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## New Masonic Hall To Be Opened January 30

The official opening of the new Masonic Lodge building here will be held on the night of January 30, it was announced this week.

All lodges of the 77th district have been invited to attend the opening as well as Masons from Big Lake, Big Spring, Garden City, Colorado City, Coahoma and other places.

The visitors will be fed in the Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo will be the chief speaker for the evening, unless plans fail to materialize.

The new building was constructed last year and the bottom part has been leased to Garrett & Bailey, local dry goods firm.

Permission to use the hall part was received at the Grand Lodge meeting in Waco this winter.

## North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

The Board of Supervisors met Monday afternoon in the County Courthouse in Sterling City. Present were J. N. Mims, co-chairman; Foster Sims Price, secretary; T. H. Humble, member and Albert Jordan and Gene Alley of the Soil Conservation Service.

Application for District assistance in developing complete soil and water conservation plans totaling 674 acres and including the farm of R. B. Schaefer, St. Lawrence; Gilbert T. Lange, San Angelo; and Amos W. Womble, Miles, were approved. Edwin Book's conservation plan for his farm at Miles was also approved.

Thirty-three more ranchers and farmers received district assistance in working out complete conservation plans relating to their range, soil, and water conservation problems during 1950. This brings to one hundred fifty-eight the number of operators now receiving district assistance through the Sterling City Work Unit.

By resting during the growing season, proper stocking, and the addition of new watering locations to distribute grazing, nine ranchers in the district made marked range improvement on a total of 21,300 acres during 1950 despite below normal rainfall.

140 miles of terraces were staked and constructed; 8,383 acres were farmed on the contour; cover crops were established on 1,297 acres; and crop residue was properly managed on 3,975 acres; 22 farm and ranch ponds were staked and completed; 3 miles of diversion terraces were constructed; irrigation systems were planned and laid out on

## LIONS TO SPONSOR BOYS' STOCK SHOW

The Sterling Lions Club voted to sponsor the club boys' livestock show here this year on February 12. Such action was taken at the regular luncheon at the Community Center Wednesday. The club will raise the \$300 prize money and otherwise help in the activities.

The club voted that the losing side in a membership contest was to furnish the club members and wives a chicken barbecue dinner. G. C. Murrell told of the coming March of Dimes drive here, headed by Mrs. Martin C. Reed as chairman of the drive.

## "Game Night" at Community Center Next Monday at 7:30

The club voted to sponsor a "game night" next Monday night at the Community Center building. The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Forty-two, dominos, canasta, and bridge will be played. Admission is by donation of a dollar per person. All proceeds go to the drive. Another club will sell refreshments at the affair.

President G. W. Tillerson appointed Seth Bailey, Roland Lowe and Jeff Davis on a committee to raise money for the stock show.

Sam Price of San Angelo was a visitor.

## Air Forces Still Taking Volunteers

The U. S. Air Force is still taking volunteers in spite of rumors to the contrary. Such was the word of Recruiter M-Sgt. Tom D. Bunch here this week. Bunch said any one with as much as 60 hours of college credits or a previous army service record was eligible.

Bunch is in charge of the U. S. Army and Air Forces recruiting station in Big Spring.

Billy Roland Conger has reported to the army. He left last week. Billy thought he would be stationed in Arkansas.

250 acres; and water facilities were installed or constructed at 22 locations in 1950.

The district made a lot of progress in 1950 and there is room for a lot more in 1951. More and more farmers and ranchers are realizing every day that soil and water conservation is nothing in the world but good, sound farm and ranch management. If this country is to meet the demand of a prolonged national emergency, farmers and ranchers are going to have to maintain continued high productivity of the land for years to come. Conservation or sound management of the land now will meet the emergency demands and mean more profits through the years.

## "Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Everyone has been busy winding up the old year's work and making plans for this year. It might be interesting to look at a few things that went into the County Agent's annual report.

Ninety-five per cent of all Sterling County ranchmen are carrying on external parasite control for livestock. Toxophone proved to be the best all around insecticide. The dual purpose sprayer bought by three ranchmen on the divide proved to be very successful in controlling insects on both cattle and crops. Each of these men reported that the spray more than paid for itself in one treatment of stock and crops.

