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Lions To Have Bake Sale December 9

The Lions Club members are to have a bake sale at the Palace Theater lobby on Saturday morning, December 9. Such was announced at the luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at the Community Center. Lions Worth Durham, Roland Lowe and Henton Emery were named as the committee of such arrangements.

Lion Henton Emery reported that \$237.22 was turned over to the Boys Ranch of West Texas, as a result of the football game here on Tuesday night. The club sponsored the game and fed the group of boys afterward. Mrs. Levi Martin served a chicken dinner to them at the Community Center.

The club voted to hold its annual Christmas auction on Wednesday, December 13. The club holds the auction each year just before Christmas and uses proceeds to go for the Christmas cheer baskets that are distributed over town.

It was announced that the county employees, under James McWhorter's direction, was to burn off the worst of the weeds over town on Friday and Saturday of this week if the wind permitted. It is hoped that all property owners would cooperate and burn off most of the lots in town. Such action would remove a fire hazard, and get rid of the unsightly weeds over town.

Lion Tillerson told of the local football boys winning the district (co-champions with Rankin) and losing the flip to represent the district in bi-district play. The local boys got the district trophy and the Rankin boys got the right to represent the district when the coin was flipped last Friday night. This is the third year the Eagles have won the district championship.

Weeds To Be Burned Off Lots Here This Week

The wind permitting, there will be a potential fire hazard eliminated this week end here in town. The weeds on the vacant lots and up and down Bodewick draw are to be burned off. The county maintainer and fire trucks will be on hand to cut or wet down fire guards and the result will be three-fold: The fire hazard will be somewhat eliminated; flood control will be helped down the draw; and mosquito and fly breeding places will be destroyed.

Should the wind be too high on Friday and Saturday, the job will be done the first part of next week said James McWhorter, county foreman.

Wilmuth McDonald of Green Forest, Arkansas, is here visiting and on business this week.

Boys Ranch Edges Out Juniors 26-23

The Boys Ranch of San Angelo edged the Sterling City Eaglets in a benefit game here Tuesday night 26-20.

Though at a decided weight disadvantage, the scrappy Eaglets scored early in the first frame when Marshall Blair, aided by a crushing block by Billy Derrell Blair, smashed around left end for 25 yards and a Sterling touchdown.

Substitute Lynn Glass stepped in for injured Billy Blair and crushed his way over center for the extra point.

The Ranch Hands were not to be denied and in a series of long runs finally pushed their way to a touchdown when Bob Stephenson went around right end for the tally.

The try for the extra point was blocked.

In the second quarter Marshall Blair took the ball, started around left end, found his way blocked by a herd of ranch hands, reversed his field and raced 30 yards for a T.D.

Billy Blair hit the center for the extra point.

A few minutes later Big Bob Stephenson ran around right end for the Ranch Hands second tally. The try for the extra point failed.

A few minutes before the half the Ranch Hands ran through the battered Eaglets for their third touchdown. The kick for the extra point was good and the score at the half stood Sterling 14, Boys Ranch 20.

After the half each team scored a touchdown. Sterling made theirs on an end run by Marshall Blair.

The Ranch Hands scored on an end sweep by Bob Stephenson.

The final score was 26-20 in favor of the Ranch Hands.

The Junior High pep squad performed at the half. They formed a B and an R in tribute to the visiting Boys Ranch.

The proceeds of the game went to the Boys Ranch to aid them in carrying out the worthy purpose for which it was founded. The total was \$237.22.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED

The businesses, offices, school and post office observed Thanksgiving Thursday with holiday closing.

School will resume Monday, it was announced. Most of the teachers went off for the week-end, visiting relatives and friends.

Local citizens visited or had visitors themselves for the day or week-end. The college students all came home, and the holiday spirit prevailed.

The Claude Collins all had a Thanksgiving dinner at the Ralph Collins' ranch home in Roscoe.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher—Turkey takes pride in two significant accomplishments this year—one, the first really free election ever held in the country and, two, the beginning of a return of most industries from state ownership back to private enterprise. The party demanding a de-nationalizing of industry won 395 out of 487 seats in the unicameral legislative body. It rarely ever happens turning away from socialism once a country gets stuck with it.

Turkey sent 250,000 tons of chrome to the United States last year—38 per cent of the U.S. supply. Through ECA and technical help, the annual chrome production should reach 500,000 tons by 1953. The Turks have some of the largest deposits of metallurgical chrome in the world, and we are heavily dependent upon imports.

