

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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Littlefield Post Office to Open Sundays From Now Until Christmas

The United States post office in Littlefield will be open this coming Sunday and Sunday, December 24, for the convenience of its patrons, Postmaster W. D. T. Storey said Wednesday.

While the anticipated Christmas rush has not yet reached the proportions of some previous years, the peak of Christmas business had not been expected by post office officials here until the end of this week.

"We expect the biggest business to be from the end of this week up to and including next Saturday," Mr. Storey said.

The post office here probably will be able to handle the Christmas extra business quickly and efficiently without any extra holiday help, Mr. Storey said.

"I do not think our regular staff and our regular substitutes will have any difficulty keeping abreast of things."

"The only thing we do wish is that everyone mail Christmas cards, letters and parcels as early as possible. While we may be able

to take care of the mail here, late mailing causes bottlenecks in the bigger centers of distribution and letters or parcels sent to some other city may be delayed by late mailing in some of the distribution centers.

"Regardless of whether its mail for Littlefield or some other city, the earlier it is mailed the surer it will be that it will be delivered by Christmas."

Olton Bandmaster Resigns His Post

Resignation of Bandmaster and Mrs. Tom Knighton from their teaching positions with Olton public schools was announced Wednesday by Supt. J. T. Jones.

Knighton's resignation becomes effective at mid-term or sooner. He has announced intentions of entering the University of Texas where he will complete pre-medical requirements preparatory to entering medical school.

Portales Man Buys Sudan Grocery

Announcement of the purchase of the E. A. Harris Grocery of Sudan by Orval Kuykendall of Portales, New Mexico, was made last week. Mr. Kuykendall took over active management of the store Monday.

Mr. Kuykendall was engaged in the grocery business in Flomot, Texas, until 1940 when he moved to Balleysboro where he farmed for seven years. For the past three years, he has farmed near Portales.

The Kuykendall family have moved into the DeLoach house on Temple and 4th streets, Sudan.

Try the Classifieds for Results.

Anton Lions Vote President Jones As Man of Year

Chester Jones was chosen as the outstanding citizen of Anton for the year 1950, by a vote of the Anton Lions Club. Runners up in the vote were E. R. Williams and Mayor George Broome.

Chester Jones was chosen because of the outstanding work he has done in community activities. He is 29 years old, and president of the Lions Club.

In selecting the citizens to be voted on, the committee sought people whose activities had been community wide and not in just one particular group.

WOW Meeting In New Orleans

OMAHA (Special)—W. O. Yeary and W. D. Chapman of Littlefield will be guests of the Woodmen of the World, December 15 and 16, at a field representatives' meeting in New Orleans.

More than 130 Woodmen field representatives in 25 states won this all-expense trip by writing the maximum number of membership applications this year to qualify for the Top Producers club.

Twenty-one Texas field men qualified for the trip.

Robert Kirk will attend from Littlefield, also.

Next time you have hamburgers for dinner when unexpected company drops in, give the burgers the de luxe treatment: Cream some blue cheese with a little cream and a dash of Worcestershire sauce, spread on the cooked meat patties and allow the topping to bubble under the broiler for a few seconds.



CHAMPION STALLION — (AP) Glen Bracken of Tyler, Tex., receives a big hug from his wife, and his daughter Glenda, 11, reaches up to give him a big kiss. Their handsome horse is "Red Bubbles." The four-year-old Quarter horse was selected Grand Champion Stallion of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. (AP) Photo

Funerals Held For Daughter of Mrs. Stinson

Karen Stinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson of Olton, Route 1, died about 9 a.m. Friday at hospital.

She had been born October 26, making her hardly a month old when she died.

Funerals were conducted at the Funeral Home, Littlefield Saturday afternoon.

noon, with burial in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson had previously lost an infant daughter, Laura Jane Stinson, who was born September 15, 1949, and died September 18, or three days after birth.

Easy crust for a lemon chiffon pie is made by crushing 32 vanilla wafers and mixing with a quarter cup of soft butter or margarine and a quarter cup of sugar; press into an eight-inch pie plate and bake in a moderately hot oven for eight minutes. Cool before adding filling.

When friends come over for a snack after a football game, serve individual chicken pies (made ahead and ready to be reheated), a bit salad, and lots of coffee. Dessert can be cold crisp delicious apples and a snappy cheese.



"LE'GO, YOU PIG!" — Little Sammy Singleton sets up a howling protest as he struggles to rescue his bottle of milk from

a greedy pet pig. Sammy is the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton of Amarillo, Tex. Usually the toddler stands up and offers his pet porker a

swig or two. This time, when the swine tried to get more than his share, Sammy protested loudly. The pig paid no attention to the howling. (AP) Photo

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Men and Machines

Stuart Chase nationally known economist and writer has long been a student of the machine age which has vaulted America to a position of material ascendancy but has posed many difficult problems for mankind.

Industrialism in a free economy with its incentives has been the springboard for an American standard of living of which previous eras never dreamed. But allied with science, this production potential has also created the capacity among nations for deadlier wars that threaten civilization and the pall of insecurity that a paradox in an age of plenty.

Mr. Chase said in a recent talk at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth that man must make terms with the machine and be its master rather than its servant. He recognizes that in the process of swift change, man has "universal" or qualities that persist throughout time. People seek peace and have the inherent quality to get along with one another.

Yet in the mass, people are led to drift blindly into war, depression and other adversity. The cynical acceptance of disaster as inevitable for mankind is a refutation of progress recognized in industry and elsewhere. Thus, the study of mankind becomes a new frontier to challenge the human race.

The money motive, to the exclusion of other phases of man that are immemorial, has been proved in tests to be the "grave of economic man." Basic human incentives are pride of workmanship, a sense of the public interest and recognition of a job well done. Mr. Chase reminded that the dignity of honest toil must be appreciated for a successful society and economy. Standards of value must include the recognition for the worker that he is not a cog in a machine but a useful producer.

