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Sterling Girls Win District Basketball

For the first time in the history of girls basketball, the Sterling City girls have taken a district basketball championship.

The Sterling sextet previously won the west half of the district over Water Valley and Mertzon. Robert Lee won the east half. In the first play-off game, the Sterling Eagles went down in defeat 25-24 in an overtime game. In the second game with Robert Lee, the Sterling girls completely overpowered the Robert Lee girls 25-15. In the final game of the series last Saturday night at Robert Lee the Sterling Eagles pulled out in front in the first quarter and were never behind. They held a half-time lead 9-3 and played defensive ball most of the last half and won the championship 13-9.

The starting line-up is composed of three seniors, two juniors and one sophomore.

The Sterling girls started slow this season, losing their first five games. They picked up a little spirit and with hard play won the Robert Lee tournament. Since the Robert Lee tournament they have lost only a game to Mertzon and one to Robert Lee. This entitled the girls to enter the Regional Tournament sponsored by the Interscholastic League of Texas.

To Brownwood For Regional Meet

The girls left here Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, accompanied by coach and Mrs. G. W. Tillerson. There they will enter the Regional Tournament.

They will play Hawley at 11:00 a.m. today (Friday) in the first round of the regional tournament at Howard Payne College Gym.

The fifteen girls who make up the local team are Darlene McEntire, Melvinia Huff, Sue Lowe, Mary Davis, Charlene Drennan, Kay McEntire, Barbara Garrett, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Celia Ruth Hanson, Charlotte Berry, Janey Brafford, Ginger Lane, Betty Dunn, Shirley Langford and Bobbie McEntire.

If the Eagles win this game,

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club members have invited Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo to address them at next week's program. Observing National Education Week, the club asked Metcalfe, a member of the state board of education, to address them. Should he not accept, another speaker on the subject of education, will be asked.

Lion H. L. Hildebrand, a member of the Sterling County Hospital Board told of the hospital nearing completion, possibly finished by the first of April. It was discussed furnishing a room in the name of the Lions Club. A committee was appointed by president Tillerson composed of Roland Lowe, R. P. Brown and Horace Donalson.

Tillerson told of the girls basketball girls winning the district and going to the regional meet in Brownwood this week-end.

Mrs. I. W. Terry, the former Carolyn Foster, underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital on Thursday of last week. The operation, quite serious will take a little time for complete recovery.

they will play again Friday night.

SEASON'S RECORD	
Sterling City	Opponent
Sterling 8	Water Valley 14
Sterling 11	Lake View 47
Sterling 22	Westbrook 36
Sterling 11	Westbrook 28
Sterling 22	(c) Mertzon 23
Sterling 21	Bronte 20
Sterling 28	Robert Lee 21
Sterling 12	Miles 5
Sterling 14	Mozelle 39
Sterling 34	Talpa 26
Sterling 22	Merkel 22
Sterling 27	Big Lake 17
Sterling 19	Mertzon 27
Sterling 27	(c) Mertzon 25
Sterling 18	(c) Water Valley 16
Sterling 13	Mertzon 14
Sterling 23	Water Valley 21
Sterling 24	Robert Lee 25
Sterling 25	Robert Lee 15
Sterling 13	Robert Lee 9

Price Has Reserve Champ Quarterhorse At Show

Foster Sims Price's quarterhorse stallion, Reed McCue, was awarded the reserve grand championship of that quarter horses at the San Antonio Livestock Show last Saturday. He had a quarter filly, Boshion, that took third place in the class for three-year-old fillies.

HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the State Medical Association

Hemorrhage is commonly considered to stand for any excessive but actually means any escape, excessive or slight, of the blood from the tube-like vessels it flows in. It may always be considered a sign that something isn't going right; how wrong things are will depend upon the source of the bleeding to a large extent.

A nosebleed, for instance, may be a very slight affair resulting from the rupture of those small varicose veins in the lower front part of the nose. It may come from injuries to the nose such as squeezing the nose too hard or picking the nose or it may originate from the inside as a result of high blood pressure.

A small piece of cotton or gauze placed in the nose will usually stop the bleeding unless the source is higher up and back in the nose, in which case it may be necessary for the doctor to pack the whole nasal cavity to stop the flow before he can discover the source.

The spitting of blood is usually a sign of irregularity in the respiratory tract, any place from the mouth on down to the lungs. Blood spit out will nearly always be accompanied by sputum which may be only slightly tinged or may be a decided frothy pink. Swallowing hard or rough objects which may scrape the wet lining of the respiratory tract or cause inflammation by their lodging in the tract may lead to blood-tinged spit. Fractured ribs or injuries to the chest may cause a puncture of some of those blood vessels lining the respiratory tract and bring blood to the mouth.

