

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## 94% Taxes Paid First Two Months Here

Only about six per cent of the total taxes on roll were unpaid at the end of November, said Henton Emery, tax assessor-collector, this week. Most taxpayers thus took advantage of the two highest discount months—October and November.

Out of a total of \$176,743.27 on the roll, \$165,971.55 was paid in the first two months, said Emery. This left only \$10,771.72 yet to be paid. Deadline on taxpaying is January 31, 1951.

These figures take in taxes on county, school and state taxes.

## BASKET BALL SEASON NOW UNDERWAY AT SCHOOL

Basket ball season has got underway at the high school with 21 boys reporting for the team. The boys have won all six of the games they have played so far. The wins are as follows:

- Sterling City 36; Water Valley 20
- Sterling City 18; Knott B 7
- Sterling City 27; Knott A 7
- Sterling 29; Garden City A 23
- Sterling 38; Garden City B 4.

### Girls Team

The girls have 17 candidates for the team. They have lost their first 4 games.

Girls on the team include Sue Lowe, Darlene McEntire, Mellvina Huff, Barbara Garrett, Celia Ruth Hanson, Ruby Joyce Mitchell, Mary Davis, Charlene Drennan, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Janey Brafford, Kay McEntire, Bobby McEntire, Marian O'Dell, Charlotte Berry, Ginger Lane and Shirley Langford.

—Harry Blane Sport Reporter

## Entertain Football Boys and Pep Squad girls with Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Riley King and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple entertained the Sterling high school football boys, the pep squad girls and the faculty members with a barbecue dinner at the Community Center Monday night.

The occasion was feting the Eagles, co-champions with Rankin of this district and the girls and faculty. A barbecue goat dinner with all the trimmings was served.

## Fractures Hip in Fall

A. W. Dearen fractured his hip or pelvis bone in two places Monday of this week. Dearen fell off the roof of the Bird ranch house out from here, while on the job there.

He was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment.

Mr. Dearen, justice of the peace here, does carpentering and roofing jobs in off days, which accounts for his being on the roof of the Bird house.

## Lions Net About \$300 at Christmas Auction

A little over \$300 was realized when the local Lions Club had their annual Christmas auction at the luncheon Wednesday noon at the Community Center. H. A. Chapple acted as auctioneer for the occasion. The baskets of Christmas cheer will be made up and the Noratadata Club members will again help distribute the baskets.

The veterans agriculture class has rebuilt some old toys to go with the baskets. The toys that were auctioned off Wednesday will go in the baskets.

Worth Durham reported that a total of \$35.50 was realized from the bake sale of last Saturday.

Guests at the luncheon were Riley King, Taylor Garrett, Henry Bauer, Sue Nelson, Mrs. Cecil Long, Marvin Worsham, Paul Gray and C. D. McEntire.

## Breaks Collarbone

Alfred Chapple, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple, suffered a broken collarbone in play at school Tuesday morning of this week. Alfred's arms and shoulders were put in a cast and he's a mighty uncomfortable young man.

## The Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club met Monday night honoring Mrs. Ewing McEntire with a surprise layette shower. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ross Foster with Mrs. Foster as hostess.

Refreshments preceded the business session. Mrs. Fred Allen, first vice-president, presided during the discussions.

Six tables of bridge followed. High score was made by Mrs. Joe Emery, consolation prize to Mrs. Ewing McEntire, and bingo to Mrs. Trinton Revell.

Present were Mes. William Foster, J. S. Augustine, Foster Price, Ewing McEntire, Stan Corbin of Colorado City, Fowler McEntire, Reynolds Foster, Fred Allen, Trinton Revell, Alvie Cole, J.S. Cole, Jr., Anna Lee Johnson, Joe Emery, G. O. Hoffman, G. C. Murrell, Hubert Williams, Finis Westbrook, R. T. Foster, Jr., Neal J. Reed, Martin C. Reed, J. Q. Foster, Bill J. Cole, Forrest Foster and Miss Sue Nelson.

## "Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Those attending the Texas Company Farm program at the community center Tuesday night saw a mighty good program. It began with the showing of comedy and selected short subjects for both adults and children. The ranchmen should have given close attention to the ideal workshop that was shown.

The main feature was the showing of the film "Tex". This was the story of a farm boy winning a scramble calf at Houston, taking it home, feeding, caring for, and showing it. It brought out some very important feeding points and habits that every boy having a feeding demonstration should carry out to make a winner. Tex was a champion at the Wharton County Fair.

Prizes were given to everyone. Those winning special prizes were C. J. Copeland, tractor seat cushion; Mrs. T. H. Murrell, sewing kit; Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark, each a steel measuring tape. Sandwiches, cookies, and drinks were served after the program.

