

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## \$247.35 Netted For Infantile Paralysis

### Sock Supper Held

A total of \$247.35 was netted for the Infantile Paralysis Fund here Tuesday night, announced Mrs. Herman Garlington, county chairman. A sock supper was held in the school gym. Approximately 250 persons were present.

Riley King and Ed Lovelace auctioned off the socks. The rhythm band played several numbers and the other pupils in the grade school gave tumbling acts, square dances, etc. The large crowd enjoyed the affair immensely.

Mrs. Garlington, on behalf of the committee, expresses thanks and appreciation to all who helped make the affair a success.

### Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met on January 24, 1945 in the County Library. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Roy Foster, president, reported a total of \$9.50 collected toward the wheel chair fund for McCloskey Hospital.

The Club voted to send a donation of \$2.50 to the March of Dimes.

The subject for the day was "A Post-War China". Taking part on the program were the following:

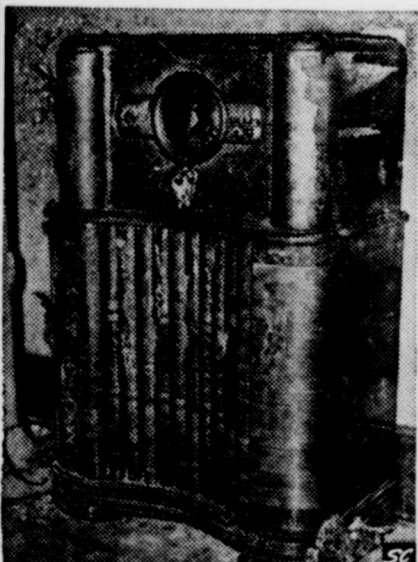
"Democracy, the Philosophy of a People"—Mrs. Ruth Allen.

"China's Immortals"—Mrs. H. H. Everitt.

"Education Paves the Way for Democratic China"—Mrs. Harvey Glass.

The club will meet on February 7 with Mrs. R. P. Brown.

### One For Ripley



FAIRBURY, ILL.—It took more than fire and water to stop this radio. When firemen arrived at the blazing American Legion Post here, one night recently, they could hear a radio playing through the roar of the flames. It had been left turned on by the member who tossed a lighted cigarette into the waste basket as he left the room hurriedly an hour earlier. Firemen extinguished the fire by flooding the room with water and chemicals, but the Zenith played merrily on.

When one of them tried to turn it off he found that the switch had been fused to the tuning knob by the terrific heat. The only way they could stop the radio was to pull the cord from the light socket.

### North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:  
Zach Jones, Chairman  
L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman  
Foster S. Price, Secretary  
J. R. Mims, Supervisor  
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

Forest Foster is planning to apply 50 gallons of kerosene to an area of heavily infested mesquite. Records will be kept of the density of the mesquite trees, the cost of the kerosene, the man hours required to do the job.

Tom Onstott discussed the soil conservation problems on his farm at Water Valley with Soil Conservation Technician from the San Angelo Work Unit last week.

Small grain on the divide is furnishing supplemental grazing at a season when high protein feed is needed. This grain will produce the maximum forage if it has opportunity to develop sufficient top growth to produce a deep vigorous root system.

Fred Hodges' ewes which have been running in the Morgan pasture were in excellent condition at the time of tagging last Saturday. Hodges stated that these ewes had been fed no cake and that with the grass reserve on the ground no cake will be needed. Hodges had Section Thirty Eight stocked with 20 heifers and a few sheep during 1944. The heifers are in good flesh and are dropping big, healthy calves. Every heifer that has not already calved is heavy and to date no heifer has had trouble at calving time. Supplemental feeding of cottonseed cake was started last week to give calves a good start.

