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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

MEMBERS OF the City Council — Mr. J. W. Slaughter, Mr. Britain, Mr. Don Rupe and Mr. J. L. Stafford and Mr. James McCracken — and Mayor G. C. Rosenthal are due a big hand, and we'll tell you why.

They were discussing the proposition of raising city salaries on a cost of living basis at the regular meeting Tuesday night. And finding extra money over at the city hall is a pretty hard proposition.

So the commissioners volunteered to donate their entire monthly pay checks from the city — the sum of \$12.50 — and Mayor Rosenthal, who devotes just about all of his time to his job, volunteered to cut his own salary \$100 per month by \$12.50, in order that the salaries of city workers might be raised more.

This and other savings here and there enabled all city workers to have wage boosts.

THE JOB OF a city commissioner takes a lot of each man's time, and the mayor puts in an 8-hour day at this city hall office just about every day, and a good many days stretch out considerably longer.

The action of the commission in this instance merits a lot of applause from us all. Too seldom do any of us stop to express our thanks to our civic leaders for working for us all. Let's all tell them that we appreciate their work and we think this gesture is a splendid one.

DESPITE THE fact that there's a loose money around the city all, our town's finances are in good condition. Bonded debts are being retired ahead of schedule, and everything else is getting along nicely.

A CITY FIRE truck started on the Moran Highway for grass work at noon Tuesday and did not stop at the railroad for several minutes to wait for a red light to pull across. This was the first time we've ever seen a fire truck have to wait for anything on a route to a fire.

A COUPLE OF well-known local athletes were among the Armed Force recruits today. Mr. Leonard Grigsby, who has played baseball at the college for three years, left for Navy assignment, and Jimmie Waddell, who played Cisco High and for the TCU football team this past fall, is an Air Force volunteer. He left on Abilene with others.

THE LIONS CLUB bulletin reports that Abraham Lincoln once wrote one of his relations, who had asked for a loan, "I find that could let you have the money, I'll give it. If I were to let you have it, you would need money again next year. But if you give it to me you will have established a habit that will carry over into future years."

## Brother Of Mrs. Fry Is Buried

Mrs. M. E. Fry has returned home after attending the funeral of her brother, E. N. Miller of Abilene, aged 63, who died at his home after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Miller passed away Sunday night, January 7, at 6:00 o'clock, and was buried in Brushy cemetery at Goree on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Miller lived at Goree for 15 years prior to moving to Abilene. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a steward for a period that the living of Goree.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, his father and other, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller of Woodson; three brothers, Edward Miller of Woodson, Ray Miller of Austin, Arthur Miller of Los Angeles and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Tuttle of Woodson and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Cisco, and fifteen grandchildren.

**ROLLING AT 3,125**  
The Senate Oil Company's No. 2 Speagle Estate, wildcat oil test well, is drilling at 3,125 feet in the field line early today. Gas cut test was the result of a drill test Tuesday. Gray Drill Co. of Cisco is the contractor.

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GERMAN SCENE—With the threat of World War III hanging over the world, there's little evidence of tension along the West German-Russian borderline. German security policemen like the ones above patrol the town of Setzelbach, and so far the only sort of "fowl" play has been supplied by the geese. But the villagers know that some night they may go to bed in the American zone and wake up in the Russian for the village is just 300 yards from the border.

## EIGHT NEW DIRECTORS NAMED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eight new Chamber of Commerce directors were appointed by the City Council at the regular semi-monthly business meeting Tuesday night, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported today. The new board members will serve two year terms.

The new directors are: W. P. Guinn, E. L. Jackson, Austin Flint, A. R. Westfall, Anton White, C. E. Higginbotham, Bill Lee and J. W. Sittou.

Holdover directors include Charles Spears, John Speir, Dr. Charles Cleveland, A. G. Sander, Edward Lee, Con Collins and J. J. Callaway.

The new board of directors will hold an organization meeting at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop at noon Tuesday, Jan. 16. New officers will be elected for the coming year, and plans will be discussed for the annual banquet, which will be held probably in February.

## Continental Oil Scholarships To Be Awarded Soon

HOUSTON, Jan. 9. — Details of Continental Oil Company's college scholarship plan have been completed and the first awards — 10 each year to sons and daughters of Continental employees — will be made for the fall term of 1951, it was announced today by President L. F. McCollum.

