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Welcome Rains Bring Drouth Relief

Rains, most welcome, fell over most of the county Wednesday night ranging up to three inches. Signalling the end of cake or cube feeding, the moisture will be doubly welcome. The stock is getting tired of "eating out of the sack" and the ranchers are tired of paying big feed bills. Stock was beginning to not do well on feed due to the lack of green stuff. The grass and weeds will now green up in a big way.

Slow falling rain kept on most of the morning Thursday, and the prospects still look good for more.

Here in town it rained 1 1/2 inches at Garlyn Hoffman's. Earl Bailey's house and several other rain gauges. Marvin Worsham said he marked up 1.60 at the Fred Hodges residence here. Earl Bailey said the fall amounted to 1.10 on his ranch south of here, and three inches fell on the J. R. Barton ranch. H. L. Hildebrand said it rained 1.80 on the Shack ranch, 1.10 on the Hilltop and 1.50 on the Santa Fe. Claude Collins did not get too much rain on his Hackberry, only 31 inch Wednesday night but more was falling Thursday.

Texas, on the whole, has been the recipient of moisture for the past two weeks, helping the cotton, wheat, grains and pastures outlook. Rainfall had been at a low since last September. In fact, about one inch had been recorded here in the past eight months, here in town, that is.

The feed problem was getting burdensome and serious. Considering such facts, this was what is or could be called a "million dollar rain."

Attending G.F.W.C. Convention in Houston

Miss Ethel Foster, chairman of the budget for the General Federation of Womens Clubs, has been in Houston the past week attending the national GFWC convention of which she has a major office.

The executive board met earlier before the convention got underway. The delegates to the meeting began gathering this week for the affair, headquartered in the Shamrock Hotel.

Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Mrs. C. A. Bowen attended the convention from the Wimodausis Club here. The latter named lives in San Angelo, although she is a member of the local club.

Mrs. Nick Reed planed to attend the session but her daughter, Trinabeth's injury while at school prevented.

Mrs. McEntire is the president of the Wimodausis Club.

Pre-School Health Clinic Round-Up

There were twelve pre-school children examined at the Summer Round-up Health Clinic held here Tuesday and Wednesday. Ten more were expected Thursday afternoon, said Mrs. Henry Bauer. Should the rainy weather prevent parents from bringing their children Thursday, she requests that the children be brought to Swann's office on May 23 at 3 p.m.

The Sterling City P.T.A. is sponsoring the clinic for the children that will enter school for the first time next fall.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann was examining the children, and was assisted in the clinic by Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. G. R. Easley.

INJURED IN FALL AT COLLEGE

Trinabeth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, fell and injured her back about two weeks ago in the Texas University dormitory where she lives in Austin.

Trinabeth was on the stepladder getting something from the upper part of a clothes closet when she fell. She injured her back and was put in a steel cast. She will not get to take her final semester examinations at this time, but hopes to a little later.

Her mother went to Austin to be with her. Nick went to Austin this week and plans to either bring her on home or to a specialist in Dallas, depending on her condition.

Mrs. Neal J. Reed Is Noratadata Hostess

Mrs. Neal J. Reed was hostess of the Noratadata Club members on Thursday evening of last week at her home. A chicken salad plate was served to five tables.

Mrs. Worth B. Durham presided at the business session. The club voted to submit their subscription to the Texas Clubwoman now instead of in the fall. The nominating committee report for officers for 1951-1952 was accepted. It was as follows:

President—Mrs. Trinton Revell
Vice-President—Mrs. Chesley McDonald
Recording Secretary—Mrs. William Foster
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ross Foster
Treasurer—Mrs. Forrest Foster
Reporter—Miss Sue Nelson
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Alvie Cole
Federation Counselor—Mrs. Bill J. Cole.

An open discussion on the disadvantages and advantages of incorporating Sterling City was led by Mrs. G. C. Murrell and Miss Sue Nelson.

Bridge followed the business session and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster, Jr., high score; Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, consolation; Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Nan Davis, and Mrs. William Foster, table cuts.

Those present were Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman and Miss Sue Nelson.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The judging team, grass and livestock, did rather well in the district elimination contest last Saturday at Abilene. The grass team placed third, losing to Taylor county by ten points. Larry Glass was third highest individual man in the district with a score of 202. The Taylor county boy, second high, had a score only three points higher. Henry Bliznak scored 180 and Clinton Hodges 164 points. The winning team was Runnels county with 593. The Sterling score was 546.