About all that Mr. Chase is espousing is the of the eternal verities as essential for survival. His humanizing of the machine age and the retention views should command the attention of all groups in the nation's economy.

New Day for Southpaws

The world is becoming a better place for "non-conformists"—and we mean the physical "non-conformists" as well as the idealistic "non-conformists."

Time was when a man even slightly over 6 feet tall could not find a comfortable bathtub. Standard-sized beds were too short for him and he seldom could find a ready-made suit which he could wear. Industrial designers have gradually come to realize that people are not as standardized as the mass production boys would like to suppose.

Now that realization has even reached the fields of finance and banking. A St. Louis bank just made a strong bid for the left-handed trade by issuing special left-handed checkbooks, with the stubs at

the right-hand end, as a convenience for southpaws.

The old joke about left-handed monkey-wrenches has helped perpetuate "discriminations" against non-conformists by leading designers to assume, unjustifiably, that gadgets which are suitable for right-handed folk are just as serviceable for the left-handed. But that is not true of many gadgets, including certain types of cigaret lighters, most types of telephones, the indices of books such as dictionaries, etc.

The St. Louis bank deserves two-handed applause for ending an inconvenience which has put many ink smears on the fingers of left-handed men welders and blots on many otherwise presentable and cashable checks.

Jaycees Aid Seal Sales

Junior Chambers of Commerce in Texas have been urged by C. J. M. Roesch, State Jaycee Public Health Chairman, Austin, to give all assistance possible to the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its county affiliates in the 1950 Christmas Seal campaign now in progress throughout the nation.

The seal sale is the sole annual appeal of the voluntary TB associations for funds to conduct their year-round programs of tuberculosis prevention and control.

"Tuberculosis can and does strike people of all

ages," Roesch said in a bulletin issued to 15,000 Jaycees in 134 Junior Chambers in Texas, "but it is a disease which takes a particular high toll among young adults in the productive years of life. It is especially fitting, therefore, that Texas Jaycees join forces with the TB associations to bring this destructive disease under control in our State."

Roesch suggested that Jaycees offer local TB associations cooperation in seal sale and other activities, or that they contact the Texas Tuberculosis Association, Austin.

BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER OFFERS HELP TO WASHINGTON IN GETTING BANKS TO TIGHTEN DOWN ON LOANS

Editor's note: The Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake has another odd idea this week, which is customary with him.

Dear editor: I was out here the other day not lettin anything worry me, dozin comfortably and feelin satisfied with my farm and wonderin why the rest of the world couldn't feel the same way, looks like them energetic people who're always stirrin up things and pushin out for more territory and bringin on turmoil could settle down once in a while, at least I'm here to tell you I'll stew about the world a reasonable amount but I don't go around feelin like the burden is on my shoulders alone, anyway, as I was sittin here I was amusin myself with a favorite pastime, watchin a strong south wind blow a newspaper along the ground, wonderin if it was gonna get close enough to me so I could reach it without gettin up, and after circulin a few times it swooped down right at my feet and I lifted one foot enough for it to blow under and let it hold it down until I was rested enough to start again.

The first thing I noticed was an article sayin Washington was urgin banks to tighten down on loans, to avoid inflation.

Accordin to this, some banks are loanin too much money, looks like everybody's credit is good,

and Washington is askin em to clamp down. I sat almost bolt upright and read that article clear to the end, followin it from the front page over on the inside, and I wish to report Washington is still as careless as ever. I can understand the importance of tightenin down on bank loans, but what the article left out, and what I wanted to know above all, was what banks is doin this?

What I want is a list of them banks. All the banks I know is way ahead of the government, they clamped down on loans long ago, in fact, I imagine they didn't open in the first place until they had the clamps in place and that may be the reason they're still open, but if Washington is gonna be of any service to me in this matter, it ought to let me in on where I can find one of these reckless banks. I will be glad to do some business with a few of em and I guarantee I will convince em of the importance of tightenin down on loans. I could help the government a lot in this matter, if they'd only give me a chance.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

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East Texas Wild Animals Now Are Making Comeback

ATHENS, Texas — Wild animals apparently are making a comeback in East Texas.

First it was the recent mad fox scare. Folks had no idea there were so many foxes until reports started coming in of school children being attacked and big, deformed foxes rummaging around the countryside.

The people ganged up in big posses and in all-night hunts to cut the foxes down to size. It apparently worked.

But the beaver are making a comeback. Several beaver dams have been found in Henderson county.

And wolves. A group of hound-dog hunters from the Athens vicinity ran one all night recently, and the big dogs finally caught

him—a big gray male—only a few feet from highway 175. And where did they finally corner the critter? At the edge of a small lake formed by a new beaver dam!

Deer stocked by the state game department are multiplying rapidly in the Catfish Game Reserve south of Athens. Wild turkeys are reported in the same area.