The plan, conceived last year in observance of Continental's 75th anniversary, provides that scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded each year on a competitive basis to 10 applicants chosen by the selection committee.

The scholarships are open to sons and daughters of Continental Oil Company employees and retired and deceased employees with an employment tenure of at least five years. Recipients may attend any accredited college or university and may use the \$500 award for any purpose associated with receiving a college education.

The scholarships are to be renewable for each of the student's three succeeding years in college, provided scholastic records are satisfactory.

The selection committee will base its final decisions for the awards on the applicants' high school scholastic record, character, qualities of leadership, seriousness of purpose, financial need, and results of any aptitude test the committee may designate.

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## Director Named For Governor's Economy Agency

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Appointment of Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle as executive director of Governor Allan Shivers' Texas Economy Commission has been announced by John S. Redditt, state chairman of the commission.

Dr. MacCorkle, head of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, will plan and direct research into the state government. Upon the facts gained by this research will be based recommendations for efficient and economical reform of the Texas government. He expects to assume the commission post February 1.

Dr. MacCorkle also is a professor of government at the University of Texas. A native of Lexington, Va., he first joined the University as instructor in government in 1930. After a term as assistant professor of government and director of the political science department at Southwest College, Memphis, Tenn., he returned to the University of Texas and became director of its Bureau of Municipal Research.

In 1940 he became educational advisor to the Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D. C., and in 1941 he was appointed consultant on organization and planning for the U. S. Army Air Corps. He joined the federal office of Civilian Defense as an executive assistant in 1942, and later returned to the directorship of the University of Texas' Bureau of Municipal Research. This bureau was expanded into the University's Institute of Public Affairs in February, 1950, and Dr. MacCorkle was retained to head it.

Commission Chairman Redditt said Dr. MacCorkle's acceptance of the executive directorship "Assures the sort of thorough practical and complete research job necessary to disclose and command efficient government and to find and eliminate inefficient government in Texas."

Mr. Redditt also announced that by the end of January the commission expects to exceed its \$75,000 research fund goal about \$5,000. This, he said, will allow as least a year's work unhampered by financial problems.

## Industrial Specialist Exams Are Announced

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the position of Industrial Specialist at entrance salaries ranging from \$3100. to \$6400 per annum.

Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the State of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office.



HOME AGAIN — Shown arriving in New York after two years in Europe is Norma Shearer, one of filmdom's great stars a few years back. There are rumors to the effect that Miss Shearer will again face the cameras in Hollywood in the not-too-distant future.

# Abilene Firm Is Low Bidder For Housing Unit Contract

## Wranglers Ready To Open Official Season Thursday

Coach Scot Russell has spent the first days of this week sharpening his Junior College Wranglers for their first conference basketball game of the 1951 conference chase against the Ranger Junior College Rangers to be held in the local Gym Thursday night.

The Wranglers looked good in the final three quarters of their game with Hardin-Simmons Monday night and should be in top form for the conference opener.

Russell will probably start Bill Glenn, Doc Ramey, Charles Hutchinson, Bobby John Huffmyer and Bobby Travis in the Thursday game.

## Texas Received Polio Aid During Month December

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—E. S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 March of Dimes, said Wednesday Texas got \$46,035 in outside polio aid in December.

This brings the 1950 total received by Texas county chapters from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to \$740,856.17. Stewart, now reading the MOD fund drive set for January 15 to 31, said the financial assistance given Texas counties during December brings to approximately \$375,000 which this state received from the National Foundation the last three years in excess of the amount Texas chapters had sent to the parent organization.

Money raised through the March of Dimes, wholly supporting the work of the National Foundation, is divided equally between county and the national organizations. The MOD revenue goes, in part, into a national pool for allocation to states on the basis of need. Thus, Texas drew proportionately heavy on this source because of record polio incidence in 1948-49, and 50.

Stewart said the new figures "strikingly support the need for all-out March of Dimes activity this year particularly since new polio cases already have been reported for the new year."

Personnel aid in December brought the 1950 totals to: Red Cross recruited nurses, 238; physical therapist, 24; Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service specialists, 14; and resident physicians, 12. These salaries, in many instances, were supported by MOD funds.

