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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Stringed Instrument

- | HORIZONTAL | | VERTICAL | |
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| 1 Depicted musical instrument | 1 Huge | 1 Notion | 2 Exaggerate |
| 7 It has four strings | 4 Mouth part | 5 Exists | 6 Requite |
| 13 Counsel | 7 Dirt | 8 Troop (ab.) | 9 Fear |
| 14 Prayer | 10 Bodies of land | 28 Famous | 43 Get up |
| 15 Percolate slowly | 11 Christmas carol | 29 Roman emperor | 44 Paid notice |
| 16 Assam silk worm | 12 Insect | 33 Lures | 45 Go by |
| 18 Entreaty | 17 Egyptian sun god | 34 Greek letter | 47 Great Lake |
| 19 Paving material | 23 Onward | 37 Behold! | 48 Tidy |
| 20 Pigeon pea | 24 Observe | 38 All | 50 Head covering |
| 21 Altitude (ab.) | 25 Approach | 41 Speech defect | 52 Rocky |
| 22 Accomplish | 26 Shield bearing | 42 Grafted (her.) | 54 Lines (ab.) |
| 24 Symbol for tin | | | 56 Court (ab.) |
| 25 Midday | | | |
| 27 Paradise | | | |
| 30 Symbol for erbium | | | |
| 31 Royal Italian family name | | | |
| 32 On the sheltered side | | | |
| 33 Congratulatory of either | | | |
| 36 Lense | | | |
| 37 Cotton fabric | | | |
| 39 Symbol for tantalum | | | |
| 40 Preposition | | | |
| 41 Hawaiian wreath | | | |
| 42 Knock | | | |
| 46 Number | | | |
| 49 Unit of length | | | |
| 51 Feminine name | | | |
| 52 Weary | | | |
| 53 Riders | | | |
| 55 Metal drum | | | |
| 57 Instrument's implement | | | |
| 58 Thoroughfare | | | |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



A&P Puts Case Up To People

"Do the American people want A&P put out of business?" This blunt question was asked in a statement published by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in 2000 newspapers this week. It was in answer to the antitrust suit filed in the N. Y. Federal Court last week calling for the dissolution of the Company and pointed out that the attack, if successful, would mean higher food prices. A&P stated, "This poses a basic question for the American people: do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living, or do they want to break up A&P and have lower living standards?"

The statement explained that the suit was brought under the anti-trust laws which were passed to prevent anyone from getting a monopoly and then raising prices to the public. "We have never done any of these things," said A&P. "Nobody has even approached a monopoly on the food business anywhere, and nobody has ever said we charged too high prices; just the opposite. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference."

Dodge Active In Safari Operations

DETROIT—The Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation reports exceptional activity this year in a field in which it has had much experience—equipping motorized expeditions to remote areas of the world. During 1949 there have been three such expeditions. In addition, a Dodge sedan and Dodge power wagon were used in filming RKO's new adventure movie in Technicolor, "Savage Splendor," which is being released this fall.

Early this year Dodge engineers and test drivers took three Coronet sedans on an 11,000-mile winter test run from Detroit to Fairbanks, Alaska, and return by way of Seattle. World Traveler Armand Denis recently completed a 15,000 mile trip across South America with a Dodge sedan and two Dodge trucks. One-fourth of this trip was across open country, with no roads of any kind. A motion picture company is using seven Dodge trucks with special equipment on a movie-making expedition in Africa.

The motion picture "Savage Splendor," is the result of the first major motorized expedition into Africa since World War II. Denis and his associate, Lewis Colton, traveled 22,000 miles through Africa. Their film is the first ever made in color of African adventure.

Denis has driven Dodge cars and trucks since 1932 in exploratory expeditions throughout the world. He estimates that he has driven 25,000 miles across road-



KRAUT QUEEN—Marguerite Raymond, 17, voted "Sauerkraut Queen" at the annual Sauerkraut Day festivities in Forrester, Ill., samples some of the stuff she's receiving her title. Visitors fill more than two tons of sauerkraut, along with a ton of winners, during the goings-on.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 20 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 2800. Mostly steady, some bulls and stockers strong. Cutter and common slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-17.00, medium largely 17.00-21.00, three loads supplementally fed steers 22.50 and 22.75, few good fed yearlings 24.00-25.00. Most beef cows 14.00-15.50, good lots 16.00-25, canners and cutters 22.00-24.00, shelly canners 9.00-10.00. Medium and good bulls 16.00-18.00, few to 18.50, cutter and common grades 14.00-15.50. Medium and good stocker steer yearlings 18.00-21.00. Common to good stocker cows 14.00-18.00. Calves 1500. Mostly steady, less areas of Africa, India, China Central America and South America. This is in addition to some 75,000 miles on primitive roads.