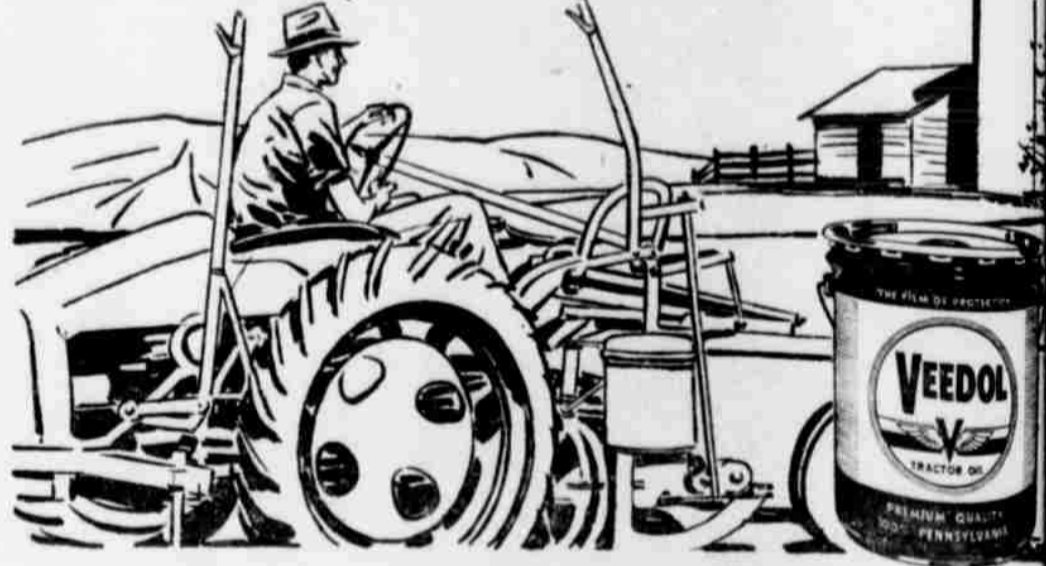
In Kaufman county, there are bear. State Game Warden Bill Pratt says he saw a black bear near Bossar last week. Scared residents of the area reported signs of a bear and the warden hunted it down. He found it be-

side a farm road. "I got my spotlight on god," Pratt said. "It was a bear."

MRS. BETTY CROWE, mother of Mrs. O. D. Crowe, of Littlefield, was taken to the Hospital last week for

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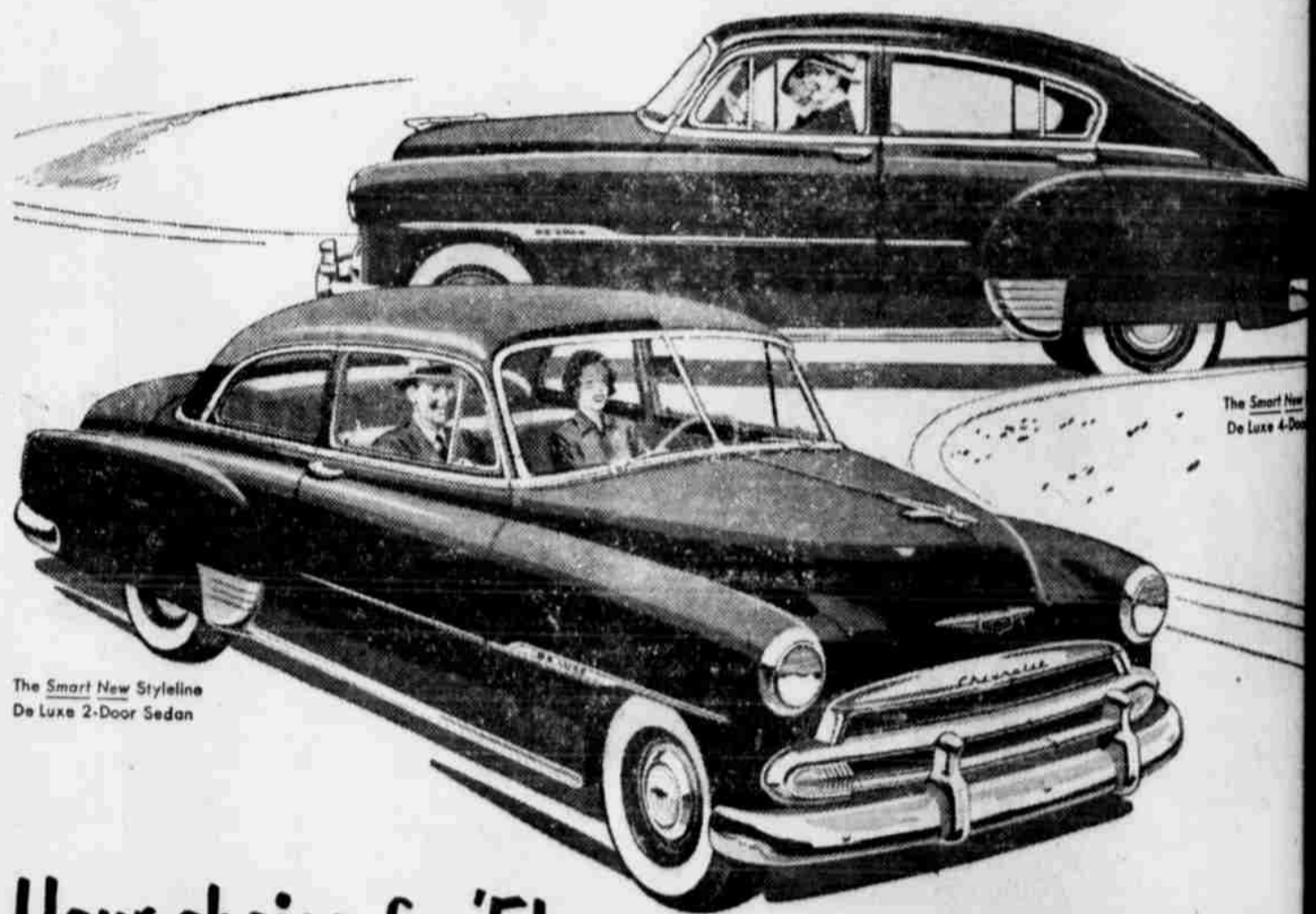
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GAME COMMISSION PROGRAM EXPANSION SET

Executive Secretary of the Game and Oyster Commission announced plans for intensified management studies on separated areas re-leased by the commis- sion. The studies will be conducted in various parts of the state because of the wide variety of management practices suitable to different types of habitat. Areas are adaptable to another. Five per cent of the available land is to be acquired these areas. The remaining twenty per cent of the cost came from the state's general fund. The executive secretary stated that landowners and sportsmen would be invited to visit the areas and see at first hand what is being done through management to increase our game supplies. Thus, they may learn practical game management methods which may be applied on their own properties or on areas where they hunt.

