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## District Court Opened Here Monday

### Three Indicted on Burglary Charges

District Court opened here Monday morning with the convening of the grand jury at 10:00 a. m.

The grand jury was composed of E. L. Bailey, H. M. Knight, R. T. Foster, Jr., Foster Sims Price, J. S. Bade, David Glass, H. H. Everitt, W. H. McDonald, Ed Bynum, Jeff Davis, Robert S. Foster, H. L. Pearce, John Phillips and R. E. Martin acted as bailiffs.

Three men were indicted by the grand jury on burglary charges. They are all serving time in the state penitentiary at Huntsville. They are Thomas G. Brinkley and Reginald E. Wright, who are charged with the burglary of C. C. Ainsworth's, and Vernon Hall, who is charged with breaking in the South Texas Lumber Co. safe here. Judge John Sutton issued a bench warrant for the trio and sheriff Henton Emery has gone to Huntsville after them.

The men will likely appear before Sutton Monday morning as court opens.

Among the civil cases due to come up next week are the following: Robert Harris vs. Standard Accident Insurance Co. for compensation; Hazel Flint Kenley vs. Roberta Mahon Petty; Nolan Reed vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, suit for compensation.

In the civil cases this week, Myrtle Raney was granted a divorce from Harrel B. Raney. Passed for lack of service was the divorce case of Lorene Cook Mitchell vs. M. C. Mitchell. A judgment by agreement was reached in the case of D. J. Anthony vs. the Standard Insurance Co., on a suit for compensation.

### OIL NEWS NOTES

The Humble Oil Company is still pumping to test the well on Roy Foster's, and has staked a location which will offset it, it has been reported.

The Ray Albaugh No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Cannon Parramore has been plugged and abandoned, as has the Humble Ellwood estate outpost to Humble No. 1 Ellwood estate.

### LIONS CLUB

Harold Baker and Ben Greathouse played guitar selections at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday for the program. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Tommie Johnson.

Guests were Ray Hone of Abilene, Choyce Allison of Houston, and Jack Kimbrough of Big Spring, all with the Humble Oil and Refining Co., Orvil Durham of Big Spring, and Harold Baker and Ben Greathouse.

Lion Tillerson told of the football game with Mertzton last weekend, and the approaching game with Water Valley here Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Lion R. P. Brown reported that the committee on painting parking lanes had voted against the measure for time being.

### GIDEONS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The organization of the Gideons is holding their convention in Big Spring this week-end, and as a part of the convention, members of the organization will make talks in the churches of Big Spring and the surrounding towns. It has been announced that there will be a speaker in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches here on Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

The Gideon Society is the organization that puts Bibles in the hotel rooms, hospital rooms, and in schools.

The men who are business men, plan to take up a free will offering at the church doors, which will be used to place Bibles in the local schools, it was said.

### WOOL STYLE SHOW

The "Make It Yourself with Wool" Style Show will be held November 1 from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the San Angelo College and a tea will follow the style show. There will be no charge. All persons interested in wool and mohair and their products, who would like to see the contestants model their all wool suits, coats, and dresses, and who would like to see the Junior College are cordially invited.

### MRS. HARVEY GLASS IS WIMODAUSIS CLUB HOSTESS

The Wimodausis Club met with Mrs. Harvey Glass on Wednesday afternoon studying the topic "United Nations." Mrs. D. Hall was leader of the program, and in charge of the part entitled "General Assembly." Mrs. H. L. Cope discussed "The Security Council." Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace played a medley of national anthems.

Members present were Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. H. L. Cope, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. H. H. Everitt, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. H. D. Glass, Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. W. R. Hudson, Mrs. Lura McClellan, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. N. H. Reed, and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace.

The next meeting will be on November 10 in the Community Center with Mrs. W. R. Hudson as hostess. The program will be on Fine Arts. The GFWC Art series Exhibit of American Paintings will be shown.

### MERTZON TRAMPLES STERLING 18-7

The Sterling Eagles journeyed to Mertzton last Friday to play the Hornets. The game got underway with Sterling kicking to Mertzton. For the first half the Hornets and the Eagles battled up and down the field to end the half in a scoreless tie.

The second half Mertzton kicked to Sterling for them to lose the ball to the Hornets. Mertzton completed a pass in the end zone for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was a failure. In the fourth quarter the Hornets completed another pass and again the try for an extra point was unsuccessful, leaving the score 12-0. Later in the fourth quarter Mertzton ran over for a touchdown and failed for the extra point. At the last of the 4th quarter Mitchell ran over for a Sterling touchdown and L. Butler made the extra point. At the end of the game the score was 18-7.

### EAGLES PLAY WATER VALLEY HERE TONIGHT AT 8:00 P. M.

Water Valley comes up tonight for a game with the Eagles at 8:00 p. m. on the Sterling field. Coaches Tillerson and Blackburn are expecting a bang-up good game and a big crowd is expected to attend.

J. T. Davis returned home Wednesday from Galveston where he attended a directors meeting of the Santa Fe railway.

### Seen In Sterling City . . .

Webb Hudson, telephone company manager, back into circulation, following an illness . . . W. L. Foster up following an extended illness . . . The school kids getting ready for the Hallowe'en carnival which will come off Thursday night . . . Some are selling chances on hats, blankets, and some just want one to vote for their choice for Queen of the carnival . . . The grand jurors gathering at the courthouse Monday . . . The court group from Angelo and the usual group of lawyers . . . Seth Bailey taking clean clothes out to the car for a customer . . . Taylor Garrett giving away 1949 calendars already . . . Weldon Phillips' car dented up from a car accident . . . The Gordon Lowes of San Angelo at the Webb Hudson's visiting Sunday . . . A large crowd at the show Monday night . . . Harvey Hennigan with the tip end of his thumb that had been cut off in the meat slicer in his grocery store . . . Virgil Brownfield eating ice cream . . . The murky, rainy looking day her early Thursday . . . Sam Simmons windmilling . . . The last passenger train here last Sunday . . . The train used to make a daily run to San Angelo and back . . . On the first train over 250 people made the trip 38 years ago, according to Jeff Davis, who made the trip 38 years ago . . . Lately the train only made three runs a week, and only carried one passenger last year . . . Private automobiles and the 14 daily bus runs take care of all the passengers nowadays . . . Plenty of livestock still is being shipped from here though . . .

## General Election Next Tuesday, November 2

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A meeting was held Monday night at the courthouse to organize an American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. White, President of the 21st District, came up from San Angelo and gave instructions and advice on the procedures to follow in getting members applying for a charter, electing officers, etc. She also told what the auxiliary is for and what it does to help the Legionnaires, their families, and betterment of the community.

Mrs. John Brock was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Geo. Case was elected temporary secretary.

Those present were Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. Case, Mrs. G. W. Tillerson, Mrs. George Blackburn, Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mrs. Jim Bob Clark, Mrs. Byron W. Frierson, Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. Walter Duff, Mrs. Doug Farnsworth, and Mrs. Harold Emery.

### "Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The large pecan trees which were set out on the courthouse lawn last winter have proved to be a problem to me. I wrote to the Extension Horticulturist recently and gave him a detailed account of their growth, or lack of it during the summer. For the benefit of those who are interested, here are excerpts from his reply.