The range management conference handed out some good information last Friday and Saturday. Grass production was the main theme of the two days. Deferred and rotational grazing seemed to give the most production of grass and beef of all the grazing practices. L. B. Merrill described his deferred and rotational grazing program at the Sonora Station. This program was covered in the column about four weeks ago.

King Ranch bluestem appeared to be the best adapted grass for reseeding purposes on all types of soil. It was stated that livestock grazed KR more after frost than before. Several other introduced grasses are being tried at experiment stations, and it is not definitely proved if those grasses will be well adapted.

Ben Osborn talked on soil splash and water loss on range lands was outstanding. It is unbelievable how much force a small raindrop does have. In a moderately heavy rain there is more than 64,000 pounds of fine top soil lost per acre. The soil loss increases with heavier rain. It was proven that clear water would penetrate the soil faster than muddy water. Soil splash and water loss can be controlled by leaving 3500 pounds of grass and litter per acre on the range land throughout the year.

Dr. Colby of A & M College gave an interesting speech about the relation of range forage to health and nutrition. It was stated that bone-meal contained all the trace minerals in the proper proportion plus the phosphorous that West Texas stock needs so badly. Dr. Colby stated that 10 pounds of green alfalfa hay twice a week would supply a cow with the proper amounts of vitamin A.

If any of you are interested in becoming a member of the Society of Range Management here are the requirements; Interest in carrying out good range management practices, and payment of \$5.00 dues for the national society and \$1.00 for the Texas society. This entitles you to six journals containing information about range management that all of us can use. If any of you would be interested in joining, see Gene Alley or me, and we can get you fixed up with the society.

Twelve fat lambs and twelve breeding sheep have been entered for the San Antonio Livestock Show to be held February 17-25.

### Buys Land Near Evant

Joe Emery, who recently sold his butane gas business here has bought 450 acres of stock farming land in Coryell and Hamilton Counties, near Evant. Joe said 200 acres was under cultivation with 150 acres in wheat and oats now. His place lies on the edge of Evant and the Lampasas and Hamilton highway, running right up to the town of Evant.

Charley Drennan, local rancher, returned home Monday from a trip down around San Antonio, Kenedy and other South Texas points looking for some stocker cows. Charley said that country was so dry that he couldn't find anything. He said our country here looked mighty good after that dried up, parched land down that way. He went all the way to the coastal country in his rounds.



Day by day the United Nations forces are being driven downward in the Korean peninsula. The U.N. forces had at one time reached the Manchurian border but the Chinese Communists with their superior numbers have begun chasing the U.N. allies out.

## North Concho River Soil Conservation District News Column

The District Board of Supervisors met Monday afternoon in the County Courthouse at Sterling City. Present were Zach Jones, chairman; J. R. Mims, Co-Chairman; Foster Sims Price, Secretary; and Tommy Humble, Member. Also present were Garland Hoffman, Sterling County Agent; and Albert Jordan and Gene Alley, Soil Conservation Service.

Complete soil and water conservation plans totaling 7,972 acres were approved, including the Geo. Skeete Ranch, 22 miles Southwest of Water Valley, Ben Schafer's ranch northwest of Garden City and the Walter Mann amendment to Lester Foster's Home ranch.

Applications for conservation assistance totaling 2,040 acres, including the Jack Teagarden farm, St. Lawrence, and the Edwin Book farm at Miles, were approved.

The supervisors approved the purchase of a roto-cycle tiller and a farm scraper for use in the District. Purchase of these and other implements needed by the District is made possible through the Texas soil conservation law of last year. Such appropriated funds to be used by Soil Conservation Districts where there is a need.

A grass seeder will be bought for District use in the near future. Seeders now in use by adjoining Districts will be investigated and the most practical type will be selected and purchased for the North Concho River District.

The board decided to buy 1000 pounds of K.R. Bluestem seed for distribution to farmers and ranchers in the District desiring to plant grass. The seed will be purchased from Henry Mittle, Eldorado rancher, at \$2.50 per pound. Purity is above 55% and germination is above 65%, making it some of the best K.R. Bluestem seed ever tested. Ranchers in the District have already spoken for 425 pounds of the seed and it is going fast. Any rancher wanting some of this seed should see one of the supervisors. The supervisors discussed the range tests now in progress on the Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, and voted to go there shortly after the first of the year to observe the

## Results of the tests to date.

The supervisors decided to add a new question to the North Concho River Range Management Contest for next year—What is a Soil Conservation District?

Bill Allred's book PRACTICAL GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT was discussed. This book is the first grass book written which specifically pertains to this section of the country. It was edited by Hiram Phillips and published by the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Magazine, San Angelo.

Garland Hoffman reported on the meeting of the Texas section of the American Society of Range Management held last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo.

## BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

The Workers Conference of the Concho Valley Baptist Association will meet with the local Baptist church Tuesday, December 19. The affair will last all day, and dinner will be served to the visitors in the tabernacle, it was announced.

## BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Baptist W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lee Augustine Monday afternoon of this week. Christmas in Other Lands was the program, led by Mrs. J. A. Revell. The annual Christmas party was held and items for the orphan's home was brought by the members to the party instead of for each other.

Present were Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mrs. W. L. Emery, Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. W.B. Allen, Mrs. Pete Easley, Mrs. Jack Douthitt and Mrs. Lee Augustine.

## 5th Grade Science Club

The 5th Grade Science Club met on December 8. The meeting was called to order by the president, who adjourned the meeting to the vice-president. He called on Don Greathouse, who read a short Christmas story. The room sang songs, and then the president adjourned the meeting.

Reporter Wilbur Stone.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Unfair As Usual

Open Prosecution



WASHINGTON, D. C. — The U. S. government opened prosecution of the American Communist Party for its defiant refusal to register under the anti-subversive law and charged that the organization is dominated by Soviet Russia. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, above, signs a 3,000 word document in which he petitioned the new subversive activities board to take action against the Red Party in this country. The petition was prepared by the Justice Department and a copy was sent immediately to communist headquarters in New York City.

Modern Materials Made to Supply Kitchen Color

Today's kitchens can be many times more colorful and easy to manage than those of less than a generation ago, says American Builder magazine.

The publication points to increased research in kitchen planning as one of the prime reasons. Progress in research by kitchen appliance and equipment manufacturers since World War II is called "amazing." Results show up in more efficient and attractive cabinets, ranges, refrigerators and other products. American Builder explains.

The magazine adds that adequate storage and counter space is important to a good modern kitchen plan. In recent years, research has been made to determine how much of each is needed for families of various sizes.

High kitchen ceilings with out-of-reach cabinets have been replaced by lower ceilings, with cabinet heights scientifically planned. Much storage space is made available as built-in units, such as broom or utility closets, storage space for toasters, mixers and serving trays, and storage for soaps and other cleaning supplies.

On the same subject of kitchen progress, the publication says that the greatest selection in history of colorful floor and wall coverings, appliances and equipment helps make the kitchen a colorful, home-like room.

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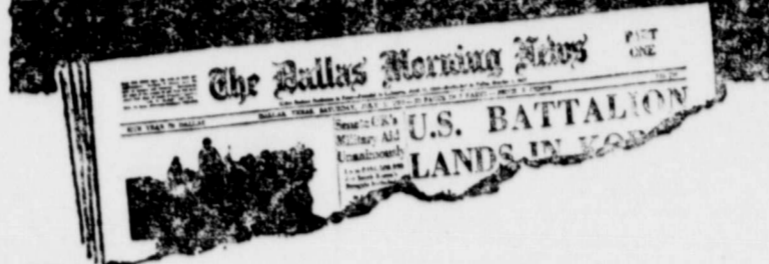
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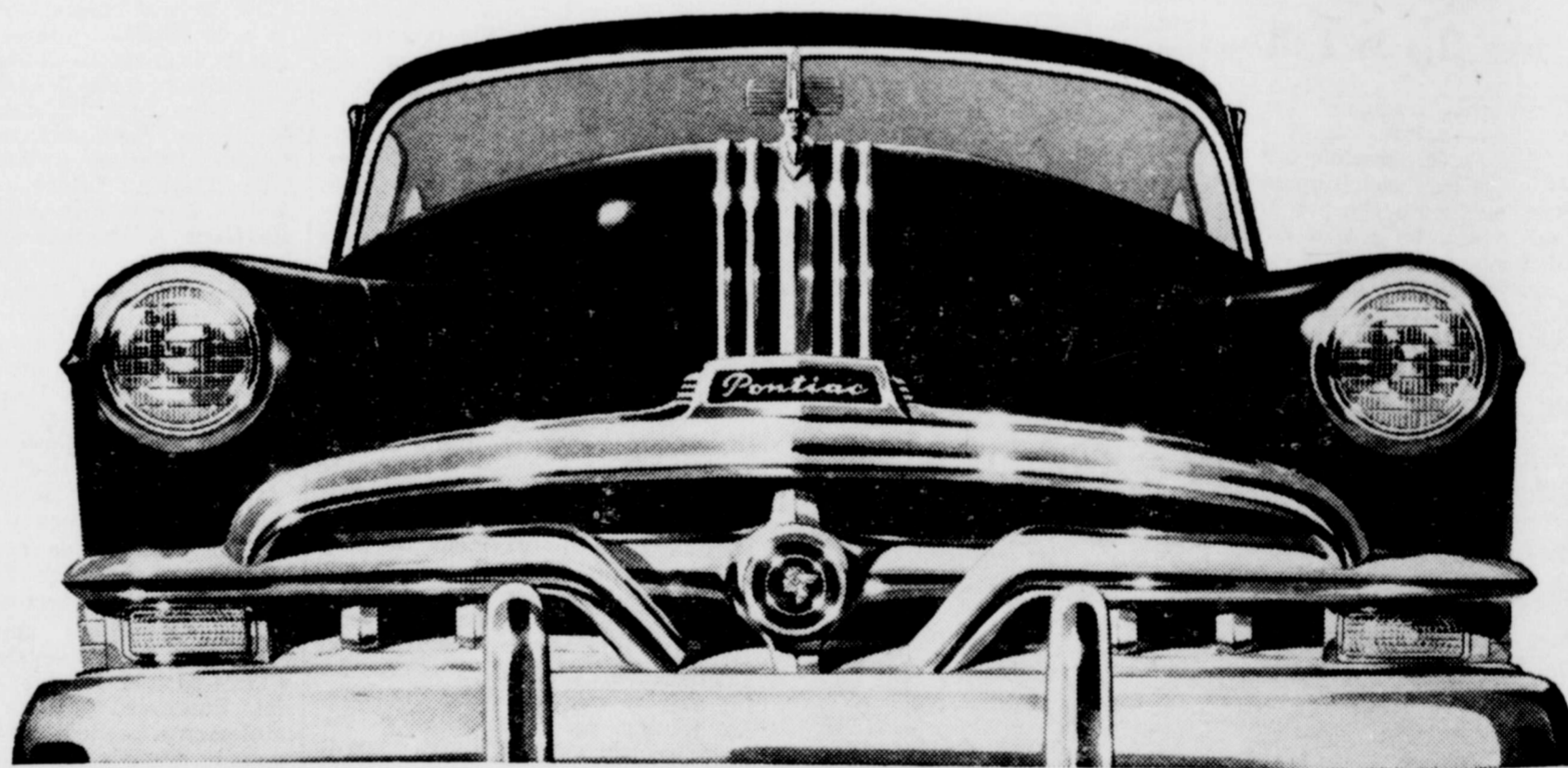
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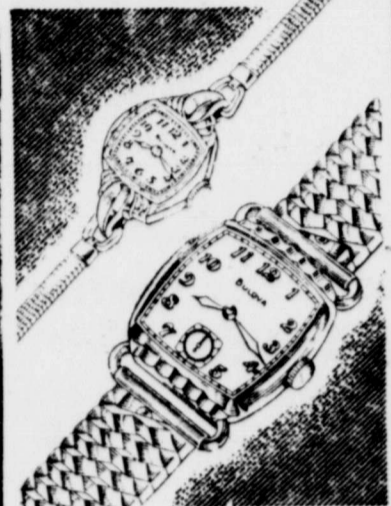