### Merchants of Big Spring Open Campaign

The merchants of Big Spring are making a concerted effort to draw the trade of all this territory up Big Spring way. They are beginning an advertising campaign in the weekly newspapers surrounding their city, and are offering bargains designed to appeal to the people in order to get them in the habit of doing their shopping in Big Spring. Not trying to get the business that the hometown merchants get, the Howard County merchants know that some trade of necessity goes to the cities, and that's what they're pulling for in this campaign.

If you can't find what you want in your home town, try Big Spring.

John Clark of Gonzales, son of Mrs. Will Atkinson and brother of Aaron Clark, visited here at the Will Atkinsons last week.

Will Meyer spent the first part of the week in San Antonio on business.

### Question Box

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

"Would You Like To Change Back To Central Time—And Quit War Time?"

W. Y. BERGE, SR: "You bet I would. I just feel that way. We got along better then."

DR. W. J. SWANN: "It doesn't make any difference to me. Time doesn't mean anything to me."

STANCIL HUNT: "Dang right. I'd like to change back."

HENRY MERRELL: "I'm in favor of it—very muchly."

W. A. MERRELL: "I'd rather it'd change back like it was."

H. C. JARRELL: "I'm in favor of the old time."

SETH BAILEY: "I'd rather for it to stay as it is 'till the war is over. No one minds getting up 30 minutes earlier."

TOM ONSTOTT: "I like it in the summer, but not in the winter."

ED. LOVELALCE: "Personally I'd rather go back to the old time."

HOMER PEARCE: "Suits me just like it is."

R. P. BROWN: "I'd like to go back to the old time—like nobody's business."

ROLAND LOWE: "I wouldn't. I like this better."

SUE NELSON: "Uh huh, I sure would."

M. C. MITCHELL: "Anything that'll help win the war—that's what I want."

G. C. MURRELL: "Can't see that it helps here."

V. R. FORD: "I want the old time. It doesn't help here."

BILL DURHAM: "It doesn't make any difference to me. I work till I can till I can't."

J. M. STARR: "I believe we ought to have it during the war."

### Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, January 28. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wood of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore and their sons, Ray and Cummins of Forsan surprised Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Sunday with a visit and a magnificent dinner. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Longshore are daughters of the Philipses.

### Fish Fry at The Ted Browns

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown entertained with a fish fry at their home on Monday night.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy House and family, Mrs. Roland Edwards and family and Mrs. Joe Walraven and baby.



J. S. COLE, SR.

### Bank Officer Honored on Birthday

J. S. Cole, Sr. was honored with a birthday dinner last Saturday noon at his home here. Mr. Cole was 74 years old.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr., Jackie and Elizabeth Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole of Brownwood, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. W. W. House of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hornbuckle.

Mr. Cole has been cashier of the First National Bank since its organization August 10, 1910. He was a deputy in the county clerk's office here from 1898 to 1900. From 1900 to 1908 he was the clerk. For the next two years he operated an abstract business here.

Mr. Cole was born in Walker County, Alabama January 27, 1871. He has two children, J. S. Jr. of Sterling and Thurman of Brownwood. He has three grandchildren, Sonny, Jackie and Elizabeth Lynn Cole.

### Sam Morgan Marries

Sam Morgan, C M 3-c, and Miss Martha Scholl of Beaver, Pennsylvania were married on December 15, 1944 in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Beaver. They spent their honeymoon in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Morgan is employed at the Curtis Wright Aircraft factory at Beaver. Sam is stationed at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.

S-Sgt and Mrs. R. E. Cope and daughter and Pvt. and Mrs. Harris Troxwell and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Wallace Sunday. They are from San Angelo.

### Dick Bailey's Poster Takes First Place

Dick Bailey's poster took first place in the poster contest sponsored by the Lions Club of Sterling City. Larry Glass took second place and H. W. Gregston took third. The Lions Club paid the boys prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1. All grade school children were eligible to enter the contest which was on the theme of infantile paralysis.

The judging committee from the club was composed of Judge G. C. Murrell, Hal Knight, H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Jack Douthit.