Teheran, the capital of Iran, is a rather thriving Middle Eastern city of a million people, yet has no water system, no sewer system, and has only 5,000 telephones. The cost of living there is 900 per cent above prewar.

There's a very large Texas colony in Teheran, composed of 40 people according to the last count. In fact, they have a "Texas Embassy" and an "Ambassador"—P. L. Hicks, Isthmian Steamship Co., representative. Hick's wife is the former Nettie Schneider of San Angelo. She is the sister of Mrs. Charles Harper and Buddy Schneider, who works for Hemphill-Wells.

Other Teheran Texans include Mrs. James R. Pierce, of El Paso, whose husband, Col. Pierce, is chief of the Teheran Gendarme (State Police) Advisory Commission.

Speaking of Teheran, the people are still talking about the Big Three (Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin) conference which was held there in 1943. Three of the main boulevards in the city are named Roosevelt Street, Churchill Street and Stalin Street.

Embassy attaches recall that President Roosevelt spent the first night in the American Embassy, but for security reasons was moved to the Russian Embassy where he lived during the remainder of the conference. The British Embassy is across the street from the Russian, and the two could be guarded better, whereas the American Embassy was some blocks away. The conference itself was held in the Russian Embassy.

Denmark holds 4th of July celebrations each year, commemorating our independence, to which Americans are invited. In addition, about two boat loads of Danish-Americans go across to attend each year as honored guests. On last July 4, the affair was attended by 35,000 people, and was addressed (in Danish language) by Mrs. Eugenia Anderson, the American Ambassador. Speaking of Mrs. Anderson, she has been Ambassador for less than a year, yet has just about mastered the native language in that time. She has already delivered three speeches in Danish and is quite a favorite with the Danish people. One of those talks was on Mothers' Day, and it was broadcast.

In Denmark I met Admiral Quistgaard, Danish Defense Chief, who until recently was Naval Attaché for four years at the Danish Embassy in Washington. His son recently joined the American Marines and is presently stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oregon.

A strong personality in the Middle East is diminutive General Ali Razmara, new Prime Minister of Iran. His brother, who lives in Boston, is an American citizen, and his son is attending Syracuse University. Needless to say, America has a friend in the new Prime Minister.

The most inspiring spot in the world is from the Parthenon in Athens, atop the Acropolis, from which one may look down to nearby Mars Hill where St. Paul stood and delivered an immortal sermon to the Athenians.

It was "Oxi" (No) Day in Greece on October 30, as it is every year on that date. Its origin goes back to October 30, 1939, when at 3 o'clock in the morning the Italian Ambassador telephoned Metaxas, Greek Government head, to tell him that unless there was complete capitulation by 6 o'clock a.m., Mussolini's legions would march in. The sharp answer was "no". And

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Ranchers planning to plant native and introduced grasses next spring ought to start checking into the availability of grass seed. Although seeding doesn't begin until warm weather next spring, getting the seed early is a pretty good idea. Seed is usually cheaper and there is no scarcity now as there will be at planting time. So if you plan to do any seeding, get your seed now and avoid the rush at planting time and the increase in price.

Six spreader dams and three road blocks have been staked off and are now being constructed for erosion control on an old road on Paul Smith's ranch, 18 miles southwest of Water Valley.

Two diversion terraces have been constructed and checked above a windmill and corrals on the John Reed Ranch at Sterling City.

Cecil Wilkerson has completed the construction of two drop structures in an irrigation ditch on his ranch south of Garden City.

Soils mapping has been completed on the cultivated land of Lester Foster south of Sterling City, and on the T.I. Green and H.R. Siederberger farms at St. Lawrence preparatory to developing complete soil and water conservation plans.

Jack Teagarden, St. Lawrence farmer, has made application for conservation assistance with the North Concho River Soil Conservation District.

Dallas Salesman Hurt Seriously As His Car Overtakes

Lucius Lamar Dailey, 38, of Dallas, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday night after his car overturned about 8 miles east of Sterling City on the Robert Lee road.

He was seriously hurt internally and was not expected to live by hospital authorities. Some men found Dailey on the road about 50 feet from his 1950 Plymouth where he had been thrown. They brought him in to Dr. Swann's office. Swann sent him on to the hospital in a Lowe ambulance. Dailey was not cut or scratched, nor were any bones broken. He was hurt internally.

Dailey, a salesman for Smith & Perry Electric Co., was alone. How the accident happened could not be learned immediately.