TV TRAVELS 200 MILES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — (AP) — Down here in the Ozark hills, 150 miles from the nearest television station, television programs are coming in strong, despite the accepted rule that a telecast may be seen normally in a radius of only 50 or 60 miles.

As a result, TV antennas are sprouting from houses as far as 200 miles from the stations in Kansas City or Oklahoma.

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Catholic Bishop Dedicates New Levelland Church

A new \$35,000 St. Michael Catholic church building was dedicated in Levelland Wednesday in services presided over by Bishop Lawrence J. Fitzsimon of Amarillo.

Following the dedication services, Catholic families of the area and their guests had luncheon in the home of Oscar Brown.

The new building is built of pumice block and veneered with buff-colored brick. Architect was Leo M. J. Dielman of San Antonio and contractor was John Nelson of Lubbock.

Rev. F. M. Higgins, pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Littlefield, also serves as pastor of the church here. The new building is located in northeast Levelland, one block north of the Levelland-Lubbock highway.

Hart Boy Scouts Win Eagle Rank

HART — (AP) — Eagle Scout awards were presented to four members of the Hart Boy Scout troop recently. It marked the first time that Eagle rank has been conferred on a Hart Boy Scout.

Receiving the honors were Stewart Newsome, Dean Phillips, Le-

land Hackner and Tony Smitherman. Newsome and Phillips are students at West Texas State College in Canyon. Newsome attended the Valley Forge jamboree.

The awards were made by Roy Pyeatt, commissioner.

The Hart troop is sponsored by the community home demonstration club, which also sponsors an Explorer troop and a Cub pack.

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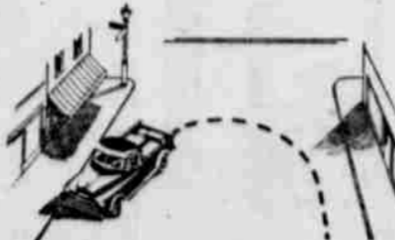
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R. A. Sharp and wife to O. C. Sharp, Lot 10, Block 8, College Heights Addition, \$600.00;
G. R. Adama and wife to W. H. Robison, N. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 14, Block T, original Grantee, T. A. Thomson, Lamb County, containing 80.35 acres of land;
Avon E. Bedford to Mamie Lee Toews: My undivided 1/2 interest in and to W 19 ft. of Lot 2, Block 28, original Town of Littlefield; \$10.00;
E. C. Harlan and wife to Henry A. Crabtree, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 41, original Townsite of Sudan, \$10.00;
Raymond Wright and wife to W. A. Langford, Lot 13, Block 53, City of Amherst, \$250.00;
Elmer Trulock and wife to L. D. Smith, all of Lot 109, Block 40, original Town of Olton, \$350.00;
L. D. Smith and wife to J. A. Carruth, all of Lot 11, Block 40, original town of Olton, \$500.00;
Benny Shipley and wife to A. A. Tomes, Lots 8 and 9, Block 51, City of Amherst, \$2500;
C. A. Petty and wife to C. A. Davis and A. T. Henderson, SE 1/4 Section 10, Block A, Lamb County, \$10.00;
James M. Trulock and wife to Roy Trulock, Lots 17 and 18, Block 14, Doughty Addition to the City of Earth, Lamb County, \$1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard O'Dell, Jr. and Jerry Anne Bartlett, Dec. 2, 1950;
Johnny Wm. House and Flora Mae Hall, Dec. 4, 1950;
Genario Reyes and Ophelia Jimenez, Dec. 5, 1950;
Loren Chapman Jones and Doris Jean Poteet, Dec. 5, 1950;
George Wilson Lewis and Agnes Joe Sladek, Dec. 5, 1950;
Delbert Wayne Garner and Nola Jean Johnson, Dec. 6, 1950;
Elroy Ernest Wislan and Mable Maxine Scholler, Dec. 7, 1950;
Joelene Thomson McNeese and Elson McNeese, Dec. 8, 1950.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Elizabeth McClure Rasmussen vs Luther F. Rasmussen, Dec. 5, 1950.

Red Cross Lists Yule Aid Calls

A complete list of needy families and calls for aid is being compiled by Mrs. Lyle Brandon, executive secretary of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross, in order that they not be overlooked Christmas.
The list of calls will be turned over to the Salvation Army for checking, Mrs. Brandon said.
The Labrador retriever is usually black, with occasionally a white spot on the chest.



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FIELDTON FACTS

Mr. R. W. Stanfield was a patient in the Payne-Shotwell Foundation last week following an accident to his hand. Trying to start the pressure pump his hand was caught and part of two fingers were cut off.

A negro minstrel was given at the school last Tuesday night.

A Christmas party for the T.E.L. Class of the Baptist Church was enjoyed last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hubill. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following: the hostess, Mrs. Hukill, Mrs. N. H. Hukill, Mrs. R. W. Stanfield, C. V. Hill, R. Truelock, Claud M. McCain, A. H. Scivly, R. A. Reed, B. Stewart,

Forrest Durham, Beulah Roberson, Cecil Plate.

The Lamb County Singing Convention met Sunday at the Fieldton Baptist Church. A large crowd was present and the singing was very good. There were singers present from Littlefield, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Beckton, Whitharal, Levelland and other points. Several good quartets were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hill are the parents of a new daughter, born last week at the Amherst Hospital. This is their only child.

Mrs. Beulah Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Royal and children visited in Lubbock Sunday after-

Old Fort Near Marfa, Texas, Goes On Block

MARFA, Texas — (AP)—A fort that American fighting men in two world wars called their military home soon will be just another memory of the Old West, Dec. 7 the remaining buildings will be auctioned.

The establishment is Fort D. A. Russell, which was opened in 1915 as World War I got under

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ryan from Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scivly and Mrs. Ellis Sullivan.