"I think the trouble is largely due to insufficient early season foliage. It is always important that when moving large trees that a goodly number of short twigs be left on the framework branches. Of course, it is necessary to cut back the main branches a great deal, but along the side of these branches the short growth which contains buds that will force quickly should remain. As these trees begin to come out in the spring, these twigs will develop early foliage and set up a reasonable amount of sap flow in the tree. The tree can then go to sprouting additional shoots through the bark and body of the branches. Unless you can get an early flush of leaves on large transplanted trees, the sap vessels on the inside of the trees seem to go haywire, and it is difficult to get the trees to grow in a normal manner.

The secondary force of young shoots underneath the burlap was an attempt to re-establish a new range of growth for the plant after the growth in the branch systems had gone to pieces. It had shade and protection and could do a better job than the exposed parts. The reason that it died was because of extreme sunlight or sun blister. It is not likely that the entire tree or trees are dead. In most cases where this condition exists, the roots are still alive and if the soil is kept reasonably moist, there may be some sprouting of the trees near the ground line or from below the ground level next spring."

If you are planning to set any large trees this winter, it may pay you to re-read the two foregoing paragraphs carefully.

Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the A. & M. College System, and Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman were in Sterling City for awhile Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Gilchrist likes to recall that he lived here for about a year once, while working as an engineer.

The advantage of case-bearer control work can easily be seen now by a comparison of the pecan crop on the trees in town, where most all of the trees were sprayed, as compared to the river pecan crop.

A radiosonde instrument was found on the W. N. & L. R. Reed ranch last week. It is an instrument used by the Weather Bureau in weather forecasting. It originally was sent up with a balloon to a height of about 12 miles. It was mailed back to Joliet, Illinois.

J. W. Blevans has arrived in Sterling County to start to work on the bobcats in the canyon area.

On next Tuesday, November 2, general elections will be held all over the nation. The Dewey-Warren Republican ticket is expected to have an edge over the Truman-Barkley Democratic ticket in the presidential race. The Dixiecrats or States Righters with Thurmond and Wright will probably run 3rd with Wallace's Progressives 4th, and the Socialists and Prohibitionists following. This is for the nation as a whole.

Here in Texas the main race of interest is that between Lyndon B. Johnson, Democratic Senatorial candidate against Jack Porter, the Republican. It is conceded that Porter will lose to Johnson, but a lot of money is being spent on the Porter campaign, by Republicans as well as Demos who have deserted the party. There is more money being spent by the Republicans and others to defeat Johnson, than in any past campaign since I can remember. His primary opponent, the former governor Coke R. Stevenson, has turned on the Democrat party in support of Porter, and many large daily newspapers have lined up with the Dewey-Warren ticket and of course for Porter. The Houston silk-stocking moneyed crowd is pouring the money into the Republican coffers of Texas at a pace previously unthought of. It is not thought that Texas will go other than Democratic though.

### ONE ABSENTEE VOTE CAST

W. J. Mann was the only voter that had cast an absentee vote by Thursday of this week, according to W. W. Durham, County and District Clerk. Absentee voting ends today (Friday), said Durham.



MISS ETHEL FOSTER, Back From GFWC Board Meeting Returns From New York And Washington

Miss Ethel Foster, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Federation of Womens Clubs, has returned from a board meeting that was held recently in Washington. A past president of the TFWC, Miss Foster has been on the GFWC board for several years.

Miss Foster said that Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, president of the GFWC will leave on November 2, on a six weeks trip to Japan, China, Korea, Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands on an official tour and as an ambassador of good will. She will attend to organization of the work among the places which will be visited. She and her party will be the guests of General MacArthur while in Japan.

While she was away, Miss Foster attended the New York Herald-Tribune Forum in New York City. The theme of the forum was "Our Imperiled Resources." Gov. Thomas E. Dewey made the closing address of the forum when Miss Foster attended. Attendance at the forum is by invitation only, and Mrs. Ogden Reed, president of the Herald-Tribune issued the invitation.

Miss Foster flew home on the airliner Constellation, leaving New York in the morning and arriving in Houston at 2 p. m. The Constellation flies at 18,000 feet and averages 300 miles per hour. Only two stops were made from New York, and they were at Washington and New Orleans.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Corn and some livestock continued downward at south west farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep markets registered scattered weakness, although no major changes occurred. Feeder lambs changed hands at \$13 to \$16 Monday at San Antonio, \$15 to \$18 at Fort Worth, and \$20 to \$21 at Denver. Goats sold firm at San Antonio. Wethers moved mainly from \$7 to \$7.50, nannies \$6 to \$6.75, and kids \$3 to \$4.35. Demand improved for eight-months Texas wools at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per clean pound. Mohair trading slowed, but prices held steady at 38 cents for adult and 58 for kid.

Hogs closed the week about unchanged at Texas markets but recorded losses of around 50 cents to \$1 at other terminals. Bulk of good and choice medium weight butchers cashed Monday around \$26 at San Antonio and Denver, \$26.25 to \$26.50 at Fort Worth, and \$25.50 to \$26 at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City.

Cattle prices fell almost 50 cents to \$1.50 for the week at Texas and Oklahoma markets, although Kansas City and Denver showed little change. Slaughter steers and yearlings were scarce at most terminals. Common and medium cows sold from around \$16 to \$18 Monday at Houston and Wichita, and \$15.50 to \$17 at San Antonio. Common to good cows ranged from \$15 to \$20 at Fort Worth, and cutter to medium grades \$14 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Cannery and cutters brought \$14 to \$16.50 at Kansas City.

Sorghums advanced 11 cents a hundred for the week to reach \$2.57 to \$2.62 Monday at Texas common points. Wheat gained two cents a bushel to bring \$2.43 1/4, and oats rose two at 95 to 96 cents at Galveston. Both white and yellow corn dropped 10 to 12 cents. White corn sold Monday at \$1.75 to \$2, and yellow \$1.55 to \$1.58.

Rice markets strengthened during the past week, as a large part of the crop was stored for the government loan. Steady to firm trends prevailed on southwest feed markets. Hay values turned firmer as frosty weather came to the southwest. Peanuts sold at support levels as harvesting reached a peak in many areas.

Egg markets continued seasonally firm for the week, with farm prices of fresh eggs especially strong. Prices ranged mostly from 40 to 55 cents a dozen for the different qualities and locations. Turkeys and chicken hens remained firm. Spring chickens steadied at recent declines. Arkansas growers received mostly 30 cents.

Many southwest fruits and vegetables sold firmer in markets during the week. Increasing shipments of citrus fruits and fall vegetables found their way to consuming centers. Carrots of green beans, cucumbers, oranges, sweet potatoes and mixed vegetables rolled out of Louisiana. Texas shipped grapefruit, oranges, lemons, carrots, lettuce, peppers, cucumbers, eggplant, and mixed vegetables. Colorado moved carloads of apples, pears, potatoes, onions, carrots, cauliflower, celery and mixed lots. Carrots rolled from New Mexico, and Kansas loaded a few onions and pears.

Mrs. A.E. Ballou and two daughters, Mrs. Zelma Rawle of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Hugh Barnes and child of Denver, Colorado, visited the M. E. Churchills her last week-end. Mrs. Ballou is from Albuquerque, and is Mrs. Churchill's mother.