Mrs. G.A. Stockton Is Eighty-two

Mrs. G. A. Stockton was honored on her eighty-second birthday Sunday, November 19. Her children gathered at her home northwest of Sterling City for the afternoon bringing gifts. Birthday cake and coffee was served.

J. T. Davis attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention in Fort Worth this week. Davis, local rancher, is a director of the organization.

The local bank is taking advantage of the two Thanksgivings. They were closed on the 23rd and will also be closed on the 30th. All other banks are doing the same over the state. Such a mix-up is due to one being set by the Governor and one date by the Federal Government.

STERLING BEAUTY CENTER RE-OPENED

The Sterling Beauty Center, located in the State Hotel, has reopened and is now running a special on permanents. Such announcement was made by Mrs. W.R. Hudson this week.

The new operator is Doris Hildebrand of Colorado City. The owners and operators solicit your business now that the shop has reopened.

Your printing dollar goes further right here at the News-Record.

In the war that followed, the Greeks gave the invaders a sound licking. Finally Adolph had to go to Benito's relief. So—for perhaps centuries, every October 30, will be "No" Day in Greece.

In Belgrade it's the law that when a car approaches an intersection it must honk once to go straight, twice for a right turn and three times for a left turn.

Bank Capital Stock Increased To \$100,000.00

The First National Bank of Sterling City has increased its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$100,000, effective November 17. Permission of the Comptroller of the Currency to do so was received on that day.

Such an increase in stock will be in the form of a stock dividend, as is the general practice.

The bank was 40 years old on August 10 of this year, having been organized in August, 1910.

Present officers of the bank are J. T. Davis, president; J. S. Cole, vice-president; Hal Knight, cashier; and Sue Nelson, assistant cashier.

Poppy Sale Nets \$93.01

Mrs. Pete Easley reports that the American Legion Auxiliary made \$93.01 on their Poppy Sale. They wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way toward this sale.

One-third of this money is supposed to go into the National Rehabilitation and Child Welfare funds and the remainder stays in the local unit to be used for these purposes locally. However, since there is little opportunity in Sterling City for either of these services, two-thirds of the Poppy Sale proceeds are sent to the National Funds and only one-third is retained in the local unit. The hospitalized Veterans who make the poppies are also paid for their work. You may be sure that some disabled veteran will benefit from your generosity in buying a poppy from the American Legion Auxiliary on November 10.

"Covering the County"

By Gariyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Clinton Hodges left Thursday night for Chicago to attend the International Livestock Show which is to be held November 25—December 2. The Texas group, 34, will meet in Fort Worth. There they will be the guest of Sears and Roebuck Company for a luncheon in the Worth Hotel. The group will arrive back in Fort Worth December 2.

Clinton won the all-expense trip from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, on his past 4-H Club records. He has been in the club for six years and has done most of his work with registered Rambouillet sheep. Clinton is the first 4-H member to win an out-of-state trip on his records. A judging team represented Sterling several years ago.

My schedule for next week will be: Monday and Tuesday—weighing 4-H Club lambs and calves; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—working on annual report.

5th Grade Science Club

The Fifth Grade Science Club met Friday, November 18. The meeting was called to order by president Melvin Foster. Vice-president Jim Davis was in charge of the program.

Stories were told by Wilbur Stone. Musical selections were sung by Jackie Cole and Ronald Smith. Mrs. J. S. Cole served refreshments Thursday afternoon which was appreciated by the club.

Reporter Wilbur Stone.

7TH GRADE HISTORY CLUB

The 7th Grade History Club met Wednesday, November 22. Mims Reed presided. Secretary pro-tem Winona Blair read the minutes of the last meeting. Wade Cutright gave the treasury report.

New officers were elected as follows: Carolyn Dunn—President; Tommy Roberson—Vice-president; Joy Nichols—Secretary; Wanda Williams—Treasurer; Mary Helen Huff—Reporter. The club was then turned over to the program committee. Refreshments were served by Tommy Roberson, Joy Nichols, Margaret Hook, and Thomas Fowler.

Mims Reed adjourned the meeting. Reporter Shirley Cole.

The Chesley McDonalds, the H. A. Chapples and the Riley Kings went to the A.C.C. Homecoming in Abilene Thanksgiving. They saw the A.C.C. team win the Texas Conference football title, in a win over Howard Payne 27-6. While in Abilene they visited the Orrie Deals.

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WELCOME SANTA PARADE IN BIG SPRING DECEMBER 1

BIG SPRING, Nov. 22-(Special)--Mounted pageantry, portraying at least six basic scenes from the life of Christ, will make up the Welcome Santa parade which is scheduled to roll through the streets here December 1.