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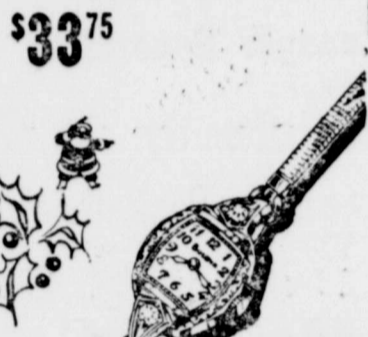


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Love, Elizabeth Cole.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a piano.  
Love,  
Oiga Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus;  
Bring me a doll with some dresses. Bring each of my brothers a bicycle. Two dresses for my Mother and a two pair of pants for my father. I want a piano.  
Estella Hernandez.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and two cowboy guns and a pair of boots.  
Don't forget my sister, Daddy and Mother.  
Love  
Freddie Don Benningfield

Dear Santa Claus;  
Please bring me a B-B gun, boots and gloves.  
Love  
Mike Moreno

Dear Santa Claus;  
I want a football suit and a doctor set. Bring my Daddy an electric drill and my Mother two dresses.  
Merry Xmas  
Sonny Benton  
I am in the second grade.

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like doll furniture for my doll house. My dolls need some new clothes. I would also like a complete cow-girl suit, boots, spurs and cuffs. I will leave coffee and cake out for you in the kitchen.  
Thank you for always remembering me.  
Love, Kathryn Weimer.

Dear Santa Claus;  
Please bring me an electric train, a football suit and a doctor's set.  
Merry Xmas  
Jimmy McCarty  
I am in the second grade.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas.  
I have a new baby sister please bring her a baby rattler.  
From Dian Huff

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the second grade. I want two guns and a twenty-two. Also a toy tractor.  
Merry Xmas  
Don Reed McDonald

To Santa Clause.  
Dear Santy please bring me a pair of guns and a pair of boots and a cowboy hat  
From David Drennan  
& Santa Clause I love you much

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bicycle I want a B-B gun I want fire truck  
Edward Lynn Lowe

Dear Santa Claus;  
I want a doll and a cleaning set and that is all.  
from Lynette Gaston

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll, a slack suit, a pair of boots. I want a dress for Mother.  
Merry Christmas  
from Gloria Berry