High blood pressure and hardening of the arteries may be general diseases which would cause the spitting of blood. Tuberculosis is notorious for the amount of blood spit out with coughing. Any swelling or sores that develop along the respiratory tract, whether single instances or as the result of certain diseases, may lead to this sign of disorder.

The vomiting of blood is a different matter. The source of bloody vomit is considered to lie within the digestive tract, usually in the upper part. Sometimes the vomiting of blood is not distinctly red and bloody, it may appear more like coffee grounds in the material brought up.

Blood from the bowels is also considered an intestinal tract irregularity. Hemorrhoids or tears in the wall of the rectum will usually account for bright red blood in the stools whereas darker blood is generally considered to arise from disorders in the large intestines. Black, sticky stools are frequently a sign of intestinal hemorrhage; black stools may result from medicines containing iron or bismuth but are generally not sticky like the black stools of hemorrhage.

Peptic ulcer is the most common cause of the intestinal hemorrhage either bloody vomiting or bloody stools. There are many other possible causes of this disorder, though, with cancer as one possibility, so the presence of bloody discharge not only from the intestines, but from any other part of the body should be considered a signal deserving medical attention. One or an occasional slight nosebleed that persists staunching the flow should serve as a warning.

The body has wonderful defenses to stop the flood of blood to one particular spot, build back the blood lost, and keep the blood circulating to other places that are not endangered. But these defenses can be overworked by the constant abnormal loss of blood and the organs that function in the defense set-up may require outside help. If no help arrives, the sudden rapid loss of blood may cause death. If the loss is slow over a period of time and no help is given those defenses, it may lead to that state known as secondary shock. Fainting is the most common phase

But It's True!



As all golfers know, playing as much as two rounds of an 18-hole course is pretty much for a day's play. Mr. Statz went around more than eight times. It all wouldn't have been so much of a feat had it not been for the average score. He was in bed for a week after the achievement—reason: sore feet.

Swann Back From Father's Funeral

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann and Billy Joe returned home Thursday night from Alabama where they had attended the funeral services for Dr. Swann's father, Dr. J. C. Swann of Wedowee, Alabama.

The elder Dr. Swann, 82, died at 5:30 p.m. on February 20 and the funeral services were held on Feb. 22. He would have been 82 on the day of his funeral.

Rites and burial were held in the Masonic Cemetery at Wedowee.

Survivors include the widow and five children; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Griffin of Roanoke, Ala., Mrs. F. P. Haigler of Durham, N. C.; and three sons, John Griggs Swann of Wedowee, J. C. Swann, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., and Dr. Wm. J. Swann of Sterling City.

Masons Sponsoring School Visitation Week

The local Masonic Lodge is sponsoring school visitation week next week Mar. 5-10 here. Such announcement was made this week by superintendent of schools O. T. Jones. Named on a committee of Masons to handle the program of visitation was Jones, H. A. Chapple, and Royal T. Foster, Jr.

The patrons are invited to visit the school anytime next week. They may visit the classrooms and also see the new building under construction, said Jones. The new building is of course hampering such a program of visitation at this particular time, but, to compensate, one may view the new plant under construction.

The week of Mar 5-10 is National Educational Week over the nation. Such visits to schools by patrons over the whole country are in order, it was pointed out.

Named on Better Pastures Committee

Billy Ralph Bynum has been named as a charter member of the Texas Pasture Improvement Committee by Governor Allan Shivers.

Billy Ralph was named on recommendation of Chairman C. W. Voyles of Austin.

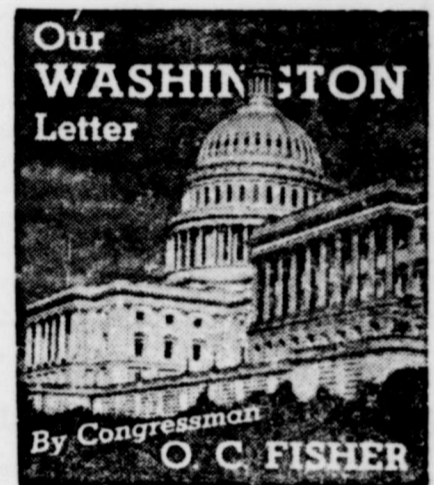
Billy Ralph, a student in San Angelo College, is president of the San Angelo College Rodeo Association.