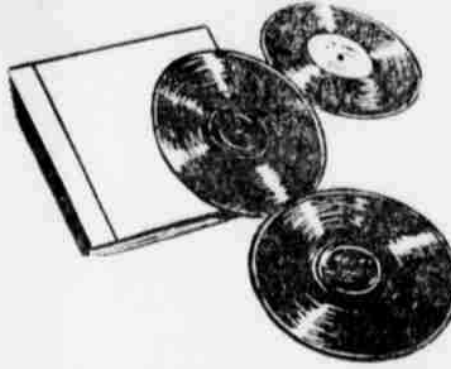
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Mr. and Mrs. Hermino Vollego of Littlefield on the arrival of a daughter Sunday, December 3, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. The infant has been named Juan Vollego;
Mr. and Mrs. Tansilto Escondo on the birth of a daughter Sunday, Dec. 3, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

The baby has been named Consuela;
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley Crain of Sudan on the arrival of a son Sunday, Dec. 3, which has been named Arthur Stanley;
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Green of Pep on the birth of a son Wednesday, Dec. 6, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz., and named Stephen Anthony Green;
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Street, Jr., of Enochs on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. The baby had not been named Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hagood of Lubbock on the arrival of a son, Robert Earl, born Friday, Dec. 8, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz., and named Robert Earl;
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son born at the Littlefield Hospital Thursday, November 30, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. Mrs. Bennett is the former Nell Wayne Carlisle, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle. The infant has been named Harry A. Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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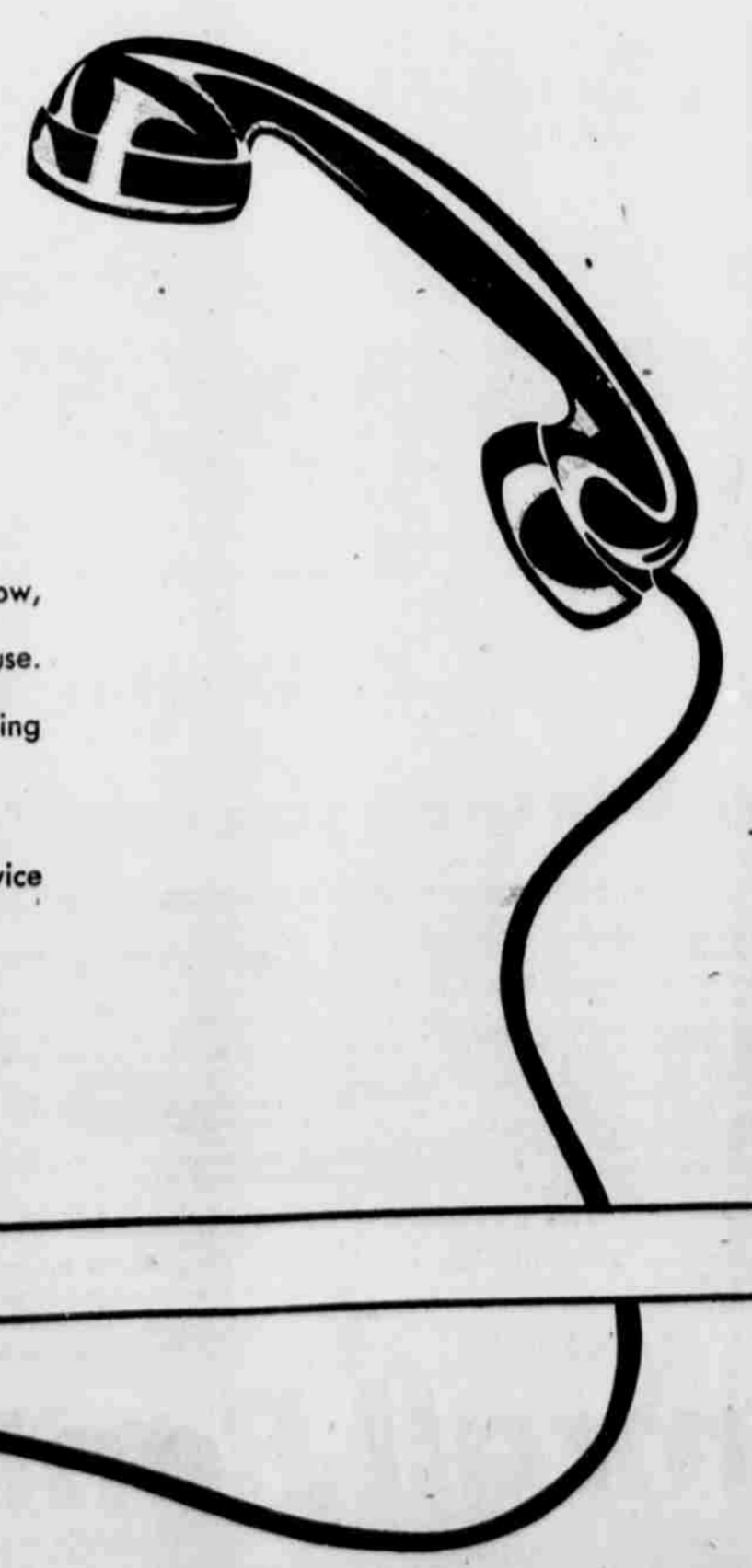
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LOOKING AT DEATH — Faces of firemen and rescuers register shock as they try to help J. H. Garnet, 44, who lies on a stretcher after he was burned in a fire in a small hotel in San Antonio, Tex. Garnet died later. The small hotel he operated was gutted by fire with loss estimated at \$20,000. (AP Photo)

SWORN INTO OFFICE
District Attorney-Elect Travis Shelton was sworn in at noon Monday of last week as an assistant district attorney replacing E. G. Pharr.
District Attorney Lloyd Croelia announced the change so that Shelton will be able to work with a grand jury. Judge G. V. Pardue set to work last week in the 99th District Court, and so that he will be able to assist in trial of cases this month, thus gaining invaluable experience before assuming the duties of district attorney.