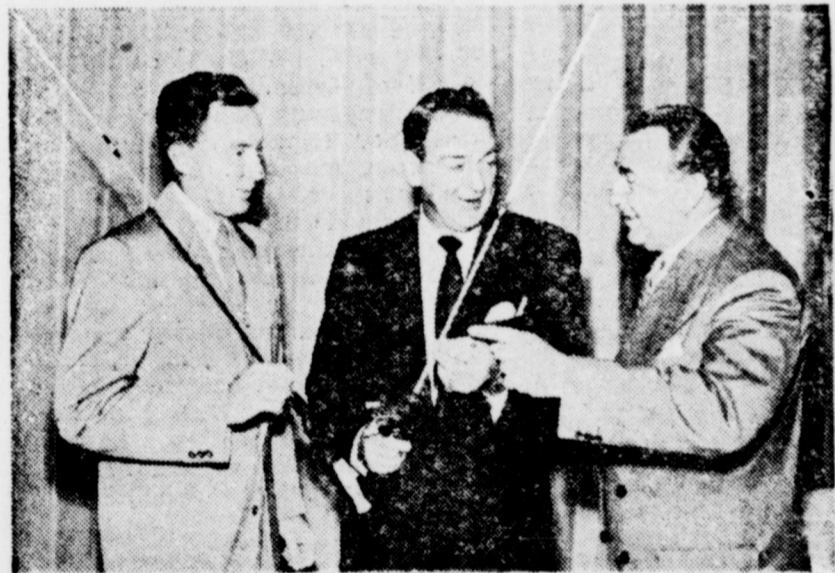
Dear Santa Clause,  
Please send me a bicycle for Christmas. And for my brothers and my little sister a tricycle.  
And please remember the foreign children  
Wayne Daves

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a Toni Doll, a gold evening dress and doll house a pep squad suit. Doll buggy, ironing board.  
I love you  
Saundra Robbins

Dear Santa  
I want a toni doll and a nurse kit and a bike.  
Barbara Clark

Dear Santa.  
I love you  
Please bring me a  
Toni doll  
I want a piano  
I want a pair of pajamas and a house coat.  
Love to you  
Gwendolyn Blair

### Reel and Real Fishermen



Ben Hardesty, national professional bait and fly-casting champion (left), with William Gargan, who fishes for crooks as star of the "Martin Kane, Private Eye," television and radio show, listen to a "fish" story told by W. S. McLean (right), director of public relations of Fisher Body Division. Photo was taken just before a preview of the sportsmen's color film, "Fishin' For Fun," in which Ben Hardesty stars with a supporting cast of trout, bass, tarpon, sailfish and bonefish.



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We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office: a paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated as different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

*Joe Marsh*

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**HEALTH TALKS**

Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

Along with parlor tricks during the holiday season, the testing of reflexes frequently adds hilarity to gatherings. It is always amazing to find out that parts of your anatomy do things you're unaware of when you think you have yourself quite under control.

Reflexes are those actions of muscles that respond to a stimulus without sending the message to the brain. While the testing of those reflexes at a party seems to add to the enjoyment, the testing in the doctor's office is sometimes a vital part of your physical examination.

Blinking the eyes when a piece of cotton is stuck in your eye, gagging when something touches the back of the mouth, and bending the big toe down when a finger or stick is stroked across the sole of the foot all come under the heading of superficial reflexes, reactions of the skin and mucous membranes.

Arm, leg and foot reflexes are tested not only for enough reaction but for exaggerated reaction, too, which may be significant of nerve path disorder. The foot jumps out when you tap the knee just below the kneecap, the foot jerks down when you tap the back of the ankle, the forearm and hand jerk up when you hit the biceps muscle on top of the upper arm, and the forearm and hand pull down when the triceps muscle on the bottom of the arm is tapped. Those muscles all have to be nicely relaxed to give any medical information as to reflex.

One of the favorite "tricks" in sociable testing or reactions is standing with the arm and shoulder against the wall for a period and then stepping back from the wall and watching the arm float up.

The sense of pain, touch, and temperature are part of the skin sensations which may be tested if conditions suggest it advisable. The degree of pain may be important whether it be lacking entirely or unduly exaggerated. Numb parts of the skin where nothing is felt are always important, though they may be numb only to touch of normal objects and still react to pain and heat or cold.

Buttoning or unbuttoning your coat with your eyes closed may be a part of the deep sensation examination; it's really not as easy as it sounds. If you dress in the mornings before you get your eyes open real good, though, you have had lots of practice for that.

Standing with the feet and ankles close together is another of the deep sensation tests. Easy? You're supposed to close your eyes while you do it. Not so easy, huh?

