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Frank M. Jackson, County School Superintendent of Tom Green County, will make a talk on new school improvements here next Monday night at 7:30 at the Sterling School auditorium. Jackson will discuss the trend in the Gilmer Akin law and improvements that may be had thereunder.

Primarily up for discussion will be a new school auditorium and plant for Sterling, and how it possibly could be had under the new state school set-up.

What the school board would like to know is-could a new school plant be built here, and would the state help pay for it, under the new education board rule. Also the board would like to get public reaction on building a new plant.

Jackson, who has been asked up Opening Theater in by superintendent Jones, is a past president of the Texas State Teach-ers Association he was on the leaers Association, he was on the legislative committee on forming the new set-up, and is now the schools representative on the tidelands

The Sterling P.T.A. will serve free coffee and doughnuts at the meeting Monday night, said president Mrs. Joe Emery. The P.T.A. especially urges everyone interested to be at the meeting.

Following Jackson's 'talk, there will be a roundtable discussion of the problems involved. Questionssuch as what, why, and how much, will be welcomed and all problems will be discussed by those

It is hoped that a representative crowd will come out of the meeting. If a new building is needed, Do You Want to Help the board wants to know how much the state will pay, and how it may Take the Census? be done without any tax raises,

Bunk Lawson Hurt Monday

Bunk Lawson, 46, foreman on J. C. Reed's ranch, was seriously hurt Monday afternoon when a cow and his horse collided and \$7.50 to \$10.00 a day. There would Lawson got the worse and of be from two to five weeks work. things as he hit the ground. The The enumerators must be between mishep ocurred about 4 p. m. He 21 and 65 years of age and are paid was rushed to a San Angelo hospit- on a piece-work or per name basis. al by a Lowe's Ambulance.

and lips and cerebral concussion. building in San Angelo. His office He was in a semi-conscious condi- is on the third floor. tion when he got to the hospital.

His condition, though serious, is not critical, and he is improving rolet sales meeting in Ft. Worth somewhat.

Sterling City Independent out at the back of the station and Baskethall Tournament Now Underway

The annual Sterling City Independent Basketball Tournament got underway here Wednesday of this week. Games will go through this week-end and the finals will

Teams appearing in the tourney are Goodfellow Field, Robert Lee, Big Spring American Legion, Nath-an's, Big Lake, T.&P. Railway, Checker Cab B, Bryan Electric, Grapette, Sterling City, Center Point, Gem Jewelers, Water Valley, Forsan, and San Angelo American Legion.

Games begin around 7 each evening and lots of basketball may be seen for the money at the local

Horace Donalson and Earl Price are building a 750 seat theater in Snyder and expect to have it all ready for operation by the middle of next month, said Donalson.

Built of Tex-crete blocks, the new theater is on the Post highway about a mile from the city limits. The location gives ample parking space for patrons. Living quarters are being built on the second floor. The Prices will live there and operate the show, said Horace.

Donalson operates the Palace Theater here, and Price formerly operated the Sterling Motel here.

Ralph Trollinger of San Angelo, ing about good stories. Last week who is lining up the census takers for the 1950 Federal Census ,that will begin about April 11, needs at least two more workers for Sterling County. He'll need three canvassers and so far only one has applied.

Trollinger said this week that enumerators would make around

Bunk suffered a dislocated left take the censue here, see or write shoulder, abrasions about the nose Ralph Trollinger at the post office ling and Coke Counties. The trap-

> John Walraven attended a Chevlast week-end.



ATOMS VERSUS CANCER - Used in cancer research and treatment this 20 million electron volt Betatron at the University of Illinois has opened new avenues of attack in fighting cancer. Its builder, Dr. Donald W. Kerst, University of Illinois physicist, is shown with the huge atom-smasher. A \$20,000 grant from the American Cancer Society helped to develop the Betatron's usefulness as a cancer weapon. The Society is seeking more funds through its 1950 Cancer Crusade for other research development.