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## Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

The old Pecos River bridge, subject of poems, songs and Roy Bean yarns, is doomed. The work of demolition is underway or may even be completed.

A new bridge has been built and the old one has been unused for several years.

J. C. Carter, executive assistant for public relations for the Southern Pacific Railway, has made a study of the old structure, which was built in 1892 and was in service till 1944.

A large salvage firm bought the old bridge.

Cowboys, to avoid the long ride down into and up out of the canyon, used to ride their horses across the high bridge. A young and pretty woman, "Pecos Kate", rode across and when a suitor was too faint hearted to follow, she rejected him—or so the song says.

Trains used to stop so that passengers could take in the view. Far below was a tiny trickle of silver—the Pecos River. On its bank were even smaller objects, hardly discernable—they were cows.

While the bridge was under construction, a scaffolding broke and seven men plunged to the boulders below. Judge Roy Bean rode over from Langtry to hold the inquest. The bodies were lying in a row. He instructed the jury to return a verdict that "these here seven men met their death by falling from the bridge." One juror spoke up, "But Judge, one of them ain't dead."

"Well," said old Roy, "he will die and I ain't gonna ride 14 miles on a soreback mule to hold another inquest. Officially and legally, he is dead."

The jury so found—and two days later, the seventh victim did pass away.

The old bridge is part of the story of the Southwest. Many old-timers will hate to hear that it is gone.

## FINDS COUSIN WITH THE ANDERSON-PRICHARD CO.

About six months ago, Carl Brashear, tool pusher with the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation here asked A. W. Dearen if he was any relation to W. J. Dearen, Production and Drilling Superintendent of the Anderson-Prichard Co. living in Oklahoma City. Brashear told A. W. that the Oklahoma oil man spelled his name the same as did he. Mr. Dearen (A.W.) was not certain, but he decided to write the Oklahoma man and see if there might be a connection.

He wrote to W. J. and told of his family. The Oklahoma Dearen answered with the salutation of "Dear Cousin." He wrote from his office in the Apco-Tower in Oklahoma City.

Last Sunday he and his wife came here to see the local Dearens and to get acquainted. He and A. W. planned a trip back to Tennessee to visit relatives some day.

The Oklahoma Dearen had never seen A. W. and vice versa.

## HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

The annual P.T.A. Hallowe'en Carnival is to be held at the school tonight (Thursday) as this paper goes to press. Both the P.T.A. and the school children have been working hard on the plans, and it appears that it will be as big a success as usual.

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By Mollie Martin

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**Rocky Road Bars**  
 10 marshmallows, cut in quarters; ½ cup broken walnut meats; 8 squares (1 package) candy-making chocolate.

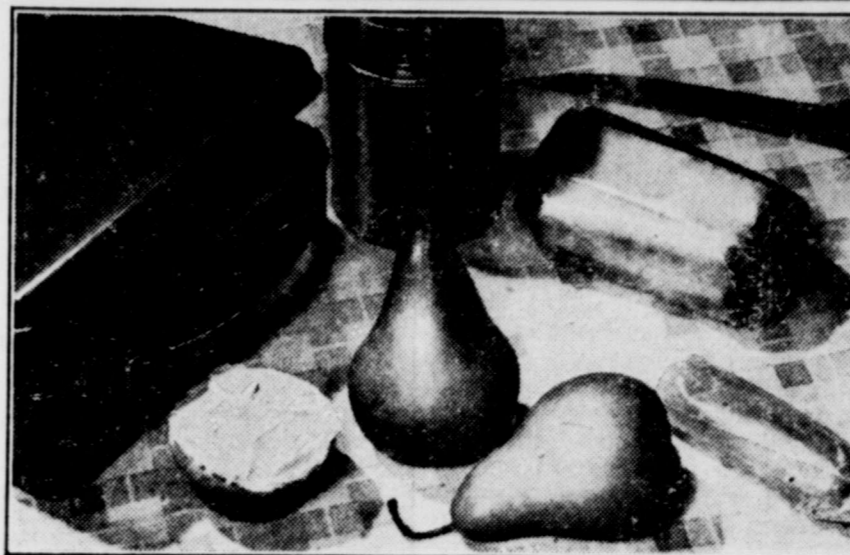
Line bottom of 9 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper, letting paper extend in 2-inch tabs at each end. Arrange marshmallows in pan and fill spaces between marshmallows with nuts.

Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted. Then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Pour chocolate evenly over contents of pan, using fork to distribute chocolate throughout. Tap pan several times to settle chocolate. Let stand in cool place to harden. Run a sharp knife around sides of pan and lift out candy with paper tabs. Cut in 2 x 1-inch bars. Makes 18 bars.

Note: If desired, 2 packages (½ pound) sweet chocolate may be substituted for the candy-making chocolate in the above recipe.

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### Fresh Pears are Ideal Fruit For Packed School Lunches



By BETTY BARCLAY

Packed lunches take on new interest for school children and workers when fresh pears are included. They add a juicy freshness which is welcomed during winter months when many of the favorite fruits are absent from the market.

Fresh pears are coming onto the markets now in quantities from the fertile orchards of pear growers in Oregon, Washington and California. So popular have the varieties become, that pears, which are on the market during the winter months, are sold fresh in greater quantities than Bartlett's, including those for home canning.

The Bosc, the fall russet pear, is first to make its appearance on the market, following soon after the Bartlett and other summer varieties are marketed. Next in line is the Anjou, followed by the Comice and Nelis, completing the cycle for fresh pears on the market the year 'round.

Pears have so many uses for out-of-hand eating. Beside the popular use for school lunches and packed lunches for workers, fresh pears are good served as a breakfast fruit or a lunch dessert. They make an attractive buffet piece when displayed in your prettiest bowl, and are ready at all times for the after school snack or mid-meal pick-up. As a bedtime snack, they have a special appeal for they are refreshing without giving high caloric count before retiring. Keep fresh pears ready for out-of-hand eating at all times.

Fresh pears make a notable contribution nutritionally as they supply important vitamins, A, B, and C, together with essential minerals.

notably copper and iron. They also furnish quick energy with levulose, a form of sugar about twice as sweet as cane sugar. Despite their luscious sweetness, pears are not high in calories, averaging 70 calories apiece. This is a definite advantage to those who want satisfying food that is low in caloric value.