some stockers strong. Good slaughter calves. Largely 20.00-22.00 good and choice grades weighing over 450 lbs. 23.00-24.00, odd head higher, common and medium 14.00-19.00, culls 12.00-14.00. Medium and good stocker steer calves 8.00-24.00. Hogs 1,000. Active. Butchers mostly 25-50 lower than Monday's average, other classes fully steady. Bulk good and choice 190-270 lbs butchers 20-75-21.00, heavier weights scarce, good and choice 160-185 lbs, 18.50-20.25. Sows 17.00-18.50, few heavies under 17.00. Stags 11.00-15.00. Feeder pigs 8.00 down. Sheep 24.00. Mostly steady. Few medium and good slaughter spring lambs 21.00-22.00. Slaughter yearlings scarce. Most of the run comprised cull and common ewes at 7.50-7.75, some culls down to 7.00, medium and good grades in small supply at 8.00-50, one load good mixed ewes and wethers 9.00. Medium and good feeder lambs 19.00-21.00 and feeder yearlings 15.00-17.00.



"It's a wonder they wouldn't clean up the place we were here last year!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



FUNNY BUSINESS



"I wondered what Junior was building in the basement—it's a toy sailboat!"

Gas Building At State Fair To Be Unusual

Visitors to the air-conditioned Natural Gas building during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 8-23, will be provided with entertainment and all the comforts of home while viewing a spectacular display of ranges and other modern gas appliances with automatic features designed to bring a "better standard of living" through maximum efficiency, convenience and economy of operation.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgments
Real Estate Transfers, Marriages
Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
L. C. Adams to W. D. Cavender, warranty deed.
Alfred Agnew to Lester Agnew, warranty deed.
R. B. Armstrong to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease.
Vernette Bishop Allgood to Era Witt, warranty deed.
T. J. Bettes Company to Federal Mortgage Association, transfer of deed of trust.
J. L. Brashears to L. P. Hancock, warranty deed.
Carl L. Butler to Frank Crowell MML.
Carl L. Butler to Venner H. Owen, deed of trust.
BEPS Oil Company to Arthur H. Basebeck, MD.
BEPS Oil Company to George H. Edgerton, MD.
Bula B. Butler to First Baptist Church, Tr., quit claim deed.
H. C. Bowers to J. H. Holt, laborer's lien.
G. M. Cox to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
J. L. Cottingham to B. F. Gil-

christ Drilling Company, conf. of lease and release.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Jimmy June Robertson, release of vendor's lien.
Dewey Cox, Jr. to Carl L. Butler, quit claim deed.
Frank Crowell to Venner H. Owen, assignment of MML.
Kate Chambers to The Public, affidavit.
City of Ranger to The Public, cc resolution.
City of Ranger to Mrs. Walter M. Pace, warranty deed.
E. P. Crawford to Woodrow W. Nix, release of vendor's lien.
G. A. Dawson to The Public, proof of heirship.
J. R. DeArmond to Floyd L. Rains, special warranty deed.
Walter Duncan to Carl Butler, release of lien.
J. R. DeArmond to William Crain, special warranty deed.
J. O. Davis to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease.
J. W. Duke to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease.
Pearl Daniels to Lela Ann Taylor, warranty deed.
Alvin M. D. Dennis to T. J. Bettes Company, deed of trust.
Eastland National Bank to Carl Butler, release of deed of trust.
R. W. Fair to Fred B. Wimberly, assignment of oil and gas lease.
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Britain Devalues The Pound



Brokers gather in the streets surrounding the London Stock Exchange following the announcement of devaluation of the pound sterling. While banks and exchanges were shut down, brisk trading in stocks and bonds developed in the street. (NEA Telephoto)

Rose-Picker



Pickin's are good, says lovely Jill Kins of Tyler, who will be one of 4 bouquetists in the Queen's Court of the Texas Rose Festival to be held in Tyler Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and 2. Recent rains in the Tyler area have assured one of the largest rose crops on record.