Burglars broke into the Jack Turner Humble Service Station on Friday night of last week, getting about \$35, according to the owner. The adding machine had been set got rained on that night. No fingerprints were on it. Nothing else was taken, that could be accounted for. Possibly the burglars might have gotten some candy or cigarettes, but it could not be missed.

That same night, attempted burglars tried to break into Bailey Bros. store. The glass on the back door had been broken, but entrance was not gained. Bailey had been be played Monday night of next installing "burglar-guards" over week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and daughter of Seagraves, visited the Sam Simmonses last week-end. Mrs. Sheppard is Sam's sister.

> R. P. Brown attended a Texas Company district division meeting in Houston last Sunday.

"Covering the County" By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Clinton Hodges will leave Thursday for San Antonio where he will enter nine registered Rambouillet sheep in the show. Four of the sheep he is taking are ewes and five are rams.

Ten fine wool fat lambs were also entered from this county, but those which were fat enough were over the 110 pound maximum weight in the San Antonio show and had to be withdrawn.

Fred Hodges and Garlyn Hoffman will go to San Antonio with Clinton. Mr. Hodges and Clinton will return on February 26 and Hoffman will return February 22 so he can prepare for the County livestock show on February 28.

Ray Baumgardner was here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday and killed 11 eagles. This brings the total to 55 eagles killed by Baumgardner here this season. There have been ten additional eagles killed by local people.

Eagle hunts never cease bring-Jinks Powell found an eagle eating an animal and rode up on him. The eagle tried to fly, but hit a fence and was stunned. Jinks proceeded to hit the bird with a rock, killing it. That is pretty good throwing, and should a ball club be organized around here, remember Jinks.

C. B .Burrows, the state trapper, has been employed by the Sterling-Coke Bobcat Club for the past 13 months. Burrows has been trapping If you are interested in helping bobcats in the area northeast of Sterling on the boundaries of Sterper has caught most of the cats from this area and he is to be moved into Coke County where it is believed that the cats are com-

Mr. Burrows has caught 28 cats during the time. He had out two trap lines. One was 69 miles long and the other 57 miles. He ran these lines on alternate days. The largest cat that Burrows caught 40-45 pounds. It is believed that a cat will consume at least one kid or lamb each day. They have been known to kill grown sheep and goats. Mr. Burrows believes that lambs. Since Burrows has been trapping, ranchmen have been noticing a larger percentage kid goat

It is about the end of the pecan tree planting, but here are a few hints about transplanting trees.

After planting, the top growth will be in proportion to the root system. It is best not to water dur ing the heat of the day as the trees are apt to sun-scald at the ground line. A straw mulch spread around reduces the temperature. Sunscald-can also be prevented by wrapping burlap around the tree.

Water is most important. The ground around the tree should never be allowed to become dry. During a dry season it is recommended that the soil be wet to the full depth of the root system once every two weeks.

For this area J. E. Hutchinson, associate extension horticulturist. recommends Burkett, Western Schley and San Saba Improved.

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Broome, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. For- man, Miss Sue Nelson and Mrs. rest Foster, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Nan Emery Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Harvey L. Hennigan, Mrs. Foster, club president, presided at Tommie Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Mur- the silver tea service. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, red, white and silver, using the Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Hubert Valentine motif. Williams, Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Sterling Foster, and Mrs. C. A. Lovewell.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

der construction and leveling of Commissioners Court. tabs is being done by Mahler with was a Lynx cat that weighed about his farm equipment. The water for into a large earthen reservoir. Wa- Tuesday of this week. On Wednester is turned out of this reservoir day, he left for Washington, D. C. at the rate of 1000 gallons per min- where he went on business for the bobcats prefer kid goats to baby ute and distributed over the 90 Brazos Valley Cottonoil Mill Co., of acre tract by a system of ditches Waco. and laterals. All ditches and laterals for level irrigation are built 202 PATCH TESTS GIVEN above ground level and completed with the bottom of the ditch not ing time for each tab is determined state. by the rate that the particular soil per minute to be turned in to the City. tab. Watering time for each tab usually runs from 30 minutes to 1 hour. Watering down the slope on daughter, Fern, attended funeral level border irrigation.