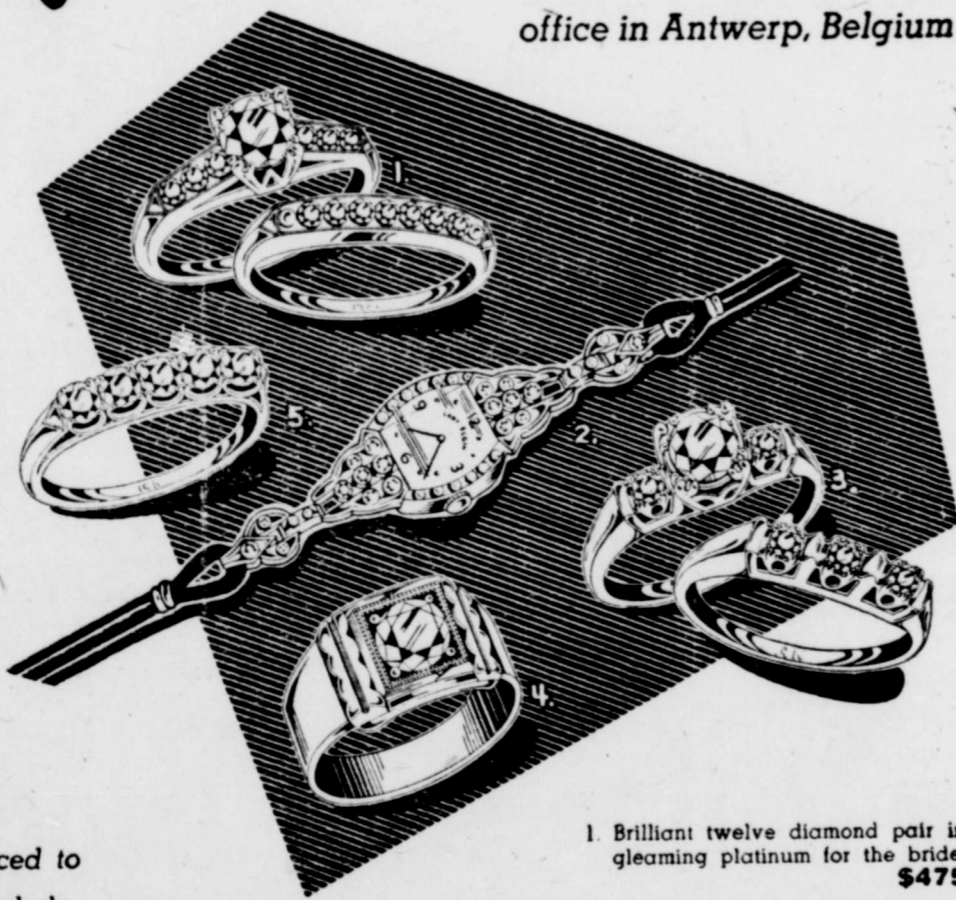
Unlike many other fruits, the color of pears is not always an indication of ripeness. A simple way to determine ripeness is by the "touch test". When the pear flesh yields to gentle pressure of the thumb or finger, they are ready to be chilled for eating. Most markets have pears conditioned or pre-ripened before placing them out for sale, but if the pears at your store are more firm than is desired for eating, they may be ripened by allowing them to remain at room temperature a day or two. As soon as they become ready for eating, they should be placed in the refrigerator to hold them.

To show the popularity of pears, on the market during the winter months, production has doubled during the past eight years. Growers continue to improve the quality of pears, and through the work of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau a program of conditioning and pre-ripening has been sponsored so pears now come to market ready to use. These improved pears have little resemblance to the hard pears of yesteryears, but are creamy white-fleshed, juicy, tender pears.

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**AN AMERICAN DICTATORSHIP** By Dr. George S. Benson

JUST THE idea of dictatorship in America shocks us. Yet a learned European professor from the University of Zurich, Dr. Emil Brunner, told a group of scholars in Amsterdam that "all the Western nations" are headed directly toward totalitarianism. This may have come as a surprise to American citizens, who are part of this great Republic and cherish its democratic institutions.

That was what the professor said. He was thinking of our democratic ways, yet that is what he said. The professor knows that Western nations have their legal constitutions. He knows of their long standing convictions about freedoms. Nevertheless, he said these countries "are on the way toward totalitarianism, not because they like dictatorship, but because wherever a social evil is to be cured they appeal to the state for help." If the people keep calling on the state for help, the interference of government in the daily lives of people will certainly increase. This way of solving problems through the state is dangerous, as Dr. Brunner warned.

**Power Over the People** THINKING perhaps of the dangers today confronting Great Britain, he spoke out: "Once the economy is nationalized, a totalitarian state is there whether one wants it or not." Our British friends may not be able to admit that their nation has gone totalitarian, but many earmarks of the dictator state are there. The government holds power over the people that cruel kings strove for and could not gain. Yet these powers were handed over to the government in legal, parliamentary fashion. The government can tell individuals in England where they must work and what they may do for a living. Despots of the Dark Ages held powers no more despotic.

The Congressman for our district, Representative Mills, came home recently. Not up for election this year, our Congressman did not have to buckle down to a barrage of questions and give political answers. Instead of promises he gave our people some straight - in - the - face, factual talks.

**To Save Ourselves** HE TOLD US that if we want lower taxes, we'll just have to stop asking for more and more government. You can't keep on begging the government for this and that, and not expect to pay the bills, our Congressman told us. If we can't learn any better than to go to the federal government with every little problem that confronts us, then we will see government grow until we are engulfed by it. We must get away from the common idea that if we get something from Washington, we therefore got it "for nothing."

These beliefs among us are exactly the kind of thinking that could spawn a dictatorship. World history is full of examples of both big and little Caesars who handed out promises for power. The professor is right. The state way of doing things — the planned economy method — is dangerous. It encourages helplessness. It dulls initiative. It thrives on waste. It taxes the people and cares nothing for debt. It could ruin our nation.

The only way to avoid this ruin is to get our minds clear about it. We can determine that the American way of work, thrift, self-control, and enterprise will carry us through. When each individual is free to work out daily problems that confront us, we have millions of people doing things right. The other way, we would have only a handful of men directing a dictatorship, in a planned economy that would make us slaves of the State and take our freedoms, one by one.

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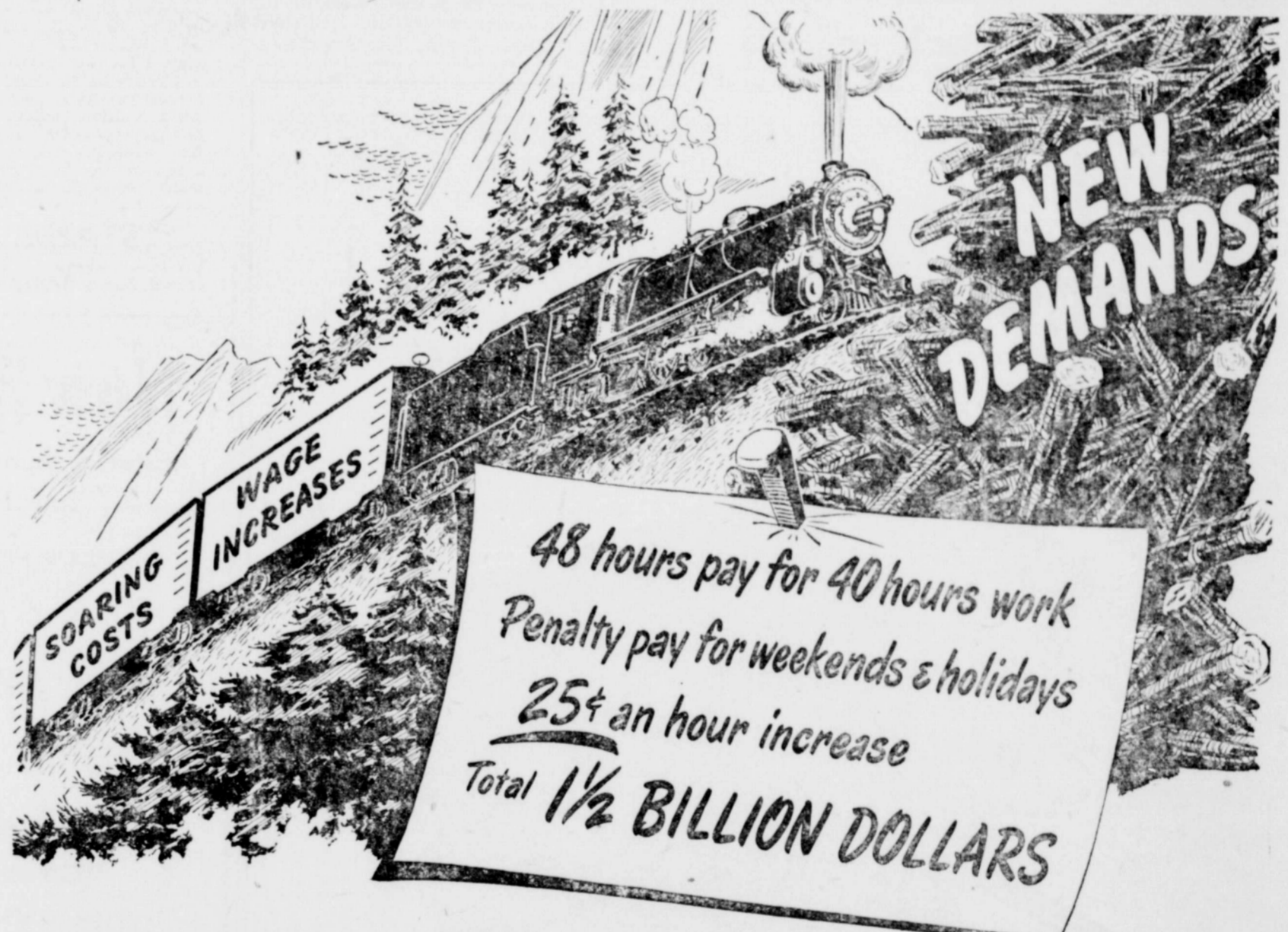
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On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employe!