Churches, schools, civic organizations and business establishments will combine entries in what is being planned as the biggest and most elaborate Christmas parade ever staged in Big Spring. In addition to local entries, schools and organizations from surrounding towns are being invited to participate in the affair.

Scenes showing the Nativity will be mounted on giant floats to be provided by religious groups. Supporting scenes, to include decorated floats and walking units, are to be

the work of civic clubs, schools, and businesses.

Honor guests, of course, will be Santa Claus, who will ride a big float in the vanguard of the procession.

The retail committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the annual parade, has posted cash prizes, loving cups, and ribbons to go to sponsors of the best floats and marching units in the schools and club sections of the parade.

Also slated to follow the Welcome Santa program will be the annual Treasure Hunt, sponsored by local merchants who award hundreds of prizes to Big Springers and visitors.

The parade will officially open Christmas season and is being timed to coincide with the lighting of the big Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

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Sealed Proposals addressed to: The Honorable G. C. Murrell, County Judge, County of Sterling, Sterling City, Texas, for all equipment and supplies for the hospital building now under construction in Sterling City, Texas, in accordance with Specifications which may be obtained from John Linn Scott and Associates, 406 West 17th Street, Austin 1, Texas, will be received by the County Judge at his office in Sterling City, Texas, until 2:30 P.M., December 11, 1950. The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposals will be received for all

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A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to Owner above, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the Proposal entirely. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Specifications may be examined

without charge, or may be procured without charge, in the office of John Linn Scott and Associates, Architects, 406 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

By: Commissioners' Court
County of Sterling
G. C. Murrell
County Judge

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to everyone of my friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness. I thank you for the cards, the visits, the flowers and food.

May God bless you all.