One hundred and sixteen head of milk cows were tested for TB and Bangs. Two cases of Bangs were found in the county, and these cows were disposed of in compliance with regulations. This gives the rancher satisfaction of knowing that he is drinking safe milk. There were also fifty-five dogs vaccinated for rabies. This is rather a low number as two-thirds of the dog population must be vaccinated before there is any hope of control of rabies. Flies were fairly well controlled by using the fogging machine and spot spraying by individuals. Fogging gave satisfactory results and saved the county \$940 over the cost of the 1949 spraying. Better results could have been obtained had weather conditions been more favorable. Difficulties were high winds and rains closely following foggings. Spraying was also done for fly control on individual ranches. This lowered chances of spread of disease by flies.

Several shearing crews were given demonstrations on how to roll fleeces, pick them up, tie and sack them properly. Wool buyers grade wool down because sacks are packed too tightly and fleeces are rolled with the breech out. The ranchman spends twelve months growing a good fleece of wool, and a shearing crew can ruin that fleece in 10 minutes. Six ranchmen entered wool in the Sonora Wool Show, and several high places were taken by Sterling ranchers.

The majority of the ranchmen selecting ewe lambs stressed type and desirable wool fleece, and this will tend to produce flocks that will be good lamb and wool producers. Also, breeding stock for beef cattle was given strict selection, and some very fine bulls and heifers were purchased and brought into Sterling County during the year.

The Government trapper, Mr. Burrows, caught 28 bobcats while working in Sterling County, which reduced the losses in kid and lamb crops on the Sterling and Coke county ranches considerably. An eagle club was organized with 45 very active members. A total of 75 eagles were killed during 1950. Ten were killed or trapped by individual ranchers, and 65 were killed by Ray Baumgardner for a total cost of \$1290. This is \$17.90 per eagle. Very little when an eagle normally consumes one lamb or kid per day.

Wildlife numbers have increased over the county because there is more protective cover and food for them. There were 176 deer placed on 80,000 game management acres along the river. To present the deer have adapted themselves very readily to this area. The area is closed to all hunting and fishing for a period of five years.

The Wildlife Association is very active and was very cooperative in the work that has been done.

The 4-H Club enrollment increased from 26 in 1949 to 15 in 1950. Forty boys are carrying on active demonstrations at present. A junior and a senior 4-H Club was organized, and this has been more successful than having all ages in one club. The 4-H Achievement Banquet proved to be valuable as club members have shown more interest in club social activities.

A champion fine wool and a champion crossbred class was set up by the advisory committee for the county show. When this was published it caused some comment. Many, even outside the county, have declared that they favor this plan strongly. J. A. Gray, Extension Animal Husbandman, who judged the show, stated that all shows should be set up on this basis and that he was going to work toward that in this area. The San

## J. T. Davis Renamed Bank President

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Sterling City was held Tuesday afternoon, with the following officers and directors elected:

The old board of directors was reelected, consisting of Claude Collins, Rufus Foster, J. S. Cole, R. T. Foster, and J. T. Davis. J. T. Davis was re-elected president, J. S. Cole, executive vice-president, and R. T. Foster, vice-president. H. M. Knight was renamed cashier, Sue Nelson, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Nan Davis, bookkeeper.

The bank has recently raised its capital stock from \$60,000.00 to \$100,000.00. They also raised the surplus fund from \$140,000.00 to \$150,000.00.

The latter part of December the bank paid a 20% dividend to the stockholders and a 10% salary bonus to employees.

## Daughter To The Ewing McEntires

A daughter, named Pamela Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing F. McEntire of Sterling City. The baby, weighing six and one half pounds, was born in a Colorado City hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler McEntire of Sterling City.

## P.T.A. FOOD SALE FOR MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT

The Sterling P.T.A. is sponsoring a food sale on Stuarday, January 20, with proceeds going to the local March of Dimes benefit. This announcement was made this week by Mrs. G. W. Tillerson. More details will be given in net week's paper.

Tom D. Davis, son of the Jeff Davises, has finished his work on his degree in Texas Tech. Being in the U. S. Naval Reserves, Tom D. has to report for duty next month. He and his family are here for the present.

## Oil Test on Humble's Ranch

Tri-Service et al have staked an oil test on T. H. Humble's ranch, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 16-11-SPRR survey. The test well is 2,00 feet with cable tools.