### Lions to Sponsor Club Boys' Livestock Show

Miss Betty Jane Donalson sang a solo and played several piano selections at the Lions Club Wednesday. Guests were Lt. Charles J. Harris, E. N. Mitchell of Abilene, Stancil Hunt, Earl Bailey and Betty Jane Donalson.

The club is sponsoring the FFA and 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show here on February 17. The committee to arrange for the show include S. M. Bailey, Jeff Davis, Jack Douthit, H. M. Carter, J. M. Starr and Clyde Davis.

The club voted to give an annual citizenship award to an outstanding student. The committee on the award is composed of Dr. W. J. Swann, Ed. Lovelace and H. M. Carter.

To investigate establishing a Mexican clinic, President Davis appointed a committee composed of Ed. Lovelace, Jack Douthit, J. M. Starr and G. C. Murrell.

### J.T. Davis's Brother Dies

W. W. Davis of Marlin, brother of J. T. Davis, died early Wednesday morning, according to a telegram from J. T. to Jim Hinshaw. J. T. will return to Sterling next week, and the particulars were not known at the time this paper was printed. Mr. Davis is survived by his widow.

**But It's True**

THE AVERAGE OCTOPUS IS NO LARGER THAN AN AMERICAN HALF-DOLLAR

AUGUSTA KIENAST OF BERLIN, GERMANY, HAS BEEN A MODEL FOR LITTLE GIRLS' CLOTHES (10 TO 12 YEARS OLD) FOR 33 YEARS.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

## Two of George's Stories in Boyce House's Book

A well known citizen of Sterling City, George McEntire, is represented by two selections in Boyce House's best selling book, "Tall Talk From Texas", which is now in its twelfth printing (40,000 copies).

One of the selections is the well known letter-head of the URanch: Weather Forecast by Uncle Bill Kellis--  
Today, fair, dry and windy.  
Tomorrow, fair, windy and drier.  
Sunday will be a clear, dry, day.  
All the rest of the week will be like Sunday, only a little

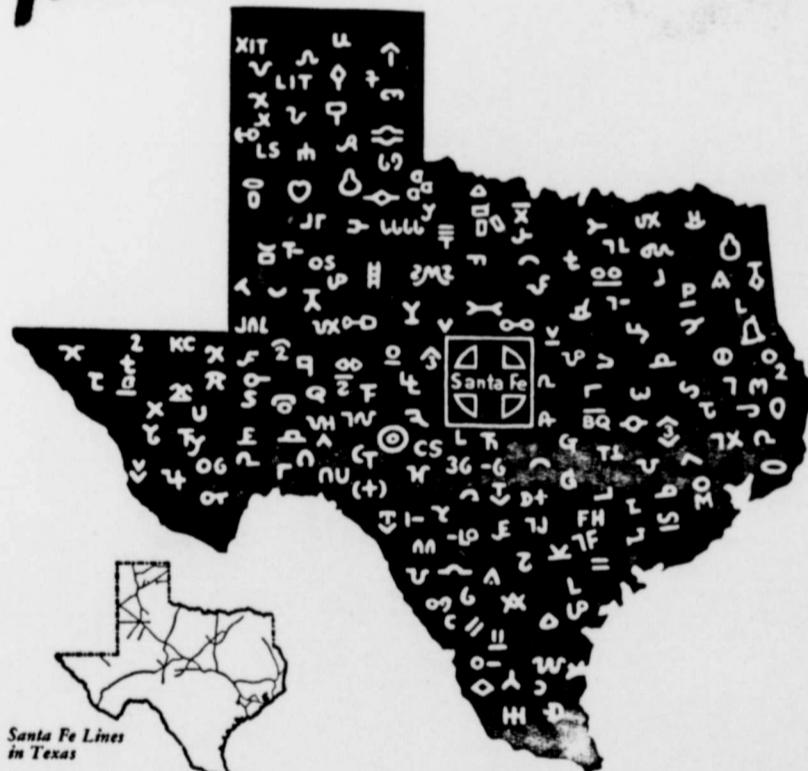
## Legion For Country's Welfare Says Vice-President Truman



Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), new Vice-President, and the second Legionnaire to assume this high office, greets Edward N. Scheiberling, National Commander of the American Legion. Senator Truman recently said that "The American Legion can make one of the greatest contributions to the welfare of this great country if it assumes that responsibility . . . it has always stood for the welfare of the country first—and I know that will continue to be its policy." The new Vice-President believes that veterans are destined to have an increasingly important role in the affairs of the nation, adding: "I am confident that the things for which this great Republic has stood and stands for today, will be safe in the hands of the men who were willing to fight and die, if necessary—to prevent the spread of tyranny—"

drier, dustier, sandier, windier. There won't be any rain to speak of during the week. And the motto of the Ranch is: "Thankful for a rain or a calf any time." The other story in the book is a comment by McEntire on his friend, Shine Philips of Big Spring: "I have always felt sorry for Shine—at heart a cowboy but unable to be one on account of his size. As you know, cowboys come in only two sizes: Six feet, two and named Slim; and five feet, four and dubbed Shorty."

# famous TEXAS brands



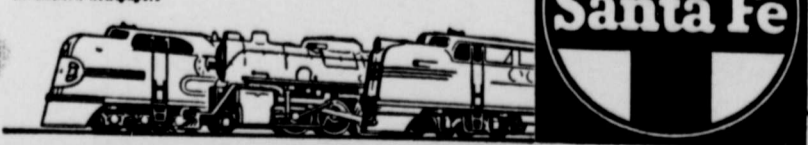
Those brands above (with one exception) stand for cattle—Texas cattle. But look a little closer and you'll see a "brand" that doesn't represent cattle-raising. It stands for a long-time Texas partner in getting those cattle to market. It's the Santa Fe trademark.

Cattle isn't all that Texas offers to the nation—not by a long shot. Texas is the big "all 'round" producer from field, orchard and mine as well as range. Look at Texas grapefruit. Texas helium. Texas cotton. Texas melons. Texas grains. Texas oil. Texas vegetables. Texas sulphur and other

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## Interm Girl Sc Hike

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Roy F

## Intermediate Girl Scouts Have Hike

The Intermediate Girl Scouts hiked to Round Top and back last Friday afternoon. They are working toward their Foot Traveler and Explorer badges.

After climbing to the top of the hill, the scouts ate a picnic supper of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, deviled eggs and cookies.

Those taking part in the hike were Winona Ware, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Sue Lowe, Courtenay Skeete, Carolyn Benge, Fern Garrett, Peggy and Ann Williams, La Verne King and the troop leader.



WILL P. MEYER

## He Ranches and Keeps Store, Too

Will P. Meyer, local butcher, has been in Sterling since 1919. That year he and his father bought the Orb Pearson place west of Sterling on the Concho. Later Meyer bought the John Ray place adjoining his home place.

Coming here from Lorenzo (Crosley County), he engaged in ranching until 2 1/2 years ago when he bought D. O. Mercer's grocery and service station, which he and Mrs. Meyer now operate. His father died in 1931.

In 1915 he married Mrs. Mattie Brock, on Jan. 15. They have two children, Mrs. Hubert Williams and John Brock—a U. S. SeaBe on Guam.

Mr. Meyer specializes in meats at his store and prides himself on handling the best meat.

Lt. Charles J. Harris is here with his wife and baby at the D. C. Durhams. He is to leave for the Naval Base at Newport, R. I. Saturday.

### Sketches by Mrs. Cope

All sketches appearing in this week's paper are by Mrs. Herbert Cope.