MRS. NEAL REED.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

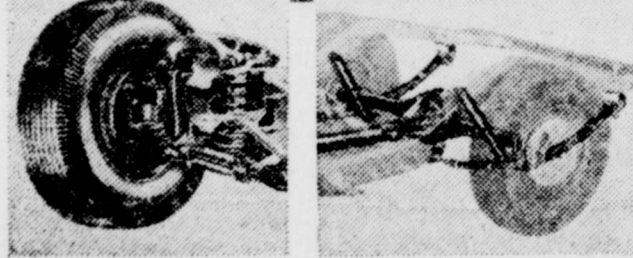
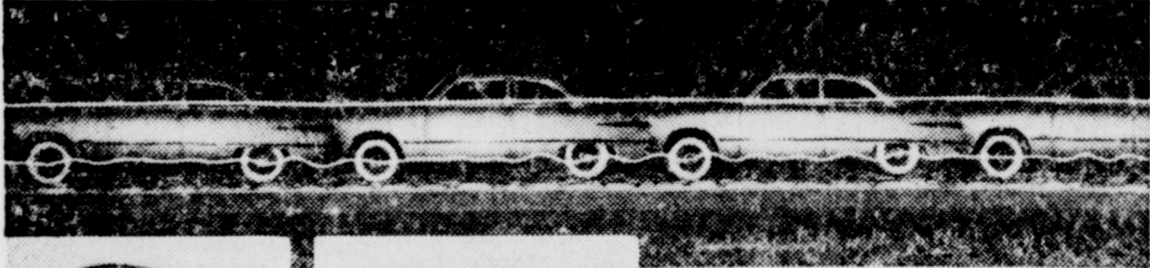
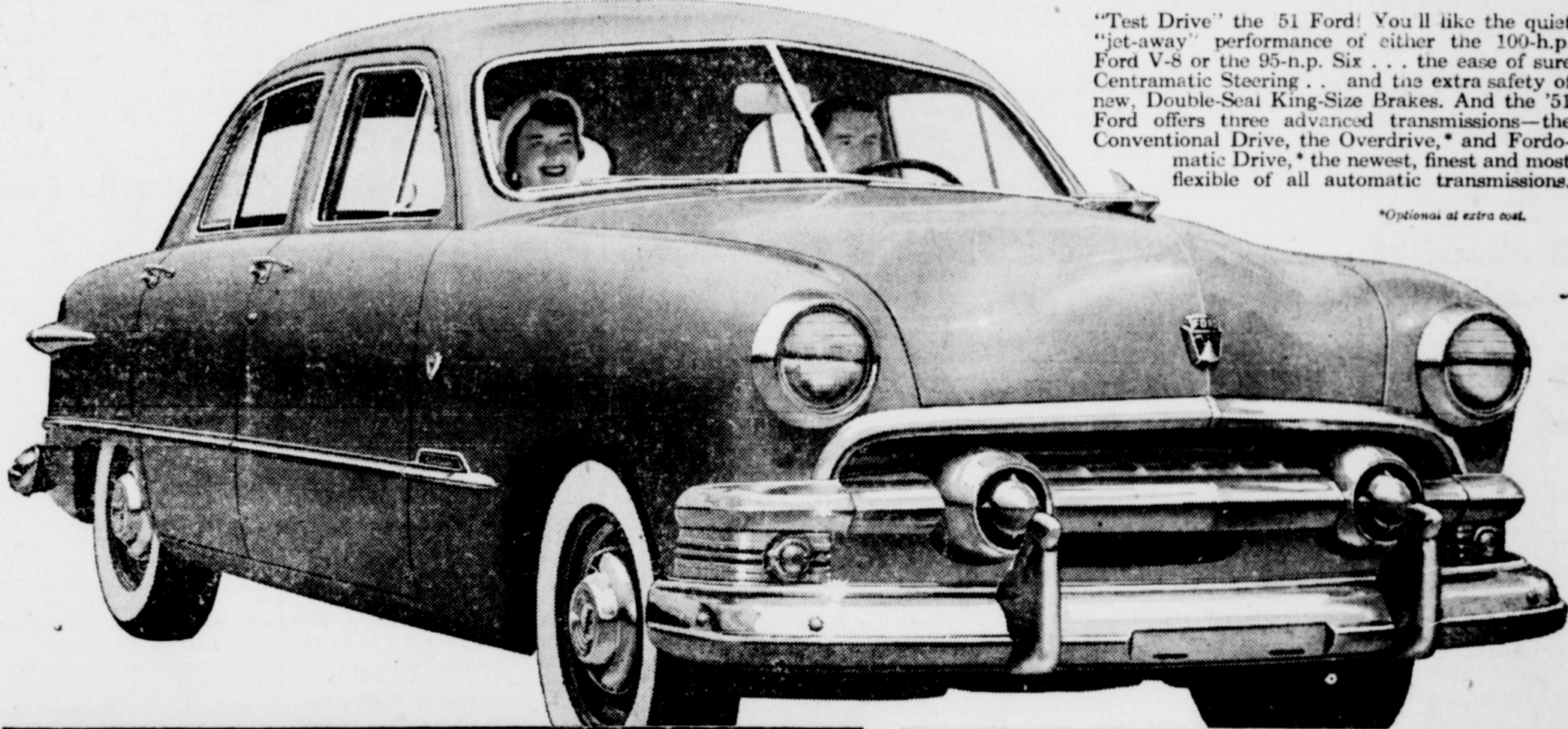
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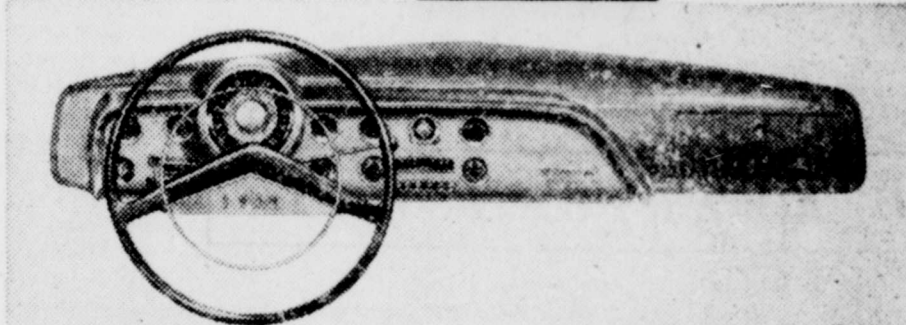
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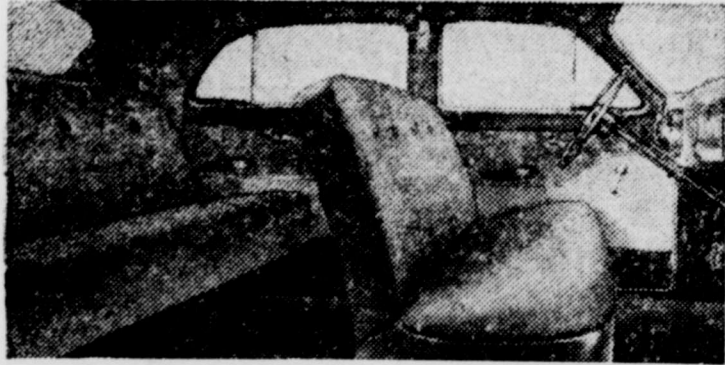
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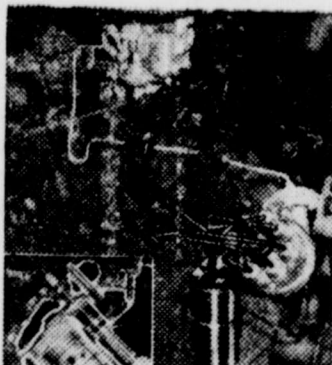
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This Guy Hit A Small Gold Mine--or Something