Mrs. Pete Easley entered the V. A. Hospital in Big Spring last Saturday for treatment and observation. She'll be there about 3 weeks.

John Thompson of Lordsburg, N. M. will return home this week following a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Allen. Holiday visitors in Mrs. Allen's home were Mrs. J. F. Hambright and son, John Frederick of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Vera Spalti and daughter, Barbara of Dallas.

Antonio Show has adopted the same plan for this year's show.

The Range Management Contest, which was completed for the first time in 1950, proved to be very educational and one of the most beneficial contests that any boy can enter. There were seven boys completing the contest, and five were from Sterling County. This is sponsored by the supervisors of the North Conch Soil Conservation District.

Livestock, grass judging, team demonstrations, and wool and mohair judging were some of the main contests during the year.

The March of Dimes is to get under way January 15. Several benefit events are planned which should bring in lots of contributions. It is hoped that every one will donate very readily as this will go to a very worthy cause.

Everyone should inspect the pecan trees for San Jose scale. The scale will weaken and finally kill the tree. The San Jose scale is a grayish shield-like insect that can readily be seen on the branches if the scale is present. If scale is present a spray of 3% oil emulsion should be used. Best results are obtained when there is no chance of a hard freeze. The oil spray has to be put on when the tree is dormant. The spraying should be done in the next few days.

## OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

In a completely renovated chamber, the House of Representatives met last week to begin a grim new session, best with rumblings of war and ominous developments around the world.

The 81st Congress had concluded an historic session late the evening before. For the first time in history the Congress met and worked all day on New Year's Day, disposing of bills that had then become ready for the final touches before the session's end.

The 1950 session voted a \$40 billion, plus, preparedness budget. Immediately following the intervention, by the President's order, in Korea, the Congress last summer passed a mobilization law giving authority for wage and price freezes and controls and proceeded with an unprecedented peacetime order for a powerful army, navy and air force, with additional guns, planes and equipment. A tax bill was passed to help pay the added cost. Even before the Korean action, a \$15 billion defense budget had been voted.

Ironically, these efforts to make America strong were condemned alike by the Communists in their annual convention in Madison Square Garden and by certain disgruntled die-hards who could see no good in the Congressional temper that passed laws to mobilize America's resources to meet the onslaught of communist aggression and possibly thereby stay the hand of Soviet imperialism.

The party line complexion of the new Congress is considerably changed from the outgoing one. The House now has 234 Democrats, 199 Republicans, 1 Democrat-Liberal, and one Independent. Thus, the majority control has dropped in the House from 92 in the last session to 35 at present. In the Senate the Democratic majority dropped from 12 to 2.

Incidentally, the 82nd Congress has 9 women members compared with 10 in the preceding Congress. All walks of life are represented, including preachers, teachers, labor leaders, businessmen, farmers, newspaper publishers, lawyers, writers, soldiers, Marines, Navy men, dentists and physicians. The youngest member is 27-year old Patrick J. Hillings, Democrat, of California, and the oldest is venerable Robert Doughton of North Carolina, now 87, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Our reverses in Korea have added to the widespread demands for the removal by the President, of Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and for a revamped foreign policy. Certainly, it seems to me, no man, should be Secretary of State or hold any other high policy-making post in our government who does not have the confidence of most of the American people.

There is no panacea for the solution of world problems where communist aggression, dictated from Moscow, is breaking out or threatening at many spots along the borders of Communist dominated countries. It does seem that we cannot afford to commit ourselves to a foot-soldier war inside China where more than 350 million people live and where Kremlin-controlled government has no concern about the lives of its soldiers.

But we can use our own methods and choose our own (and not the enemy's) strategy if we are to fight fire with fire in the Far East. Chiang Kai-shek has under his control in Formosa a half million Nationalist soldiers. We can supply him with guns, bombs, planes and equipment and encourage and thereby assist the Nationalists to bomb and terrorize Communist factories, transportation, and supply lines inside China.

And we can encourage the mobilization of a huge Japanese army whose existence alone would have a sobering effect in the Orient. Moreover, we can proceed with any practical method of making use of the large pool of Germans in the western zones, for joint service with the Eisenhower-directed international army now in the making. This can be done without yielding such control that could result in the resurgence of German militarism.