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Feb. 4, 5, 6

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Feb. 7 & 8

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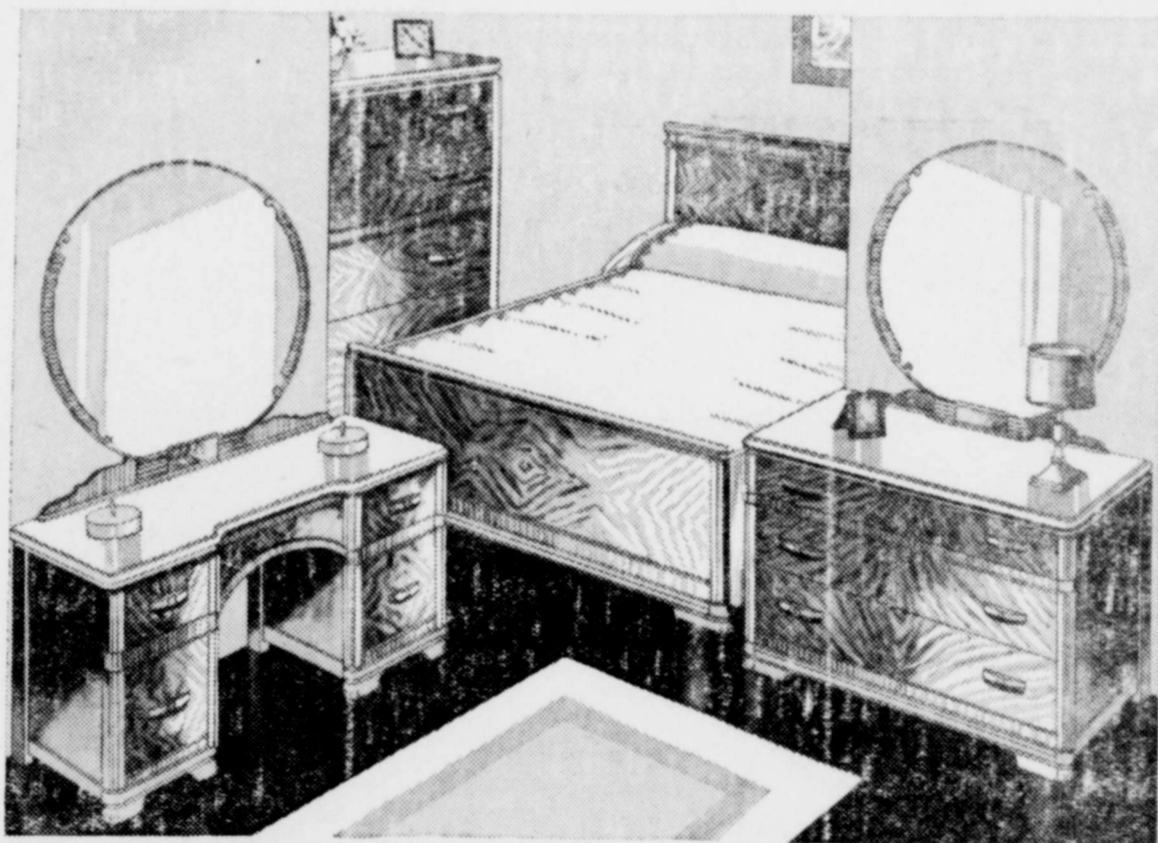
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**EARL BAILEY**  
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Earl Bailey, local rancher, has been here since August 1, 1925, first as a department store man and later as a rancher.

Earl started out in Joske's in San Antonio in 1912. Then for 14 years he worked for Burton-Peel

Dry Goods Co. in Paris. In 1925 he came out here and bought out H. Q. Lyles' store. He said he came out here to stay 2 or 3 years, but he liked it so well he's here for good. In 1927 he also bought out Grover Potts' store, building, fixtures, stock and all and sold a half interest in his business to his brother, Seth.

In 1934 he quit the store business and sold the Potts store to Seth and the other to Seth and Hornbuckle. Seth took Men's Store and Hornbuckle the other. In 1933 Earl had started ranching and is still at it. He runs 7,500 sheep and 500 cattle on his place—and is constantly improving his stock.

Earl was married to Hannah Hull in Paris, Texas September 9, 1917.