Investigations by the Senate Armed Services Preparedness Subcommittee have disclosed how the Air Force paid \$63,000 to repurchase valuable equipment which had been sold by the government as surplus for \$6.89.

This was announced today by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D.-Texas, Chairman, who said:

"Since its creation, the Senate Armed Services Preparedness Subcommittee has devoted considerable time to efforts to halt the unwise sale of valuable defense materials as surplus. We believe that substantial progress has been made toward establishing more prudent and more realistic policies.

"In all our investigations, however, this case of the Air Force spending \$63,000 to re-purchase equipment which had been sold by the government for \$6.00 is perhaps the most astounding case of shortsightedness that we have encountered. We hope that this incident will impress upon all agencies dealing with surplus the great necessity for exercising the utmost caution and care in their transactions."

The case mentioned by Senator Johnson is this:

In 1946, a former Naval officer returned to his home in East Texas and began buying small quantities of surplus goods from the War Assets Administration to improve his farm. These goods he bought included blacksmith tools, building materials, carpentry tools, tractors, etc.

While bidding on this equipment, he found an item offering for sale Air Craft "Computers." The man explained:

"I had in mind that these instruments were small circular cardboard computers which might be used in civilian life for calculating land areas, etc. in a similar manner to a cheap slide rule."

So he filed a bid for about 5 cents each on these items. Some time later he was notified that his bid had been accepted and he was urged to move the "computers"

promptly.

"At that time," the purchaser reports, "I told the contracting officer over the telephone just to send them up to me parcel post if he was so anxious to get rid of them."

The officer informed the man that would be impossible, since there was about an acre of them stored in the open. Wondering what he had gotten, the man rushed to San Antonio and found he had about 168 servicable unused Air Craft Parralax Computers--electric fire control instruments--of the very latest design and model. The packing slip disclosed that these Computers were valued at \$7,200 each.

For a total of \$6.89--about 5 cents for each \$7,200 machine--he had bought computers worth \$1,209,600.

When the purchaser explained to the officer that he had no intention of buying this type "Computer" when he bid--and had no idea of their value--the officer told him that he was bound by contract to accept these machines and dispose of them. So, the Computers were carried away to the man's East Texas home.

He kept the machines stored in a warehouse and eventually wrote the Air Force Procurement office in Washington that the machines were available if the Air Force ever became interested.

Within a short while, Air Force officers arrived to inspect the machines. The Procurement Section, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, then entered into negotiations and offered \$63,000 for these computers. The offer was accepted.

The purchaser estimates that in addition to the \$6.89 he paid for these computers, storage, crating, shipping, etc. cost him \$4,000. The man offered this comment:

"The thing may be summed up by saying that the disposal agency was delighted to unload what they thought was a heap of junk on an unsuspecting country boy and that the Colonel in charge of the purchasing agency and the personnel at Wright Field were delighted to re-purchase this equipment in brand new condition at a cost which saved the taxpayer one-half million dollars."



JACK WEBER CLARK



MILTON MARK PERRY

Mathis Boys Namesakes

Mark and Jack Mathis, heroes of World War II, not only have the air field at San Angelo named after them, thus perpetuating their name, but have some living namesakes, carrying on the memory of the two Sterling County boys who died as heroes in the U. S. Air Forces, in the early days of the past war.

Mathis Field, large municipal air field out of Angelo, will probably never have its name changed in future years, regardless of usage.

Little Jack Weber Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark of Sterling City, was named after Jack Mathis. He is now two years old.

Milton Mark Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry of Houston, was named after Mark, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor. He is five years old now, and is a grandson of Mrs. R. P. Brown of Sterling City.

The two Mathis boys grew up in Sterling. As air force men who died as the countries heroes, their story has been dramatized over the air, written about by columnists, and told in stories.