And, in the meantime, we must proceed to mobilize our manpower and resources in a preparedness program at home that can make

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



Up To His Neck

## Eagles Lose To Stanton

The mighty Stanton 5 topped the Sterling Eagles by a 44-21 score at Stanton on Friday night, January 5. The half-time score was Sterling 10, Stanton 15, but in the final quarter of play Stanton scored 19 points. Gibson from Stanton was high point man. Larry Glass led the Eagles in scoring 7 points followed by Elroy Butler with 5 points. Others scoring were Henry Bliznak 4, Leroy Butler 3, and Pascal Brown 2. Stanton remains the only undefeated team in the district. The B game proved to be a much better game with Stanton winning by only 3 points. (31-28) Don Gann scored 8 points to become high point man in the B game.

The Sterling girls dropped a thrilling game to the Mertzson girls 22 to 23 on Saturday night, January 6 in the local gym. Darlene McEntire led the scoring with 12 points. This was the first conference game for the girls.

The local boys beat the Mertzson boys in a practice game (39-33). Larry Glass tallied 14 points followed by Elroy Butler with ten points. Sanders from Mertzson scored 10 points. Tuesday night, January 10, the local cagers overpowered a strong Courtney five, 30-20. Both teams had been defeated only one time, by Stanton, with Courtney losing by only 3 points. Larry Glass again led the Eagles in making 9 points, followed by Leroy Butler with 7 points. R. L. Hull of Courtney scored 14 points.

The local squads played in the opening series of the Robert Lee tournament January 11. Win or lose both teams play again Saturday. Both squads meet the teams from Bronte. The next home game will be on Friday night, January 19 with Garden City.

**Senior Class Has Concessions**  
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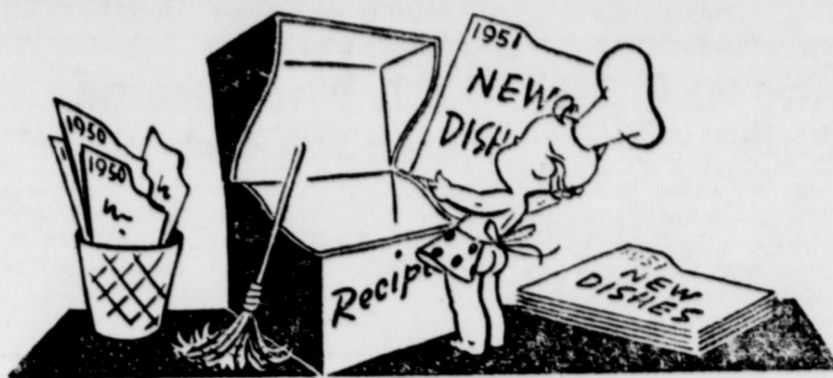
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## New Year - - New Dishes



By BETTY BARCLAY

Over and over, as the years roll on, I have suggested new dishes for the New Year. It's a wonderful idea to clean out your recipe file early in the year. Retain your choice recipes. Discard your seldom-used ones. And add recipes like the following for new delights:

#### Holiday Rennet Desserts

2 cups milk (not canned)  
1 package chocolate rennet powder  
Sweetened whipped cream  
3 tablespoons chopped raisins  
3 tablespoons chopped nuts  
Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses.  
Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of your wrist frequently. When it feels comfortably warm (110° F.)—not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package of rennet powder at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Do not disturb for about 10 minutes, while milk sets. Then chill in refrigerator until serving time. Just before serving chilled rennet desserts, top with 1 tablespoon whipped cream, raisins and nuts.

#### Brown Sugar Cookies

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
• 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
3/4 cup salad oil  
3/4 cup water  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup raisins  
Sift together first five ingredients. Make a well and add in order: sugar, salad oil, water, eggs and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Fold in raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Cookie dough may be covered.

needed. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

\*If desired 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1 cup brown sugar may be used.

#### Butterscotch Almond Tapioca

1 package prepared vanilla tapioca pudding  
2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1/4 cup slivered toasted almonds  
Place pudding powder in saucepan. Add milk and mix well. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil and is slightly thickened. (Do not overcook, pudding thickens as it cools.) Remove from heat.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add sugar and cook until dissolved, stirring constantly. Then add to hot pudding. Cool, stirring once after 15 to 20 minutes. Chill. Fold in almonds. Turn into sherbet glasses or serving bowl. Makes 4 servings.

