pet Kitty.

# Now They Take Greeley's Advice, Go West For Summer Vacations

By CAROL INMAN

What a grand adventure the S. O. Wilsons are planning to have this summer! On May 21, they will leave for Wyoming to help operate the Flagg Ranch, which was recently acquired by their son-in-law. Noted as a super hunting and fishing lodge, the ranch is located two miles south of the south gate of Yellowstone National Park. Built of rustic logs, the Flagg Ranch is very modern and has 118 rooms. Sixty-five personnel are required to keep it in operation. S. O. Wilson will take the duties of bookkeeper, and Mrs. Wilson will be cashier during their stay until October.

The Don Littles and H. A. Cavinesses left last weekend for a week's tour through the western states. They will return to Hereford this weekend.

Visiting in the R. R. Rule home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rule of Friona.

Mrs. Naomi Elmore has abandoned hot weather of Denton for a stay in the home of her son, R. W. Sparks and family. She plans to visit in Hereford until around the first of June, then return to Denton.

**Attend Homecoming**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young and daughter Mary Anne returned on Monday from a trip to Gainesville. There they were houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy. Mrs. Murphy is the former Dixie Young. Last Sunday, they went to Marysville to attend the homecoming before returning home.

**Up to Denver**  
"You know it!" exclaimed Troy Moore, when asked if he was looking forward to going to Denver to see his daughter, Sharon Dee, this weekend. Moore and his wife and Troy Don, their youngest son, will return today after looking over the Denver University campus, under Sharon's directions. Sharon is a junior student and this will be Moore's first time to visit her there.

In Hereford for Mother's Day at the Bert Boomer home. . . her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Clarendon. . . a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy and son Pat of Amarillo.

**Spring Vacation**  
Returning Tuesday from a week's vacation in Colorado Springs. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gyles.

Cristy and Ricky. Mrs. Gyles especially enjoyed the annual trip to Colorado, after several weeks of being "waterlogged" at West Texas State College. Because of the lack of swimming instructors last summer, Texie Gyles, Bettie Roberts, and Pat Hill decided to take instructors swimming courses at WT this spring in order to get their instructors' certificates. They attended the classes in March and part of April, when the class time was changed, causing them to cancel their plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caylor and daughter Donna are spending Mother's Day today with their parents, Mrs. J. W. Caylor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, all of Perryton.

**For Graduation**  
To graduation exercises in Santa Rosa, N. M. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker. . . grandson Gary

## Family Reunion Is Held in Vega

Mrs. Leona McMillen and her son, Garnett, from Macomb, Ill., and Mr. Gale Valentine from Detroit, Mich., arrived May 3 at Vega where they visited their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Valentine Sr. Mrs. Leona McMillen is 84 years old.

They visited Mrs. Roy Thompson here in Hereford Friday, returning to Vega Saturday evening. A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of R. C. Valentine Sr., at Vega. Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Broadus and Weldon from Wildorado; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nisbett, Tommy and Rickie from Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valentine, and Jodi Lee from Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barclay, Donnie and Douglas from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Valentine Jr.; Sherri and Dickie from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Valentine Sr., and Tommy of Vega. From Hereford were Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing, Clyde, Jerry Don, Kenneth Charles and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Thompson, Mrs. John Kelly and Mike, John George Fraser, Royda Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scroggins and Tommie and Mrs. Zephia Lloyd.

On Monday, they came back to Hereford and had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fraser. Tuesday at noon, they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, leaving for Dalhart in the afternoon, where they will continue from there back to their homes.

Daves will graduate from the eighth grade. . . grandson Thomas Earl Daves will graduate from senior high. The Parkers will return Sunday after spending Mother's Day in Santa Rosa.

R. A. Fluitt of Richmond, Calif., is a houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluitt. He arrived Wednesday and expects to leave for California sometime during next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Roy of Borger visited her father, C. B. Thomas last Sunday.

To Amarillo this weekend to visit relatives. . . Mr. and Mrs. Burke Inman and family plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jordan Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby are having as their guests today, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell and Mr. Douglas from Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter London Sr. left on Wednesday for Amarillo to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Myers and son, who are both ill.

**On Lake Brownwood**  
Bill and Nickie Dameron are probably having a wonderful time this week at Brownwood! They are staying at her god-parents Dr. and Mrs. Nickels' cabin. Her parents, Col. and Mrs. Wallace also joined them at Brownwood.

Fred Cunningham, superintendent of Hereford Schools, attended a class reunion and homecoming at his old home town, Pond Creek, Okla. last weekend. About 250 people attended, but only 10 or 12 of his class of '38 were there. "It was really a time though," said Cunningham, "seeing people you haven't seen for about 20 years and not recognizing them and them not recognizing you!"

## Lone Star Study Club Has Lunch

The Lone Star Study Club held its final meet of the season in the form of a luncheon at the Delano Cafe Tuesday at 1 p.m.

The club colors of purple and gold were carried out in decorations and appointments with arrangements of iris on the tables and corsages of iris as plate favors.

A short business session was held with yearly reports given and Mrs. Joe Kendall was named treasurer to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. Roger Corbett moved to Los Alamos, N. M.

Members attending were Mesdames R. G. Blue, Roger Corbett, W. S. Fluitt, Leo Forrest, H. E. Henslee, Jim Higgins, John Jacobson Jr., Joe Kendall, Frank Lookingbill, Louie LeGrand, Vivian Major, G. W. Newsom, Coy Phillips, Earl Phillips, Robert Thompson and Ed Warren.

## Gift Party Honors Mrs. Leo Box

Mrs. Leo Box was favored, by an informal gift party recently when wives of members of the police force entertained in the home of Mrs. Marvin Boever. Mrs. Tom Finley served as assistant hostess. Refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with a

## WALCOTT NEWS

### Royce Lee Pruitt is Valedictorian, Gary Guseman Named Salutatorian

By MRS. T. L. COLLINS

Royce Lee Pruitt is valedictorian and Gary Guseman is salutatorian of Walcott's Eighth Grade Class of 1956.

Principal Thomas L. Collins is announcing their commencement exercises for Thursday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Rev. E. L. Naugle, of Hereford's Wesley Methodist Church, will deliver their commencement address. He invites everyone to be present for that night.

Colored slides of the 1955 eighth grade class will be shown at the conclusion for the evening. Any people of Walcott, who have taken pictures of school happenings, are urged to bring them to show. Let us make this a "picture memory meeting."

**Slumber Party**  
Mrs. N. E. Tyler honored her daughter, Nancy, with a slumber party Friday night in their home. Elizabeth Burrus, Sue Minyen, Lily Hutson and Geneva Cates, (classmates of Nancy's) rode the school bus home with her that afternoon. The girls rode a horse, ate supper together, played and talked until a late hour. After eating breakfast together Saturday morning — each departed to their separate homes, wishing Nancy many more happy birthdays. She was nine years old Tuesday May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee visited their son Johnny, and his classroom at school, Friday afternoon. J. Paul Boggan of Lamesa, the brother-in-law of Mrs. O. A. Woods visited with them, eating lunch at school Thursday.

**To Amarillo**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelton went to Amarillo Friday evening, staying in their home there, transacting business Saturday — returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Minyen of Wayne, Okla., parents of Chester Minyen, came Sunday to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neinst and girls visited with friends — the O. W. Thompsons — in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberson and children went to Levelland on Saturday afternoon. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottrell, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers and family visited with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Petticoat, in Amarillo Sunday.

**Mrs. Perrin Return Home**  
Mrs. J. V. Perrin returned home from Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Collins and Bruce enjoyed a delicious evening meal Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dufur, Mary and Billy. Visiting was enjoyed through the evening.

**Films Shown**  
Two more good color educational films were shown at school on Wednesday morning. "The American Cowboy," was made on a ranch near Gunnison, Colo., showing all of the various work done throughout the year. "Canyon Country," where the voice of "time" shows how he used tools of wind and rain to make our beautiful Grand Canyon National Park.

Norman Minks and son, Larry, tiered cake topped with tiny baby shoes.

Guests included Mesdames J. T. Sanderson, G. G. Ridgway, Miss Carolyn Sanderson and the hostesses and honoree.

Meet." Each family is asked to bring popcorn popped, to eat during the movie.  
President, Mrs. J. V. Perrin is anxious that all members be present to vote for the election of new P-TA officers; to serve in the coming year.  
Mary and Bill Dufur did have as their ranch guest, the French Lady, on Wednesday.  
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## Young Mother's Study Club Features Installation Rites

Young Mother's Study Club held its installation dinner in the home of Mrs. Gerald Hale Tuesday night. Appointments carried out a flower garden theme with iris and other spring flowers used in table decorations. Tables for four were laid with pink cloths and centered with tiny pots of pansies. The outgoing president who installed the new officers was presented with a gift of appreciation from the club members.

Officers installed were Mrs. L. H. Lockingbill Jr., president; Mrs. Gwynne Owen, vice president; Mrs. Gid Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Wayne Wallace, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur Dean, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Lawrence, historian; Mrs. Harold Banks, parliamentarian and Mrs. Jimmie Bownds, reporter. Appointed by the new president

to serve on the year book committee were Mesdames Gid Brown, Gwynne Owen and Wayne Wallace.