Jack Royce Hill to Joyce Avanel Tyler, Okla.
Jack L. Sledge to Bobbie Dean Pettie, Moran.
Billie L. Crone to Margaret Alice Hipp, Eastland.
Walder Dean Harrison to Pebble Elaine Nix, Eastland.
L. F. Brawley to Mrs. Medra Olie Condict, Cisco.
NO CIVIL PROBATE
Harvey Weidon Davis, minor, application for guardianship.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

L. H. Choate v. Tex-Mass Producing Company, suit to recover property.
Betty Jo Williams v. Charles Raymond Williams, divorce.
Dennie Harrell Garrett v. Neeta Fay Garrett, divorce.
In Re: C. W. (Clyde Wingfield) Guthrie, Jr., a minor, for removal of disabilities.
Blanche Arnetta Nichols v. L. C. Etheredge, junction.
Janice Bartlett v. Bud Bartlett, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Donnie L. Grimes, et al v. J. B. Herring, order to prepare supplemental transcript.
Rosetta Rumley v. Willard W. Rumley, judgment.
Franklin Clyde Cheshire, Jr. v. Georgana Cheshire, judgment.
In Re: C. W. (Clyde Wingfield) Guthrie, Jr., a minor, order.
Blanche Arnetta Nichols v. L. C. Etheredge, order.

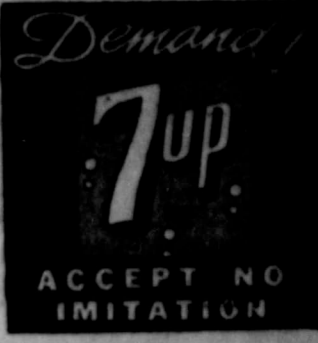
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Do You Want Your A&P Put Out Of Business?

Last Thursday in New York, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed a suit to put A&P out of business.

They asked the court to order us to get rid of most of our stores and also the manufacturing facilities which supply you with A&P coffee, Ann Page products, Jane Parker baked goods, and other quality items we produce.

This would mean higher food prices for you. It would mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

It would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

This poses a basic question for the American people: Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living? Or do they want to break up A&P and pay higher prices, and have lower living standards?

What do you want?

Why Destroy A&P?

This suit was brought under the anti-trust laws. These are good laws. They were passed about fifty years ago to prevent any company, or any group of companies, from getting a monopoly in a field and then raising prices to the public.

A&P has never done any of these things.

Nobody has ever shown that we have anything even approaching a monopoly of the food business anywhere. As every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it.

Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices — just the opposite. This whole attack rises out of the fact that we sell good food too cheap. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference.

Nobody has ever said that our profit rate was too high. During the past five years our net profit, after taxes, has averaged about 1 1/4% on every dollar of sales, which is less than almost any other business you can think of.

The American people have shown that they like our low-price policy by coming to our stores to do their shopping. If A&P is big, it is because the American people, by their patronage, have made it big.

Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people have no right to patronize a company, if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.

Do You Want Higher Prices?

There is much more involved in this case than the future of A&P. The entire American system of efficient, low-cost, low-profit distribution which we pioneered, will face destruction and the public will suffer.

A&P was the first chain store in this country. For more than ninety years we have tried to build a sound business on the simple formula the founder gave us: "Give the people the most good food you can for their money." Year after year we have tried to do a better job, make our business more efficient, and pass the savings on to the consumer in the form of lower prices.

Our efforts along these lines have led other grocers to keep their costs and profits down.

In the old days before A&P, food that cost the grocer 50¢, often sold as high as \$1.00 at retail.

Today, food that costs the grocer 50¢ generally sells to the public at less than 60¢.

The methods we pioneered have been adopted not only by other grocers, but by merchants in other lines. There are today literally hundreds of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in destroying A&P, the way will be clear for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

Who Will Be Hurt?

There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible. As Fortune Magazine said about A&P some time ago, "It is firmly attached to the one great principle — the selling of more for less — that has made the desert bloom and the nation wax great."

We sincerely believe that we have helped the American people eat better and live better.

We believe that the hundreds of thousands of farmers and manufacturers who have voluntarily sought our business have profited by our fast, low-cost distribution of their products.

We know that our 110,000 loyal employees enjoy today, as they always have, the highest wages, shortest hours and best working conditions generally prevailing in the retail food industry; and that these men and women have found in A&P good opportunities for security and progress.

We know that thousands of businessmen — the landlords who rent us our stores, the haulers who operate our trucks, the people who supply us with goods and services — have a big stake in our operations.

Obviously, all these people will suffer if this company is put out of business.

What Shall We Do?

We admit that the interests of the owners of A&P are of little importance.

Frankly, they could make an enormous amount of money by breaking up A&P, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

But is this what the American people want? Do they agree with the anti-trust lawyers that our food prices are too low, and that we should be put out of the picture so other grocers can charge more?