Shipment of four more respirators to Texas during December brought the 1950 total received in the State from NFIP to 91. In 1919. During the same period, Texas got 61 hot pack machines, 60 cribs, 48 beds and 400 pounds of wool material — made possible with MOD financing.

## Walker Contract Is Not Renewed

The contract of Horace Walker as delinquent tax collector for Eastland County, expired on January 1, 1951, and was not renewed, county officials reported today. Walker had worked in that capacity for nearly five years.

Officials said Walker did not seek renewal of the contract. The contract last was renewed on Jan. 1, 1949, for two years.

Under terms of the expired contract, Walker still has six months in which to conclude any cases he may have started work on under the old contract.

Walker recently was named defendant in a suit instigated by the state and county to recover some \$101,000 in funds allegedly collected and not turned over to the two agencies.

TELEPHONE MEETING  
A meeting of officials and directors of the Eastland County Rural Telephone Cooperative was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the county courtroom in Eastland. E. G. Ammons of Stephenville, REA telephone specialist, was present.



CLEAN THROUGH—This New York Central railroad freight car smashed a huge hole in the wall of a freight-house in Chicago, Ill., when it overshot the bumper guarding the wall. The car's wheels were stripped off but no one was injured in the accident.

## Farmer of the Week ...

### TROY LAMB CREDITS PEANUTS WITH BIG PART IN SUCCESS

When Troy Lamb of Romney is asked for the main reason his farm has prospered in recent

## Baptist Pastors Attend Meeting

Rev. Ralph T. Wootton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church were among the over 4,000 ministers and laymen who attended the Baptist Evangelistic Conference at Dallas this week. The meeting closed at noon today.

Others from Cisco who attended the conference included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ashenbust and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole.

Speakers for the three-day conference included Evangelist Billy Graham, Dr. J. Howard Williams of Dallas, Rev. L. L. Roloff of Corpus Christi, Dr. J. Ralph Grant of Lubbock, and L. D. Ball of Greenville.

Members of the Billy Graham evangelistic party who also took part on the program were Cliff Barrows, youthful song leader, and George Beverly Shea, nationally famous radio and recording artist. The Graham team is to conduct a month-long evangelistic campaign in Fort Worth February 25-March 25. Sponsored by the Baptist churches of Tarrant County, the services will be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum seating over 11,000.

An evangelistic rally with Dr. W. A. Criswell of Dallas as principal speaker, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Abilene Friday night. Several from Cisco are planning to attend this meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Reddick was reported as improved today after a recent serious illness. Her son, Capt. Noel B. Reddick, in Japan, has written his wife in Tacoma, Wash., that he took part in the evacuation of troops in Korea.

The following members of the Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club attended the Council meeting in Cisco at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. C. H. House, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. C. S. Sures and Mrs. A. T. Gorr.

## 12 Firms Submit Bids For Project

E. M. Lambert and Son of Abilene, submitting the low bid of \$351,560, was awarded a contract Tuesday for the construction of 50 brick veneer housing units for the City of Cisco as the Housing Authority opened bids for the general contract. Twelve firms submitted bids for the contract.

The Housing Authority awarded the contract to the Abilene firm, subject to approval by the Public Housing Authority. This PHA approval was expected to follow shortly.

The Abilene firm, which now is erecting three school buildings for the Abilene Independent School District, has been active in West Texas construction work for more than 40 years. It has just completed 68 two-bedroom FHA houses in Abilene.

Mr. Lambert, who was here for the bidding, told The Press that actual construction work here would begin with excavation work at the building site as soon as they get final PHA approval and the signal to start from the architects.

He said that J. L. Black of Cisco, a job superintendent for his firm in Abilene, would be sent here to be in charge of the project. Sub-contractors will be let as soon as possible for the electrical, plumbing, asphalt tile, roofing and painting work in the project. Other work will be done by the Lambert company, he added.

Mr. Lambert estimated that from 100 to 120 men would be employed by the general contractor and sub-contractors in the projects. He hoped to use as much local labor as possible.

The 50 housing units, which will be in the form of 26 duplex apartments, will be located just south of Highway 80 in the area near the East Ward School.