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"Dangerous Profession"

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MacArthur Gets New Medal



WAKE ISLAND — President Truman congratulates General Douglas MacArthur and admires Medal of Merit he has just presented to the far eastern supreme commander. The general also received his fourth Distinguished Service Cross from the president during their conference at this tiny Pacific island.

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Holiday Mailing Should Be Done Early

When making plans for the coming holiday period, the public is urged to give special attention to the need for cooperation in the preparation and early mailing of greeting cards and gift packages. The following information should be of some help as a guide to mailers, and be sure your attention to this organization for early Christmas mailing will be greatly appreciated by your local post office force:

Save time by purchasing an adequate supply of stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail to avoid delays and disappointments.

All mail matter must be plainly and completely addressed, preferably in ink, giving street address, including apartment number, if any, or post office box or rural route and rural box number whenever possible. Mail intended for delivery in the larger cities should be addressed to include the delivery zone number when applicable. It is important that the sender's return card appear in the upper left corner of the address side. Address tags should not be used unless absolutely necessary, in which case a copy of the address and sender's return card should be placed inside the parcel for purpose of identification, if necessary. Address labels and tags should be free of any extraneous written or printed matter.

Send holiday greetings as first class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded, if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer provided the sender's return is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if weigh does not exceed 2 ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2 3/4 inches wide.

Pack articles carefully and tightly in strong durable containers.

Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal them unless name and address of sender are shown together with the printed inscription reading, "Contents, Merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to the letter rate of postage. The name and address of the sender may be handstamped or typewritten on the labels.

Parcels sent by air or as fourth-class mail are limited to a maximum of 100 inches length and girth combined.

As an exceptional measure, Christmas seals and stickers are permitted on the outside of mail matter during the month of December but they should be placed on other than the address side.

To encourage early mailing, senders are permitted to mark parcels "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas". In addition, written salutations, such as "Merry Christmas", "Happy New Year", "With Best Wishes", as well as numbers, symbols, etc. for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with 3rd or fourth class (parcel post) mail.

Do not enclose letters or messages, no matter how brief, in parcels, as doing so would subject the

entire parcel to the letter rate. Communications enclosed in envelopes prepaid at the letter rate may be securely fastened the outside of parcels sent at the third or fourth class rate.

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery are not acceptable for mailing. Parcels containing perishable articles must be endorsed by postmasters or other postal employees with the word "Perishable" directly above the name of the addressee.

For those mailers who may wish to expedite handling and delivery of their cards or gifts, there are the air mail, special delivery, and special handling services. Upon payment of the proper special delivery fee, in addition to postage, mail matter of any class is entitled to the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable, as well as prompt delivery at the office of address.

Christmas gifts should be registered or insured. Parcels containing small articles of considerable value, such as watches and other articles of jewelry, etc., should always be registered.

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Nurse Tells How Hadacol Was So Helpful To Her

Supplied Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin Which Her System Lacked



Mrs. Jennie Lee Adele, 412 N. 27 St., East St. Louis, Ill., a nurse, says she wishes she had found out about HADACOL sooner because since taking HADACOL she feels so good. Mrs. Adele was suffering a deficiency of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron which HADACOL contains.

Here is Mrs. Adele's own statement: "I have been a nurse for over 14 years. My food never seemed to agree with me. I heard one day how so many folks were being helped because of HADACOL. I tried it and after 3 bottles I could tell a big improvement. Now I eat anything I want—sleep well and I am full of energy."

Why HADACOL Gives Such Fine Results

HADACOL does not bring just symptomatic relief. HADACOL now makes it possible to actually relieve the cause of aches and pains in the shoulders, legs and arms, certain nervous disturbances, and a general run-down weakened condition due to deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron in your system.

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Why These Vitamins and Minerals Come in Liquid Form

There's a very good reason why HADACOL comes in special liquid form. These precious Vitamins and Minerals are more easily and quickly absorbed into the blood stream this way—ready to go right to work. A big improvement is often noticed within a few days.

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What HADACOL did for Mrs. Adele, it can do for you if you're troubled with aches and pains in the shoulders, legs, and arms, certain nervous disturbances, insomnia when due to an upset stomach, stomach distress and a general run-down weakened condition due to such deficiencies.

So what are you waiting for? Don't you see that HADACOL is the kind of product you need—the kind you should buy and the kind you should start taking immediately!

