

Hodges Is Ling Pupil



He has mastered the swing as shown at right. He will concentrate on his strike-out tendency as depicted at left. In '51 Gil led the league in whiffs with 99.

FRANK ECK, Sports Editor writes: When Gil Hodges is serious training by hitting outside the field, something of a baseball never at the end of the line. He mastered the swing and then all became a first rate hitting pupil and he mastered the hit-batter school as his teacher a boy when Billy Ripken helped the Dodgers win the National League pennant as though it were a walk. He mastered the field double which he hit in 1947 no-hit game in Ebbets Field. He hit 30 home runs for the Dodgers last year. He hit 30 home runs for the Giants whiffed some home and nosed in the pennant in a playoff. Last July he was ahead of Babe Ruth's mark of 60 home runs hit in 1927. He had 30 four baggers on July 26. He was hitting 285 and had 62 runs batted in against Ralph Kiner's 25 homers and 69 R.H.I's. Yet Hodges finished the season with only 40 homers, hit 268 and left many important runs on the bases.

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Buzzie Bavasi, Dodger vice-president and a Larry MacPhail student, put the right field idea in Hodges' head just recently. "You've got to hit to right field," Bavasi said. "They've been pitching you outside."

Hodges was a bit reluctant at first.

"I'm just not that type of hitter," said Gil. "I'm always out in front of the ball. I believe 90 per cent of my hits go to left field or left center. I recall only three or four balls I hit to right field last year."

"But I'll go along to a certain extent. If I can get a few base hits by hitting to right field I'll do it every time."

This is the first spring since 1949 that Hodges has reached camp



SIXTEEN MANAGERS HAVE TEAMS READY FOR 1952 SEASON

The 1952 Baseball Season got underway Tuesday with large crowds attending the games. Both of the League champions last year, the New York Giants and the New York Yankees, were rained out on the opening day. Cleveland's Indians and the New Giants are this year's favorites as picked by the experts.

Pictured above are the sixteen managers of both leagues. Some are new and some are old to their new jobs but when the season is once underway they will all have the same goal in mind. That is to cop the pennant for their team.

Leo Durocher
Giants

Al Lopez
Indians

before the March 1 opening. Bavasi has told Hodges to take it easy in spring training but Gil, no more than five pounds overweight, is usually in shape at the first call. Dodger officials feel that Hodges became tired down the stretch and Manager Chuck Dressen has prescribed frequent rests for his big slugger during the summer months.

"I don't know exactly what happened to my hitting the final two months," says Hodges. "Maybe I was tired and didn't know it. Everybody gets tired late in the season. It could have been that I played too much. I've missed only one game in three years."

Hodges, who began as a third baseman and shortstop in American Legion ball, has been Dodger property since August, 1943, when Stan Feezle, Indianapolis sporting goods dealer, spotted him at St.

Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind. Feezle sent Gil to a Dodger tryout camp at Olean, N.Y., and the first time Branch Rickey Jr. saw the towering youth he played at third base but went hitless against Cincinnati's Johnny Vander Meer.

A Rickey Idea

When he came out of the Marines in 1946 Branch Rickey Sr. thought Gil had the build of a catcher. He concentrated on catching and in 1946 caught for Newport News, Va. In 1947 he and Bruce Edwards were behind the plate for the Dodgers. When Jack Robinson shifted from first to second in 1948, Hodges learned another new position, first base.

Everybody in camp feels that come the pennant race Hodges will be well schooled in hitting to right field. Gil agrees that it's better to get a piece of the ball than to strike out. And maybe the day will come when the pitchers will stop curving him to death.

Spirit Is Good As Spring Training Starts For 'Cats

Spirit was high Tuesday as the 1952 Wildcats opened their Spring training at Seely Stadium with 45 Candidates out for the first session.

Coach Fikes and his two assistants worked mostly on trying to get a first team out of the group. They have about 18 boys who will be alternating on offense and defense.

The first team that was running Tuesday consisted of Jeff Brantley and Douglas Perkins, ends; Cam Jordan and Frank Briscoe at tackles; Loyd Williams and Don Nichols, guards; Bill Brantley was the center. Bill Jones was quarterback, R. L. Rhoten, fullback, M. C. Northam, tailback and Fred Martinez, blocking back.

Several freshmen stood out in the opening day drills. Among them were Bobby Cape, Dan Howard and Keith Davis.