Other contracting firms submitting bids for the project, and their bids, were as follows: Busboom & Rauh, Dallas, \$426,240; Daum-Donaldson Co., Phoenix, Arizona, \$378,157; Henderson Construction Co., Dallas, \$362,750; McCann Construction Co., \$367,369; J. L. O'Rourke Son, Dallas, \$446,971; Paschall-Sanders Construction Co., Fort Worth, \$377,700; PBA, Inc., Midland, \$411,117; Rambo Construction Co., Fort Worth, \$393,388; Texas Housing Co., Dallas, \$357,329; White Builders - Materials Co., Fort Worth, \$399,944; and S. & L. Construction Co., Dallas, \$389,974.

The bids were opened at the Chamber of Commerce offices with Chairman S. H. Nance presiding. The architects, contractors, board members and city officials attended the letting.

## Credit Body Has Luncheon Meeting

Some 50 members of the Merchants Credit Association attended the agency's regular quarterly luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop.

The program featured a discussion of credit procedures with Charles S. Sander, Stanley McCracken, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Charles Graham and Homer Ferguson taking part. President George Boyd was in charge of the program.

Legislative matters and other business were discussed by the president.

## DIRECTORS TO MEET

Directors of the ABC Club will meet Monday, Jan. 15, to plan a junior basketball program, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported today. All directors were asked to attend.

## LEGION WILL MEET

Members of the American Legion Post will hold their regular semi-monthly business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Legion Hall, it was announced today. Important business matters will be discussed.

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### PEACE AT A PRICE

U. S. News & World Report began a recent article on international affairs with these words, "Joseph Stalin once again is making an offer of peace to the West. The Russian dictator makes it plain that peace can be had now, as it could have been had all along, at a price." The catch, of course, lies in the phrase "at a price." For, according to the same well-informed magazine, here is what Russia is demanding: "Asking price for peace in Asia — abandon Korea to the Communists; give China's UN seat to the Communists; give Formosa to the Communists; give China a voice in deciding Japan's future; withdraw Western forces from Southeast Asia. Asking price for peace in Europe — accept permanent Russian control of Eastern Germany; give Russia a voice in the management of Western Germany; accept Russian control of Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia; abandon plans to help Western Europe rearm."

This is a sky-high price, but Russia shows no evidence that she might be willing to lessen it materially. It is equally clear that the United States will not pay that price or anything resembling it. It would, in the American view, be appeasement of a character even more potentially ruinous than that of Munich just before the last war.

Yet the Western powers certainly do not see eye to eye on the matter. Some of them would go as long a way toward meeting Stalin's demands. Britain for example, despite the fact that British troops are fighting in Korea, wishes to give Her China a seat in the UN and let her have Formosa. Italy and France, despite brave words from some of their leaders, in the view of many authorities, pave the way for Russian domination of Europe without the firing of a shot.

It is apparent, therefore, that one of the hardest and most basic tasks now facing this country is to persuade Western Europe to do something more than talk about the Red Menace. The feeling is unquestionably widespread that we cannot do any more for Europe until and unless she demonstrates her willingness to do for herself. This was the view which Herbert Hoover expressed in his last speech. Various commentators, the brilliant Walter Lippman among them, think that this view is now predominant in the minds of the American people. The hope of stirring Europe into action now rests, largely, on an

### GI in Korea Receives 100,000,000th Copy



Air Force Photo

NASHVILLE, TENN.—When The Upper Room reached its one hundred millionth copy, a hugh figure in the religious field, the decision was made to present it through a chaplain to a GI in Korea. Thus Sergeant Keith C. Heckel of Buffalo, New York, a radioman with the famous Mosquito Squadron, is shown receiving it from Chaplain Thoburn Speicher of Long Beach, California. The presentation of this copy, which marks a significant milestone in religious publishing, is symbolic of the many hundreds of thousands of copies that have been used by servicemen. Some are presented by chaplains and others come from loved ones and churches at home.

The Upper Room, published in fourteen editions and eleven languages, is the basis of a daily world-wide Christian fellowship. It provides a Bible reading, a meditation, and a prayer for each day and is used by servicemen as well as by those at home as a source of inspiration and courage to meet each new day with faith and peace of mind.