Traffic Lights Go Into Action This Week

The traffic signal lights here in Sterling City were put into operation on Thursday of this week. The lights blink amber on the highway traffic, meaning "slow down." They blink red on the crossing traffic, meaning "stop" before crossing.

The lights are placed at the corner of the Baptist church on the west end, the drug store corner in the center of town, and at the corner of the Methodist church on the east approach to town.

of primary shock. Some people actually faint at the sight of blood, of course; others faint from the loss of blood.



WITH PROSPECTS for a bumper cotton crop for 1951, weather permitting, farmers are already worrying about the problem of getting it picked. Adding to the usual picker shortage, the Wage and Hour Law was amended last year to prohibit children under sixteen from doing agricultural work while schools are in session.

That means the large Mexican families which customarily leave their South Texas homes in the fall to pick cotton as it opens to the north, run into difficulties when schools open in September. Last fall many of them folded up and drifted home, leaving many white fields unharvested.

ACTUALLY, THIS LAW is a disservice not only to the farmers but likewise to the itinerant pickers. By working the children, these Mexicans have for many years made a lot of money during the rush season. This income enabled them to return to their homes, pay their debts, buy clothing and better food and many have in that way kept off public charity.

At the same time, the children were enabled to get in the required schooling after the picking season ended.

BUT THE CHANGE in the Wage and Hour Law makes it uneconomic for many of the grown-ups to pick if the children are not allowed to do so. The overhead is too much and they are often better off to leave the fields and go on home.

The Wage and Hour Division has insisted on enforcing the letter of the law, and that means an amendment is imperative.

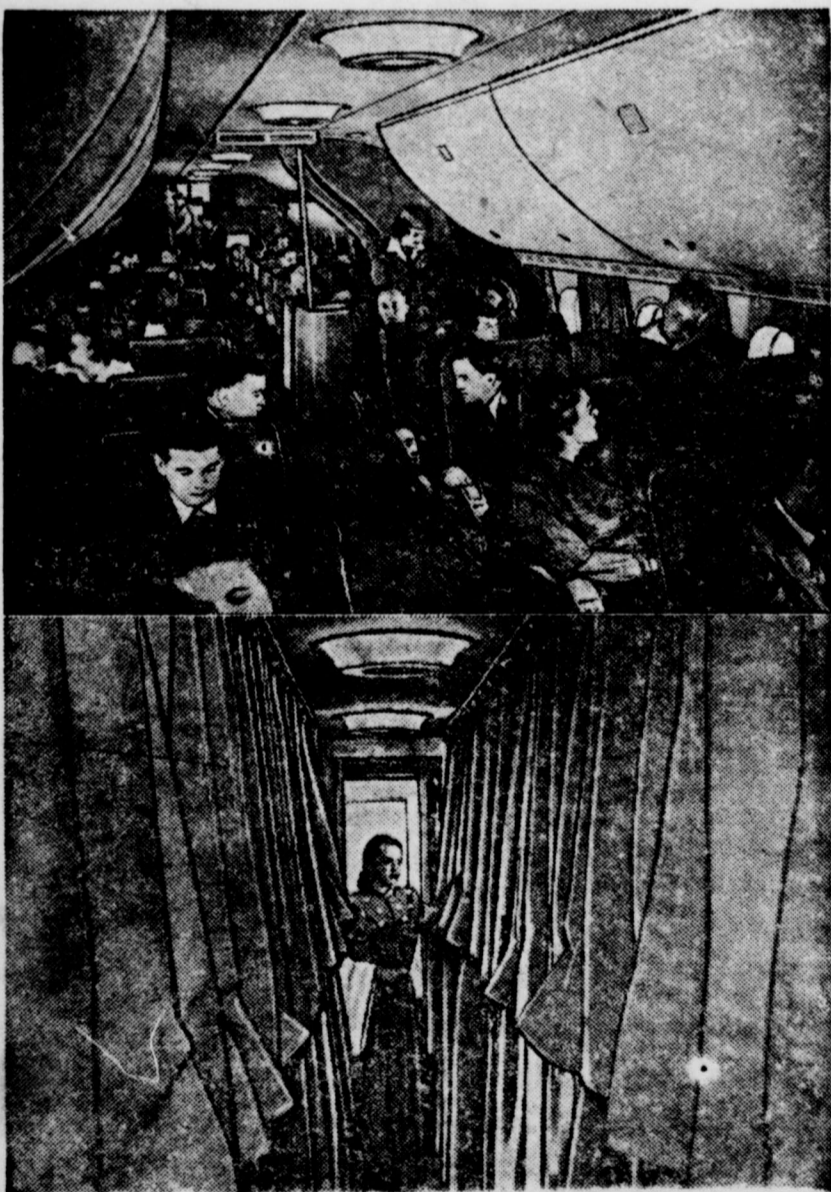
When the Wage and Hour Act was amended last year, the House voted to leave the child labor provision exactly as it had previously been. But the Senate put the proviso in outlawing work by children in the fields during school time. And, when finally passed the Senate amendment was kept in it.