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Senate Crime Investigating Committee



NEW YORK — The Senate Crime Investigating Committee began closed hearings in New York to inquire into the large-scale gambling operations in New York-New Jersey area. Among the first witnesses scheduled to be heard was Meyer Lansky, frequently mentioned as a top member of a nation-wide gambling syndicate. Seated at the table here just before the opening of the hearings are (from left) Senator Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire; Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, chairman, and Irving Saypol, U. S. Federal Attorney.



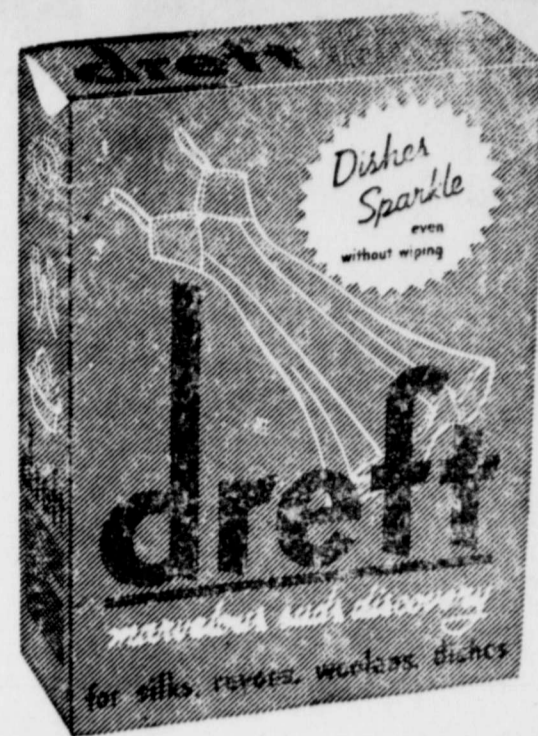
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Mr. Dan Goldsmith, 3024 Curron Road, Louisville, Ky., owner of Coogla Cut Rate Store at 935 West Broadway, says there just aren't enough words in the English language to praise HADACOL correctly. He says he knows most folks don't realize what a change HADACOL can make in their life if their systems are deficient in Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin.

Here is Mr. Goldsmith's statement:

"Before I started taking HADACOL I was run down and nervous—and had a hard time sleeping nights. With my work in the store I have to spend sometimes 14 hours a day on my feet. Since I am in the retail business I saw how many folks were asking for HADACOL so I decided to try it myself. After the first couple of bottles I could tell a definite improvement. Now I have all the pep and energy in the world, my nerves are steady as ever and I really do get a good night's rest. HADACOL is wonderful—I not only take it, but recommend it to all my customers. I praise the day Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc put HADACOL on the market."

HADACOL Is So Different

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Behind The 8 Ball



We had to take off Thanksgiving and do our part in consuming the proverbial bird—his southbound end—provided. Such is the spirit of the season. Getting together with one relatives and friends and having a feast—it's the time-honored custom.

I can remember one Thanksgiving many years ago. I bought a new overcoat to wear to a football game between Angelo and Abilene—traditional rivals on Turkey day. It was my first one and I desperately wanted it to be cold enough to wear the new topcoat. It was a little chilly to me that morning, but by game time the temperature had reached a record high. BUT, I swung my new overcoat on my arm and took off. There it stayed all through the game—on my arm. Boy, was it hot!

I was a senior in San Angelo Hi then.

I can remember another Turkey Day years ago when it was awfully cold. Two of my boy friends and I got out of a warm bed—way before daylight to go duck hunting. We nearly froze.

Parking our car on the road we crept up to the dirt tank where we knew ducks were each morning we got within about fifty yards of the tank when—blooey—some other guys had beat us there and got the three ducks that had spent the night on the tank. I never pulled a trigger.

In fact, doubt if I could. Hands were too cold.

The new hospital is looking up. In fact the Commissioners Court will receive bids on the furnishings at their meeting on December 11. Items to be bought include everything needed for the operation of the hospital.

The boys ranch boys were fed a supper following the game here on Tuesday night. They were tucked out, and some of them fell asleep lolling around the Community Center following the supper.

Bet those boys go to bed early.

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Eagles have completed a successful season. They have the school trophy on display at the school to prove it. The local boys have won three championships in the past four years.

A very good record.

It ranks a little though for the Rankin Red Devils to get to represent the district in bi-district play.

But it was decided before the season got underway that in case of a tie, a flip would decide the one to represent the district, AND both would be champions—co-champions that is!

Little Hal Knight, Jr. did a good job of announcing the ball game here Tuesday night.

YEP—We took Thursday off to observe Thanksgiving, thereby making the paper a day late.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.



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