The livestock team placed sixth with a score of 2100. First place went to Fisher County with a score of 2400. The other places varied only fifteen or twenty points. Neither team will compete on a state basis this June.

A jackpot calf roping and girls barrel race will be held the night of June 2, at 8 p.m. This follows the horse show, but there is no connection between the roping and the horse show program. It is hoped, however, that a number of entries will participate in both events. The calf roping is open to all.

Entry fees will be \$10 per calf and \$5 per barrel race, and all prize money will be split: 1st place 50%; 2nd place 30%; and 3rd place 20%. Entries will close at 6:00 p.m., June 2, at the Martin Reed Reed Warehouse.

One calf will be roped for the main jackpot. Admission for spectators will be \$1.20 for adults and 60c for children.

Shearing in the county is well underway and well toward completion. Several fleeces have been selected for the wool show at Sonora next month.

Sheep are shearing more this year than was predicted last fall. The majority of the sheep are shearing around ten pounds average. Some of the wool is fairly dirty, though not exceptionally so. There is not much grease in any of it.



Wm. J. SWANN

Swann Elected Lions Club President

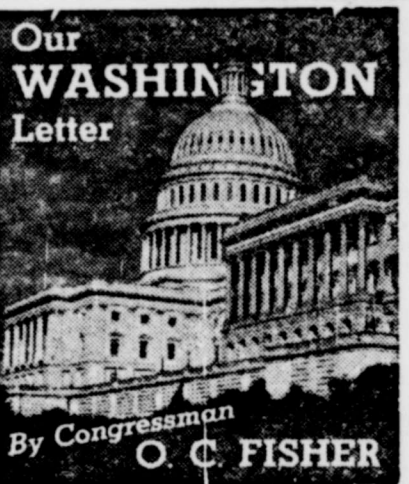
Dr. Wm. J. Swann was named president of the Sterling City Lions club for the coming year, when new officers were elected at the Wednesday luncheon at the Community Center. Swann will succeed G.W. Tillerson.

The complete list of officers elected were as follows:

President—Wm. J. Swann
1st V.-Pres.—H. A. Chapple
2nd V.-Pres.—Cecil Long
3rd V.-Pres.—Roy Morgan
Secretary—W. O. Batten
Treasurer—Hal M. Knight
Lion Tamer—Jack Douthit
Tail Twister—Horace Donalson
New directors—Henton Emery and L. F. Norton.

G. C. Murrell reported that a total of \$19.30 was raised at the volley ball game Monday night with the high school faculty. Members that did not attend the game were fined \$1 each for the cause.

The picture for the ad in the Sterling High School annual was taken following the business session.



In late July of last year my assistant, Latham Ables, came in one morning with a teletype message from the Marine Corps. It was orders for active duty and he had but five days to report.

On April 29, on the threshold of a bright and useful career, 2nd Lt. Ables gave his life for his country as he led a Marine platoon against the Communist hordes in Korea.

I saw Latham in December after he had received orders to report to the West Coast for debarkation. He was happy when it turned out that the trip west would enable him and his charming and lovely wife, Beverly, to stop over in Brownwood for a visit with his mother and also with Beverly's mother in Corpus Christi. Besides, there was the Cotton Bowl game being played in Dallas on January 1st, and he hoped to be able to see that before leaving for the war front.

He had been training at Quantico, the home base of the fighting Marines whose achievements on the field of battle have become interwoven with the finest traditions of bravery and gattantry in American military history. "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli", the dauntless Lethernecks have carried the banner of freedom on scores of battlefields where American interests and the cause of freedom have been challenged. Another chapter in that glorious record has been written by them in the hills and rice paddies of faraway Korea.

Only the writers of history, recording the Korean War from their vantage point can properly appraise the wisdom of our intervention in that conflict. We have all been disturbed by reports of foreign policy bungling in the Far East and possible military blunders there. In a speech to Parliament last December 14,

Final School Exercises Set For Next Week

Industrial Arts Exhibit Here May 24

The fourth annual Sterling City Industrial Arts exhibit will be held May 24 in the building formerly occupied by Garrett & Bailey. Such announcement was made this week by George Blackburn, instructor of the arts in the high school.