I HAVE INTRODUCED a bill to remove the Senate amendment referred to and return to the old law which permits children to work in the fields provided they get in the amount of schooling required by the State laws. Similar bills have been introduced by others.

These measures are now before the House Committee on Education and Labor, where hearings will soon be held. Relief will be difficult to obtain, but a concerted effort will be made by a number of us from the cotton country.

Worth B. Durham, Foster Sims Price and William and Bubba Foster left Thursday for Denver, Colo. to attend a bull sale.

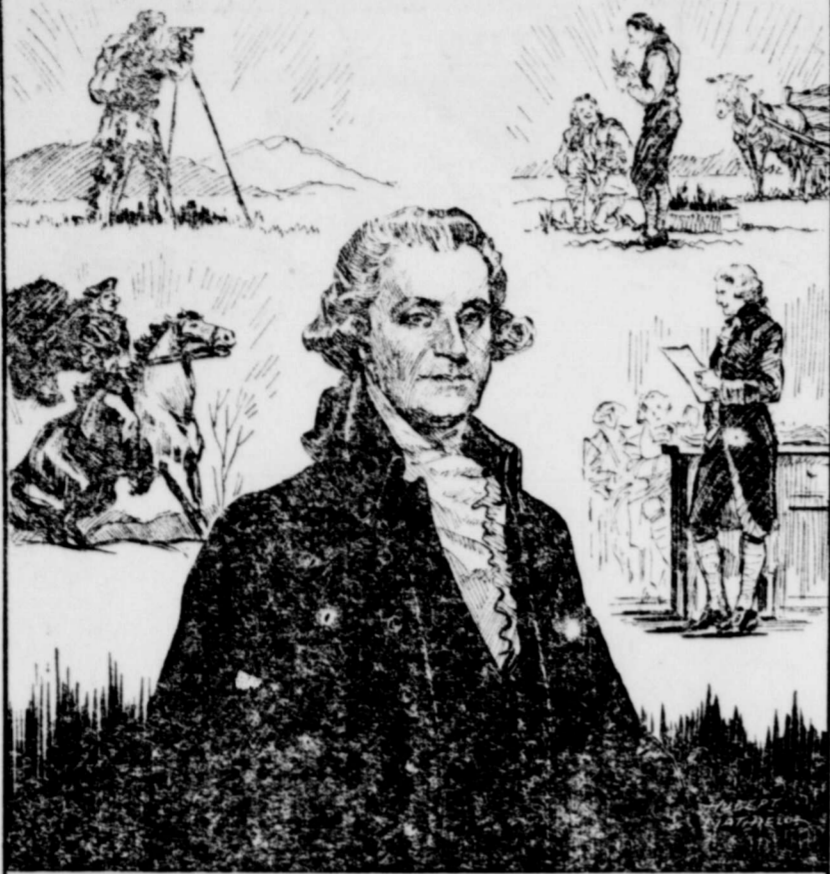
On a Luxury Flight to Europe



In the top photo all passengers relax in deep pile lounge seats, or can go below to the cocktail lounge while flying direct from New York to London or Paris. On the overnight flights to either capital, delicious meals and complimentary cocktails are served enroute at no additional cost. Winter rates, now in effect, offer a substantial saving. Thousands of people wait for the first couple of months of any year to visit Paris, London or other European cities. The photo shows a capacity crowd on a Pan American World Airways "Strato" Clipper enroute direct to Paris, while the lower photo shows how berths are made up. A crew of nine men and girls fly the clipper and serve the passengers. This flight which leaves New York in the late afternoon and arrives in London or Paris the next morning, represents the last word in airborne luxury.

OUR DEMOCRACY ————— by Mat

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Remainder of Sterling-Colorado Road to Be Paved Soon

The contract has been let for the remaining 11.9 miles of the Colorado City—Sterling City paving. Fred Hall and Sons of Valley Mills got the contract for \$163,000. They are scheduled to start in 20 to 30 days.