Members voted to make a contribution to the new children's wing at Deaf Smith County Hospital and a summer party was planned.

Those attending the final session of the season were Mesdames Sam Albright, Jimmie Bownds, Bill Bradley, Gid Brown, Hugh Clearman, Craig Johnson, Floyd Walton Jr., Arthur Dean, Bill Lawrence, Rex Lee, Clinton Massie, Gwynne Owen, Bill Stanford, Wayne Wallace, Jess Robinson and the hostess.

Millard T. Morris of Lexington, Okla., arrived Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Losa Flowers, a sister-in-law.



LT. LLOYD MANJEOT

## Lt. Lloyd Manjeot To Receive MA From Alabama U

First Lt. Lloyd H. Manjeot, will receive his M. A. degree at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, May 28.

Lt. Manjeot son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Manjeot was graduated from Hereford High School in 1945, a four-year letterman in football. He entered the United States Navy in May 1945, served 14 months in active duty and was in the Naval

Reserve three years. He was graduated from Texas A&M College with a B.A. degree in 1951 and while there was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, served with the Ross Volunteers for three years and was president of Business Administration Club, served as Co. Commander and received the highest award as quartermaster. He was listed among the Distinguished Military students during his junior and senior years.

Lt. Manjeot served in Korea two years, was awarded the bronze star, award of merit with medalion, and the Infantry Combat Badge. He received his officers training at Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Atterbury, Ind., Carson, Colo., and Fort See, Va., where he served as Company Commander and he entered the University of Alabama in May 1955 to study for a master's degree. On Dec. 28, 1954, he was married to Miss Rosemarie De Gennera of Hoboken, N. J. The couple will go to Germany sometime in July where he will be stationed for three years for further study and service.

## Pioneer Study Club Closes 1955 - 56 Season At Coffee

A morning coffee in the home of Mrs. O. H. Herring closed activities for the 1955-56 club season for the Pioneer Study Club Tuesday.

During the business session the members voted to make contributions to the Labor Camp Day Center and the new children's wing at Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Manjeot who was in charge of the program, introduced the guest speaker for the day, Mrs. W. C. Hromas, who showed slides of a recent trip to Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Cuba. Of especial interest were the Bel-

lingrath Gardens at Mobile, Ala., and the colonial homes on the tour. Mrs. H. E. Miller gave the devotional lesson to complete the course of study on "Religion Around the World."

Members present were Mesdames Fred Barrett, A. G. Bell, Burl France, W. E. Holcomb, O. G. Hill, Ray Johnson, F. M. Kester, A. L. Manjeot, Ralph McCullough, H. E. Miller, Wirt Phillips, Delmar Sigle, F. M. Kester, Charley Walsler, Bess Werner, Carl Gilliland, J. M. Gilliland, the special guest and the hostess.

Fred Walton Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Tulsa visited in the R. C. Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Worthan and Jeanette visited in Big Spring over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carmichael were guests of their son, Kenneth, when the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity

at Texas Tech in Lubbock honored their mothers with a breakfast last Sunday morning. It was held in the Skyline Dining Room at Lubbock. Carmichael, a sophomore Student, was included in the list of officers to serve the fraternity next year.

A fur seal does not see land for nine months of the year.

### EASTER NEWS

## Florist Discusses Corsage Making, Flower Arrangements for Club

By MRS. L. B. WORTHAN  
Easter Club met Thursday, May 10, with Mrs. W. A. Epperson presiding as president. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Mildred Baily and Mrs. W. O. Markley. Mr. Tomi Mathews of Hereford, gave a demonstration on arranging flowers and making corsages.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Anna Mae Burnett, W. A. Epperson, Ray, Rosalie Markley, Jim Brooks, Fred Walton, William Moss, J. H. Flood, Ruby Stone, Myrtle LaPlant, L. B. Worthan and R. C. Baily.

Mrs. W. A. Epperson and Mrs. William Moss visited Mrs. A. H. Brown of Hereford Wednesday. Mrs. Ruby Stone visited Mrs. W. A. Epperson Saturday afternoon. Miss Janis Sue Medley of Hereford visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson. Miss Addie Minor of Hereford spent the week in the W. A. Epperson home.

Sunday Guests  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen and daughter, Sandy, of Memphis

spent last weekend in the William Moss home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon and children of Memphis also visited in the William Moss home.

Mrs. Ruby Stone and Mrs. Loy D. Stone made a business trip to Plainview Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Flood and children took dinner in the J. H. Flood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and Gary visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burnett, at Duke, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant.

### Oklahoma Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and daughter, Peggy, from Sweetwater, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley. Mrs. H. O. Markley and Mrs. Murry Hall and Greg were in Amarillo Thursday on business. Mrs. J. H. Flood visited Mrs.



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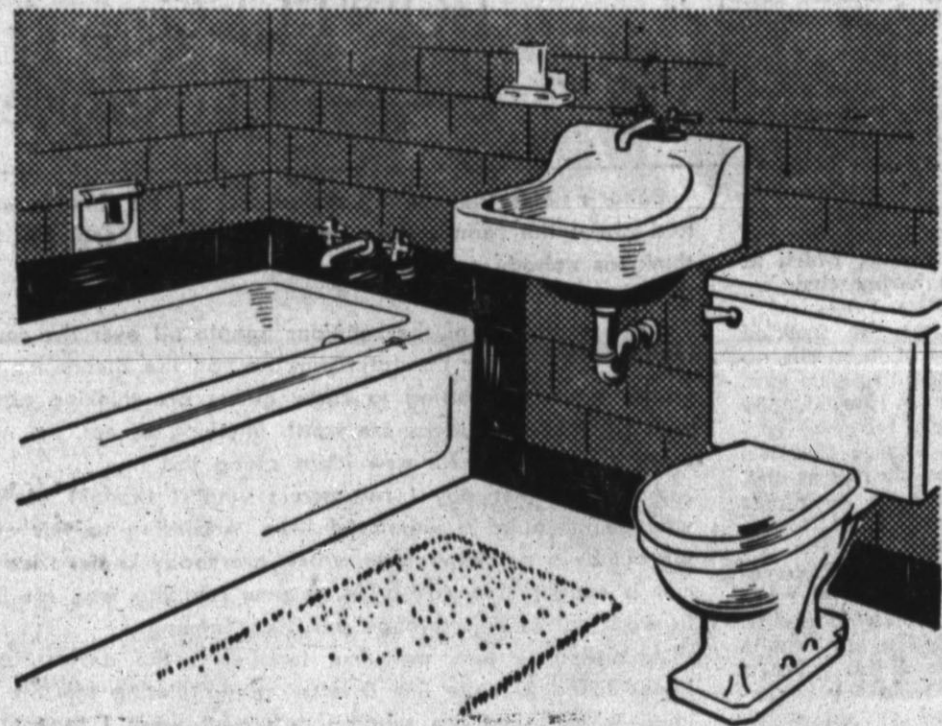
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Those who will appear in solo and two-piano numbers include: Nancy Gripp, Beth Ballard, Ann Cunningham, Ruth Ann Allison, Ann Kirby, Karolyn Kirby, Alva-dee Buttrill, Jerry Lynn Buttrill, Francine Brown, Inez Brown Kilens, Cynthia Seed, Carla Sue Crosthwait and Sue Kirby.

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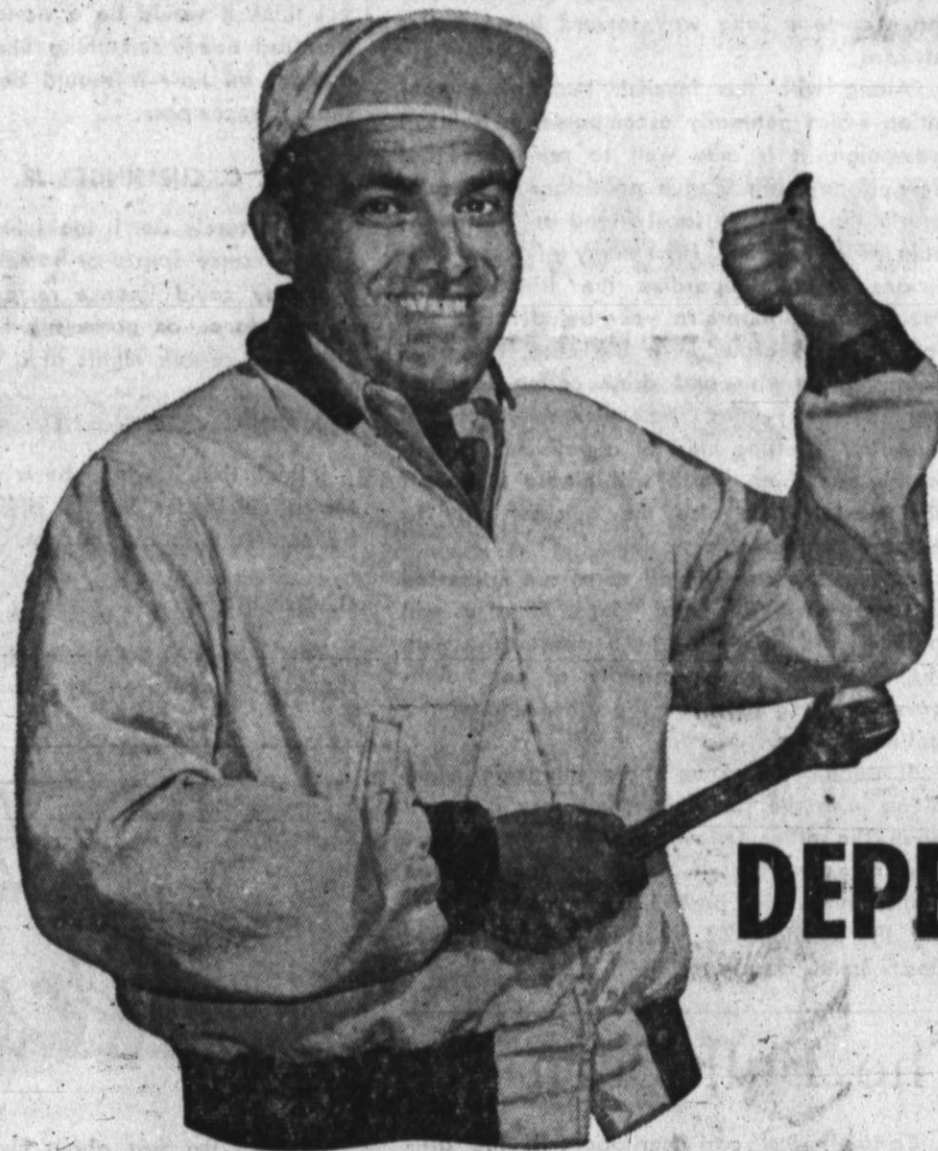
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