There will be exhibits in wood, leather and mechanical drawing. Judges will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each division. The divisions are as follows:

Hand Woodworking
Machine Woodworking
Leather Work

The public is cordially invited to see the exhibits. They will be on display all day.

Dr. Melvin to Preach at Local Presbyterian Church Sunday

Dr. M. E. Melvin, pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Melbourne, Florida, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church here at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening of the 20th. Dr. Melvin will preach for the church at Carlsbad at 8 p.m. on Monday, the 21st.

Winston Churchill said: "War is little more than a catalogue of mistakes and misfortunes".

General Ridgeway says the Korean conflict may well turn out to be the turning point in the upsurge and challenge of world communism to enslave the free world. If that should turn out to be true, then the supreme sacrifice of Lt. Ables, and the others who have died there, will be fitted into that dramatic moment in our history and the survival of civilization as we know it.

Yet, it is hard to justify the waste of individual lives of our bravest and finest young men, fighting 6,000 miles from our own shores. If we think in terms of individual lives, we know that the life of Latham Ables—young, useful and ambitious—is worth more than all the Chinese Reds in Asia. The same could be said of many others, of course.

Latham graduated from Texas University in 1949, and I immediately invited him to come to Washington and head my office staff. I took much pride in his acceptance and even more pride in his hard work and intelligent devotion to the minutest problems of our district. When we announced the tragic news of his death here, scores of calls came, many from members of Congress who knew him and knew of his fine qualities.

After his departure for Japan, and thence to Korea, Latham wrote me at intervals. He asked that I send him my weekly newsletters and spoke of how he missed his work here, and wanted to be remembered to all his friends, of whom he had many. His last letter was dated April 1, written from the front lines.

"I landed in Korea on February 16 (my birthday)," he wrote, "and was assigned to 'B' Company, 5th Marines. Upon reporting I was given command of a rifle platoon and told that we were moving up in the attack. Since then we have been on the line with the exception of a couple of weeks spent in the division reserve."

Speaking of his outfit, he said, "I can say that there is a mistaken idea in the states of the 'low morale' of the troops over here—or at least as far as the 5th Marines are concerned. The boys are the finest I have ever seen and morale is about as high as it can get. . . . Nothing at all seems to faze them and their combat efficiency is terrific. . . ."

There is not much more to be said. I have lost a valued and loyal friend. The family's loss is beyond description. To them our deepest sympathy is extended. The Nation has lost one of its fine and most promising young men. To paraphrase the words of Lincoln:

"It is rather for us, the living, to be dedicated to the unfinished task remaining before them; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion."

Final school exercises for the Sterling City high school seniors have been set for Sunday and Monday. The Commencement (or Baccalaureate) sermon will be at the First Methodist Church here at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. W. O. Batten, Church of Christ minister, is to bring the sermon.

Mrs. Bill Barbee will play the processional, followed by the audience singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." James C. Miller, high school English instructor, will give the invocation. The high school choral club will sing "Consecration and Praise" followed by the commencement sermon. The Rev. C. D. McEntire, Baptist pastor, will give the benediction.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MONDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Commencement Exercises will be held Monday night, May 21, at 8:15 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here. John Prude, public relations man for Sul Ross College, is to give the main address. Prude is well-known here, having led the singing in two revivals here. He was the first president of the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association, and has been a school administrator at Fort Davis and Rankin.

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson will play the processional, and Rev. McEntire will give the invocation following. The salutatory address comes next, followed by "A Song of Peace" by the high school choral club. The valedictory address will be followed by Prude's address.

R. T. Foster, Jr., American Legion Commander, will present the American Legion Memorial Award, and G. W. Tillerson will make the presentation of the Lions Club Best Citizen Award. Tillerson is president of the club.

Superintendent O. T. Jones will present the diplomas to the graduates, and Clinton Hodges will present the Class Rings to the Class of 1952. The choral club will sing "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Garlyn O. Hoffman is to give the benediction.

The honor students will not be known until today, Friday, said G. W. Tillerson, principal. Such outcome is awaiting final grading of test papers, he said.

Graduates Listed

Graduates include William Blair, Harry J. Blaneck, Henry J. Bliznak, Pascal Alton Brown, Elroy Butler, Leroy Butler, Don Gann, James Clinton Hodges, Loy Mitchell, Alvin Moore, Barbara Jean Garrett, Elizabeth Ellen Hildebrand, Melvinia Huff, Dorothy Sue Lowe, Darlene McEntire and Marian O'Dell.