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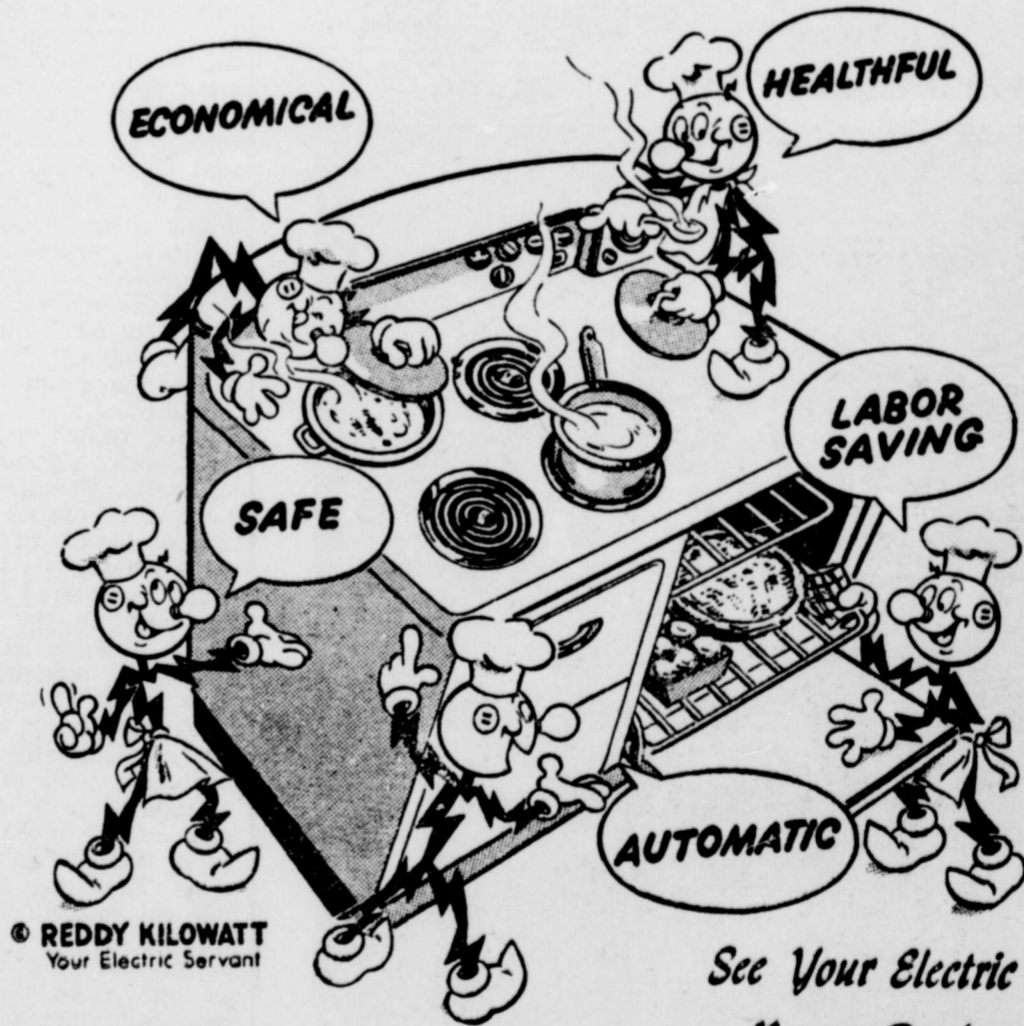
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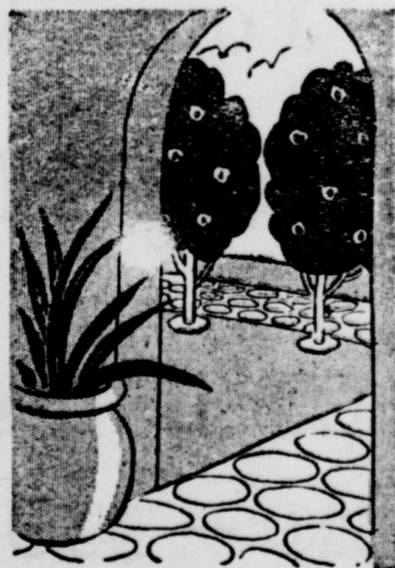
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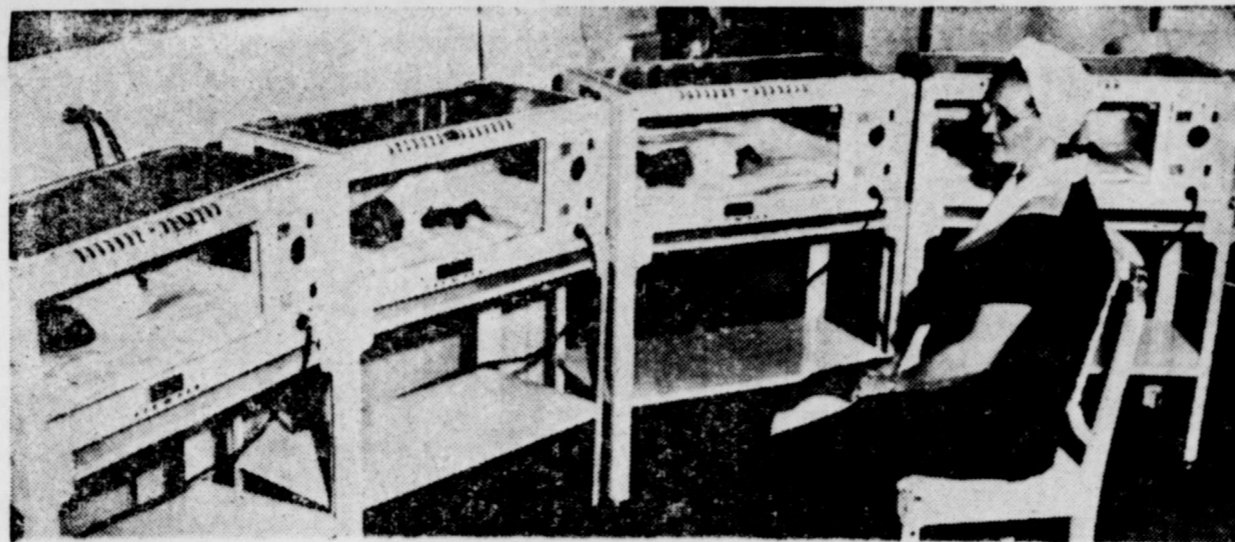