Other players who were really hustling were Glenn Hatla, Bill Jones, Frank Briscoe, M. C. Northam, R. L. Rhoten and William DeSautelle.

Joe Burrus, a regular guard last season and the Cats kicking man, has dropped out of school and will not be on the Cats roster the coming season. Fikes will have to break another boys in for the kicking chores. Northam seems to be the only other one that did any kicking last year. R. L. Rhoten handles the punting for the team.

Some kind of game is being arranged for the team at the end of their training so that the townspeople can get a glimpse of the Wildcats for '52.

Forrest Martin and Charles Hester are the two assistants that is

helping Fikes in training. Martin has been here since 1947 and Hester came here from Amherst last year.

LEGION BASEBALL TEAM NEEDS HELP

Vernon Hofacket has announced that he will not be able to coach the Junior American Legion Baseball team this year due to the illness of his family and has said that unless some other group of men in Legion must take over or Littlefield will not field a team this year.

Hofacket will have to take his family out of town and will not be here long enough to take care of the boys.

Anyone interested in helping this boys should contact the American Legion in Littlefield.

All boys interested in playing baseball are asked to contact the American Legion so that they will know how much interest there is in the team.



PHOTO QUEEN—A Carolina "peach," Lu Long Ogburn, is, at 19, an old hand at carrying off honors in beauty contests. She has been most recently chosen Miss Carolinas Photo Queen and will delight the many thousands of visitors to Splash Day activities in Galveston when she competes for the title of Miss National Press Photographer. Miss Ogburn, of Smithfield, N.C., is a piano major at Salem College. She has brown hair, hazel eyes, is 5'9" and weighs 138 pounds. The Splash Day activities are to be held May 3 and 4. As Miss Carolina in 1951, Miss Ogburn, was second runner-up to Miss America. —AP Photo

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5. PHILADELPHIA	5	5. CHICAGO	4
6. PITTSBURGH	7	6. BOSTON	3
7. CINCINNATI	6	7. WASHINGTON	7
8. CHICAGO	8	8. ST. LOUIS	8



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"Certified" seed, bearing a Certified Seed Tag, is seed which meets high quality standards. Certification is not required by law.

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The state laboratories tested 14,518 samples last year, and sent out 3,614,088 Tested Seed Labels.

Mass Misery Is The Tool Of Dictators

The President, in addressing an international conference at Washington last week, probed into the causes of aggression in an era of violence and upheaval. He found mass suffering as a force that "may be used in the future by some new dictatorship more terrible even than the Soviet."

There is no occasion for alarmism as to pessimism which seeks to reach the core of a problem and to cure it. History in the 20th Century shows repeatedly that the rise of militaristic dictatorship has been founded upon privation of the masses, whose discontent and plight were played upon by rabble rousers with the lust for power.

The President cited the Axis war lords and Russian imperialists in proof of his point. The same threat overhangs Asia, and may mature in other privation-ridden regions if measures against mass suffering are not taken by the civilized powers. A vehicle for this constructive means of prevention is the Point 4 program, which was under consideration at the Washington conference addressed by the President.

The provision of economic assistance in Western Europe, including the restoration of production there, has averted the mass suffering that might have led that region into servitude to Soviet communism. The more modest aid of Point 4 has not worked comparable wonders so far in Asia because of the scope

of poverty and hunger there and the relative inadequacy of this relief.

Training of ancient Asia in the ways of modern productivity has been a bigger problem than the West probably has grasped. Communist fraud has found an easier, if deceptive, way in promising land reform to the peasant millions of China. Nevertheless, the causes of communism must be dealt with if that curse is to be halted.

Certainly, a hungry, suffering peasant is not as impressed by talk of freedom as by his own empty stomach, and the countless millions of the have-not nations must be trained in the ways of providing their own salvation by work and production. Nevertheless, hardship and denial are not innovations for mankind by any means. What is blatantly lacking in this age of materialism is the abiding faith and courage to face those problems, to deal with them and to surmount them.

Without a renaissance of the spirit, the sweep of dictatorship will not be halted by full stomachs alone. The capacity to endure must prevail in emerging from mass suffering to mass plenty. The lesson of the American pioneer who built a prosperous country from privation on the frontier has its application to the world today.