Other district cooperators who & M. will construct irrigation systems as rapidly as district engineering assistance is available are, A. W. First Methodist Church, left Thurs-

Noratadata Club Honors Noratadata Club Guest Day Tea

Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Ross The American Legion Hut was Foster and Mrs. Joe Emery were the scene of the annual Noratadata hostesses to the Noratadata Club Club Guest Day Tea, on Friday, on Wednesday evening in the Am- evening of last week, honoring the members of the Wimodausis Club

Neal J .Reed were honored with Featured speaker for the evening was Miss Clara Hutchins of San Bridge was played. Hi score was Angelo, who reviewed "Life with won by Mrs. C. A. Lovewell of Bos- Mother", by Howard Lindsay and

C. Reed and bingo by Mrs. Neal J. Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, Jr. was tea hostess for the affair, and A delicious salad plate was her co-hostesses were Mrs. Ross served to Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Har-S. Augustine, Jr., Mrs. Claude vey L. Hennigan, Mrs. Garlyn Hoff-

During the tea hour Mrs. Forrest rell, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. was laid in the color scheme of

Anna Lee Johnson played two piano solos when the Lions Club held its regular weekly meeting and luncheon Wednesday noon in the community center.

Claude Collins rejoined the club. The prize went to Roy Morgan.

Lion Bratton reported on the Gus Mahler started the construc- committee meeting with the Comtion of a level irrigation system on missioners Court on the operation 90 acres of cropland on the Cope of the center. A committee was farm in the St. Lawrence Communappointed by President Lowe to ity this week. A system of level work up a set of rules and regulaborders are being staked out by tions for the center, with the aid Soil Conservation Engineers. Bor- and advice of other clubs and the

J. T. Davis, president of the 1st irrigation is supplied by a 600 gal- National Bank here, attended the lon per minute well which pumps bankers meeting in San Angelo on

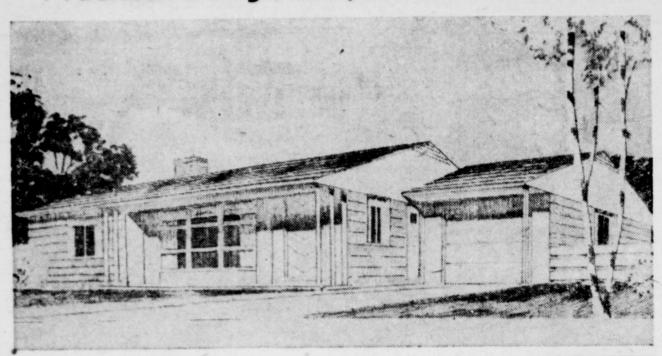
Two hundred and two school more than six inches below ground children and pre-school children level. Level irrigation distributes were given the patch test for T.B. the water equally over each tab Tuesday at the school by Dr. Wm. prevents over irrigation next to the J. Swann. Such tests show probable should be cut back so that the top ditch and tail loss of water at the T.B. in children and is done reglower end of sloping tabs. Water- ularly in most schools over the

soaks up water. Size of the area Mrs. E. B. Butler left Sunday for in the tab is determined by the soil a visit of several weeks with her the tree helps hold moisture and permeability rate and the gallon sisters in Houston and League

> Mrs. Taylor Garrett and her long tabs from 5 to 6 hours gives services in Moran Monday for Reagvery uneven distribution of water an Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. and covers less total acreage than Herschel Roberts of Moran. Reagan was a junior student at Texas A.

> Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor of the Schrader and I. L. Holscher of St. day noon to attend a two-day pas-(Continued on Back Page) tor's retreat at Eldorado, Texas,

Practical Design Keeps Home Cost Low



Snug-looking and low, this house was carefully designed to permit economical construction without neglecting any of the requirements for comfortable, enjoyable living. The dwelling has been selected by American Builder magazine, 30 Church St., New York 7, N. Y., as its Plan No. 36.

American Builder says that Walter T. Anicka, the architect, has adopted practical design, sound planning and simple framing as architectural principles and thus "comes up with a house that can be reproduced in permanent materials at an absolute minimum

The large, divided front window is a feature of Plan No. 36. With the adjoining plywood panels, a striking central motif is created. Even more interest can be added by the use of dark, con-trasting colors near the entrance

Contrasting materials also are used on the gable ends and the garage door. For the roof, the architect suggests shingles of a color which will harmonize pleasingly with other exterior hues of the house and with the colors of neighboring dwellings.

The dwelling has three bed-dining alcove.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN G. P. 24-6"X4"6"

rooms, each of ample size. The dining alcove is an extension of the living room, in the modern, informal manner. The kitchen is situated for convenience to the dining alcove.

(Detailed estimating plans and a complete home planning packet of building information are available from American Builder, 30 Church St., New York 7, N. Y.

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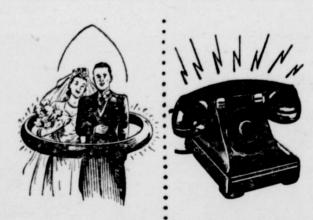
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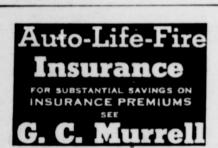
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So Wilson Held Up the War For Fast Shorthand Lesson

By BILLY ROSE

During the closing days of World War I, I took the President of the United States out of play for 15 minutes. I did it with my little shorthand pencil

At the time, I was working for the War Industries Board in Wash ington as a stenographer, and running out to get chocolate sodas for Mr Baruch, its chairman.

A few days before the Armistice, a Board executive handed me a let er and told me to deliver it to the proper party. The proper party was Woodrow Wilson

The White House that day was a jumble of senators, Cabinet members, ambassadors and important brass. News of the Armistice was expected any hour, and the tension was like the last few seconds of the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

I handed the letter to one of Mr. Wilson's secretaries, and was asked to wait in case of a reply. A few ninutes later the secretary re-

turned, looking puzzled. "The President would like to see you," he said.

I got trembly inside. I was pushing 18 at the time — fresh out of the East Side, and also plain fresh. But my dealings with Pres-

idents had been limited to the one I had seen on dollar bills.

Mr. Wilson smiled when he saw me. "I understand you're quite a shorthand writer," was his greeting.

MY TREMBLES vanished. I knew

the President was a shorthand writer of sorts—the tachygraphy magazines were always bragging about it. "I hear you're pretty good yourself, Mr. President," I blurted out.

Mr. Wilson blushed prettily.

"I don't get much chance to practice these days," he said, like a fisherman apologizing for a six-inch trout. "Mr. Bruch tells me you can write 200 words a minute. I wonder if you'd give me a little demonstration."

He handed me a pad and a pencil, and picked up a New York newspaper on his desk. Then, in his clipped, precise speech, he read one of the editorials at about 150 words a minute. When he had finished, the President said, "Now et's hear you read it back."

Well, as every stenographer knows, it's the reading back that counts. I shot the editorial back a him a good deal faster than he had dictated it. And then I started a the bottom of the page and read the editorial backwards.

Wilson chuckled. He asked magnestions about Gregg shorthandhe was a Pitman writer. By thi time, I was patronizing him a little—the caddie who shoots a 6 isn't self-conscious when he discusses mashie shots with a Pocketeller.

per and handed the pad and penc to Mr. Wilson. "I wonder if you' mind writing for me, Mr. Pres dent." I said.

Wilson rubbed his glasses on hi sleeve. "Don't go too fast," hawarned.

