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Mrs. D. M. Secor will be leader of the second Home Missions program of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the church.

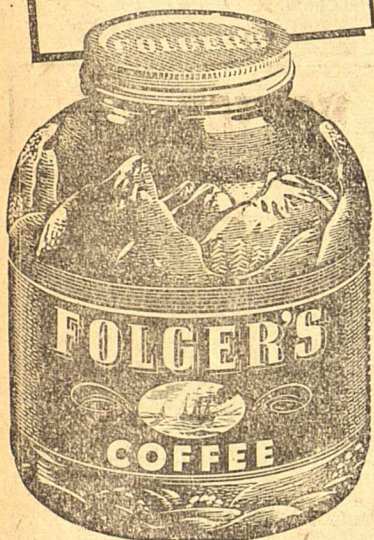
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Saying goodbye to his grand champion steer—and hello to \$42,000—is 15-year-old Jack Hoffman of Ida Grove, Ia., pictured at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo. The champ was bought at auction with a bid of \$35.50 per pound—more than three times the previous poundage record of \$11.15—by a Kansas City meat company which announced that T. O. Fride would be slaughtered and all \$42,000 worth of him distributed through the company's normal trade channels.

## \$42,000 Worth of Beef

**Hallowe'en Strange American Custom But German Kids Are Learning Fast**

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
BERLIN —(AP)— Hallowe'en is a strange American festival to German children, but about 700 of them are learning about it at a youth club being run here by five American soldiers.

The clubhouse is a rambling, tenement German house in the borough of Zehlendorf. Its 17 rooms are filled with clay equipment, musical instruments, books and handicraft articles.

There five enlisted men of the 3110th service battalion hold open house for club members, aged 8 to 20 years, daily from 9 a. m. to about 10:30 p. m.

Head men of the quintet are Sgt. Earl Albers of Crab Orchard, Neb., and Cpl. Asa Blackburn of Toronto, Ohio. They are the program arrangers and their programs call for special parties on holidays and festivals.

One of these is Hallowe'en. Kids Celebrate Christmas  
"The kids here celebrate Christmas just as we do, and you can hear them practicing carols now," said Blackburn. "But they don't know about Hallowe'en and it isn't

easy to explain this American day. We are doing it by translating stories about the day.

"Any pumpkin in gardens in Berlin gets eaten, so we are making Jack o' Lanterns of cardboard. We've got the candles and we are going to get apples for apple-dunking."

"We are telling the kids about costumes and blackface and, yes, about Hallowe'en pranks, too, and we hope to have them visit the homes of some American dependents near here and have American kids visit the club."

"We only hope no one gets the idea of putting the major's jeep on the garage roof. But even if they did, the major probably wouldn't get sore. It would only prove the kids at the club are learning to play the game—maybe a bit too fast, but learning, and that's what counts."

**Learning Other Games**  
They are learning other games, too—softball and volley ball—on school playgrounds near the club.

"The German youngsters used to play softball quietly, just standing there and pitching and batting," said Blackburn, "but now they talk it up just as lively as any bunch of American kids."

In the club's library wild west and adventure stories are favored. American comic books also go over big.

Arrangements now are being made for club members to become "pen pals" with Boy Scout groups in American towns.

The other three soldiers active in running the club are T/5 May Friesen of Hampton, Neb., and Pfc. Tutomu Yoshioka and Pfc. George Shigenaga who are from Hawaii. All except Friesen have joined the Regular Army and expect to be here another 20 months.

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**Ticket Sales, Seat Arrangements Listed For San Angelo Game**

Midland school officials, expecting a full stadium for the San Angelo football game Friday night, announced Tuesday ticket sale and seating arrangement.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

West side section B, C, D, E, F, G, H are reserved for Midland fans, first come, first served. West side sections A and I, and north and south end bleachers are general admission seats.

Sections K and L of the east stands are for the San Angelo student body. Sections M, N, and O of that side are for San Angelo fans.

Sections P and Q on the east side are reserved for Midland students.