These deep sensation tests are all done with the eyes closed. Stretch your arms as far apart as you can and bring the forefingers together in a quick sweep or bring the forefinger in to your nose in a quick, eye-closed motion. With your eyes still closed, no peeping, put the heel of one foot on the opposite kneecap and run it down the front of the leg.

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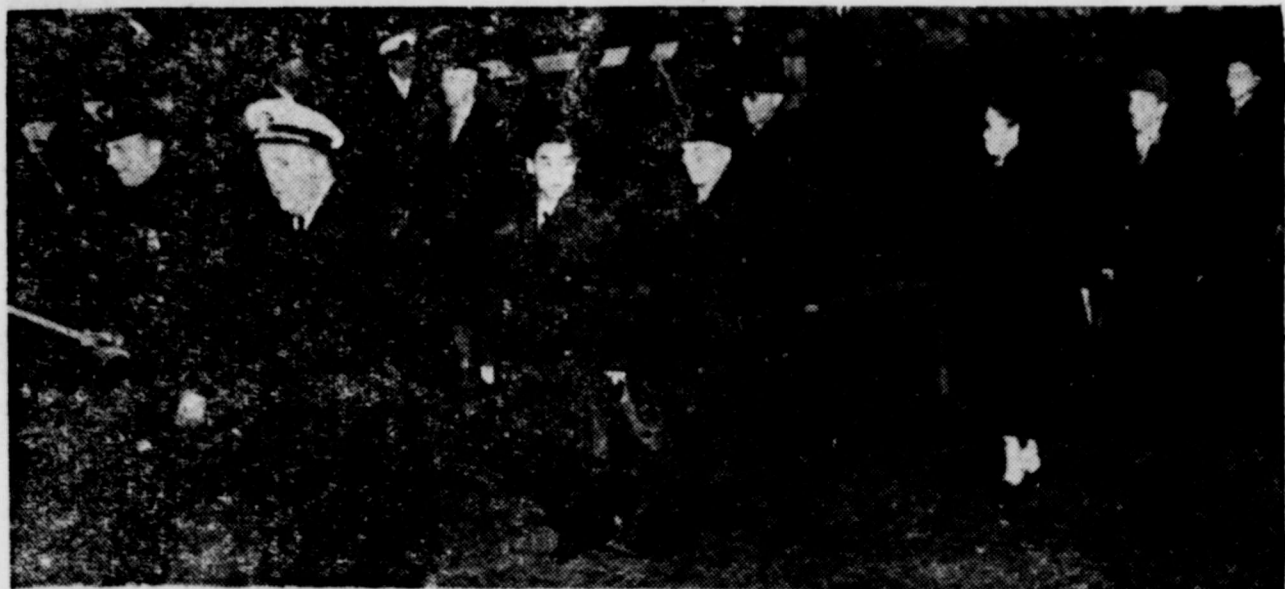
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NEW YORK — Six of the nine-member Chinese Communist delegation from Peiping are shown after leaving the plane which brought them from London. They appeared before the United Nations to state their views on the Formosa situation. The Chinese Communists presented charges that the United States is guilty of aggression against China by establishing a naval cordon around Formosa.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Brown Married 47 Years

On the day they were married 47 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown observed the anniversary by driving to San Angelo. The couple was married in Grandview and passed the 47th milestone Wednesday.

They are long-time residents of Sterling City, having moved here in November of 1905. Mr. Brown is associated with the Texas Company and has been for the last 2 years. In 1943, he was presented a gold watch bearing the inscription "In Appreciation of 30 Years of Continuous Association in the Sale of Texaco Petroleum Products." He is also an active member of the Lions Club. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown. His father served as Sterling County Judge for 13 years.

Mrs. Brown was born in Missis-

issippi and came to Texas in 1897. She is the former Miss Sula Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Johnson County. An active member of the Sterling Winodauis Club, she has belonged long enough to merit life membership. In addition, for a hobby, she keeps scrapbooks, the most outstanding of which includes a collection of facts, Texas servicemen, etc., of World War II, data on Sterling County, and a record of the late Mark and Jack Mathis, local heroes of World War II.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are affiliated with the Methodist Church here.