I read the editorial at about one hundred words a minute, and then asked him to read it back. When I told him he had made no mistakes, the President sighed like a kid who has just finished playing 'The Elves' Waltz' for Paderewski.

I picked up his notes. "If you don't mind, sir, I said, "I'd like to keep them."

Woodrow Wilson reached for my shorthand notes. "We'll exchange," he said.

I walked out of the White House and floated back to my office via the rooftops.

I had no sooner gotten to my desk than the phone rang. "Mr Baruch wants to see you," said his secretary.

"Pretty good for Delancey street" I said to myself as I walked down the hall. "Wodrow Wilson and Bernie Baruch in one hour." The girl in Mr. Baruch's office

looked up as I bounced in.
"The boss wants you to get him a chocolate soda," she said.

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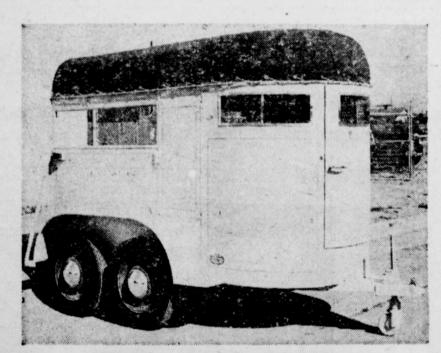
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North Concho River Soil Conservation News

(Continued from Front Page)

Lawrence and Ross Foster of Sterling City. Foster plans to plant a tame grass and legume mixture on his irrigated land and use for grazing.

Dan Ritter has a small field of hubam clover up. This 21/2 acre planting is on a trial basis to determine its adaptability to this area. Ritter recognizes the need for a soil improving crop and is doing this bit of experimenting in search of one that is suitable.

Terrace lines have been completed in four groups in the St. Lawrence Community. About one week will be needed to complete lines for the fifth group of 8 farmers who completed their conservation plans_recently. A three man crew of Soil Conservation Service Engineers assisted by two farmers with tractors and plows to mark the lines are covering 320 to 640 acres per day.

The Wilde brothers, St. Lawrence Community, have started plowing their terrace lines with a regular tree plow to remove high This operation will cut stumps. make terrace construction much easier. Two rounds on each terrace line are made with the plow set at 18 inches or more below the ground surface.

John Bednar, Jr., St. Lawrence has an excellent growth of good grasses in a pasture that has been completely rested for two years. Range improvement forms an important part of the conservation plans in this new farming area.

EIGHTH GRADE CLUB REPORT

The club met at 2:30 Friday February 10, with the calling of the meeting to oreder by the president. The secretary read the minutes and the class approved them The new business was to decide upon what to give Mr. Duff, the class room teacher, and to decide upon what to do for Valentie's Day. The club decided to give Mr Duff a tie clasp, and Mrs. Hanson said she would give the club a party .The meeting was adourned by the president.

Reporter Glenn Del Weimer

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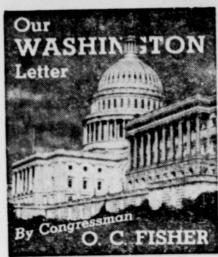
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DOUBLE FEATURE Fri., Sat., Feb. 24-25

'Angels in Disguise"

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"Tall in the Saddle"



While major legislation the hydrogen bomb and the coal strike claimed the headlines in Washington last week. Old John was at it again. After dilly-dal-

egy. First, his lust for personal hire or fire.' power; second, his hatred for President Truman, who put him in his adequate wages for his miners.

mine worker is the highest paid of format on the cover. Statistics. The average income of a ress." miner-part-time and full-time- says, 'is at work in the South In there has been a lot of increases tionaries were elected without opsince then.

For several months President liberal groups are making strenous Truman has refused to admit what efforts to get effective opposition was generally known, that the fast for all Southern reactionaries.". ." disappearing coal supplies created A reactionary in the eyes of the President may have to face the po- firmly based. . . . in thin air." litically explosive choice of asking Congress for a stronger labor law to cope with the situation.