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DETROIT, MICH. — The first picture of Mrs. Kenneth Rosebush visiting her quadruplets which she gave birth to in Pontiac, Mich.

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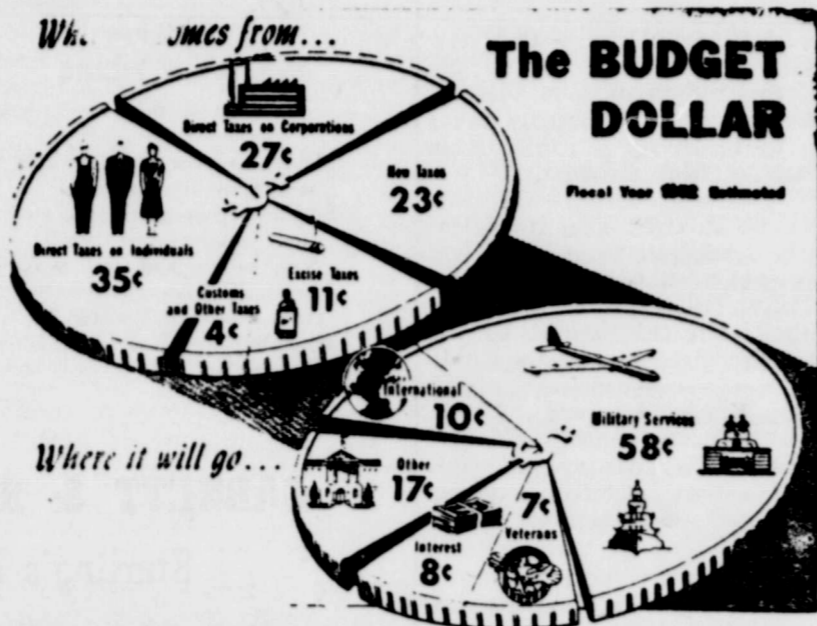
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Editorial The Sad Cheerleaders

Not too many years ago, the people of the United States were treated to the spectacle of seeing a corps of professional "bleeding hearts", most of them on the Federal payroll, serving as the cheering section when the government began getting into this business of serving as the parent and guardian of the security of its citizens.

With loud, shrill, and undoubtedly effective voices, the joyous cheerleaders promoted the socialistic theory that primarily the government owed support to its people. They sneered at the traditional American theory that the people owed support to their government. Oddly enough, the names of some of these cheerleaders have recently been popping up with increasing frequency in connection with treason and espionage trials and in the memoirs of "reformed" communists.