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### Political Freedom Is Based Upon Tolerance

These days a situation must be truly unusual to rouse more than passing interest among the American people, including our own Deaf Smith county. We do have exactly that sort of situation in the culmination of interest centered on precinct elections during the past week.

For the first time in history, Deaf Smith county has placed a full slate of precinct chairmen on the Democratic ballot, along with the two candidates for the office of county chairman. For the first time, all precinct minutes, permanent chairmen and secretaries have been filed with the county clerk as required by Texas law. And, consequently, it is logical to believe that the coming year will mark the first time Deaf Smith county has ever had a properly organized, full strength, legally operating Democratic Executive committee.

ocratic Executive committee.

These things are as basic as democracy itself. But even more important, perhaps, is the fact that people are—for the first time—taking a real, sincere interest in their government. This, of course is what the newspapers—including The Brand—have said for years should happen in a true democracy, and we still believe this to be right.

Like a six-year-old boy, suddenly handed 100 one dollar bills, however, it does appear that many of the people, long dormant to politics, still have a long way to go before they can truly assume their full duties as American citizens in a successful democracy. Those who attended the County Democratic convention last Tuesday saw two losers in the Shivers-Johnson battle come forward and withdraw their objections with apologies for previous hotheaded actions. The situation, in many ways, was symbolic of true democracy in action. It represented the rule of the majority which, after all, is the basis of all democracy.

Possibly the most important thing in politics is to learn to be a good loser; second would come the important aspect of learning to be a graceful, generous winner. When people learn these two things, and learn them well through actual practice, they will have come a long way toward being better citizens.

Along with the feverish heat of competition which generally accompanies a political campaign, it is also well to remember that few, if any, big league politicians are really worth the loss of a local friend or the friendship of a neighbor. How many of these politicians would jeopardize the friendship of their own neighbors in your behalf? Like the lawyers who argue in a big case, the politicians often visit and drink coffee together behind the scenes. As one speaker said Tuesday, "Getting mad at a political meeting is the one thing which will please Malinkoff the most." It is also the quickest way to kill off our democracy.

Out in this country, all of us are interested in the same fundamental things. All of us will prosper and be happy in a direct ratio with the happiness and prosperity of our neighbors, including those on the other side of the political fence.

If people will keep these things in mind, along with the fact that democracy is based upon the other fellow's right to his opinion the same as yourself, we have come further politically in the past 12 months than during the previous 57 years in the history of Deaf Smith county.

## The Bull Barn

Certainly just and meritorious is the attitude of the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County in their decision to replace the damaged Bull Barn with modern facilities. This is especially true in view of their expressed desire that these facilities be along the line of service to FFA, 4-H and to the cattle industries, since the Bull Barn was originally made available to the county by cattle breeders and not wholly from tax money.

Need for such facilities has been evident in the area for several years. The opportunity to answer that need through a swapping of locations and without serious cost to the tax payers helped to solve a difficult problem. The court, on the other hand, could have designated the funds for other uses.

Their expressed intent to keep their unwritten obligation to the cattlemen and at the same time fulfill the wishes of the majority of the people in the county appears to be a mark of good judgment and efficient government.

If they ever invent an automobile that will go faster than the speed of sound the problem of the back seat driver will be automatically solved. — The Marshalltown (Iowa) Times-Republican.

Another good reason for making the dandelion our nation flower is that dandelion plants would then be as expensive as fancier types are now, and would die off just as easily.—The Hartford Courant.



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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### Full Time Recreational Director Meets Approval

Do you think a full time recreational director would be a good idea this summer? If so, how should it be financed and what activities should summer recreation encompass?

MRS. GEORGE W. BYRD

I think it would be a wonderful idea. It seems as though Hereford needs something like that. I haven't given it much thought on how it should be financed or what activities it should encompass.

MRS. O. C. CURTSINGER JR.

Yes, I surely do. It looks like if the merchants of the town could finance sports or something like that it seems to me like they could finance recreation for the children. I think that a dance or game night would be nice for the teenagers, on certain nights of a week.

CLINTON JACKSON

I think that it would be a good thing to have a full time recreation leader in the city and I believe that it should be entered into our budget.

G. D. MILNER

Yes, I think it would be a good idea and I think that it should be sponsored by the city.



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If they ever invent an automobile that will go faster than the speed of sound the problem of the back seat driver will be automatically solved. — The Marshalltown (Iowa) Times-Republican.

Another good reason for making the dandelion our nation flower is that dandelion plants would then be as expensive as fancier types are now, and would die off just as easily.—The Hartford Courant.

## Community Builders

By JIMMIE LEE

"I took up flying for a hobby and got my flying license after I was 50, and my pilot's license after I was 70 years old, but have been grounded due to a heart condition," said this week's Community Builder, Frank M. Kester.

However, flying was a hobby. His work with youth, organizing groups and not giving up until his work was done is what made Mr. Kester outstanding as a Community Builder.

He also taught himself the optometry profession; then when Texas passed a law requiring that anyone fitting glasses must pass an examination and meet certain standards set up by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, Mr. Kester took this examination on Oct. 30, 1922 at Sweetwater, making a grade of 99, which is very good for anybody, much less one self-taught.

Born in Illinois

He was born Jan. 26, 1876 in Anna, Ill. His mother died when he was 18 months old and he moved with his father and two sisters, in a covered wagon, to Brownwood. His father had to move to a dry country because of his health. They lived in Brownwood one year and then moved to Coleman where Mr. Kester's father established the first jewelry store.

In 1887, they moved to Ballinger, where his father set up a watch and jewelry repair business. Then in 1894, his father passed away. Mr. Kester was 18 years old and was on his own then, his two sisters having married.

He said, "I had listened to many fascinating and exciting stories about cowboy life and decided to get a job on a ranch, which would give an outlet to some of my energy rather than the quiet and uneventful life of sitting at the bench and repairing watches and jewelry. But after a year of riding broncos, greasing windmills, roping and doctoring calves and riding fence, I decided that was not the life for me, but would rather live in a town where I could go to parties and dances and play baseball." So, Mr. Kester got the tools and equipment his father had left him and began repairing watches, clocks and jewelry again.

In Spanish American War Before settling down to business he answered the call of President McKinley for volunteers for the Spanish-American War. In 1898 he enlisted at San Angelo and served through the end of the war, mustering out at San Antonio in 1899.

Going back to the little town of Sherwood, where he had previously lived before joining the Army, he chose this town to set up his business. He said, "Not from a business point of view, but from the fact that I had met some charming young ladies."

Mr. Kester did not work in Sherwood long before he found that he would have to have some source of additional income or move to a larger place. For reasons stated above, he did not care to move to another place, so he decided there was an open field for someone who could fit glasses and as that profession would fit nicely with the jewelry business, Mr. Kester started the study of Optometry.

He bought every book he could find on the subject, took a correspondence course, bought the best trial case listed for sale and also retinoscope and an ophthalmoscope and other instruments that were available at that time and began practicing on anyone he could get in his chair, which at that time was a barber chair.

Marries Miss Fokes

In the meantime, he married Hallie Fokes, one of those charming girls mentioned above, on Dec. 27, 1905 at Sherwood. He said, "My expenses began to increase, contrary to the old adage that two people can live as cheaply as one, which spurred me on to harder study and greater effort to increase my income."

As the years went by, Optometry began to be recognized more and more as a profession and in 1922, Texas passed a law requiring that anyone fitting glasses must pass an examination requiring him to meet certain standards set up by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry. As was said before, Mr. Kester took the examination on Oct. 30, 1922 at Sweetwater, making a grade of 99.