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Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads,

they must have still further rate and fare increases.

**Demands Unreasonable**

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

**Railroads Run for Everybody— Not Employes Alone**

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. *Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.*

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● Zulu Prince and aids in full war regalia.  
● Commissioners Street, heart of Downtown Johannesburg.  
● Map of Air route to South Africa.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A country of extreme contrasts, as shown by the above pictures, South Africa, once weeks from the U.S., has attracted the interest of big business and the travel-starved American tourist, since it is now less than 44 hours from here via the Pan American World Airways Clippers.

Trekking down the west coast of Africa are thousands of immigrants from war-torn Europe, seeking new homes and jobs in booming South Africa. They're contributing to the rapid development of South Africa as a rich market for the United States; one which pays for U.S. goods with cash on the line, dug from the abundant African gold mines.

The Union government is sponsoring a three point program to foster immigration, encourage tourists and expand industry. Large cities, springing up in the open veldt, establishment of South African subsidiaries by large U.S. manufacturers and the prospect of many American tourists taking advantage of Pan American's magic carpet testify to the success of the program.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Newcomers to our town are puzzled when they hear talk of "The Barbecue Club." Want to know who can join, and what the purpose is.

Well, the answer is: *any one* can join who's neighborly inclined. The purpose is simply to enjoy good food, good beer and ale, good conversation—all towards getting to know one another better.

Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women

contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

As I say, Neighbor, any one can join up! So come along a week from this Saturday.

*Joe Marsh*

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# San Angelo Merchants and Ranchers Review

San Angelo Business Firms Invite You To Visit Them When In San Angelo.

## FRANKLIN STORES CORPORATION

Located at 115 S. Chadbourne in San Angelo. This well known store has served the people of this community for years. This is an institution of which we can be justly proud.

This store carries a complete line of clothes for ladies. Quality material and expert workmanship make their clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many women have found by pleasing experience that clothes bought here are an investment

## Colormark Paint Co.

Colormark Paint Co. is located at 33 North Chadbourne in San Angelo. This prominent firm features choice patterns in quality wallpaper. They carry a complete line so there is no need for shopping around to find what you want when you trade at this store.

Paint is to a house what clothes are to a person. Don't be one of those persons who dress well but forget their house and let it go in need of paint. A man's home is his castle and he should be proud of its appearance. Good paint not only adds to the attractiveness of a home or building but also preserves and protects the lumber in it.

This reliable dealer in San Angelo features a complete line of DuPont paints and wallpaper. Also Linoleum by the yard. Be sure you see them for all your paint and wallpaper needs. They will be glad to recommend reliable paper hangers and painters that you can depend on to do the work properly.

This Review takes pleasure in recommending this firm to our readers.

## Merle Norman Studio

For the finest in the cosmetic line, be sure to see Merle Norman Studio. Their Studio at 31-B W. Twohig in San Angelo. Phone 4610 for appointments.

The Merle Norman Studio cosmetics are manufactured to suit every type of skin. Regardless of whether your complexion is fair, dark, dry or oily, there is a special line of cosmetics for you. Your Merle Norman representative will be glad to demonstrate their cosmetics so you will know exactly what type of cosmetics you should use, and at the same time help you in the art of correct makeup.

The Merle Norman Studio offers you a complete line of powder, rouge, lipstick, powder base, and stimulants. Every color and shade is well blended to assure you of makeup that will glamorize you. If you have not tried these cosmetics you are missing a treat.

In this review we suggest you drop in at Merle Norman Studio on your next visit to San Angelo.

## Producers Livestock Auction Co.

Jack Drake—Office Manager  
The Producers Livestock Auction Co. is located on the Ballinger Highway in San Angelo, phone 4145.

This old and reliable firm features adequate pen room, capable and experienced hands, ample feeding facilities and a host of buyers from all sections who are in the market for all and any type of cattle. San Angelo prices are comparable to terminal market prices, when considering freight rates and weight loss shipping.

The commission rates on cattle sold here are the same as they have been for years. Their popularity is evidenced by the fact that their sales are ever increasing.

This "Merchants and Ranchers Review," highly recommends the services rendered by the Producers Livestock Auction Co. You can be assured of a square deal by patronizing this firm in San Angelo.

## Banner Creamery

Located at 445 South Oakes in San Angelo is the home of Grade "A" Pasteurized dairy products. Say Banner when you want the best in pasteurized milk with fresh milk flavor.

When you buy buttermilk, cream, milk or ice cream, make it a point

in economy.

They carry a comprehensive stock of ladies dresses, lingerie and are well known for proper fitting. No matter what your needs may be along this line you can find it at the Franklin's Stores, San Angelo.

In this Merchants and Ranchers Review we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to such a reliable establishment and suggest that you drop in to see them for anything in the clothing line.

## Grapette Bottling Co.

America today might justly be called a "drink nation." Young and old alike, are quick to appreciate a good soft drink. The invigorating qualities, healthful refreshment, and satisfying flavors of the soft drinks of this firm tend to place them as leaders in this business.

The Grapette Bottling Co. at 305-10 East Ave. K in San Angelo serves this territory with the very finest in bottled beverages. The next time you are thirsty, try a bottle of Grapette, Lemonette, or Mission Orange. You will be delighted with its exquisite flavor and tell your friends what a wonderful drink it really is, "thirsty or not."

To withstand the test of public performance; a bottling company must produce drinks of even goodness throughout the year. This firm has met these qualifications and in this Review we wish to recommend their products to you.