But while the going was good, the self-styled "liberals" sold their idea of the "welfare state" to hundreds of thousands, even millions, of people who foresaw a paradise of security paid for by the system crudely known as "soaking the rich."

Well, the "rich", the "corporations", the "manufacturers", did pick up the checks for quite a while. The cheerleaders drowned out their warnings that the government, like a man eating peanuts, would not be satisfied to stop with rifling the pockets of business and industry alone.

But so it has come to pass. The Federal government eyed the paycheck of the "little man", the very one the "liberals" said would benefit from "soaking the rich". And now a person who makes as little as \$12.00 a week pays the income tax.

The only sad consolation which can be taken by those who so clearly foresaw and so often warned that such a situation would inevitably arise is the fact that hordes of the "liberals" are now themselves whining and groaning under the tax lash. They no longer serve in the cheering section. For somehow, "bleeding hearts" were never seen to like to pick up any checks themselves.

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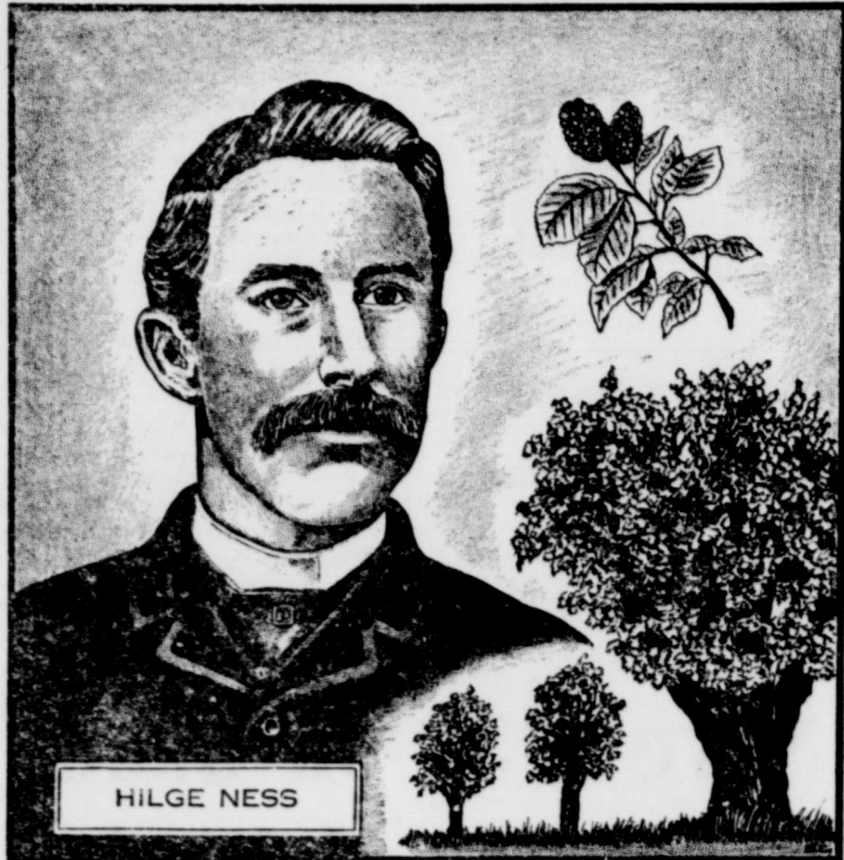
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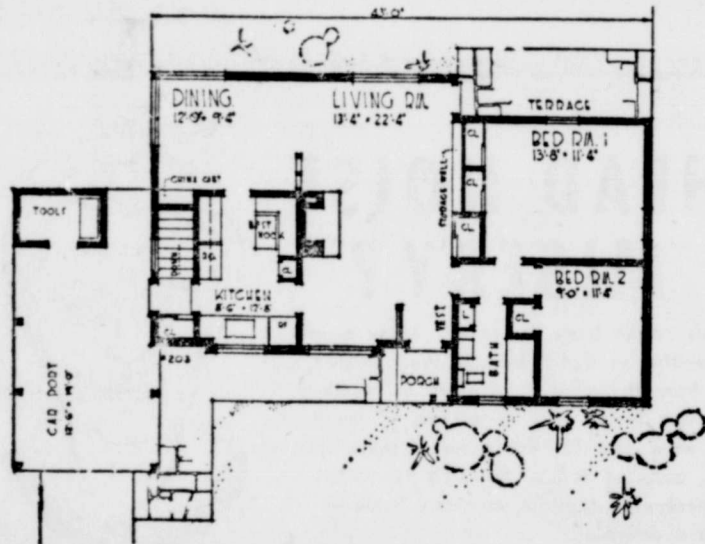
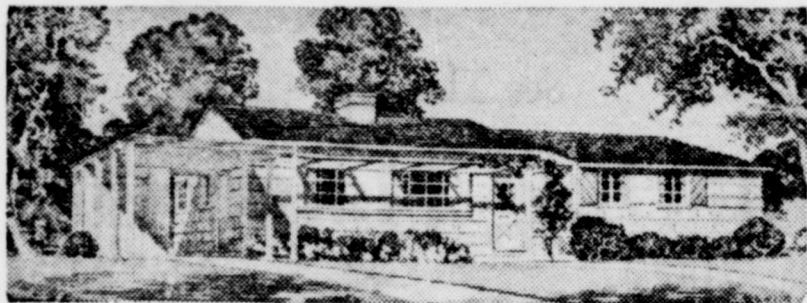
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House Roomy, Economical