Moves to Lockney

The time had now come when he thought best to move to a larger city. So in 1920 Mr. Kester, along with his wife and four children, moved from Sherwood to Lockney, where he operated a jewelry and optometry business for seven years, moving to Hereford in September of 1927.

Soon after his arrival here, he turned the jewelry business over to his son and set up an exclusive optometry business, which Mr. Kester operated until March of 1946 when he sold to Dr. Milton G. Adams.

After taking examinations and getting his licenses to practice Optometry, Mr. Kester continued to study and attend Optometric conventions, including a post graduate course at Pennsylvania State Col.

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## Panhandle Paragraphs

### INDUSTRIAL AREA TO BE ANNEXED

The industrial area of Perryton has become a reality, with only the formality of annexing the territory into the city limits yet to be done. The Santa Fe Railway has agreed to make the necessary rail crossing into the industrial area, the site has been surveyed and platted, a petition asking for its annexation has been filed, and the city council will meet Monday morning to determine whether or not to take the site into the city limits.—OCHILTREE COUNTY HERALD.

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### HARMAN'S TO BUILD NEW STORE

Harman's Department Store will begin construction of their new building just north of their present location as soon as the lots are cleared. The frame-and-stucco building which formerly housed Umberson Radio and TV is being torn down and the Steak House Cafe building will be moved. Both structures have belonged to Harman's Department Store for some time. Mr. S. L. Harman founded the Harman Department Stores in Hereford and Dimmitt. The Dimmitt store will continue to operate in the present location until the new building is finished.—THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

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### RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUIRED

Terry counties voted 299 to 20 in favor of the \$250,000 road bond issue to acquire right-of-way on U. S. 62 south to the county line Saturday. Work toward acquiring right-of-way from Brownfield to Wellman will start as soon as possible, and should be completed this summer, according to County Judge Herb Chesshir, who anticipates construction will start this fall or winter, with the divided highway ready for traffic by next summer.—THE BROWNFIELD NEWS.

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### COLLEGE EXPANSION PLANNED

Preliminary approval and reservation of funds amounting to \$998,000 for the construction of two dormitories and expansion of the cafeteria at West Texas State College were made Monday in Washington by the Housing and Home Financing Agency. President James P. Cornette was notified of the approval in a telegram from Rep. Walter Rogers. Dr. Cornette said he hoped final approval of the loan would be granted sometime in June, in time for the awarding of construction contracts this summer. WT officials plan to ask authorization from the Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges this month to advertise for bids on a new men's dormitory, women's dormitory, and an addition to the present cafeteria. With construction expected to begin this summer, completion would be expected before the opening of the fall semester of 1957.—THE CANYON NEWS.

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### DRIVE ON TO BUY WATER RIGHTS

A petition that would start the ball rolling on a \$1,200,000 drive to buy water rights on 36,000 Sandhills acres is being drawn up this week by Lamb County Water Association attorneys. The step was being taken after the association's boundaries committee announced that it had established the metes and bounds for a proposed water control and improvement district in the county. The purpose behind the drive is to retain water in the Sandhills for Lamb county.—LAMB COUNTY LEADER.

## The BOOTLEG —Philosopher

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his farm is worried about the farm surplus again this week, needlessly we think, as nobody can pin any of the surplus on him.

Dear editor:

Being a student of the solutions people all over the country are offering for the farm problem, on the theory it's interesting and comforting to know others are thinking about you, whether their ideas are worth anything or not, I'm naturally on the alert for new ideas along this line.

And the other day I ran across what I thought at first was going to be a wonderful idea. According to this one, put out by a city newspaper writer, everybody knows the farmer is caught in a cost-price squeeze and the way for him to work out of it is through part-time farming.

According to him, part-time farming is the answer, and I was fixing to write him a letter congratulating him on his idea, when I kept on reading. It wasn't what I thought it was at all.

"Part-time farming is the answer," he said, then explained that what he meant was farmers could whip their problem of a shrinking income by taking a job in town, working eight hours there, then rushing home and getting in their farming after hours and on Saturdays.

That doesn't strike me as part-time farming. What it looks like to me is full-time working and over-time farming.

It's nothing new to me to know that I could go to town and get a job, I've known that for years. A solution to the farm problem that requires me to work twice as hard as I am now is no solution as far as I'm concerned.

If this country is ever going to get rid of the farm surplus, the farmers are going to have to farm less, which suits me fine, but what they do with the rest of their time is none of my city newspaper writer's business.

I don't know whether there's a solution to the farm problem or not, I doubt it, but doubling my work load to do it is one of the most radical ideas I ever heard of.

Your faithfully,  
J. A.

# Miss Barbara Jean Estes Wed To Wm. Chas. Bookout

In a double ring ceremony read at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the presence of the First Baptist Church, Miss Barbara Jean Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Estes of Fort Worth, became the bride of Wm. Charles Bookout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bookout.

Arrangements of white gladioli and greenery formed an improvised altar before the fireplace with Rev. Howard Scott conducting the marriage service.

Mrs. Howard Scott provided the wedding music and accompanied Martha Bookout, sister of the bridegroom, who sang "Always." Mrs. Scott played soft background music as the vows were spoken.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morgan. Mrs. Morgan wore a pastel blue fitted cotton frock made with a full skirt and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride was attired in a white embroidered cotton gown fashioned in Princess style with a soft rolled collar finishing the low neckline. She wore a white picture hat

and a corsage of red rosebuds. Reception in Bridegroom's Home Following the wedding a small reception for the immediate families was held at the Bookout home.

The bride is a graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth and for a time was employed with Southwest Public Service in Hereford when her parents lived near Hereford in 1955.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hereford High School and served as an apprentice in brick masonry here for a year. He is now employed in brick construction work in Colorado Springs, Colo., where the couple will make their home.

Out of town guests at the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Estes of Fort Worth.

About four million Americans a year are hurt in home accidents.

Mt. Etna, in Sicily, 10,741 feet high, is Europe's largest and tallest volcano.

## Community...

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lege of Optometry. Whenever he heard of some outstanding authority giving a lecture, in which he was particularly interested, Mr. Kester made it a point to attend.

**Serves on Committees** Before retiring from the practice of Optometry, he was on various committees pertaining to Optometry. Oct. 19, 1941, Mr. Kester was elected chairman of the Panhandle Division of the Texas Optometric Association in Amarillo.

Soon after his marriage, Mr. Kester joined the First Christian Church in Sherwood and became active in Sunday School and church work. After coming to Hereford, they moved their church membership here. Mr. Kester served as chairman of the church Board for six years. He is Elder-Emeritus.

**Organizes Boy Scouts** Mr. Kester organized the first Boy Scouts in Erion County. He has held offices such as Past Master of the Hereford Masonic Lodge, Past Noble Grand in the Odd Fellows, Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment, Past Commander of the Guy V. Henry Jr. Camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans of Amarillo and at present he is National Aid on the staff of the Commander in Chief, Col. James H. Johnson.

His hobbies are growing flowers, fishing and playing most any game. He said, "I love to play chess; it's my favorite game."

In conclusion, Mr. Kester said that, "whatever capacity I have served my community or whatever good I may have accomplished, I share equally with my wife, who for more than 50 years has stood by my side and given me encouragement when times were hard and the going tough. My wife and four children have always been an inspiration to me to carry on."

**HOSPITALS DESEGREGATED** SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Three San Antonio hospitals which opened their doors to Negro patients on a regular admission basis before the Supreme Court's 1955 ruling against public school segregation report they have had no complaints from white patients. All three have used Negro nurses for a long time.

With 1929 as 100, Mexico now has a production index of 340 as compared with 204 in the United States and 184 for Europe.

Bronze razors were manufactured in several ancient civilizations.

Only male crickets make noises.

## BLACK NEWS

### Father of Mrs. Ralph Price Dies In Oklahoma, Funeral Was Tuesday

By MRS. DICK ROCKEY

Mrs. Ralph Price received word Saturday night that her father, Mr. J. E. Shackelford of Cheyenne, Okla., had died suddenly from a heart attack. They left at once. Word was received Monday that the funeral would be Tuesday morning at 10 at Cheyenne, Okla. The Shackelford's will be remembered by a lot of friends from living here a number of years ago. Our sympathy goes out to Maxine and her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson and Marie spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bovina visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christon and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore "California visitors" from Rivera, Calif. left Wednesday after spending a few days visiting in the home of his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore. While here they visited the Bud Elmores and Dick Rockeys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day had a birthday dinner Sunday for their grand - daughter, Mrs. John S. Thompson. Those to enjoy the dinner, and day, were John S. Thompson, Darrell Thompson, and Clyde Renner and Mrs. Leona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Clyde Lyndel Hays spent the weekend home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays. Clyde L. is a student at Tech.

Mrs. Paul Fleming from Ector is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, of Hereford. Mr. Price is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hill spent Sunday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day. Spending Sunday at the Lloyd Prewett home were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Poole. In the afternoon the group drove around to Muleshoe and surrounding country, visiting and looking around.

**Sunday Dinner Guests** Sunday dinner guests in the R. E. Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ivie. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Barnett were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry and sons, from Alamogordo, N. M. Visitors in the R. E. Barnett home last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Oley Hinds.