Frankly, if this were the case, we would not want to continue in business.

But we seriously doubt that this is the case. Twelve years ago, an effort was made to tax this company and other chain stores out of business. The public rallied to our support. They said they liked our quality foods and our low prices. As a result of their opposition, the tax was defeated.

Now we are faced with this new attack through the courts. We are faced with the heavy costs and all the trouble that lawsuits involve.

But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our loyal employees.

We feel that it is our responsibility to all these people to defend, by every legitimate means, this company and the low-price policy on which it was built.

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SOCIETY

WMS Meet Held Mon. Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson for a Royal Service program.

The Mary Demerest Circle was in charge of the meeting which was opened by a prayer offered by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick gave the devotional and the subject for the afternoon discussion was "Christ The Answer to Atheist Communism." Parts of the program were taken by Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Mrs. Lee Mitchell. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. R. H. Hodges.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fee of Columbus, Ohio are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Cox have returned to their home in Graham after a visit with Ranger relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson have received word that their son J. B. Robinson, who has been seriously ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton and son, Billy, have returned to their home in Hillsboro after a week-end visit with Miss Alma Pullbright and other Ranger relatives.

Mrs. Richard Flusche of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman of Ranger, underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Monday.

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 READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Open House To Honor Moellers

An open house will be held tonight at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham commemorating Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moeller who have just recently moved to Ranger.

Mr. Moeller recently accepted the position of music and education director for the church.

The public is invited to attend the open house and become acquainted with the Moellers. Calling hours will be from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

Happy Hour Club Meet Postponed

It was announced today that the meeting of the Happy Hour Club which was scheduled to be held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Robinson has been indefinitely postponed because of illness and death in the family.

The meeting date will be announced later.

Class Luncheon To Be Thursday

The monthly luncheon for members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will be held Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. F. Reuser, T. P. Camp. The luncheon will be covered dish.

All members and associate members are invited to attend.

OAKLEY NEWS

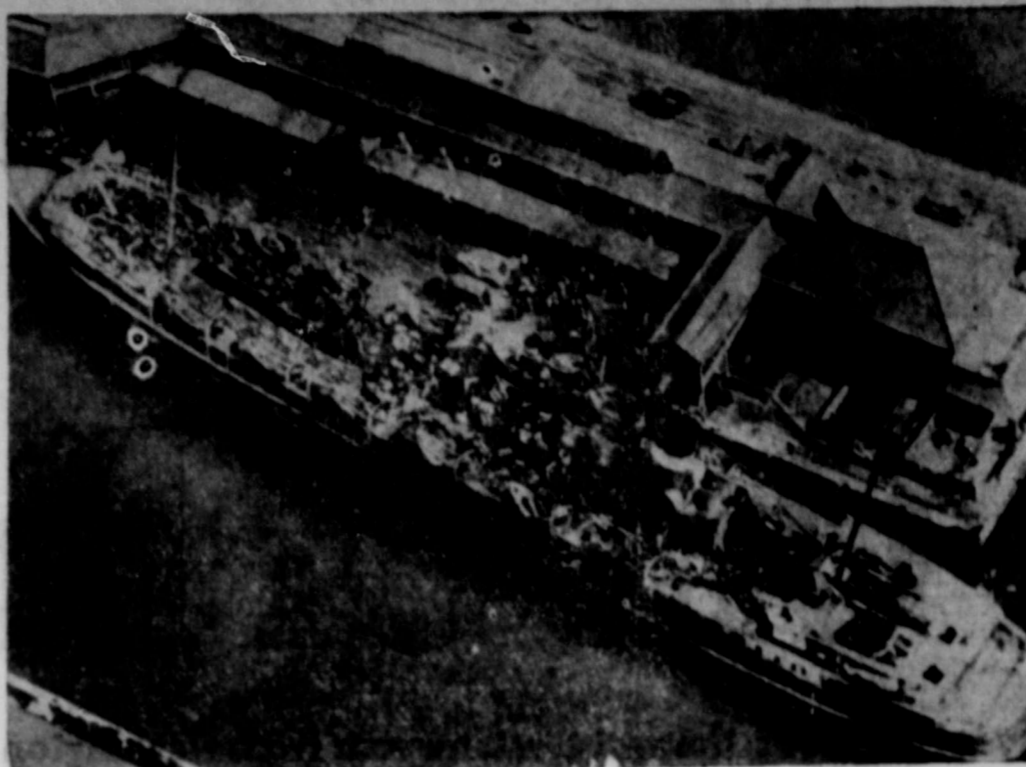
John Lester, and sons, Edward, Raymond, Donald and Carl Lee visited in Fort Worth recently.