Generously proportioned rooms feature this house, designed with an awareness of current building costs. It is Plan No. 203 of Walter T. Anicka, architect, of 617 Forest Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan. The combination living and dining room affords flexible living area with a view of the garden. Hardwood plywood paneling faced with richly-grained hardwood veneer is specified by the architect for stability and permanence and to create an atmosphere of warmth and comfort. A modern glazed partition, screening the entrance and storage wall, may include a built-in radio or television screen. Bedrooms and bath form a separate unit. All of the wardrobe-type closets have sliding doors of hardwood veneer—affording ease of maintenance which is a feature of all hardwood veneer surfaces. The kitchen contains ample storage space and provides direct

access to the service entrance with its convenient clothes closet and stairway to the basement. A built-in breakfast nook also is provided. Total floor space, with an absolute minimum of hall area, is 990 square feet, a useful figure in arriving at local building costs. Protected by a low-pitched roof of colorful, fire-resistant asphalt shingles, this modest home will blend into the color pattern of its neighbors if situated on a city lot, or will look equally attractive when individually color-styled for an open country setting. The exterior is designed for either shingle or clapboard siding to contrast with the color of the asphalt roof, with an attached car port giving added distinction. (Detailed building plans for this house are available from Walter T. Anicka, 617 Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich. Refer to Plan No. 203.)

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LOCAL ITEMS

Hal Knight was discharged from the San Angelo hospital this week. He had been hospitalized suffering with stomach ulcers.

Loads of good black dirt were put on the courthouse lawn this week. Such was done to insure a better lawn this summer.

Garlyn O. Hoffman, Sterling County Agent is on a four-day tour of active duty with the U.S. Army Air Forces at Goodfellow Field this week.

The Trinton Revells visited with the Stencil Hunts and D. L. Hunt in El Pso last week-end.

Mrs. G. R. Easley underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital on Wednesday morning of this week.

The contractors think the new hospital will be completed by the end of this month or soon thereafter. Maybe so, but it usually takes longer to finish up a construction job than is first anticipated.

It would be right nice if the local girls basketball team could win the regional or state title. Our boys have taken titles in football and basketball, but this would be the first for the girls. Maybe they will.

Hollis Kennemer and R. B. Mitchell took their army physical examinations Wednesday of this week. The boys went in a group of men from the Midland headquarters.

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Modern materials and architectural designs going into remodeling projects and new home construction are taking much of the work out of housekeeping.

Streamlined kitchens, equipped with easy-to-clean cabinets and counters, provide adequate storage and working space while reducing steps to a minimum. Materials used for interior finish and decoration are more attractive, and require less attention to stay neat and clean.

A strong exponent of the woman's viewpoint in home planning is Sonia Jean Albert, a young New York architect. While a student at Yale, Miss Albert was runner-up in a national prize home competition. A graduate of the school of Architecture at Yale, she incorporates many "wife-saver" ideas in her designs.

Miss Albert specifies plywood dry-wall construction in house plans because of its stability and economy of application. Sturdy plywood panels, faced with hand-somely-grained hardwood veneer in either light or dark woods to blend with furnishings of the home, also are easy to take care of. The architect explains her choice of wood for interiors in these words: "Paneled walls of richly-grained hardwood plywood give an appealing warmth. And decoratively speaking, they go well with the beautiful new furniture in hardwood veneer, whether it be modern or traditional."

Cabinets and counters of hardwood plywood provide ample storage and working space in the modern kitchen, while doors of similar material enclose wardrobes in each of the bedrooms. Flush-type doors, which have a smooth, attractively-figured hardwood veneer surface and eliminate dust-catching moldings, are used throughout the home.

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