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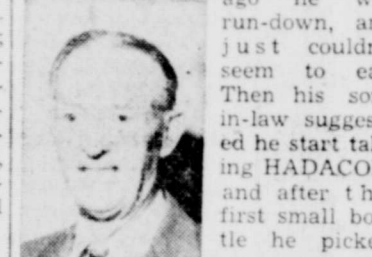
ABILENE, Jan. 10.—W. G. (Bill) McDaniel, Dallas president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today names of 5 prominent Texas leaders, who will comprise the judging panel to determine the 5 most Outstanding Young Men of Texas, for the year 1950, a program which is sponsored annually by the Texas Jaycees.

The judging panel includes: Mr. Madison Farnsworth, Division General Manager, Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston; Gen. Preston A. Weathered, Attorney, Dallas; Rev. Walter Kerr, Minister, Kerrville; Gen. K. L. Berry, Adjutant General, State of Texas, Austin; Mr. Parker Prouty, Publisher, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock and Binford Arney, Attorney, Corpus Christi, who will

serve as Chairman of the Judges. Formal announcement of the 5 Outstanding Young Men of 1950 will be made at a state wide banquet in Plainview, Texas on the night of January 20, 1951.

### Son-In-Law's Advice Pays

Frank W. Woche, 531 Apache Street, Houston, Texas, can't say enough for HADACOL. A retired steamfitter and plumber, he says that he's really enjoying life these days—for up until a few months ago he was run-down, and just couldn't seem to eat. Then his son-in-law suggested he start taking HADACOL, and after the first small bottle he picked up energy, and increased his appetite. He's now taken four large bottles, and says that he just wouldn't be without HADACOL. Mr. Woche found that HADACOL helped his system to overcome deficiencies of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron.



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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## City Federation

### Selects Officers

#### At Monday Meeting

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met Monday, January 8, at 3 p. m. at the Club House for the installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. H. N. Lyle, outgoing president presided.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Mrs. Alex Spears; first vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Olson; second vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Hittson; secretary, Mrs. Ray Kinard; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Lankford;

corresponding secretary, Mrs. Don Choate and parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Philip Pettet.

A proposed program for the distribution of good, used magazines for those not in a position to buy them was approved and Mrs. Fleming Waters was elected chairman in charge of placement and distribution.

The chairman of the homemaking division of the city federation, Mrs. Willard White, gave an informative and interesting talk on homemaking, emphasizing the importance of color harmony in the home, stressing the importance of religious education. She included a recipe for chili in her discussion of the balanced diet in the home.

The club voted to cooperate with the Lion's Club in supporting the project for beautifying Highway 80.

A nominating committee selected an officer from each Club in the City Federation as the governing body. Officers from the following clubs were selected for the coming year: Twentieth Century, Industrial Arts, Delphians, Child Study, Music Club, Garden Club and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Those present were: Mesdames F. J. Borman, A. J. Olson, A. R. Day, Edward Keough, Fleming Waters, S. H. Nance, V. C. Overall, H. N. Lyle, Joe Wilson, Charles Cofer, Eugene Lankford, Gail Jones, F. M. Flournoy, B. S. Huey, Willard White and Miss Alice Bacon.

Lt. and Mrs. N. E. Kelley of Savannah, Ga., were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. F. Allen and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Waters, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waters and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman of Canyon Ferry, Montana.

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**FARM AND RANCH CHATTER**  
By LAYNE BEATY

We have heard, of course, that the way to fight with a woman is with your hat - - - grab it and run.

The fellow who coined that slogan will be interested to know that associated country women of the world and other international groups of ladies have been having conference on peace.

We don't think this means the kind of peace that lots of husbands would like to have around the house, but it shows that the ladies, bless 'em, are thinking in terms of vital issues.

It was the Chinese, it seems, who said if there be harmony in the home there will be peace in the world.

That would have to apply to just about all the homes in the world though.

"It is ironic that just after an-

nouncing the glad news that there had been no outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico for 12 months, a few cases were discovered in the state of Veru Cruz.

This happened the same week that the U. S. had lifted the ban on importation of canned Mexican meat.

We have had no news of any rescinding of this action. Meanwhile, the border is still closed to fresh meat and livestock from Mexico.