## Western Mattress Co.

Why buy a new mattress when the Western Mattress Co., located at 601-611 N. Chadbourne in San Angelo, can make your old mattress like new? It will come back to you renovated and looking as good as one newly purchased.

Since a person spends one third of his life in bed, why waste that much time on a hard mattress, when it can be made into an innerspring at so little cost. Health is dependent to a great extent upon proper rest at night. Food is more fully assimilated and toxins are more completely thrown off when the body is at rest, than when energy is being wasted.

Don't waste any more of your life sleeping on a bumpy mattress when the Western Mattress Co. can repair your old one or make you a new one to order.

Plan now to get the full benefit of your rest by having your old mattress rebuilt by the Western Mattress Co. in San Angelo.

## Levine's

In every community there must be a clothing store that sells for less because of their large volume of business and efficient business methods. Levine's in San Angelo, located at 107 South Chadbourne is just that store.

They can equip your entire family with clothing at a low cost. Drop in this popular trading spot of the general public and see just what bargains they have to offer you. Service is paramount, prices are lower, quality is higher and satisfaction is guaranteed when you trade here.

Levine's carry a complete line of men's and women's wearing apparel. Their coats, dresses, hats and suits are only a few of the many bargains you will find here.

In this Merchants and Ranchers Review we desire to call your attention to the wonderful service to the community this store is offering.

to call for Banner and taste the grand flavor of their products. Their plant is more sanitary than the law ference. You will be pleased with the provides, therefore you are assured of receiving clean, healthful food when you buy Banner products.

The employees are courteous and accommodating to all who trade here. There is always a pleasing way about them when they serve you that you'll like.

You can obtain all these products at your grocer, drug store or restaurant, so don't fail to ask for Banner the next time you buy dairy products. Phone 6767.

## Franklin Furniture Store Keel Mattress Factory and Upholstery Shop

The Franklin Furniture Store will furnish your home at moderate prices. This firm is located at 811 North Chadbourne in San Angelo.

It is the purpose of this reliable establishment to successfully and comfortably furnish the family home at moderate prices. Through their years of business they have rendered a most reliable service to the people of this community.

They handle furniture of the better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give you maximum service. They have anticipated your possible needs and their stock is composed of tasteful, yet artistic and inexpensive furniture from which to make your selections. If it is a piece of furniture or furnishings you want, visit Franklin's Furniture Store.

This firm has used furniture too buy, sell and trade. You will find they pay the highest prices for good used furniture. Their used furniture stock is varied and you are invited to come in and see what they have. We recommend this furniture company in San Angelo. See them before you buy or sell.

They also specialize in used Sewing Machines of all makes.

## Sam's Chicken House

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in San Angelo. Located at corner of Van Buren and Beauregard. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine Southern Fried Chicken in which they specialize.

There is something about the Chicken House in San Angelo that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything; the cooking service, and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly.

The food is good, it is temptingly delicious, prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless sanitary kitchen. You'll find a tempting meal here of fried chicken, prepared to retain its natural flavor and served in separate orders of white and dark meat. Be sure to eat at the Chicken House when you are in San Angelo.

## Acme Quality Paint Store

The Acme Quality Paint Store is located at 26 West Twohig in San Angelo, phone 6534. They feature a full line of Imperial Washable wallpaper and Acme Quality paints, varnishes and enamels, and specializing in artist supplies.

"There is no place like Home." You can add much to the happiness and contentment enjoyed there by keeping the inside of your home fresh and beautiful with fine quality, restful colored wallpaper. This store has had years of experience in helping their customers select just the right design and color of quality wallpaper to make their room as attractive as possible.

Certainly, we cannot expect inferior cheap paint to give a beautiful luster or last very long. The Acme Quality Paint Store realizes their customers want the best for their homes and carry only quality merchandise. This Review congratulates this firm on the service and quality merchandise they offer the people of this community.

## DeLux Bowling Alley

When you feel the need of exercise or recreation the DeLux Bowling Alley is the place to go. It is located at 17 East Twohig in San Angelo.

Bowling is so popular now that men, women and children all alike are finding this an enjoyable pastime. It not only is fun and entertaining, but good exercise as well.

In this "Merchants and Ranchers" review issue we urge you and your family to visit this bowling alley and find a new and exciting way to enjoy your afternoons and evenings.

## Cole's Repair Shop

The Cole's Repair Shop located at 617 North Chadbourne in San Angelo features a complete line of bicycles for the whole family, including new, used and rebuilt ones.

Bicycle riding is one of the best forms of recreation and exercise there is. Besides just being a pastime for pleasure it can also be very important as a mode of transportation. Give your car a rest and get that needed exercise by riding a bicycle more often. Bicycles are no longer just a child's thing. Through practical useage adults have adopted them as a means of transportation.

When you get ready to buy your bicycle go to Cole's Repair Shop and see their large variety of bicycles in stock. They are certain to have a bicycle that you will want. All their used bicycles are in good condition, and very reasonably priced. They also have several models for the very young boys and girls who cannot ride a standard size. You are cordially invited to come in and look over their stock the next time you are in San Angelo.

They also feature sales and a complete service on Cushman Motor Scooters.

We wish to congratulate this firm on their splendid service and expert workmanship, and recommend them to all our readers. This Review suggests that you remember the name Keel Mattress Factory when you are in need of a better mattress or need yours rebuilt.

They also have new inner springs from \$22.50 up, and feature a special service to out of town customers. They can rebuild your mattress while you shop.

## Friendly Flower Shop

When your heart has a message "Say it with Flowers." Be sure you remember the one you love with flowers on an anniversary, birthday, or any special occasion. For flowers to fit the occasion, go to Friendly Flower Shop, located at 1119 South Oakes. For flowers by wire, phone 7169.

Whether it is a corsage, bouquet, burial wreath or flowers for the sick room, you'll find just what you want here. Friendly Flower Shop in San Angelo always have a wide variety of the most popular flowers, and colors that are beautiful. They cordially invite you to stop by on your next trip to San Angelo and see what a beautiful corsage or bouquet you can get here at a price you can afford.

In this Merchants and Ranchers Review, we suggest you remember the name Friendly Flowers when in need of flowers for an occasion.

Call Mrs. W. R. Hudson, our representative in Sterling City.

## San Angelo Iron and Metal Co.

Why not gather up all that old junk metal lying around the yard and turn it into dollars in your pocket. That's just what you can do because the San Angelo Iron and Metal Co. located at 700 Block on West 14th in San Angelo, will pay you the highest prices for your junk, phone 7972 for information.

We all have junk around our house or farm that is useless to us. It is not only useless but detracts from the appearance of your yard. With very little effort, you can gather this up and on your next trip to San Angelo bring it in to the San Angelo Iron and Metal Co. and they will sort, weigh and pay you for it while you wait.

Any piece of metal that is junk can be sold. Copper, brass, leads, bronze, and aluminum will bring the highest prices. Old motors brings a lot of cash to folks in this section who take them to this firm. The San Angelo Iron and Metal Co. has built a fine reputation for reliable dealings and this Review recommends them to all in this section who have junk to sell.