—Star-Telegram

Spring Revival Underway At Amherst Baptist

The spring revival for the Amherst Baptist church began Easter Sunday and will continue through

April 27. Rev. Franklin E. Swann, missionary for District 9 of the Baptist churches of Texas of Plainview, is conducting the services.

Services are being held each morning at 10 o'clock and each night at 8 o'clock. This revival is in co-operation with other revivals being conducted in the Baptist churches of District 9.

Amherst singers are leading the song services. They are W. D. Kay and Manny Brantley.

Rev. John Rankin, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

If you want a nicely browned top on a finished custard pie, add two tablespoons of butter to the milk before it is scalded for the filling.

Senior Day To Be Observed At Wayland Friday

Friday, April 18, is the annual High School Senior Day at Wayland College.

The officials for this year's program are looking forward to entertaining as many as 400 high school seniors and sponsors. These students will come from towns and cities all over the high plains area and will represent a great part of the freshman class of next year.

The program will follow this order: Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning in the lobby of the Administration Building; at 10:00 a.m. convocation will be held in the auditorium. It will be led by J. L. Harden and Dr. J. W. Marshall. Several Wayland students will give short testimonies on "Why I Came to Wayland," and the Wayland International Choir will sing. At 11 a.m. the seniors will be divided into groups and will tour the campus. Next they will eat lunch in the dining hall. After lunch they will reassemble in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. for a program by Wayland's new speech choir, the Wayland Words. Also at 1:00 p.m. auditions will be held in room 212 for those seeking voice scholarships. Intramural games will begin in the gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. The final activity, a fellowship will begin in the recreation hall at 3 p.m.

Gray Resigns As Band Director Muleshoe School

Bob L. Gray, director of the Muleshoe High school band the past three years, has resigned his position, effective at the end of this school term.

Mr. Gray said he is quitting the teaching profession to enter business, and that he would be associated with the Rattan & White Music Co. in Amarillo. He and Mrs. Gray and their three children expect to move to Amarillo shortly after the end of the school term.

He went to Muleshoe from Sudan after directing the school band there for a year and has had seven years teaching experience.

Cochran 4-H Entomology Team To Compete In District 2 Contest

Cochran County will enter a 4-H entomology team in the District 2 contest this year for the first time. Homer Thompson, county agent said last week in requesting all 4-H boys interested in participating in the contest to contact him.

A county-wide entomology school will be held, Thompson announced, and the dates for the school will be announced in the near future.

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Walker Harkin and two children and Steve of Sanderson are weekend here visiting Walker Barton, and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Acree. Mr. Harkin has recently returned from the U.S. Army, following two years of service in Germany.

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It will be a two-story structure.

Brick, Tile Construction
Contractor Earl Martin said construction probably will start within two weeks. The building will be of brick and tile with plaster interior walls, asphalt tile floors in the rooms and carpets in the corridors. The roof will be concrete slab and built-up tar and gravel.

The building will contain approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space. Martin will receive a fixed fee for overseeing construction.

To be built in the heart of the city, the hotel has been in the planning stage since 1948, but actual construction has been postponed for various reasons. Owners are Levelland citizens who bought stock in the corporation.

First Rodeo Of Season To Open In Hereford

The entire city of Hereford will join in making their Annual Pioneer Day the greatest held in this High Plains town. The Chamber of Commerce, Hereford Riders Club, Jaycee's, Lions, Rotary and B.& P.W. Club and others are making plans to welcome thousands of visitors to Hereford.

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AUTHOR Of the Week

Elizabeth Spencer, author of a new novel, "The Crooked Way," was born and brought up in the country she writes about. Carrollton, Miss., at the edge of the Del-



ta, was her birthplace. With a bachelor's degree from Belhaven College in 1942 and an M.A. from Vanderbilt a year later, she became a reporter on The Nashville Tennessean. Her first novel, "Fire in the Morning," was published in 1948. She likes to ride horseback, and to sail, and recently she has been teaching writing at the University of Mississippi.

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Edd L. Burrus Undergoing Naval Training

Undergoing recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., is Edd L. Burrus, seaman recruit, USN; son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burrus of Otton.

Before entering the Navy Feb. 5, 1952 he attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling, and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of Navy life.

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Governor Allan Shivers gets pinned with the first case of the 1952 Texas Cancer Crusade by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, land, vice-president of the American Cancer Society, Texas, during "kickoff" ceremonies at the State Capitol, April 1, Brindley of Temple, surgeon-in-chief of the Scott and Wilkins and Cancer Society vice-president for professional activities, the right.