June	\$3,972.82
July	\$3,536.76
August	\$4,133.02
September	\$4,236.20
October	\$4,377.24
November	\$3,850.22
Total receipts to December 1st	\$48,315.44

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Lamb County Clerk's Fees Near \$50,000 Mark for Year to Dec. 1

Receipts from all recording fees in the county clerk's office were \$3,830.22 in November, Joel Thomson reports. He said December receipts are expected to increase the year's recording fees past the \$50,000 mark.
In announcing the November receipts figure, Thomson said that fees for recording oil and gas leases "have fallen off noticeably this month."

The office did a record business last January when hundreds of oil and gas leases were recorded. Payment of recording fees were made at the time the leases were submitted, although it took about three months to complete the huge recording job.
The total for the first eleven months now stands at \$48,315.44. February and May were the slowest months, with November running a close third.

Thomson quoted the following figures as monthly receipts of his office for recording legal instruments of all types:

January	\$1,280.00
February	\$2,678.17
March	\$1,697.95
April	\$4,459.35
May	\$3,725.27

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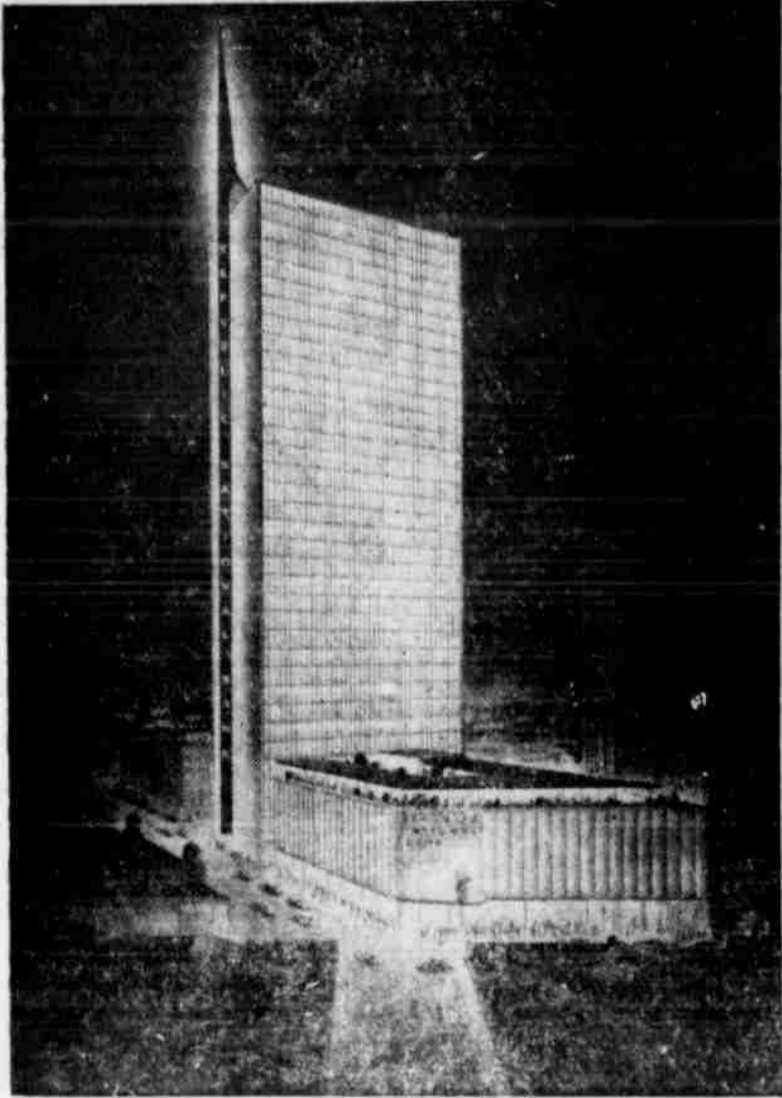
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CONSTRUCTION OF \$17,500,000 DALLAS SKYSCRAPER BEGINS



General contract was awarded recently for construction of the \$17,500,000 new Republic National Bank Building. J. W. Bateson Co., Inc., of Dallas, received the contract, and work has already proceeded. Soaring 600 feet, the new Republic home will rise 36 stories above the ground. In addition, there will be four stories below ground. Motor banking and parking facilities will be included. The building is expected to be completed in about two years.

LEGION CHIEF ONCE LEFT ON FIELD FOR DEAD

By CHARLES BARRETT
(AP Staff Writer)

ATLANTA — (AP) — Riddled and left for dead by Nazi machine gunners a few months before, the big, brawny guy with the broad grin was coming home.

He was helped off a plane from France to join his dad and mother.

Their "How are you son?" brought the reply, "I'll be well enough to go to the Legion convention this year."

That was Eric Coker, Jr., back in 1916.

A lot of hospital operations and four years later, still only 28 years

old, Coker is the youngest national commander of the American Legion in history.

His election in Los Angeles last Oct. 12 was by the biggest margin in years, one of the biggest ever.

Coker says his goal is to sell not only veterans but all Americans on the Legion program of "peace through strength," including universal military training.

If his next year is like the others, the U.S.A. is in for a lot of legions.

Started As a Cripple

Coker has been a whiz at everything he tries. His young life includes a crippled boyhood, zoom-

ing business and civic success, and a hair-raising, almost incredible World War II adventure.

He's a six-foot-two, 210-pounder with a rugged countenance, bright brown eyes, wavy brown hair, hearty handshake and plenty of "smooth talk." Despite his glamor and good looks he's a bachelor.

Even when he was 27, political dopsters had tagged him as a good prospect for governor of Georgia. Now some friends are really booming him. But Eric is sticking to business and the Legion, so far.