He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. On the ration board, Earl was chairman until he resigned a few weeks ago.

Mrs. James Kidd, District Girl Scout Executive, met last Saturday here with the troop committee and leaders.

**P. - T. A.**

Next Thursday, February 8, the P. - T. A. will observe Founders Day. There will be a tea at 3:00 p. m. in the Home Economics Department and the Founders Day program afterward.

The Brownie Pack was recently reorganized with Nan Findt as leader. They meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Girl Scout Cabin.

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Mr. Benge opened the first bakery and the first meat market in Sterling City. At one time the bakery sold an average of 150 loaves of bread each day. For 23 years he has run his store. For 5 years he ranched—on the Parramore and Kenniebrew ranches.

Mr. Benge has four children, Mac—in business with his father, Jack—U. S. Navy, Mrs. Peb Cope and Mrs. Max Mitchell. He has five grandchildren.

With his market Mr. Benge prides himself on the quality of his meats, "The Best West of Broome".

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 359, Juliatta, Idaho. Send stamp.



**Sterling Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 728**

**Next Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7:00 p. m.**

Regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will serve dinner on the grounds at FFA Boys Livestock Show here February 17, said Mrs. Roy Foster this week.

**Bake Sale**

Miss Mildred Atkinson announces that the home economics girls will have a bake sale at the Palace Theatre on February 17 at 10:30 a. m. The money they make will be used to pay for a rug in the home economics department.

A-C Louis J. Blanek, stationed at Aloe Army Air Field at Victoria,

is scheduled to graduate today. He will receive his wings and become a flight officer.

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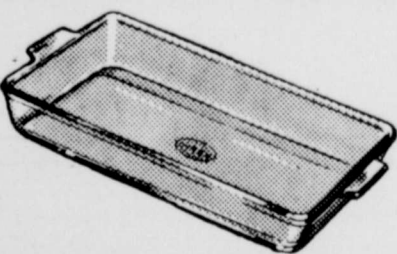
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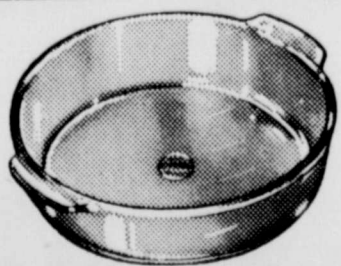
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**Notice for County Depository**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, at the February Term, A. D. 1945, will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or any individual banker of Sterling County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county. All proposals shall be in compliance with Article 2544 to 2558-A, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

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**Review of Short Shorts in Science**

A forest ignited by lightning was man's first artificial light. . . . Scientists say there is nothing to prevent lightning from hitting same target a thousand times. . . . From China came bamboo that made Edison's incandescent lamp possible in 1879. . . . Science of physics began 2,500 years ago when Thales of Greece discovered that amber had the power when rubbed to generate electricity. . . . William Gilbert, Queen Elizabeth's physician, coined electricity from elektron, Greek word for amber. . . . Television is called video transmission to distinguish it from transmission of sound (audio). . . . Average lightning bolt carries 20,000 amperes, about same current a city of 15,000 requires. . . . First night baseball game played at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1883.

U. S. daily relies on services of 200,000,000 electric motors. . . . Strap hangers in 194X street cars will have better view—the windows will be higher. . . . Bank teller can now detect forged checks instantly by means of ultra-violet lamp. . . . Human eye can detect only 10,000 colors—electronic device can detect 2,000,000. . . . Incandescent lamps generate about four times as much heat as fluorescents. . . . 150 electric motors serve B-29—bomber has 14 miles of electrical wires. . . . 250,000 miles of electrified fence, consisting of a single charged wire, in use on American farms.