#### Coconut Mystery Cookies

2 egg whites  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup coconut  
1/4 cup chocolate chips

Beat egg whites and salt until foamy throughout. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in stiff peaks. Add vinegar and vanilla and beat well. (Entire beating process takes about 10 minutes.) Fold in coconut.

Drop small amount of mixture from teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Place 2 chocolate chips in center of each cookie and cover with small amount of mixture. Bake in a very slow oven (250° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes about 30 cookies.

### JOHN REED BUYS VAN HORN RANCH

John C. Reed, well-known West Texas rancher, has added to his land holdings near Van Horn. He purchased the 25-section Joe Pierce

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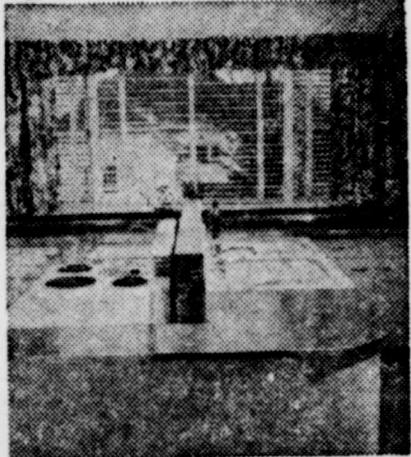
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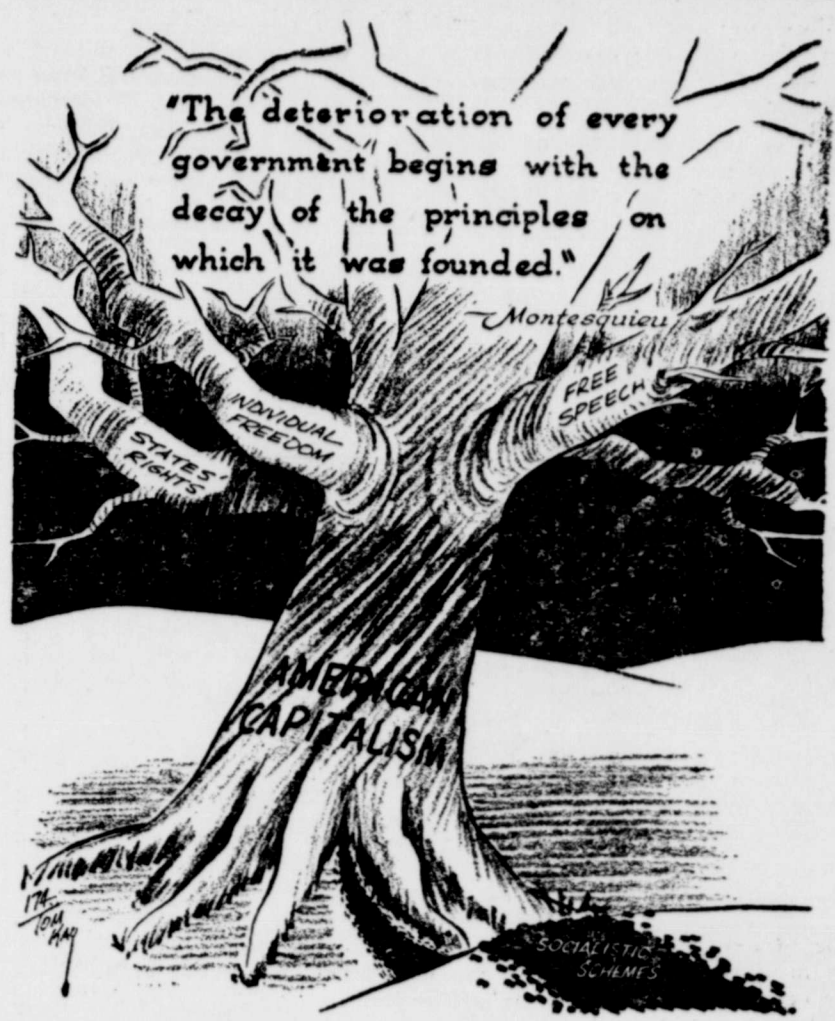
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart**

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

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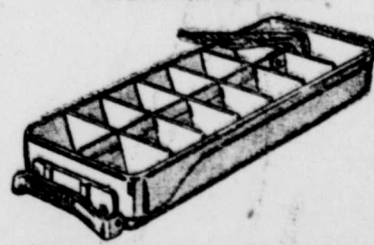
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Pain is usually associated with inflammation, but there are also pains which do not go along with the redness, the hotness and the swelling that make up inflammation. These two different types account for the different names you find in disease, such as neuritis and neuralgia.