In normal times, about half a million head of cattle were brought into southwestern grazing lands each year from across the border.

Fruit growers in the fantastic land of southern California have over three million smudge pots, which cost about three million dollars per hour each to operate, we read.

This makes weather forecasting especially important out there. A government meteorologist named Floyd Young has been hitting his frost forecasts on the nail over 90 percent of the time for 26 years, broadcasting over a clear channel station that reaches the growers.

Here in Texas we are pretty proud of our weather forecasters, too, and you hear them on the air right along.

The weather men in Fort Worth give the outlook for weather within a 500 mile radius, and it is the official weather used by the commercial air lines, as well as by farmers and ranchers.

Many a million pounds of meat on the hoof has been saved in Texas because ranchmen were warned of approaching blizzards or hurricanes in time to hustle their livestock to shelter.

Erle Hardy and A. J. Knarr of the weather bureau here and their staff have built up a following of radio listeners that will compare with any other. We have received letters to prove that.

It is fitting that the 1951 Maid of Cotton come from Texas. Jeanine Holland, one of three entries from Houston, walked away with favors of the judges in the annual contest recently in Memphis, sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

As she travels about the world the next six months as cotton's goodwill ambassador, she also will be proving what the world has long known anyway, that the prettiest girls come from here.

Three years ago, Matilda Nail of Fort Worth was the Maid of Cotton.

# FARM NEWS

By The Hired Hand

Monday afternoon we dropped by the Cisco Sales Barn south of town to find the largest auction crowd of many a day in Cisco. A large supply of cattle provided much interest for the hundreds of buyers from all over Eastland County and surrounding territory.

From various comments which we heard at the auction, it seems that the farmers and ranchers of this area are glad the sales barn is open again.

Farms of Eastland County are still thirsty for a good rain. While driving up and down country lanes south of town this week, we could not help but notice the dry ground and the sun-parched fields of grain.

In spite of the current lack of moisture, experts in the field of agriculture predict a prosperous year for farmers and ranchers in Texas. They predict that the price of wheat will not be less than \$1.99 per bushel under the present price support program, that dairymen will make more money from dairy products, that the price of cotton is going up, and that good prices should come from peanuts due to the heavy demand for fats and oils which come from the "goobers."

Out at Pleasant Hill the other day we found Fred and William Zier and their uncle, Frank Zier, working on a brand new fence and it is really a honey. The Ziers major in raising cattle and peanuts.

We understand that a good oil well which came in Sunday on Dick Bacon's place south of town opens up possibilities for an oil field in that area. According to

is recovering from a heart ailment at his farm at Pleasant Hill. In addition to his business in Cisco, he raises cattle, goats, and chickens on his farm.

Mr. Wood says that he feels okay but that the doctor has given his orders to take several weeks of rest for the sake of his "ticker."

other Pleasant Hill farmer. Mr. Tucker told us that he now has about 170 acres sowed in wheat and he's anxiously waiting for a rain. Only 30 acres of the wheat has come up so far.

Besides grains, Mr. Tucker raises annual crops of cotton and peanuts.

We wish all of the farmers and ranchers of this area a most prosperous and happy year in 1951.