His story began in the little Southwest Georgia peanut town of Dawson. The boy crippled at an age of 18 months and wore casts or braces on his left leg until he was nine. Today he wears a size 11 shoe on his left foot,

size 12 on his right.

Young Coker became president of the literary society at the University of Georgia in Athens. At the same time he was manager of the football team. Coach Walter Butts called him the nation's "All-America manager."

Then came the war. Maj. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, who said "nuts" to the Nazis at Bastogne, told an Atlanta friend Coker was "the best individual soldier I saw during the war."

Gen. McAuliffe's citation tells the story of Coker's exploits during April 22-24, 1945.

Capt. Coker set out with a corporal, a jeep and a carbine to contact a cut-off U. S. battalion near Beuren, Germany. First he ran into a column of 80 German soldiers, opened fire and "put the

entire enemy column to flight," capturing three Nazis and liberating five French prisoners.

At Balzhof, he was pinned by machine-gun and small-arms fire and both he and the corporal were wounded and captured.

Coker was lined up with 17 other U. S. prisoners and marched to Oberwilzinghen. Left with two guards, Coker clubbed one guard while other GI's jumped the other. They escaped.

The little band marched up to the Burgomaster (mayor) and Coker persuaded him the town was surrounded by the Allies and resistance was futile. Oberwilzinghen and two little nearby towns were surrendered to the prisoners.

A Nazi artillery battalion, two rifle platoons and other German soldiers gave up their arms. Finally Coker sent all but four of his men back to Allied lines—taking 592 prisoners with them, by official French count.

Then a Nazi panzer division rolled into Oberwilzinghen, and the odds were a little too great. Coker and his tiny group opened fire but were captured again. Coker was questioned by the same Nazis who had questioned him two days before, after his first capture.

"He didn't like my looks and I didn't like his," says Coker. He swatted the Nazi in the jaw and German guards opened up on him at 20 feet with tommy guns.

The captain fell and was left on the spot, believed dead. Finally two old women hauled him to a hospital in a hand-pulled,

wooden-wheeled cart.

A German doctor gave him first of 17 operations over a period of 27 hospitals over the war. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, the U. S. Star, Purple Heart with three bars and the bronze star clusters.

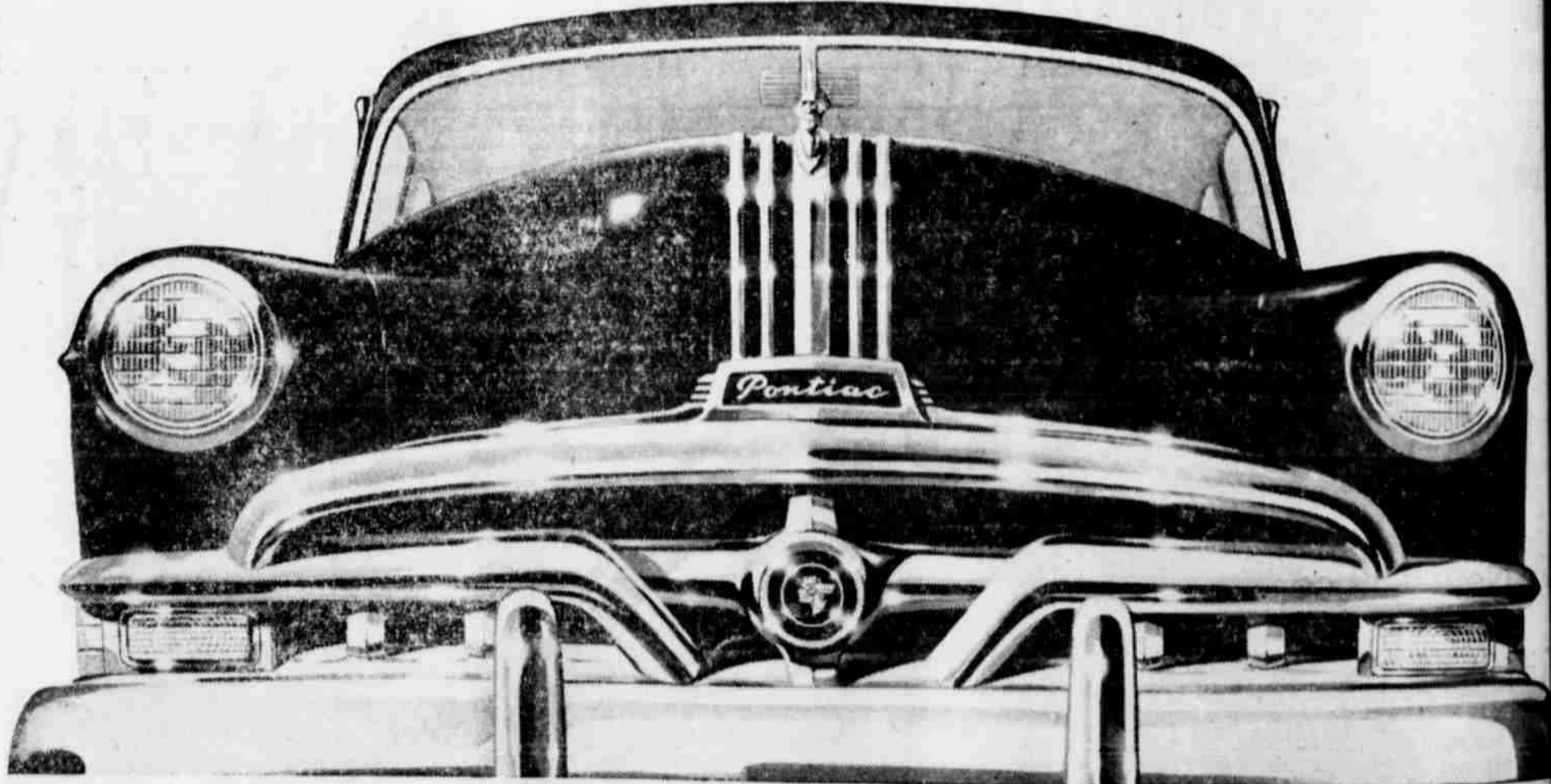
After his recovery, Coker received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Georgia and became assistant manager of the largest peanut manufacturing plant in the state at the age of 25.