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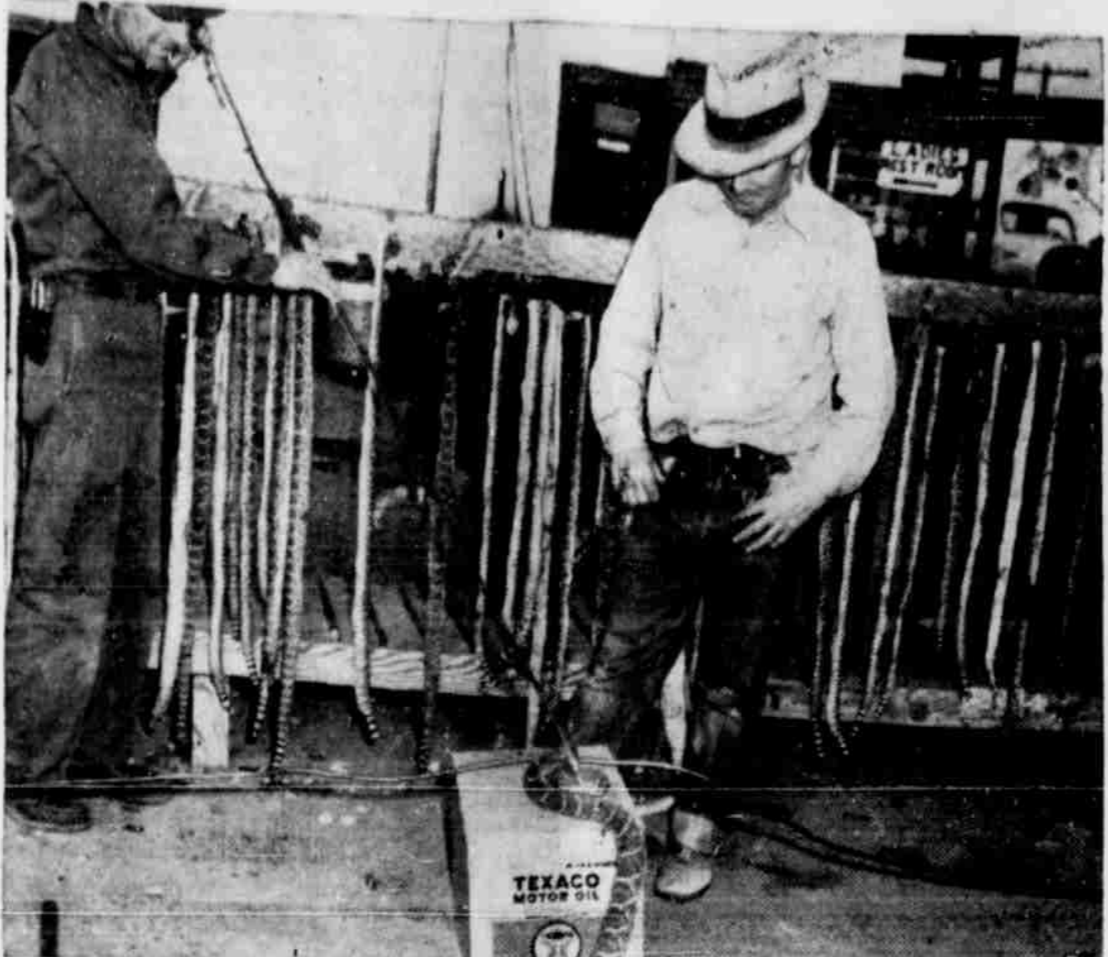
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SNAKE HUNTERS—Homer Starkey, left, of Matador, a filling station operator, holds a live rattle snake he and Bill Slover, a farmer, captured during a recent hunt on the Gerald Wayburn ranch, about 12 miles north of Matador. The two killed or captured 68 rattlesnakes taken from one den. In the background are some of the 54 snakes they killed and brought home. Slover, who during a recent ten-day hunt killed 160 snakes, use a rag saturated with gasoline which he sets on fire and shoves into a den. Fumes force the rattlers out and they are shot.—AP Photo

Sam Allen, Wayland Field Director, Signs For Records Of Religious Songs

Sam Allen, director of field activity for Wayland College, well known to a large number in this area, has recently returned from Ft. Worth where he went to complete arrangements to make recordings of religious songs. The records will be made by the Word Record Company whose main offices are in Waco. Tape recordings will be made in Ft. Worth and sent on to Waco to be put on "wax."