## Jack Kelly's No. 2

W. W. McIntire—Manager

Jack Kelly's No. 2 is located in San Angelo at South Chadbourne and Avenue A. On your way to and from San Angelo be sure to go to this popular dining place and enjoy a fine sandwich or an ice cold drink. They provide excellent curb service, so you need not get out of your car to enjoy your meal. The employees here are always courteous and ready and willing to serve you. They specialize in Dinners, Steaks, Chops, Mexican Dishes, Sandwiches, and always

have your favorite cold drink. There is one outstanding feature about Jack Kelly's in San Angelo. You can rest assured, that the food they serve is fresh and special attention is taken to keep it clean. You need never worry or wonder about the food here. Their large volume of business makes it necessary for them to replenish their food supplies almost daily. We in this Review recommend Jack Kelly's highly and suggest you drop in for a sandwich or cold drink the next time you're in San Angelo.

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## Dixie Club

Olen Dreyer—Owner  
This popular night-spot is the place in San Angelo if you want to have a good time. It is located on the Ballinger Highway, 1-2 mile from city limits. They feature dancing in an atmosphere that will make any evening spent here enjoyable. Phone 7822.

We all need recreation. Dancing is considered to be one of the most relaxing. You forget your worries and troubles when in a surrounding of gaiety. Come out to the Dixie Club and relax.

It is a scientific fact that people live longer that take care of themselves physically and mentally. Relaxation and recreation go hand in hand to make up part of this program.

The Dixie Club hires only courteous employees and makes it a point to see that you enjoy yourself. Don't fail to stop here for a marvelously good time.

## G. W. Jennings Wrecking Co.

This well known firm in San Angelo, has one of the largest stocks of new and used auto and truck parts in this section. They are located at 2219 N. Chadbourne. Phone 7536 for information concerning any part.

We wish to compliment the management of the G. W. Jennings Wrecking Co. on rendering the people of this community new and used parts at reasonable prices. They provide fast wrecker service and will pay highest prices for wrecked cars anywhere. You can get expertly rebuilt generators and starters here. They also have a full line of auto glass, gears, transmissions and axles. If you want a rebuilt motor and want to be able to depend on it, be sure you see this reliable establishment in San Angelo.

Why spend a lot of time looking around in smaller places for parts when you can have access to this large stock at 2219 N. Chadbourne. Remember the name, G. W. Jennings Wrecking Co., when in need of anything in the automobile or truck line either new or used.

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**How to Defrost and Clean Your Home Freezer**

HOME freezers can be easily defrosted and cleaned if a few simple rules are followed, points out the Country Home editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the best known farm magazines.

Here are some of her suggestions: For a complete cleaning, remove foods and place them in a cardboard container, or wrap them in newspapers. Scrape the frost from strips and liner walls with a spatula or piece of hard wood. Do not use an ice pick or any other pointed sharp instrument.

Clean the exterior regularly with a mild soap and water or a liquid wax which adds luster and protects the surface. Once a year—perhaps in the late spring—clean the surface of the condenser with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner attachment.

To shut down a home freezer, turn it off. Remove the contents. Defrost and clean the interior, mopping water from the bottom. Leave the lid open so air circulates inside.

**MONDAY SUGGESTION**

Second step in thrifty week-end menu planning, as worked out by the Consumer Service Section, Citizens Food Committee, is a Peace Plate that features Lamb Curry, made with cooked lamb remaining from Sunday's roast shoulder.

Here's a main dish from leftovers that can face family or guests with no apologies, especially when served with mashed sweet potatoes—now plentiful—and apple rings sauteed in a skillet with a little fat and sugar. Wind up with Peanut Butter Blanc Mange, a flavorful dessert that supplies a good portion of the daily quota of milk.

**LAMB CURRY**

- 3/4 cup sliced onions
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 minced peeled clove garlic (optional)
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 cups cubed leftover cooked lamb
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 2 cups stock from lamb bones or lamb gravy diluted with water
- Salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup cold water

Cook the onions, celery and garlic in the fat in a skillet until lightly browned. Add lamb, curry powder, stock and salt to taste. Cover; simmer 30 minutes. If necessary, thicken with the flour mixed with cold water. Serves 4.

**REGULAR FAVORITE:** Clip this recipe and use with leftover beef, veal or pork.

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**Cereal Does It Again**

By Betty Barclay

DOES WHAT? Why, shows how versatile it is. Corn flakes never lose their popularity as a breakfast favorite; they simply extend their popularity by making unexpected appearances in delicious dishes for any time of the day. They may show up as the topping for a favorite luncheon casserole. They may appear at the dinner table as the crust of a luscious chifon pie. They are often included in the tempting confections that fill your candy jar. And now, here they are in a new combination. Mock Banbury Torte is wonderful as a "sweet" to serve at tea time, or as a snack. It also makes a grand dessert, when served with custard sauce, lemon sauce, or just cream.

- Mock Banbury Torte**
- 1 cup finely crushed corn flakes;
  - 3 tablespoons flour; 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 3 tablespoons melted shortening.
  - 3/4 cup chopped cooked prunes;
  - 1/2 cup raisins; 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 1/4 cup prune juice or water;
  - 1/4 cup granulated sugar.

Combine corn flakes, flour, brown sugar, and melted shortening and mix well. Cover bottom of greased pan, 8 x 8 inches, with 1/2 of mixture, pressing down firmly. Combine remaining ingredients and simmer gently 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Spread fruit mixture over corn flakes in baking pan. Then cover top with remaining corn flakes mixture; press down lightly. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes. Cool and cut in squares. Serve as dessert with custard sauce, lemon sauce, or cream; or serve plain as a cookie. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

**HASTINGS THINKS—**

By Hastings Baker

It has been two years and several months since the atom bomb exploded at Bikini, yet some of the ships exposed to it are still so "hot" with radio activity that it is dangerous to be aboard without special protective equipment.

Winston Churchill has an ability to express himself which will make him one of the great orators of our time. Here is a digest of some of his recent statements:—"If the Soviet government wishes to see atomic energy internationalized and its military use outlawed . . . Let them release their grip on the satellite states of Europe. Let them retire to their own country, which is one-sixth of the land surface of the globe. Let them liberate, by their departure, the eleven ancient capitals of Eastern Europe which they now hold in their claws . . . Let them cease to oppress, torment and exploit the immense parts of Germany and Austria which are now in their hands. . . Let them cease to foment the hideous civil war in China. Above all . . . let them give others the chance to breathe freely and let them breathe freely themselves. No one wants to take anything that belongs to them away from them."

Maurice Chevalier has a formula for success: "Success is like a squirrel. Try to catch it and it runs away. Lie down in the sun, close your eyes, and hold out a nut—and perhaps—"

A town in Texas has two main streets. One is "This Way." The other is "That Way."

Joe Kelly has been the "quizzer" of the "Quiz Kids" for eight years. These kids are so smart that they give most of us grownups an inferiority complex. But they aren't smart enough to catch on to the fact that Joe Kelly, the man who asks the questions, left school after the third grade.

"Squint" Sheridan sits in the Sing Sing death house awaiting execution. He is doing a lot of talking about his crime but on one question he shuts up tight, saying, "I refuse to answer that question. It might incriminate me. I mean my income tax."