So, if the strike goes on the Nation will pay the price in suffering. It it happens, is should cause the lot 140x200 feet. Chuck Heacock. President to see the light. It may be enough to convince him at last furtherance of their own unjust at the News-Record. and reckless aims.

Mr. H. P. Walser of the Soil Conservation Service in Texas dropped in to see us the other day. He said there are now 18 soil conservation districts in our congressional district. Out of a total 17,465 farms Worth B. Durham, Mgr | and ranches, 4,174 now have active conservation plans in operation. Most of the others have plans pending. Mr. Walser estimates that by the end of the next fiscal year there will be only seven or eight Texas counties not in organized soil conservation districts.

> Now in charge of an important government research project at the nearby Federal Agricultural Experiment farm in Maryland is Dr. C. F. Winchester, formerly of Texas. His wife was the former Miss Alma Tatsch of Fredericksburg. Dr. Winchester, holder of several degrees, formerly did experiment work

and taught at the University of

Of interest to our peanut growers is the provision in the Housepassed cotton acreage control law which will give Texas additional peanut acreage to make up for an injustice. It provides that for 1950 no state shall have its peanut acreage allotment reduced by a per centage larger than the percentageby which the 1950 national peanut acreage allotment as heretofore proclaimed is below the 1949 national peanut acreage allotment. This applies only to 1950, and will add a total of 100,000 additional acres to the national allotment. Texas growers will get 43,000 acres of

Lots of mail and suggestions come across the average Congresslying along with the slow-downs, man's desk. With President Truwalk-outs and three-day weeks for man's proposed FEPC getting a lot several months in order that the of limelight of late, a card was re-Nation's supply of surplus coal ceived by all Congressmen the could dwindle, Lewis decided that other day from E. M. Biggers of the cupboard was about bare and Houston, reading: 'The best arguthe time ripe for the heavy blow. ment against Truman's FEPC is Observers say he may have had his own blast at Drew Pearson: No several motives behind his strat- S.O.B. is going to tell me who to

Speaking of mail and propaganda place a couple of years ago by us- most of the organized pressure, ing the Taft-Hartley Act when economic, and political groups Lewis defied an injunction and the have their own magazines and soverignity of the United States news releases. There is a constant government. Thirdly, his pretend- stream of them, hammering away ed concern over what he claimed at their objectives. An example is in a letter to Mr. Truman was in- the Weekly CIO News, devoted to politics more than labor these The latter is not believed to be days. The other day a political isof importance to Lewis, since the sue came in, featuring a CIO-PAC any major group in the country, headline, reading: "Fair Deal Maaccording to the Bureau of Labor jorities Can Be Elected to Cong-Political years", the story was \$3774 two years ago. And the last election 39 Southern reac-

a national emergency. Now he is CIO, I am told, is the opposite of faced with a dilemma: If Lewis' a liberal. This definition of the maneuvering has made the Taft- latter came out the other day: "A Hartley law ineffective, then the liberal is a man who has his feet

position. But this year labor and

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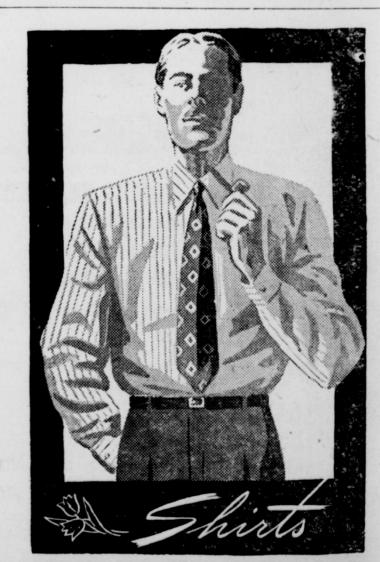
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