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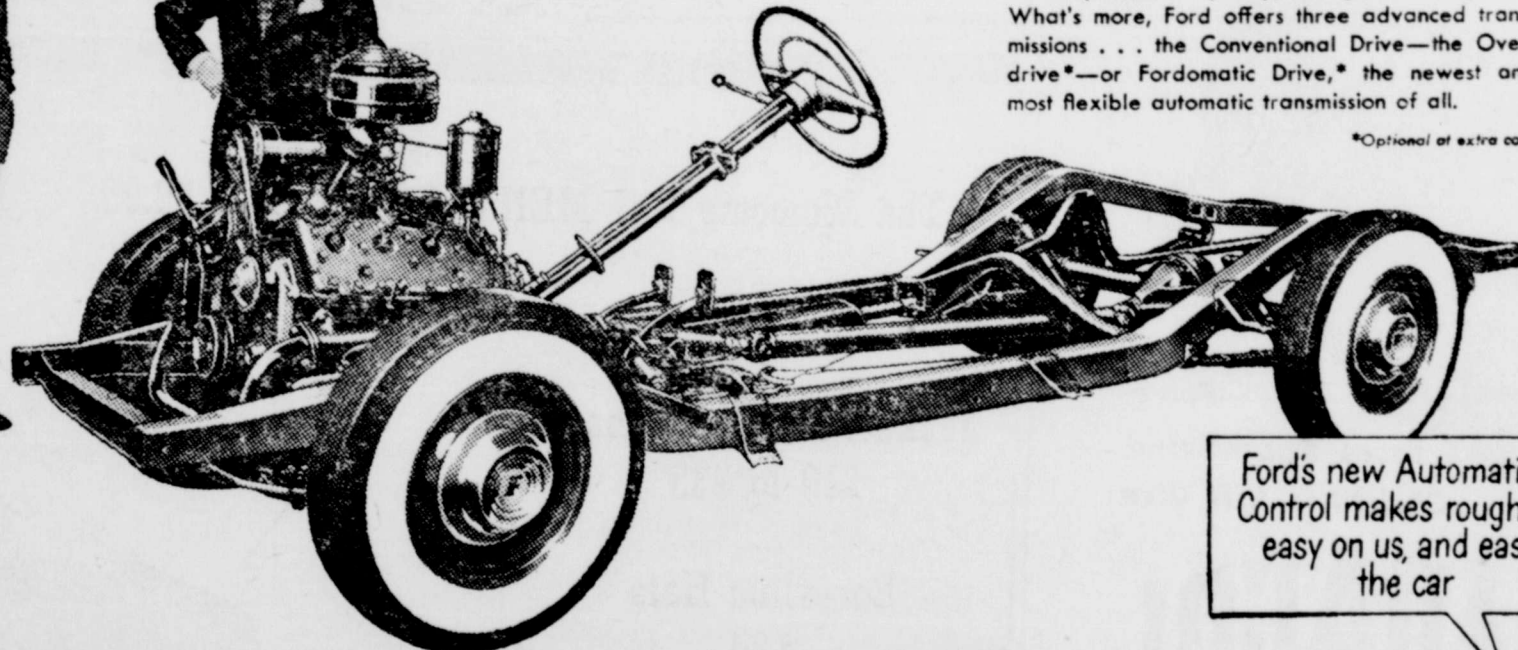
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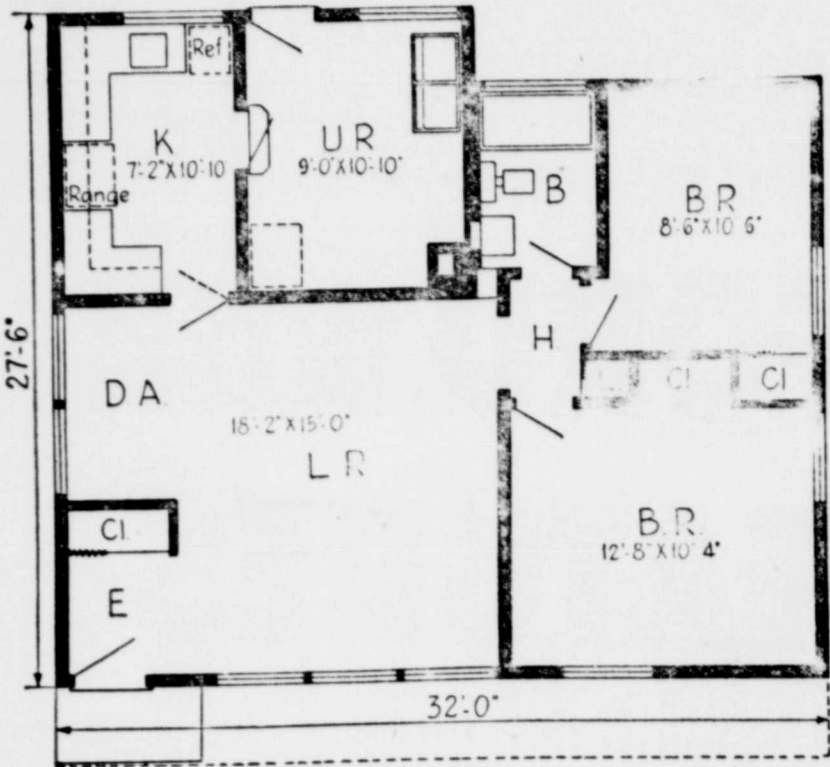
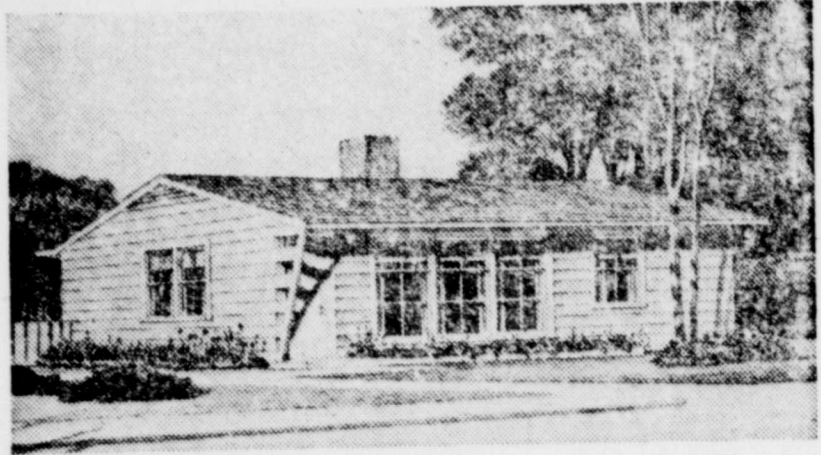
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**Rectangular Plan Economical**