Only male crickets make noises.

### Courthouse Records

**Warranty Deeds** Joe Frank, et ux, to Fred H. Arnold, the W 1/2 of Sec. No. 37, Blk. K-14.

T. B. Cox, et ux, to Wendell A. Green, the SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 22, Blk. K-8.

T. B. Cox, et ux, to Glyn Carroll, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, Blk. K-8. N. B. Hood, et ux, Jessie Hood to Ray Howell, E 70 feet of Lot No. 7 and the E 70 feet of the S 40 feet of Lot No. 8 of Blk. No. 67. Ernest L. McGee, et ux, to D. Y. Edwards, et ux, all of Lot No. 9 in Blk. No. 4 of Hester and Baskin Sub. of Blk. No. 3 of Mabry Add.

Roy Phillips, Receiver, to Jim Higgins, the E 1/2 of Sec. 99, Blk. K-4.

**Deeds of Trust** Wendell A. Green to T. B. Cox, the SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 22, Blk. K-8. Glyn Carroll to T. B. Cox, the SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 22, Blk. K-8.

A. J. Smyth to T. B. Cox, the NE 1/4 of Sec. No. 22, Blk. K-8. B. H. Roberts to T. B. Cox, the NE 1/4 of Sec. No. 22, Blk. K-8. James L. Means, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis, all of Lot No. 22 of a Sub. of Blk. No. 43, Evans Add.

J. R. Higgins to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, First tract: All of Sec. No. 99, Blk. K-4, Second Tract: All of Sec. No. 7, Blk. K-7.

D. Y. Edwards, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Amarillo, all of Lot No. 9 in Blk. No. 4 of Hester and Baskin Sub. of Blk. No. 3 of Mabry Add.

**New Automobiles** C. T. Guseman, 1956 Oldsmobile 5-8. Dorothy Rutter, 1956 DeSoto, 5-8. J. W. Robinson Jr., 1956 Ford, 5-8.

W. M. Decker, 1956 Oldsmobile, 5-8.

**Pump Permits** A. G. Carbin, 8 inch, 5-8. E. Wiseman, 8 inch, 5-9. Charlie Taylor, 8 inch, 5-9.

Migration caused by the partition of India in 1947 brought movement of 12 million people, says the United Nations.

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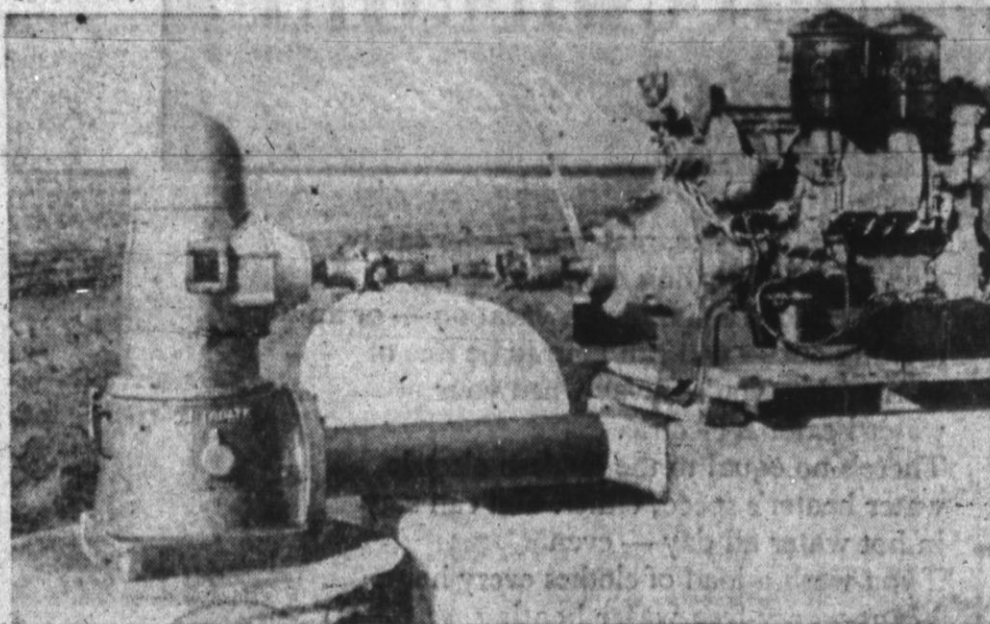
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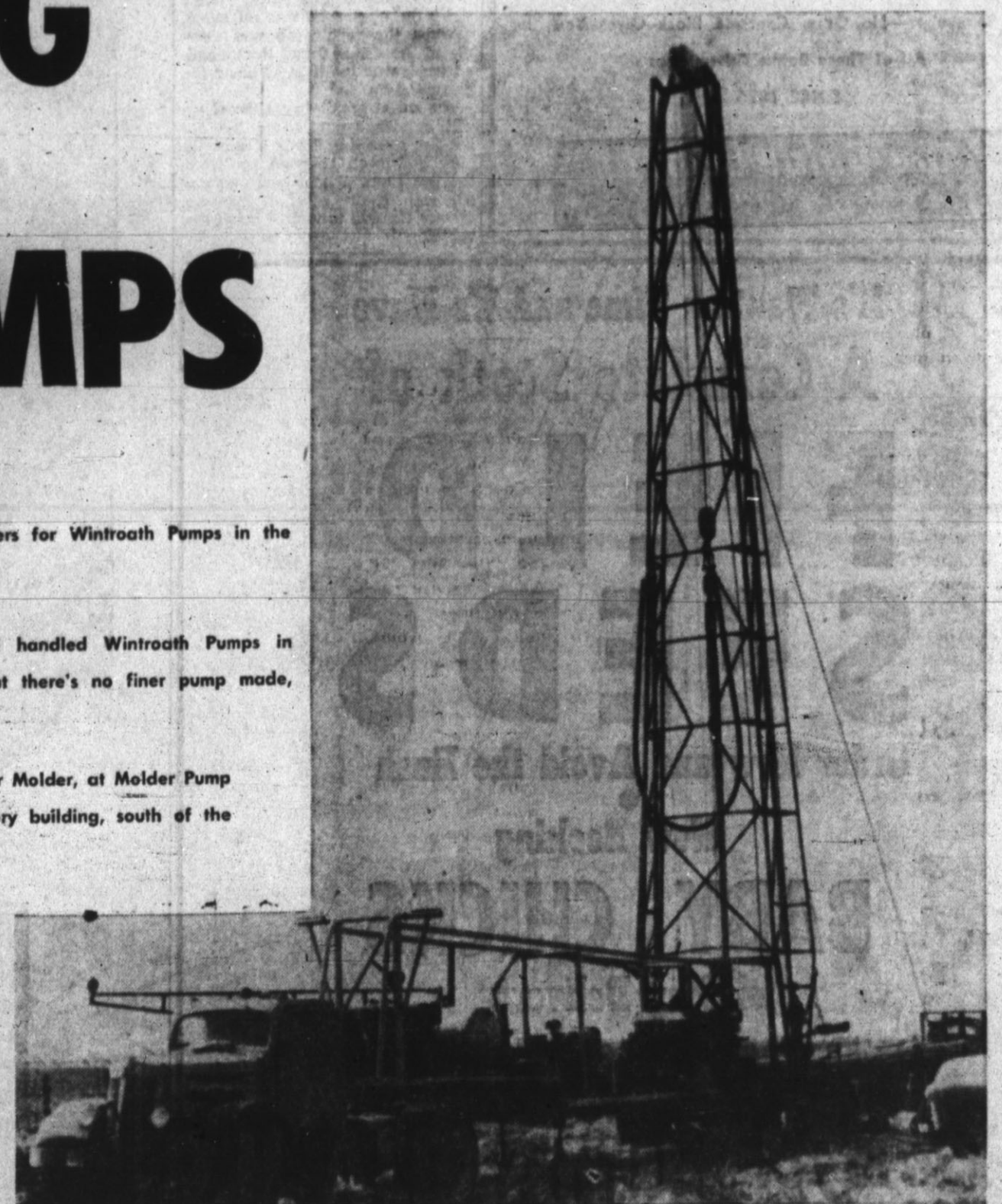
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## OES Elects New Officers, Plans For Installation Rites

Members of the Hereford Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star elected officers at the meeting held on Tuesday night at the IOOF Hall, and made plans for the formal installation rites which will be held June 1.

Officers elected included Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sanders, worthy matron and patron; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas, associate worthy matron and patron; Mrs. Irma

Pepper, secretary; Mrs. Tina Lee Roberson, treasurer; Mrs. Hester McLallen, conductress; Mrs. Argen Draper, associate conductress. Appointive officers include Mrs. Mildred Lewis, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Noland, marshal; Mrs. Nell Culpepper, organist; Mrs. Mozelle Phipps, Adah; Mrs. Irene Holt, Ruth; Mrs. Catherine Moore, Esther; Mrs. Ludie Greeson, Martha; Mrs. Estalene Gleaton, Elec-



MRS. O. R. SANDERS

ta; Mrs. Frances Deavenport, warder; and Raymond Holt, sentinel. During the business session, plans were made for the rummage sale held Saturday in the Witherspoon building on Main and Second Streets.