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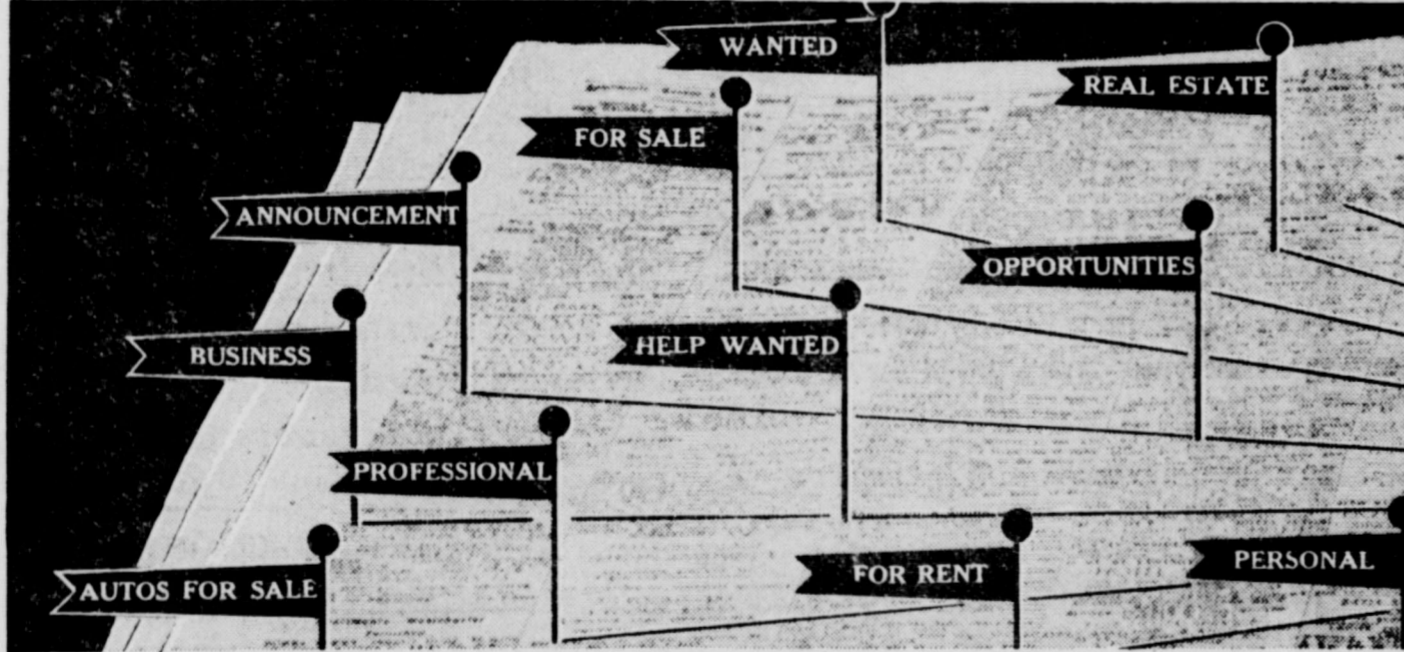
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis had as their weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro of Breckenridge.

Howard Shelton and Bill Neely spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence. They are students at A & M College and are now practicing teaching in the Eastland High School for a period of two weeks. Charlie Pence is also practicing teaching in the Eastland High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Black have a 2 year old child and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Ronald Rhodes was in Fort

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Worth on Wednesday attending a business meeting.

### Top 4-H Honors Awarded Two Texas Boys



Perry Walker, 20, of Big Spring, was chosen national winner in the 4-H Meat Animal program, and was awarded a trip to the Chicago Club Congress where he received a \$200 college scholarship from Thos. E. Wilson, veteran supporter of club work.

Young Walker has won 64 ribbons and \$2,000 in cash prizes on his beef cattle and judging of both livestock and grasses. A sizeable income was derived chiefly from handling 150 beef animals on the family's 1,400-acre ranch.

A capable junior leader, Perry trained several other members in showing and judging livestock.

These activities are under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural college with USDA cooperating.



**SESSION IN THE SUN**—Dancer Pat Zerby enjoys the sunshine at a resort near Las Vegas, Nev. She must have known the weather would be good because Pat couldn't wear that outfit at any eastern resort these days.

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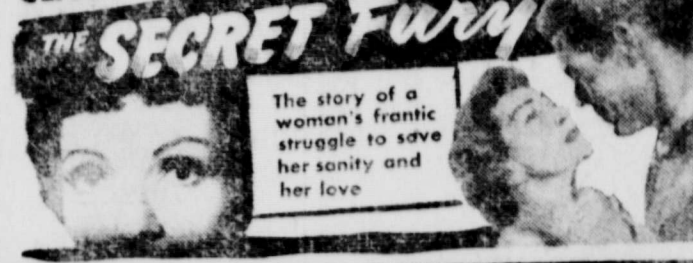
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At the beginning of another year, the oil industry faces its biggest job in all the fifty years since Spindletop. It must produce more oil in 1951 than has ever been produced before. For the defense of our country and for our economic welfare—both now and in the future—the oil industry must continue to find new oil, to develop producing oil fields, to build refining and transportation facilities.

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