In 1948 he became general industrial agent for the Georgia railway and received a commission as commander of Delta Airlines. He is commander of the Legion of the South in Littlefield, Texas.



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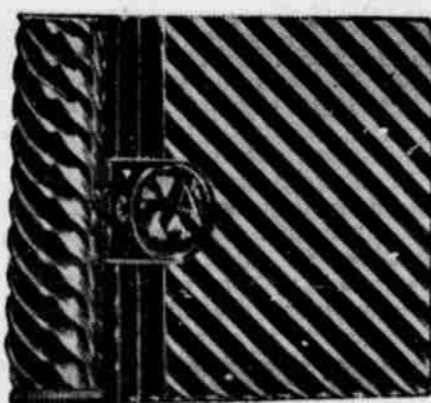
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purchased the Grand Champion steer "Big Spring Special" at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. The hotel

chain paid a record \$12 a pound. "Big Spring Special" brought Robinson \$12,300. (AP Photo)

Sudan Chamber Seeking Talent For Jamboree

If you can sing, dance, play a guitar or any musical instrument, then there is a place in the Hay-loft Jamboree, which will be presented by the Sudan Chamber of Commerce, this Thursday and Friday night.

Contact Mrs. Marion Dart, director, at Close Drug Store, or W. F. Foust home.

A baby contest will be held in conjunction with the home talent stage show.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow of Route One, Sudan, recently returned from a trip to Ada, Oklahoma. It was their first trip back since they moved from there in 1937. While in Ada, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Karr. They brought back some pecans which that section of Oklahoma grows in abundance. Mr. Withrow reported that they had a good time and especially enjoyed hunting opossum and coons.

has attended numerous balls at Aggieland.

Judge Joe Montague of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, stumped a European-born and reared waiter in the Mayflower hotel here.

Speaking with a pronounced accent, the waiter leaned over the rugged Texan and asked what he would have in his glass.

"Just some plain windmill water," replied the judge.

After puzzled consideration, waiter said:

"Sir, we have soda water and many kinds of special waters, but I don't believe we have that brand you say. What you call it, windmill water?"

Seven FHA Boys In Olton Win Sears Awards

Seven Olton FFA boys have received registered gilts under a new Sears swine improvement program currently being placed in operation at Olton public schools. Boys receiving gilts under the

program will return the top gilt from the first litter or money to replace the gilt, W. W. Allen, vocational agriculture teacher said.

The gilts received from the boys will again be placed among other FFA members to form a self-perpetuating swine ring.

Two Spotted Poland China and five Duroc gilts were purchased by Allen from three local breeders for the ring.

Les Kennel was the breeder from which the Poland Chinas

were bought. These gilts Kenneth Long and Larry

E. C. Baker was bred awarded to Randall Hoyer, Shelley and Gary Frost.

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By **TEX EASLEY**
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The only latex-yielding plant which apparently can be grown in this country on a practical scale, and which produces as good quality natural rubber as the hevea tree, is guayule.

And if the guayule industry ever gets going in the U. S., two Texans will share much of the credit.

Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco, more than any one other individual was responsible for the World War II program in which millions of dollars was spent to plant thousands of acres in the rubber-bearing shrub.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin and Johnson City, as head of the new Senate Preparedness committee, recently urged immediate revival of the guayule program.

Grows Wild in Texas

Guayule, pronounced "Yoo-lee," is a hip-high shrub that grows wild in arid sections of the Southwest. At about seven years' growth it contains about the maximum amount of latex it will bear; it can be utilized on a practical basis only by pulling up the entire plant and processing it through crushing machines. New plants must be put out continually to bring a substantial yield.

The white man long ago found that Indian boys and girls were bouncing rubber balls made from the guayule latex. In the early 1930s an army commission, headed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, then a junior officer, inspected the native plants growing around Marfa and other parts of extreme west-

tern Texas. The commission recommended that 400,000 acres be cultivated in the crop as a domestic rubber supply in emergencies.

"We did nothing about it," Poage recalled. "Then World War Two caught us short when our natural rubber sources in the Far East were cut off."

He observed that airplane tires, which must stand terrific heat in landing, and many other items, require large amounts of natural rubber.

After reviewing the emergency rubber procurement efforts of the early 1940s, which saw fabulous sums spent on getting some natural rubber from Latin-American countries and in establishing synthetic rubber plants in this country, Poage added:

"We spent millions on guayule. Thousands of acres were planted and a processing factory obtained in California.

"With the end of the war we committed one of the most stupid bits of bungling possible.

"Notwithstanding a 5 to 1 vote of the House to continue the guayule program, a small bloc of appropriations committee conferees in a meeting of Senate and House leaders knocked it out completely. "Just when the shrubs were beginning to reach an age of profitable harvesting, we spent \$50 an acre to tear them up and clear off 30,000 acres. We could have continued renting the land at \$20 per acre per year."

The Johnson committee report, noting that a guayule program would require years, called upon government authorities to take immediate steps to accumulate large

quantities of guayule seed.

AROUND THE CAPITOL

Miss Goldie Ruth Briens of Bryan was chosen to be "Miss Texas" in the galaxy of state beauties for the 1st annual Presidential cup football classic.

Texas A. and M. College, picked to play Georgia U. in the American Legion-sponsored contest at near by Maryland U. stadium, is almost an alma mater to Miss Briens. Now a secretary to Rep. Olin Teague of College Station, she

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