Mrs. John Patton, retiring worthy matron, presented gifts to her



O. R. SANDERS

corps of retiring officers and refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Ernestine Wood and Mrs. Elaine Trew.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Monument, Colo., past worthy matron and patron of the Hereford OES Chapter.

## Beauty At Home

Q. How can I remove a scorch stain from one of my linen dresses?

A. You can try this: Cut a raw onion in half and rub the flat side of it on the discolored area; then soak the linen in cold water for several hours.

Q. Do you have any suggestions for remedying bad breath?

A. Halitosis usually originates in the mouth and can be prevented by faithful tooth-brushing and frequent use of mouthwash. See your dentist about any tooth cavities if this doesn't remedy the situation — and if he can't help you, consult your doctor.

Q. What is a recommended way to use eyebrow pencil?

A. Moisten an eyebrow brush with cold cream and then rub on the eyebrow pencil. Now, with light strokes, brush the color onto your brows so that each hair is delicately darkened. Don't apply the brush to your skin in a heavy dark line, because the purpose of eyebrow pencil is to accentuate the color of your brows only.

Q. Can you suggest anything that is good for bleaching facial freckles?

A. Try cutting a small ripe tomato in half and massaging the skin with the cut side, using a circular movement, at the same time squeezing the tomato to keep the juice flowing. Let the juice dry on the face a few minutes, then wash off with cold water, and pat dry with a soft cloth. Do this twice daily, and do not use cream on face for at least an hour after the treatment.

Q. Will you please suggest a good exercise for developing and firming the bust?

A. Lie on stomach on floor. Bend elbows so that palms are flat on floor just above the shoulders. Now push body up with hands, knees straight. Return to stomach.

Q. I have a very small nose, but a protruding chin. What make-up routine should I take?

A. Shadow the chin with a darker foundation cream, and highlight the nose with a lighter one. This is a good rule of make-up. If you want to enhance the size of a facial feature, use a lighter shade of foundation than your natural skin

tone—and if you want to diminish the size of a feature, use a darker foundation cream.

Q. How can I remove yellow cigarette stains from my fingers?

A. A twice-daily dipping in peroxide will banish the stains.

Q. Is there anything I can do about aged fingernail polish which has become too thick and gummy to use?

A. You can thin it out to its proper consistency with polish remover.

Q. How can I remove shine from black silk, blue serge, crepe and the like?

A. Try wetting a piece of cheese cloth in vinegar and rubbing the shiny area with this. Your material will probably require a few days' airing to get the vinegar a-

roma out of it, but at least the shine should be gone.

Q. My hair tends to split at the ends. What can I do about this?

A. The ends of the hair, being far from the oil glands, are often quite dry and inclined to split. Brushing will distribute the oil all along the hair shafts and help to keep the ends soft, as will the daily application of a little brilliantine. Every two weeks or so, you might have your hair trimmed to get rid of those unsightly split ends.

Bermuda has been under the British flag since its first settlement in 1612.

Peacocks were kept at the court of King Solomon.

## Jack Stanton To Graduate

TULSA, Okla. — Jack Stanton, University of Tulsa senior from Hereford, will receive a bachelor of science degree in geological engineering during commencement exercises May 28.

He'll be one of approximately 485 grads.

A graduate of Hereford High School, he is the son of Mrs. H. V. Stanton, 214 J. Street of Hereford.

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Joining the Methodist Church at the age of 14, Mr. McGehee has continuously followed a pattern of living which has directed long and useful years.

Mr. and Mrs. McGehee were married in Lockney May 10, 1896, and helped organize the Methodist Church there. Ten years ago they revived that church ceremony in the local First Methodist Church with their three children, and four grandsons sharing in the Golden Wedding festivities. Later a reception was held at the McGehee home on East Third Street.

Thursday, May 10, 1956, the couple celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Miles Ave., and his upmost desire as he expressed it on that day was "I must get well so that I can go to church."

The couple moved to Hereford from Lockney in 1935, and he served as manager of the Johnson Pump Company until his retirement in 1953. During those years the church was their main interest, and they sold their home on East Third St., and moved to their present home in order to be near the church.

He celebrated his 84th birthday

### MATTER OF WEIGHT

LISBON, N. D. — A big truck loaded with eggs drove into a shop for tire repairs. While there the egg cargo was unloaded. When the repair job was completed the driver found the unloaded truck was too high to clear the garage door.

The usual small boy showed up with advice about letting the air out the tires, but by that time 19 men had been rounded up from the tire shop, a pool hall and the editorial chair of the Ransom County Gazette to weight down the vehicle.

recently and up until last November remained active in church interests and about the house and yard. On Nov. 5, he was injured in a fall which resulted in a broken hip and has been confined to his home since that time.

Their daughters, Mrs. R. O. Stark of O'Donnell and Mrs. R. O. Hupp of Long Beach, Calif., spend as much time as possible here now. Mrs. Stark arrived Thursday in time for Mother's Day and to spend several weeks with her parents.

Besides the two daughters, the McGehees have a son, Wallace McGehee of Kansas City, Mo., four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

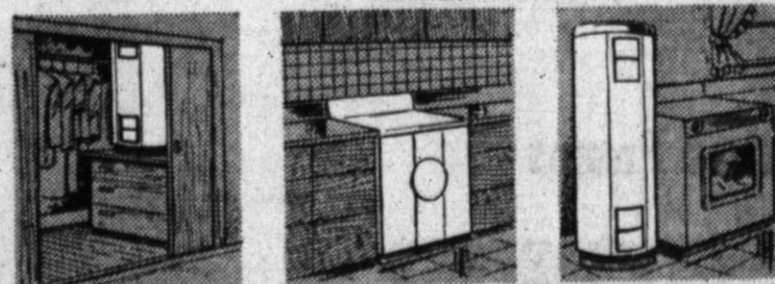
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### Dawn Music Club Installs Officers At Luncheon

Officers were installed at the final luncheon session of the Dawn Music Club Tuesday. The closing session was held in the home of Mrs. Carl Wimberley with Mrs. H. R. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Helen Demas, special guests, presenting the program.

Mrs. N. R. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Galley, reporter; Mrs. Orval Galley, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bill Carthel, choral director; Mrs. Carl Wimberley, junior club counselor; Mrs. Orval Galley, assistant counselor.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. R. T. Stewart, retiring president; Mrs. C. P. Norton, program chairman, presented the outlines for programs for the fall and winter club season.

### Wesleyan Service Has Election

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cawthon Bryant on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. J. Durham as cohostess.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Byron Durham, president, when a life membership was presented to Miss Velma Cook, and a Wesleyan Guild pin was presented to Mrs. J. J. Durham for outstanding service in the organization.

Mrs. Colby Conkright, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, conducted an impressive installation service based on the theme "the Opportunity of the employed woman to serve in extending Christianity throughout the world."

Those assuming duties of office were Mrs. Wayne Huff, president; Miss Colline Brown, vice president; Mrs. Jackie Lisenbe, recording secretary; Mrs. H. V. Crawford, secretary of promotion; Miss Hilda Havens, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Durham, coordinator.

Mrs. S. M. Dunning gave the concluding prayer.

Special guests were Miss Della Stagner, Mesdames Colby Conkright, Chas. Duvall, and Stanley Stigmon.

### Joyful Bluebirds Entertain Mothers With Special Tea

Joyful Bluebirds entertained their mothers Tuesday afternoon with a tea in commemoration of Mother's Day.

The little girls took turns greeting guests at the door, registering them and serving at the refreshment table. The table was laid with a white cloth, centered with blue irises and crystal appointments were used.

Mothers were presented with paper carnation corsages, favors that the Bluebirds had made.

Special guests attending were members of the Hereford Ceramic Club, sponsoring organization. They were Mesdames Leon Denton, W. H. Awtry Sr., Ida Mae Vaughn, Carlos Vaughn, John Jacobsen Sr., and Alice Cox.

Members and their mothers present included Linda Scott, Mrs. Archie Scott, Barbara Dearing, Mrs. Anson Dearing, Janice Medley, Mrs. Ben Medley, Wanda Nichols, Mrs. Cal Nichols, Shirley McNeely, Mrs. Joe McNeely, Patricia Price, Mrs. Leroy Price.

Barbara Clements, Mrs. Steve Clements, Patricia Maxwell, Mrs. Albert Maxwell, Jimmie Hodges, Mrs. D. T. Hodges Jr., Gloria Marchman, Mrs. C. J. Marchman, Helen Head, Linda Kay Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Milner, Louisiana Morris, Mrs. James Morris, Nancy Gripp, Mrs. Spicer Gripp, Virginia Clark, Mrs. P. T. Clark, Mary Edna Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

### Rebekahs Conduct Friendship Night

Friendship was the theme of the program held by Rebekah Lodge members at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening.

A salad supper was the order of the evening and initiation rites were held for Mrs. Bessie Lawrence and Mrs. Oveta Miller.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lydia Hopson, Cora Lee Loving, Anna Conklin and Ella Cookrell.

Special guests included Mesdames Arlie Thomas, Ona Berry, Argile, Miller, Jessie Robinson, Ina Gross, Lucille Gross, Callie Smith, Grace Kemp, Bessie Davis, Mary Allen and Mr. T. W. Berry, all of Muleshoe.