The Word Record Company is a fairly new project coming into existence as a result of Jarrell McCracken's recording of the "Game of Life." Jarrell is the Baylor student, who back in the month of December, when asked to participate in a religious program, wrote the allegorical football game between Christianity and the forces of Evil. All who heard it were impressed and asked Jarrell to put it on record. So he along with Ted Snyder and Henry Sorrelle started up the new venture in recording religious songs, sermons, programs, etc.

Lubbock Lawyer To Speak To Springlake P-TA

Tonight (Thursday), at eight o'clock in the Springlake high school auditorium the Parent-Teacher Association will have as its guest speaker, Roy Bass, a lawyer from Lubbock. Mr. Bass

Sgt. H. P. McCain Takes Part In Maneuvers

Sergeant First Class Hubert P. McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCain, Littlefield, Texas, is helping U.S. forces rout the Aggressor Army as Exercise Long Horn nears its end in central Texas.

His unit, the 1st Armored Division, has broken through the Aggressor's flank and is conducting an enveloping operation that will conclude the maneuver.

During the Army-Air Force exercise, more than 115,000 soldiers and airmen have learned to do their job under combat conditions, including simulated atomic attacks.

SFC McCain, assigned to the division's 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion, is a member of one of the Army's most unique units. The 702nd is equipped with armored personnel carriers which can transport troops along the lines at great speed and unload them at the first sign of heavy organized resistance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dixon of Weatherford spent Saturday night in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hauk.

William Jolly Back From High Seas Duty

After six months in the far East the destroyer USS Erben has returned to San Diego, Calif. Serving aboard her is William C. Jolly, teleman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jolly of Route 1, Olton, and husband of the former Miss Lill Schister of 200 North Eleanor pl., Peoria, Ill.

will speak on "Our Resources—Our Destiny." He is a talented, informative speaker and every person in the community is urged to attend. Mrs. Fowler, program chairman, promises each person attending an inspirational talk by Mr. Bass who is considered a very worthwhile speaker. The P. T. A. endeavors to bring meditations on the school and the community and Mr. Bass will fulfill this endeavorment so plan to attend the meeting.

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Rescued Derelict Wins Award As "Chicagoan Of The Year"

AP Newsfeature
CHICAGO—It's a big jump from derelict to a citizen-of-the-year award but Thomas Crocker made it.

Crocker, 57, today is a Salvation Army captain, but he was a "hopeless" alcoholic in Detroit in 1939. He recently received the 1951 "Chicagoan-of-the-Year" award by the Junior Association of Commerce and the Chicago Sun-Times.

The award recognizes his outstanding work in rehabilitating other alcoholics in Chicago's notorious "Skid Row," a derelict-stricken area centered around West Madison Street, six blocks from one of the world's busiest intersections in downtown Chicago.

Capt. Crocker is commanding officer of the Salvation Army's Harbor Light Corp, a two-story building in the heart of the "Skid Row" district.

Bums Get Attention
Whenever one of the estimated 35,000 bleary-eyed, grimy, tattered

bums who live on the "Row" come in to see Capt. Crocker, he gets more than advice. First he gets a bath. Then his clothes are fumigated and cleaned or he gets new ones if need be. He gets a warm meal and a bed. The mission feeds over 700 men a day.

And when Capt. Crocker talks about liquor, the bum listens because he knows the captain "beat the rap" himself.

"I was like the others, a slave to booze," he says in talking of his own experience. "I'd awaken with a jerk and shout. When the Salvation Army workers gave the call during a meeting, I realized it was the last hope, and I cried my heart out to God.

Ex-Derelict Prayed
"I prayed and had a feeling of peace. The Salvation Army was good to me and gave me bread and shelter. The Lord gave me strength or I wouldn't be here today," he said.

Capt. Crocker has rebuilt some 5,000 of these men who live mostly on drink. The only questions asked by the Salvation Army are the man's name, address, and what kind of work he does.

"I believe a man should work, if he is able," Capt. Crocker said. "It keeps his mind occupied and he isn't so apt to slip back into alcoholism. I deal with thousands of drunks and I don't think they are entirely cured with medicine.