Circular fluorescent lamps will be manufactured for the home after war. . . . Photographic enlargement up to 100,000 diameters made possible by electron microscope which is opening unseen worlds in science; dime, for example, would appear more than a mile in diameter. . . . Roving power trains help to rehabilitate industry in areas recaptured by Allies. . . . Water power produces more than a fourth of electricity used in U. S. . . . 700-mile-an-hour hurricane for aircraft tests is developed by 18,000-horsepower electric motor, driving a fan 24 feet in diameter. . . . Edison conducted 6,000 experiments, mostly on vegetable growth, for eight years while seeking a suitable incandescent lamp filament. . . . Six of the seven basic food groups require refrigeration.

Television industry expected to provide 4,500,000 new jobs within ten years. . . . Electrically-controlled gun turrets received their first test under fire in Spanish-American war. . . . 45,000-ton battleship Iowa has 1,100 telephones. . . . Electrically-heated flying suits keep flyers comfortable at temperature 60 below zero. . . . Electronic device detects instantly presence of noxious gases in industrial plants.

War reported to have advanced science by at least 25 years. . . . It takes 30 billion, billion, billion electrons to weigh one ounce. . . . 80 per cent of U. S. population live in 28,000,000 homes served by electricity. . . . Largest incandescent lamp is a 50,000-watt bulb. . . . Thousand electric motors with combined capacity of 30,000 horsepower operate Panama Canal.

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5. The mechanism needs occasional cleanings. If the motor requires oil (many models do not), follow the directions in the instruction book that accompanied the refrigerator.
6. The wiring circuit from which the refrigerator gets its electricity should be protected by a fuse or a circuit breaker.
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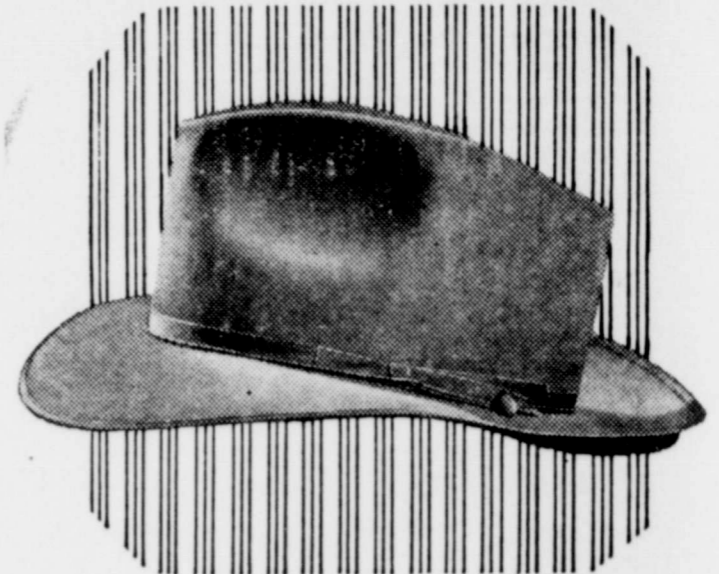
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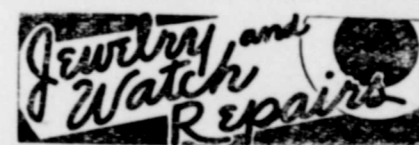
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Foster, Reynolds Foster, Mumpsy Wallace, R. T. Foster, Jr., Forest Foster, John Wade, Trinton Revell, Homer Hagerty, Hubert Williams, Tommie Johnson, and Misses Nelson and Rena Ball.

Stancil Hunt, son of the Lee Hunts, and his son, Doug, of El Paso arrived here Thursday night of last week to visit his parents. Stancil is joining the Merchant Marine.

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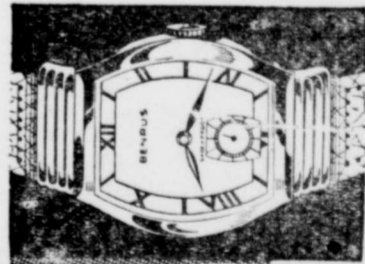
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## We Wonder University of Life

Who thinks Carolyn is the cutest girl in Sterling.