Mesdames Doris Word, Gayle Nelson, Jackie Moore, Mary Flint, Birdie Neill, Mamie Birdwell, Corjye Birdwell, Leota Smith and Oleta Chisum, all of Dimmitt.

Mesdames Addie Tompkins, Maxine Ragsdale and Thelma Gage of Needmore, and Mesdames Mary Gilmore, Alma Stockstill and Henrietta Armstrong of Earth.

### Gleaners Class Begins New Study

Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Carlos Anderson on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. J. Dickson was cohostess for the social meet.

Mrs. Clarence Schulz opened the session with a prayer and reports were heard from officers for the past year.

Mrs. W. J. Dickson presented the devotional lesson which was in the form of a "Tribute to Christian Motherhood." Mrs. Carlos Anderson played soft musical background for the devotional.

Mrs. Howard Scott, teacher, gave the introduction to the new study book "Outlines of Bible History," by P. E. Burroughs. Mrs. Scott was presented with a birthday gift

### What's This

By Chris

Groan... oh agony... It's been exactly a week, and we're about to recuperate now, but you can still hear an occasional squeal when some senior bends over too quick at the fountain.

The general opinion is that if they ever see another horse they are going to kill it!

It was lots of fun folks... just ask Jack, Tony, and Ronald??

Say that Joan Powell is a regular pool sharkie... no buts about it, and another thing; it "sure" makes her mad when everyone's asleep and she can't get in. That explosion you heard wasn't really... it was her shoe hitting the wall.

Genelle will be a rich woman if she ever collects what Don lost to her in that (poker?) game on the way home. It went strong all the way.

George Ford is doubling for Rudolph Valentino in more ways than one. You know?

Have you heard about the "in-briated chickens" running loose in the halls of H.H.S.? And the mess some of the lockers were in, and the empty whiskey bottles? This is vandalism! The persons who did these things probably in all honesty meant it only as a practical joke, but I'm speaking straight from the shoulder to you, whoever you may be, or anyone else who may be tempted.

Please stop and think next time that vandalism is one of communism's pets. It spreads its poison into the minds of rebellious youths and then there is no stopping. Don't make yourself subject to this.

Hmmm... Martin Ried didn't look too happy Saturday morning bright and early when we started out for the reservation and I know why. Well now then there. He'll know better next time I betcha.

Gerald Houston is very very observant at times. So what if Maxine did have her skirt on wrong side out? She liked it.

Jeff M. was a bad little boy. But now he knows that you can't play 18 holes of golf on a pool table. You just can't do it.

Lewis Block just nearly had it last Wednesday didn't he? He fell right over that desk, right out the study hall door, and nearly down the stairs before he could stop. It was the laughingest!

So Pat M. hates boys huh?? Well now... a cute little blonde with green eyes...?

Arless and Dorothy W. write the craziest letters! And then leave them sticking on the typewriters for everyone to read.

Well, that's that, so look for me next week.

### GARCIA NEWS

#### Pattern Demonstration Scheduled But Women Window Shop Instead

By MRS. S. N. THWEATT

Saturday a group of the Messenger H. D. Club women made a trip to Canyon to attend a pattern demonstration. The dates had gotten so mixed, so there wasn't a demonstration. The date will be May 15. The women from Messenger were Mesdames N. A. Brown, S. N. Thweatt, Ruth Coleman, Floyd Brown and Ernest Brown. Since there wasn't a demonstration, we drove around the college campus and went window shopping down town.

S. E. Grider of Walcott and Betty Moore of Hereford were married recently. They are making their home with S. E.'s father, who lives northwest of Hereford on the Austin Rose farm.

Attend Reunion The Thweatts enjoyed Sunday visiting Mrs. Thweatt's father and sister, J. R. and Mattie Lue Hagan, in Levelland.

J. R. has seven children, five sons and two daughters. They were all home Sunday except one son, F. C., from Monahan, W. H. and wife of Stinnett, Carl of Lubbock, A. P. of Levelland, Mrs. Sue Thweatt and husband of Hereford and Miss Mattie Lue Hagan of Levelland.

This was the first time all the children had been home at the same time in almost five years. Everyone had a very enjoyable time visiting. There was a big fish fry at noon and home made ice cream in the afternoon.

David Campbell Improving Frank Ford had a card from Mrs. L. W. Campbell saying David was improving but slowly. They had hopes of X-raying his back in a few days to see how badly it was hurt.

Mrs. Floyd Brown had a house full of company Monday. Mrs. C. W. King of Rosedale, Aunt Min of Lewistown, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brown and Tommy, Mrs. Clyde Shadix and daughters, Thal-

meet with Mrs. C. M. Jack Friday, May 11, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be "Fertilizing and watering the yard."

Bob Perkins of Hereford was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thweatt Tuesday. He was looking for work. He had spent last week in Borger looking for work.

Mrs. C. W. King and daughter, Mrs. Francis Decker of Rosedale, were guests of Mrs. Floyd Brown Tuesday.

GIANT MOUNTAIN LION MEEKER, Colo. (AP)—A 6-year-old male mountain lion, measuring 7 1/2 feet, was killed near this western Colorado community. The animal, believed one of the largest ever killed in Colorado, weighed 150 pounds. The carcass was sent to the Denver Museum of Natural History for mounting.

Adm. Richard Byrd is a member of the board of the National Geographic Society.

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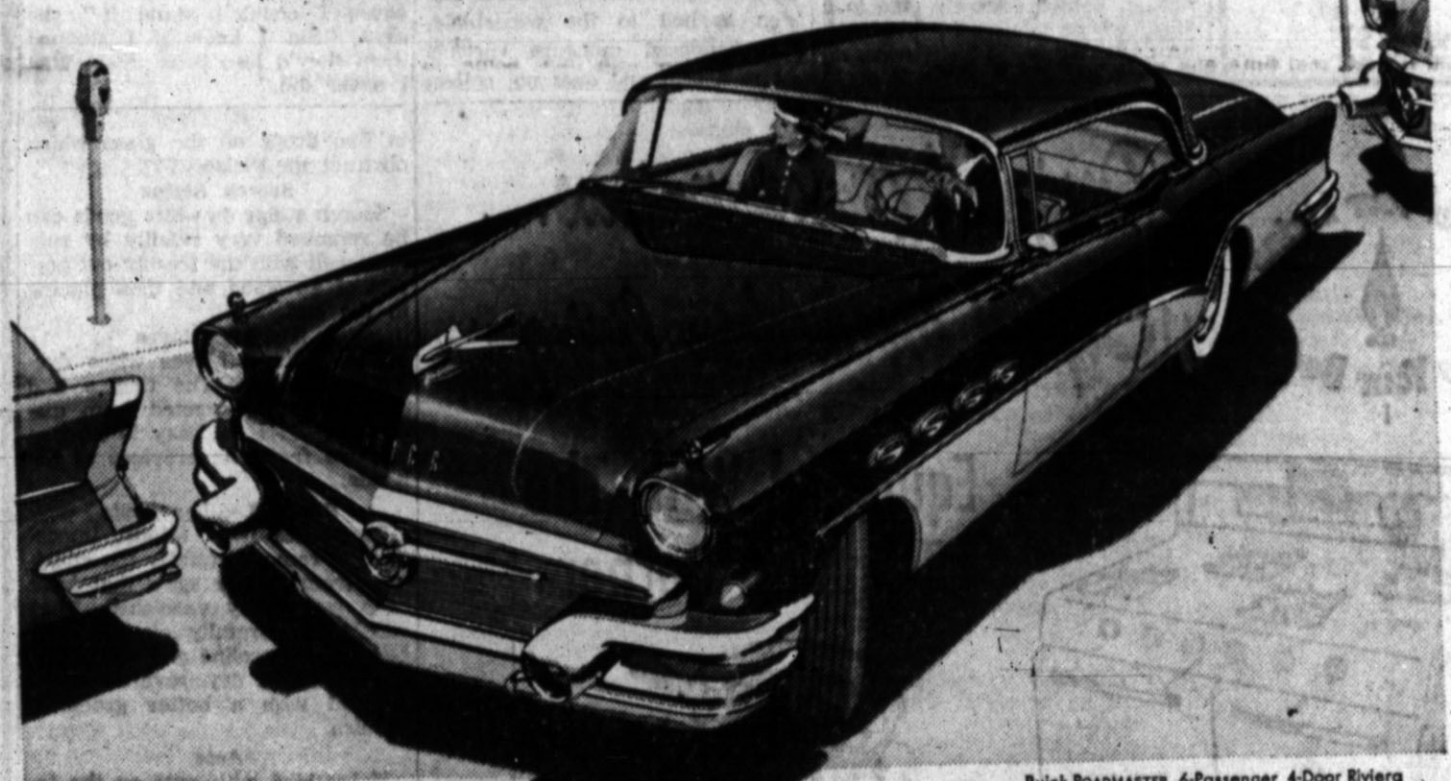
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### Ann Smith Wins Music and Art Scholarship Award

Officials of the Midwestern Art Camp of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kans., have announced Ann Smith, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, as student winner of the music-art scholarship for six weeks.