1939 Turning Point
"Detroit's Salvation Army Bowery Corps helped me to get on my feet," he said. That was in 1939, two years later Crocker was in charge. It was here he met his wife, Dora, a Salvation Army captain. They were married in September, 1942, a month after he became a captain—one of the few to attain such rank without special training.

Capt. Crocker opened the Los Angeles Harbor Light Corps in 1947 and the one in Chicago the following year. In his Chicago post he has handled an average of 350 "cases" a month for the past two years, referred to him by the municipal courts. He says 65 per cent of the alcoholics entering their rehabilitation program make the grade.

Capt. Crocker recalled his own shaky start. "I got a job at \$2 a day carrying shingles. After two weeks at that job, my employer walked out and never paid me. Now wasn't that a great thing to happen to a former alcoholic and not have him go back to the bottle?"

Distinguished Company
As Chicago's No. 1 citizen for 1951, Capt. Crocker joins such distinguished company as scientist Dr. Julian Percy and educator Robert Hutchins, former chancellor of the University of Chicago, winners of the award the two previous years.

The fear of all former alcoholics of "falling off the wagon" apparently doesn't bother Capt. Crocker. He keeps an unopened bottle of bonded liquor hidden behind a window drape in his office. Occasionally he pulls it aside and with a shy smile asks visitors if they don't think faith is amazing.



AWARD WINNER—Capt. Thomas Crocker, "Chicagoan of the Year," leads men in prayer before a meal at Salvation Army.

When cutting apples for salad, protect them from darkening by mixing the pieces with lemon, orange, grapefruit, or pineapple juice. Salad dressing will also add a protective coating that will keep the apples from darkening. For a different presentation spread thick red jam between thin slices of bread before dipping in egg mixture. Then fry.

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LET'S GO BACK FIFTEEN YEARS

Taken from the Lamb County Leader files of the issue of April 15, 1937:

Miss Della Mae Arend was crowned queen and W. C. Lakoy was elected escort at the annual school carnival and all school exhibit held Friday night. \$150 was raised which will be applied on faggots buy band suits for the Wintical Band.

A series of farm meetings are scheduled to get underway next week, with the prospects of Rural Electrification.

The Lamb County Leader is bringing Mrs. Gertrude Burbank here for the annual cooking school, scheduled to be held at the Palace theatre.

Bernice Gatta was selected to represent Littlefield at the Plainview Dairy Show, and at the Frontier Fiesta at Fort Worth. Miss Nettle Belle Balton was chosen to be Miss Littlefield at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which will convene in Biowood.

Wildcats start spring training; 24 letter men report for practise.

As soon as popovers are baked, cut a slit in the side of each with a small sharp knife to let out steam. Then remove the popovers from the pans immediately so the bottom will not steam and soften.

For a good supper snack Prepare a ring of tomato aspic, uncooked and fill with chicken salad. Serve with thin bread-and-butter sandwiches and pimiento-stuffed olives. For dessert have a chocolate layer cake and lots of good strong hot coffee.

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FERGUSON SUIT AGAINST FORD SETTLED!

On April 9, 1952, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York entered a final judgment, with the consent of all parties, which ended four years of litigation between Harry Ferguson, Inc. and Ford Motor Company and others. It was ordered and adjudged that:

- The sum of \$9,250,000 shall be paid to Harry Ferguson, Inc. as royalties on Patents Nos. 1,916,945; 2,118,180; 2,223,002 and 2,486,257.
- Ford Motor Company shall not manufacture, after December 31, 1952, such tractors, and Dearborn Motors Corporation shall not sell any such tractors manufactured after December 31, 1952, as have
 - a pump having a valve on its suction side, as for example in the present Ford 8N tractor, arranged to be automatically controlled in accordance with the draft of an implement, or
 - a pump for a hydraulically operated draft control system for implement control and a power take-off shaft both driven by the lay shaft of the transmission, as for example in the present Ford 8N tractor, or
 - a coupling mechanism on the upper portion of the center housing, of the form employed in Ford 8N tractors manufactured prior to November 22, 1949; and Ford Motor Company and Dearborn Motors Corporation must affix a notice on any long coupling pins, manufactured by them, to the effect that the pin

is sold only for replacement on 8N tractors manufactured prior to November 22, 1949. This notice continue to be affixed until October 25, 1966.

- The Ford Motor Company and Dearborn Motors Corporation shall have a period of time, expiring not later than December 31, 1952 in which to make these changes.
- All other claims and counter claims are dismissed with drawn on the merits.