At the last meeting of the Community Club, a large group enjoyed an evening of forty-two and music. The date of the next meeting is September 22.

Attending Ranger Junior College from the Oakley Community are David Stanford, Kenneth Mayhall, Pavine Williams, Emilee Gordon, Camilla Gordon, and W. K. Cooper.

Edward Lester spent a week with relatives in Fort Worth recently.

Aftermath of A Disaster



Charred debris litter the deck of the lakes luxury cruiser Noronic, as it lies at its berth in Toronto after a disastrous fire swept through the vessel causing great loss of life. Death toll estimates range as high as 200 persons, with another 150 reported injured in the early morning blaze. (NEA Tele-photo)

BRITISH STOCKS SOAR IN WAKE OF DEVALUATION

By R. H. SHACKFORD
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP)—Stock prices soared today in the wake devaluation. Parliament prepared to return for an emergency session, and the Board of Trade announced that Britain's August exports dropped to the lowest level in nearly a year.

Publication of unfavorable export figures coincided with an urgent appeal by Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, to go all out to capture dollar markets.

The swirl of developments from the devaluation of the pound found the Laborite government facing a combined political-economic crisis. Prime Minister Clement Attlee prepared to reconvene Parliament next week to debate the devaluation, and perhaps to vote on its confidence in the government.

The Netherlands and Poland fell in line with the more than a score of countries which had readjusted their currencies. The Dutch set a new rate of exchange of 3.80 guilders to the dollar, against the old rate of 2.65.

The second country beyond the Iron Curtain to react to the devaluation, Poland set a new rate of 1,117 zlotys per pound. The old rate was 1,608 zlotys. Czechoslovakia had taken similar action.

The trade figures for August, traditional holiday month, continued black. Britain's adverse balance rose to 58,700,000 pounds 18,200,000 above July and 4,500,000 above June.

The major objective of the devaluation of the pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80 was to stimulate exports and reverse the downward trend which has been going on for months and has been aggravated by rising imports.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the personification of Britain's post-war austerity, will start his economy in government campaign at once. Cuts in administrative expenses will be put into effect as soon as possible, in line with the new belt tightening sparked by the devaluation move.

The devaluation upheaval was leveling of after reaching both

into the North American dollar area and behind the Iron Curtain. Canada cut her dollar 10 per cent. Czechoslovakia cut her crown 30 per cent in relation to the pound but left it unchanged at 50 cents to the dollar.

More than a score of countries had devalued their currencies or adjusted them in some way to the trend set by the reduction of the pound from \$4.02 to \$2.80.

France cut the franc loose to seek its own level on the free market. The government expected the franc to settle down at about 850 to the dollar, as against the present 330.

Hudson Sets New Delivery Record

Two new Hudson retail delivery records were set in August as Hudson continued to accelerate its sales drive, reports N. K. Van Derzee, vice-president in charge of sales of the Hudson Motor Car Company.

"Deliveries to retail customers for August this year totaled 11,271 cars, an increase of 52 per cent over August, 1948 deliveries," VanDerzee stated.

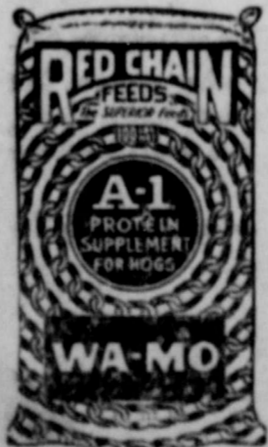
In addition August sales brought Hudson's retail sales for the first eight months of 1949 to a new postwar high, VanDerzee said.

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Mrs. Jim Ewing of the Masonic home in Arlington is here at the Connellee Hotel and is visiting with her friends. Mrs. Ewing and the late Mr. Ewing were in business here for many years.

Mary Halkias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkias left Sunday for Denton where she will enter TSCW for her second year work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Monahans are visiting here with Mr. Jordan's brother, J. N. Jordan, and Mrs. Jordan and with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Weaver and family of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Horton left this morning for a weeks vacation trip to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress left today for a several days visit

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with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Torre Timmons have moved to their new home in West Ridgela Addition, Fort Worth. Thorpe is employed as a drafting engineer, for the Consolidated Aircraft Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons are on a two weeks vacation trip through New Mexico and West Texas.

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