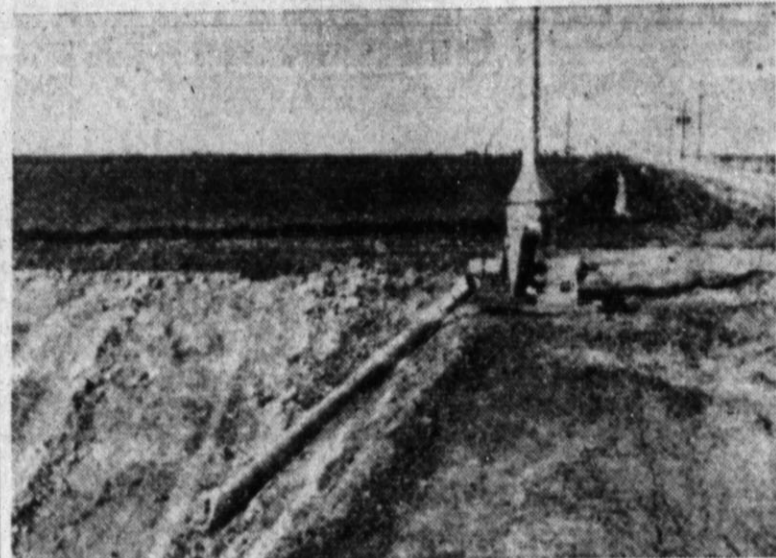
Although scholarships to the Camp are rarely given to students in grades lower than high school, Ann was selected on a background basis of varied abilities in piano, art and music. She has received two superior ratings in piano in District Junior Music Festivals, and served as drum major in the high school band last year. She has just completed the eighth grade work.

The six weeks course of study begins June 17 and lasts through July 31.

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### Deaf Smith Co. Farmers Experiment With Salvaging Irrigation Tail Water

Two Deaf Smith County irrigation farmers, becoming interested in both the water conservation aspects and the economy involved in salvaging tail water are now trying out new conservation measures.

Both A. J. Peters, who farms north of town, and the Trautman Brothers, west of Hereford, have made tremendous strides in the conservation of irrigation water on their farm land.

The recent edition of The Cross Section, monthly publication of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District One, highlights the Trautman brothers device, which is quite similar to the experiment underway at the Peters farm, according to the Soil Conservation officials who helped work out this plan.

According to the article, "After considerable thought on the subject, the Trautmans gave their manager, L. F. Wood, the green light to work out a plan of catching this "tail-water" and returning it to the high point of the farm for use.

Mr. Wood called in the County Soil Conservation people to confer with him as to a possible solution to the problem. When the various ideas and methods were considered, Mr. Wood decided that a large sump should be dug at the lowest side of the farm to catch all the water which otherwise would escape from the land. The water would then be picked up from the sump by a centrifugal pump, and it would pump the water 960 feet through 12-inch concrete pipe to a point where it would join the farm's existing 15-inch concrete pipe system. From there it could

be put to the beneficial use of irrigating vegetables.

"It was decided that the sump should be 100 feet long x 40 feet wide x 10 feet deep. A 6-inch centrifugal pump was selected to circulate the water. It was to pick up the water by means of a 6-inch diameter suction pipe 10 feet long.

"Mr. Wood, Soil Conservation personnel and a concrete pipe company put these plans into action and soon the problem of "tail-water" escaping the land was solved.

"The cost of this entire installation will soon be paid for by saving the cost of having to drill and produce another well to obtain this added amount of water.

"The Trautman Brothers and their farm manager, Mr. Wood, have set a pattern that many people who have waste water problems could duplicate and by doing so help themselves economically and conservatively."

### Household Scrapbook

**Clear Windshield**  
Probably the simplest and the most effective way of keeping the automobile windshield clear of rain or snow is by use of either glycerin or a soft potash soap to which sufficient glycerin has been added to make a thin paste. When a thin coat of either of these has been applied to the windshield, the condensed moisture spreads out to a film and does not collect

### MOVIE NEWS

### Mothers Admitted Free To 'Blood Alley' Sunday

#### BLOOD ALLEY

John Wayne and Lauren Bacall star in "Blood Alley," which will show Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Star. Sunday being Mother's Day, any mother accompanied by one or more of her children will be admitted free.

The Warner Bros. picture captures a story as hot as today's headlines. It brings to the screen a powerful adventure drama and a poignant love story.

For Wayne, the role is that of a two-fisted adventurer, exactly the type of part that his fans, who have made him the top box office attraction in the world today, seem to prefer him in.

For Miss Bacall, the outdoor role is a complete change from the drawing-room siren type she has played so much in the past. She reportedly emerges as an entirely new personality, playing the determined daughter of an American caught in the crossfire of intrigue and action.

Making her debut in films is Anita Ekberg, a former Miss Sweden and top fashion model who is cast in a dramatic role.

#### KISS OF FIRE

A violent drama of love and intrigue among the early Spanish

#### FAMILY JURY

FARMINGTON, N. M. — It probably won't happen again in a million years.

Mrs. James Caughren, summoned to jury duty, was excused because she had a 7-months-old daughter.

So another name was drawn to fill the vacancy.

The name drawn—her husband, James Caughren.

#### FAMILY MUSIC

SAGINAW, Mich. — Name a tune, any tune, and chances are someone in the John Hedrich family can pick up a musical instrument and play it.

All seven Hedrichs, from 8-year-old Jimmy up to mother and father, are musicians. They play violin, drums, French horn, guitar, accordion, banjo and mandolin.

Music, music, music all day long with everyone practicing a different tune sometimes gets on mother Hedrich's nerves.

"I've had to leave the house because I couldn't stand it," she says. "But I knew if I stopped them they'd lose their interest so I never did."

Royalists who plundered the Pacific Coast provides background for the talents of Jack Palance, Barbara Rush, Rex Reason and Martha Hyer co-starring in "Kiss of Fire," which will show Sunday and Monday at the Tower Drive In.

A unique story about a one-time guard in the royal Spanish household who finds freedom in the new world more to his liking, the film gives Palance his first opportunity to portray a hero.

As El Tigre, the soldier who is engaged to lead the party of Barbara Rush, a Spanish Princess, from Santa Fe, N. M., to Monterey, Palance gives a fiery performance when caught between the Indians whom he loves and the villainous courtiers who insist Miss Rush return to Spain where the king is dying.

The only courtier willing to help Palance is Rex Reason, a friendly Duke who is friendly only until they reach the ship in Monterey.

It is not only the enemy of the Comanches but the traitorous noblemen which bothers Palance. He also finds himself torn between the unmistakable advances of Martha Hyer, who portrays the Princess' cousin, and his growing love for the Princess herself.

**THE RAINS OF RANCHIPUR**  
"The Rains of Ranchipur," the gigantic CinemaScope spectacle in De Luxe color which took Twentieth Century-Fox two months to film, both in Hollywood and 7000 miles away in Pakistan, India, will show Wednesday and Thursday at the Star.

This movie has been given an all-star cast with Lana Turner appearing in the role of Lady Edwina Esketh, Richard Burton as the handsome Indian Dr. Safti, Fred MacMurray as an American engineer, Joan Caulfield in the role of Fern, daughter of American missionaries, and Michael Rennie, as Lana's aristocratic

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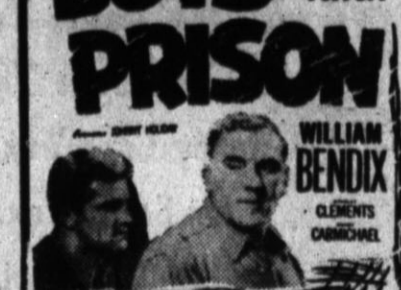
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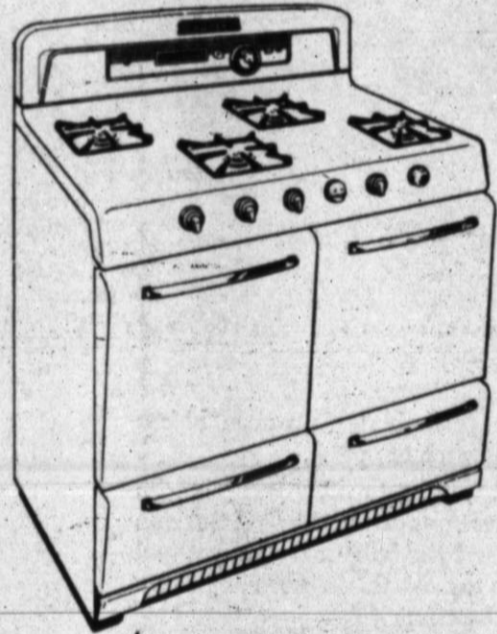


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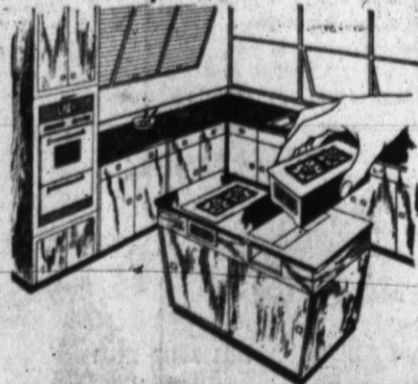
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