Rectangular lines and an un-complicated plan make this house economical to construct. For that reason, it has been chosen as Plan No. 45 by American Builder magazine, 30 Church St., New York. It contains two bedrooms, bath, utility room, kitchen, combination living room and dining area, and four closets. The rooms are conveniently arranged in this 836-square-foot house. The gable roof has a wide over-

hang front and rear. An inexpensive and effective entrance treatment is achieved by extending alternate siding boards to form an angular bracket that extends from platform to roof. The front wall of the living room consists almost entirely of windows.

(Detailed building plans for this house are available from American Builder, 30 Church St., New York 7, N. Y. Refer to Plan No. 45.)

**HOME OWNERS QUESTION BOX**

Q—How should window screens be prepared for winter storage?  
A—Brush the wire netting to remove any dirt collected in the mesh. A coat of paint should be applied to rusty screening, but brush off the rust before putting on the paint. Use a special screen paint or a regular exterior paint thinned with turpentine or linseed oil to prevent the paint from filling the mesh.

Q—What should be done if a tabletop, too close to an open window, becomes splashed by rain?

A—First, the moisture should be mopped up with a clean cloth or chamois. Then, as soon as the surface is thoroughly dry, furniture cream should be applied liberally, rubbed in, and the surplus wiped off.

Q—What color should I make my roof to blend with gray side walls and yellow window shutters?

A—There are numerous solid or blended colors of asphalt shingles which you might like. It all depends on your personal taste. However, you are approaching the problem backwards. Because the roof is so large and prominent, the asphalt shingle color should be selected first, and all other colors should be picked to harmonize with the roof.

Q—How can a sticking drawer be made to work easily?

A—If the sticking is not too serious, it can be remedied by rubbing wax along the top edges. If this fails, pull the drawer out and sand the edges a trifle.

Q—What kind of enamel is best for stoves and stove pipes?

A—Stoves, stove pipes and other metal objects that are subject to excessive heat can be refinished with a special heat-resistant enamel. While designed to withstand rather high temperatures, it will not last long on surfaces which become red hot. Caution: Do not apply the finish while the surface is hot.

My 4-room apartment will be vacant about January 1. See Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

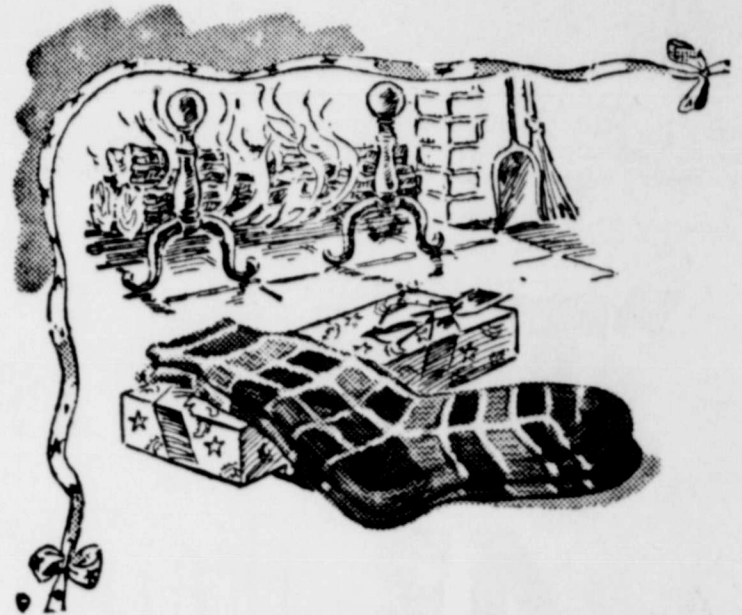
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