RETURN FROM SOUTH DAKOTA  
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eastham, Jack Goddard, Paul Jones, Holt Jewell, all of Midland, and Paul Nelson of Brownwood, returned late Monday from South Dakota where they hunted pheasants.

## Ole Miss Draws Color Line In Nevada Game

RENO, NEV. —(AP)— The old Southern custom of drawing the color line on the football field Tuesday endangered the November 16 game between Nevada and Mississippi State at State College, Miss.

Graduate Manager Joseph T. McDonnell of the University of Nevada football team revealed that athletic officials of the Southern school had written Nevada Coach James Aiken that the appearance in the lineup of his two star negro players would cause "an unfortunate commotion."

McDonnell said that the Nevada athletic board would meet later in the week to formulate a policy in the matter. He said cancellation of the game had not been brought up before the board. The contract between the schools calls for a \$3,000 forfeit to be paid by the school cancelling the game. As a result both sides were cagey, with Mississippi State Coach Allyn McKeen flatly stating he had no comment on the situation.

The Nevada negro players, William Bass, 24, of Monongahela, Pa., and Horace Gillom, 25, of Massillon, Ohio, have been mainstays of the Wolfpack all season. Gillom has averaged 51 yards on his punts; and Bass, main Wolf ground gainer, has converted 11 out of 15 tries from placement.

Nevada students stewed over the situation with fraternities openly taking the side of the negroes.

McDonnell said the athletic board had written Mississippi State for a clarification and that a reply was expected later in the week.

**Glass Sells 41 Head Registered Herefords**

The sale of 25 head of registered heifers and 16 head of registered young breeding bulls from his herd of registered Herefords was announced Tuesday by George W. Glass, prominent rancher and Hereford breeder of Midland.

Purchaser was Joe T. Rounsaville of Toyah who operates large ranching interests in Reeves and Culbertson Counties.

The cattle left the Glass ranch by truck Tuesday morning.

Rounsaville bought 20 bulls from Glass last January. He also purchased some of the Glass cattle last year.

**Mrs. Delbert Downing Teaches Circle Lesson**

Mrs. Delbert Downing taught the lesson on the "Women of the Bible" using Rachel as her subject at the meeting of the Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler.

Mrs. J. H. Elden, president, directed the meeting. It was announced that the fourth Monday meeting next month would be in the home of Mrs. Woody Elkin.

Others present were Mmes. Ralph J. Auld, A. M. Conant, J. S. Cordell, W. S. Dunman, George Ratliff, Wade Heath, D. B. Snider, A. E. Barnes, Jr., W. G. Attaway, and Woody Elkin.

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## Solon Says New Use Needed For Cotton

CAMERON —(AP)— The major problem of the cotton industry is to dispose of a 13,500,000 bale world carryover and to find new uses for cotton.

Rep. Stephen Pace of Georgia, chairman of the House cotton sub-committee, told a crowded courtroom here Monday.

Pace, traveling through the South to hold hearings on cotton problems, asserted that substitutes, such as synthetics, plastics, rayons, and paper, last year replaced 2,000,000 bales of cotton and this year would replace 2,500,000.

He said other factors presenting threats to cotton were the great increase in cotton growing in Russia and the use of acreage for cotton in sections which have never grown cotton before. He said such acreage will grow two bales of cotton per acre as compared to the lower yield over most of Texas.

**Serious, Not Hopeless**  
"The situation for cotton is serious but not hopeless," he said. "It will take courage and work to put over the cotton usage program."

The committee chairman outlined a seven-point program proposed to be carried out. Included were continued support of cotton at 92 1/2 per cent of parity; continued controls, inclusion of farm labor costs in determining parity, continued

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**Mexican Allegedly Attacks Negro Woman**

Police Tuesday arrested Mateo Sotello, Midland Mexican, for an alleged attack on a negro woman, Georgia Ross, at the point of a knife.

Officers said the Mexican accosted two negro women and held a knife on one of them. The other ran for help.

The case was turned over to county officers.

**Pirates Coach Released**

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates have announced the unconditional release of Coach Del Bissonette as the first step taken by Manager Billy Herman toward reorganization of the club's coaching staff.

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