A copy of the consent judgment is available to anyone interested in reading it.

This settlement between Harry Ferguson, Inc. and The Ford Motor Company resolves the issues. The inventions in entirety with which this action was concerned will be sold only in the Ferguson Tractor and in the Ferguson System in the future.

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Your Soil Goes Grows Your Garden

CYNTHIA LOWRY
 Features Writer
 Gardens are the ones who have at least a working understanding of soil. A particular soil is the foundation of good gardening. In the first place, soil consists of mineral particles of the slow breakdown of rocks, and organic particles caused by the decay of plant and animal life. Most soils contain a proportion of each.

Soil Quality Varies
 The degree of disintegration of the rock frequently determines the quality of the soil for garden purposes. A coarse sand, for instance, permits quick drainage, allows nutrients to leach away and is apt to be less fertile than desirable.



SOIL CARE—Good gardening starts here

On the other hand, a heavy clay soil retains moisture, excludes air and is usually difficult to handle. A soil somewhere between these two, rich in organic matter, neither too light nor too heavy, is generally to be desired.

Most plants are fed by mineral and organic nutrients dissolved in water, so it is important that soils have a certain amount of water-holding capacity. Air is also essential to the roots. Soil should be regarded simply as a medium to brace a plant's roots and be a conveyor of food which will make it grow.

Food can be given to plants in two ways: by supplying the soil with organic elements and depending on natural processes, like rain, snow, frost, bacterial action to transform it into food, or by supplying the soil with chemical fertilizers.

Most gardeners use both, working with manures, compost, humus, bone meal, peat moss, and other substances which improve the texture of soils as well as provide plant food. Then they supplement with chemical fertilizers, most of which contain, in formula, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, plus "trace minerals."

Nitrogen Needed
 The fertility of most soils depend almost entirely, however, on the presence of the three named, especially nitrogen. Some crops require more nitrogen than others—particularly leaf crops. Potash is essential in stimulating root crops. The percentage of each nutrient is indicated in formulas printed on containers of commercial fertilizers, as 5-10-5, showing in order the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash content.

If you harvest a crop or cut flowers, it is necessary to fertilize,

Former Morton Resident Completes Officers Schooling

WITH U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN—Sergeant First Class Roland D. Brunson, Malone, Texas, recently completed the non-commissioned officers leadership school work at Kokura General Depot, Japan.

Included in the school were courses on drills and ceremonies, methods of giving instruction and public speaking.

SFC Brunson formerly served with the Navy from May 1943 to March 1945 and with the Army from October 1947 to October 1951. He has been awarded the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, two Bronze Arrowheads, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal for his service in Germany.

He attended Morton High School and formerly was employed by the Standard Oil Co., Richmond, Calif., and the Parrot Grant Investment Co., Chico, Calif.

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 1 cup minced chicken
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 Let's eat this for one day:
Breakfast
 Stewed Apples, Oatmeal cooked in milk, toast, coffee, and milk.
Dinner
 Chicken-stuffed potato, baked potato, baked onions, peanut butter sauce, green beans, grapefruit salad, cheese cake, and coffee.
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Available in pink, blue, yellow and green, the baskets come five to a kit for fifty cents, complete with make-it-yourself instructions at greeting card counters of department and stationery stores and gift shops.

Today's youngsters hang baskets will follow an old tradition that goes back to medieval days when the early brought the custom from France. Then, just as today, they hung the baskets on the doors of their neighbors as a game of discovery and sometimes a game of mischief. May baskets are tended to cheer the folks in the neighborhood welcome a new baby.

Muleshoe Band Wins Top Rating In Music Festival Held In Clovis

The Muleshoe Band entered the New Mexico Music Festival on April 4 and 5, which was held this year in Clovis. Approximately 18 bands participated in the Festival. Muleshoe sent the only band from Texas.

All the twirlers in the band received Division II rating. The Clarinet: Holly Ann Cox, Peggy Mick, Lynda McCormick, Charles Lewis won a Division II rating.

The Muleshoe band received a Division II rating, which is equal to a grade of 87 to 94. Other bands entering the festival were Clovis, Portales, Jal, Artesia, Carlsbad, Hobbs, and Texico. Judges for the Band Festival were Floren Thomson, William Kunkel, and James Whitsitt.

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