Who, besides Peggy, is talking of getting a suede coat.

What Sue heard Friday morning that made her angry.

If Buster likes Raspberry lipstick. Isn't that your brand, Eugenia?

Who started the saying "pr-un-es" Thursday night.

Why Billy Hudson was late coming to recreation Sunday night.

Why Billy Rusk got in such a hurry Sunday night. Say, did you happen to see Sue?

What Margaret and Venera were talking about Monday afternoon.

Why Venera's nickname is "Harold", and Jackie Durham's is "Marg".

Why Norvin wanted to go home Saturday night.

If Beth has changed her mind about the "Green" family.

If La Vone likes to turn corners, especially if they are in her favor.

Why a certain girl asked some one to take her part on the program last Sunday night.

If Margaret and Jackie like cakes after the show.

Who Eugenia saved a seat for Sunday night in church.

## Just Patter

Hi, folks—we're back with the latest gossip and news flashes.

Flash!—Margaret was at the show with Jackie D. Saturday night. Others dating were Venera and Harold, Mutt and Jackie T., Norvin and La Vone, Billy R. and Sue H., Betty and Joe.

Say, Eugenia, is Edith about to beat your time? It looked that way Saturday night.

Jackie Tweedle left for Kerrville Monday morning. He will attend school at Schreiner Institute.

Billy R., did you really run into a post Sunday night? It wasn't that dark, was it?

Our ideal girl should be as follows: (see if you agree)

She should have eyes like Bonnie Ruth's, hair like Paula Sue's, figure like Beth's, legs like Ruby's, teeth like Margaret's, personality like Betty's, lips like Peggy's, nose like La Vone's, hands like Carolyn's, complexion like Mutt's, and a smile like Eula Mae's.

The University of Life met Sunday night at 7:00 at the Presbyterian Church. Twenty members were present. Mrs. Tommie Johnson led the discussion on "How Came the Bible". Joe Snead, president, called a council meeting and a new topic for the group was discussed. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hunt served refreshments to the group. Everyone is invited to attend the group next Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Clark will lead the discussion on Samson. Program for Sunday, February 4: Presiding—Joe Snead  
 Prayer—Peggy Hinshaw  
 Scripture—Betty Jane Donalson  
 Recitation—Carolyn Foster

## Grade School News

The seventh grade is sorry that O. F. Carper is absent because of illness this week.

Trinabeth Reed is absent from the eighth grade. She and her family are visiting Neal J. Reed at A. & M.

The eighth grade reports that Margaret Ritter has enrolled in this school again after a week's sojourn at another school.

Wanda Faye Williams, who has been attending school in San Angelo, has entered the first grade at Sterling.

The Vocational Agriculture boys are trimming their lambs for the annual Fat Stock Show, Feb. 17.

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## A Lecture on Australia Next Tuesday

An illustrated story on Australia entitled "Off the Beaten Track in Australia" will be presented at 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 6 in the high school auditorium. The lecturer will be Captain Kilroy Harris, a well-known soldier, author and newspaperman.

Everyone is invited to attend this worthwhile program. Admission prices include grade school 12 cents, high school 18 cents and adults 30 cents.

## Sports

Last Saturday the volley ball girls attended a tournament at Water Valley. At nine-thirty a. m. Sterling defeated Christoval, the scores being 30-25. At five p. m. Eola defeated Sterling with a score of 37-13.

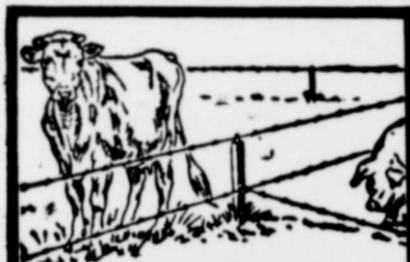
Eola won the tournament by defeating Water Valley approximately fifty points.

The Sterling girls thoroughly enjoyed the tournament. They hope to be able to do better at the next tournament they attend.

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