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*Looking Ahead*

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Freedom of the press is one of those freedoms. We are benefited by this freedom every day. The information that helps make intelligent citizens comes to us freely. Our press is not curbed nor restricted by the ill-conceived notions of some tyrant or dictator. We can buy the public prints we choose, and at a very reasonable price. We can buy many of them, including those with opposing points of view, without taking very much change out of our pocket.

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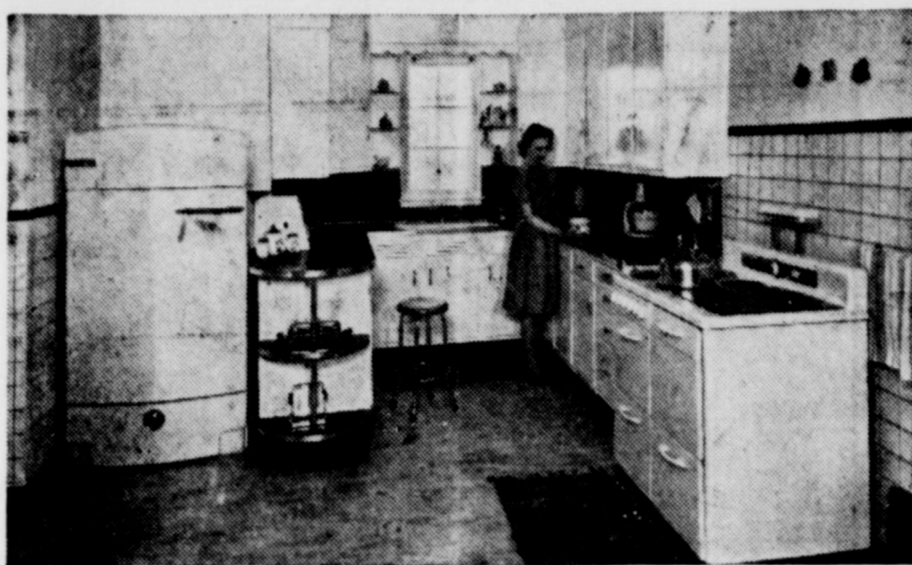
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Not only does advertising sell goods, it also sells the desire to improve. Americans have never wanted to become static. When people have no desire for better living standards, then your great output of factories will have to stop. Advertising creates the desire to buy that keeps our economy on the move. It sells goods, and in selling them it is the great educator of the masses.

These facts show us that the business of advertising has an important bearing upon our freedom of press. If we cherish freedom of the press, we must also respect our publications as business enterprises. We need to understand that expenses of gathering news from all over the world for American readers, are paid in large part by revenues from advertising space.

I say these things because there are those who attack the American Way by the sneak method. These destroyers (from within and without) will not attack freedom of the press. They know we cherish it. But they will attack advertising. They will not attack our high standards of living, which they envy. But they will attack the profit idea, without which American initiative and enterprise would cease to give us jobs and goods. May we ever be on our guard against those who would knock out the very props from under America!

**Remodeling Erases Years From Old House**



**THIS** cheerful, modern-equipped black, white and red kitchen with inlaid linoleum covering chromium-edged counter surface, is an example of what can be done to erase years from an old house by a smart remodeling job.

The Elmer Klever family did just that when Mr. Klever bought a farm in Scott county, Iowa, four years ago. Betty Lindsay points out in an article in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine. The old-fashioned house was gloomy and run down. It had few conveniences.

So mother and dad and the three children, Marilyn, Joan and Al made plans for modernizing the house. Soon carpenters were at work.

The kitchen is just one instance of what was done inside and out, Miss Lindsay tells the readers of the

farm magazine that reaches 1,300,000 farm families. Off came three unused porches. White asbestos shingles masked the age of the exterior. Gay red shutters gave a streamline effect. By adding a dormer, wasted space over the living room was made into a bedroom. A hallway was built upstairs to save going through one room to get to another. Some windows were changed.

There was electricity in the house. So Klever installed a water system with a softener, making possible a new kitchen sink and a bathroom. A new furnace with stoker and blower was added. Modern materials pepped up the aged interior. The Klevers slipcovered and refinished old furniture so it would look better in new surroundings.

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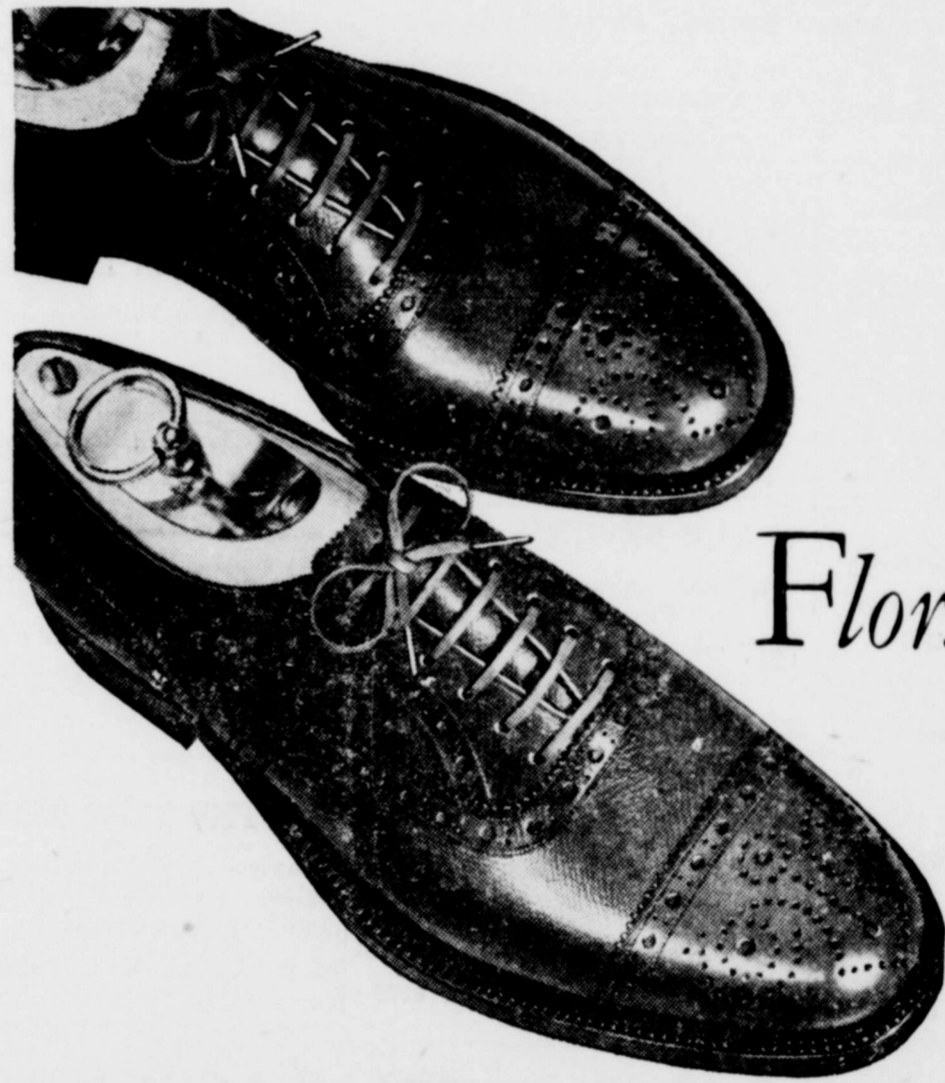
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