Neuritis is the name for an inflammation of the nerves and neuralgia is the name for pain in the

nerves. One of the most common examples of neuralgia, perhaps, is that very distressing facial pain known as tic dourloureux in which the nerve spasmodically contracts in pain but shows no other changes in its structure or function. With neuritis, on the other hand, there are changes present which interfere with the structures and function of the nerves.

Since pain may be considered a short circuit in the nerve pathways the pains of the "algia" diseases may, perhaps, come under the heading of those short circuits where you still can use the "appliance"

whereas those pains of the "itises" are the kind of short circuits that put the particular part on the blink. Nostalgia may be considered as one of the algias that doesn't develop into an itis; you may ache with homesickness, since that's what nostalgia means, but you aren't likely to develop an inflammation with it.

Appendicitis, the inflammation of that small tube-like thing that hangs off the large intestine on the lower right side, may lead to peritonitis, inflammation of that film-like tissue that lines the whole abdomen. Peritonitis may come about from the rupture of the appendix, spreading the diseased material through the abdominal cavity, but if the appendix gets too swollen without breaking open, sometimes the material from it may seep into the abdominal cavity anyway and cause peritonitis without an actual rupture.

Colitis is the inflammation of the large intestine, and gastritis is the inflammation of the stomach. Pain in the colon, the large intestine, is not colic but is called colic and is not confined to infants. Pain in the stomach, without inflammation, could probably be called gastralgia but even in medical lore is called stomach ache.

Colic, ulcer pain and joint disease pains usually hurt more at night, awakening the sleeper. Labor pains, too, seem to start at night usually, and serve as an example that pain heralds the changes taking place in your body, though in this special case it is not an unexpected one.

An interesting comparison has been made between labor pain and the pain associated with the passing of a kidney stone with women who have suffered both stating that the kidney stone pain, which man may share, is more intense and more severe than pain of childbirth.

Other pains of the body seem to put in more of a daytime appearance. One of the surest ways to start the day off wrong is to pop out of bed in the morning and discover you have sinus pain due to congestion built up in the sinuses, those caverns back around your nose, during the night. During the day's activities such pains as aching arches, sciatica, eye strain and stomach ache have a way of coming on, some preferring special seasons such as the spring and fall appearance of peptic ulcer, and the change of weather aches of arthritis.

The time pain appears, the activity that precedes pain, and any special season or climate that is associated with pain are all important in you report to your doctor.

**OUR WASHINGTON NEWS-LETTER**

(Continued from Front Page)  
our potential enemies stop, look and listen before risking a war against a strong, united and powerful America.

Among recent visitors have been Wendell Hayes, Jack Broad, R.W. Hedges, of Brownwood and J. Edward Johnson of Dallas—all here to present the advantages of Brownwood and its environs for the reactivation of Camp Bowie. It appears that some additional training facilities must be provided to meet the stepped-up mobilization program, and the national interest requires that the most adaptable, feasible and advantageous sites be chosen. Camp Bowie was one of the Nation's largest training grounds during the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Churchill of Midland visited the Marvin Churchills here over the week-end. Mrs. Georgia Forbes of Denver, Colorado has returned home after a visit here with the Churchills.

Mrs. Will Atkinson is still laid up with her broken hip in the Malone-Hogan hospital in Big Spring. She will return to her home here soon.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,330,218.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	437,823.79
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	300,231.78
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,167.20 overdrafts)	442,864.50
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,450.00	5,450.00
Other assets	3,744.97
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,567,727.51</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,026,391.58
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,488.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	276,053.32
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,303,933.15</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,303,933.15</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	13,794.36
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>263,794.36</b>
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