The seniors, sponsors and some of the parents will leave Tuesday morning on the senior trip to Austin, Galveston, and other points of interest along the coast.

Eighth Grade Exercises On May 24

There are ten candidates for graduation in the eighth grade, including six boys and four girls.

The exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 24 at 8 p.m. in the Methodist Church, said Johnny Oze, principal. Chesley McDonald is to be the chief speaker. Oze announced.

Candidates for graduation are Billy D. Blair, John Blair, Jr., Leslie Howard Cole, Alan Kent Jones, Truman Lee Kennemer, Robert W. O'Dell, Jenny Ruth Davis, Billie Nadine Green, Patsy Ellen Martin and Esther Boehl.

Suffers Face Burns

Miss Pam Sanderson, local school teacher, suffered burns of the face and neck last Saturday when she had a double boiler somewhat explode in her face. She was on the way to her home in Blackwell for a stay with her parents, and she stopped over for a stay in the hospital in Bronte, receiving treatment for her burns.

She returned to her school classroom Wednesday of this week.

Spending last week-end here at the Lee Hunt's were D. L. Hunt of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggerty and Dolores McCamey. D. L. and Mrs. Haggerty are children of the Hunts.

Saturday Evening Post Says Senator Johnson V.-President Possibility

Senator Lyndon Baines Johnson is being mentioned in Washington as the choice for Democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1952.

An article about the senator in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post says, "He has, in fact the perfect personality for Capitol Hill—a grass-roots hominess blended with just enough city sophistication."

His personal charm has won him friends on both sides of Congress. Recently Republican Floor Leader Kenneth Wherry, yielding to Johnson's persuasions in connection with a bill to save West Texas long staple cotton, remarked, "I'd rather do business with you than anyone else on your side."

The greatest parts of Johnson's success is attributable to his tremendous capacity for work and the willingness with which he uses it.

"Besides looking out for the Lone Star State," says the article, "Johnson functions as Democratic whip in the Senate, a post in which he acts as assistant majority leader. He is also a member of the strategy-planning Democratic Policy Committee in the Senate, and of the Interstate Commerce and Armed Services committees."

To these he recently added another important job as chairman of the powerful Armed Services Subcommittee on Preparedness.

Until the outbreak of the Korean War Johnson was content to limit his speeches on the Senate floor and win votes in the cloakroom. Observes the article, then he made several penetrating and timely talks on the Government's "make-shift mobilization."

He beat the other Senators to the punch by proposing the establishment of the preparedness-investigating committee and was appointed its chairman.

To his credit it can be said that he maintains the unique practice of calling government officials into closed committee sessions before attacking them in a report, to give them a chance to rebut the charges if they could.

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BAPTIST W.M.S.

Mrs. J. A. Revell was leader of the program when the Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Douthit.

Sunbeam Band To Be Organized Next Monday Afternoon

A Sunbeam Band is to be organized next Monday afternoon at the church at 4 p.m. Mrs. Harry C. Lawson will be the leader with Mrs. Henry Bauer and Mrs. Trion Revell as assistants. All children aged 4-9 are invited to attend.

Present at the Monday afternoon meeting were Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. Harry C. Lawson, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. T. A. Revell, Mrs. G. R. Easley, Mrs. D. C. Durham, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mrs. Mud Allen, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Sallie Wallace and the hostess.

Also present were Johnny and George Thompson, Billy and Jimmy Bauer, Trina Marie Revell and James Morgan.

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Behind The 8 Ball



We sometimes wonder, if we in the United States are not drifting to the point the Roman Empire did. A great world power, it had a representative form of government as we do, and the people grew to depend on the government more and more. The politicians of Rome outdid themselves trying to please the populace. The wasteful form of government (in our opinion) was the cause of Rome's down fall.

Yearly even daily, our government, from the national on down, takes on new responsibilities for citizens. All of which calls for new and heavier taxes.

It's a vicious circle. Where's it going to stop, if ever? Must the government take all our substance and parcel it back to us as the office holders see fit? Are we demanding that of our government?

Who's to blame? Human nature being what it is, we opine that each and every one of us in the whole nation it to blame.

Who's to stop it? Will providence send us a Moses or someone to lead us away from this trend, or shall we continue until it is too late? Do we actually think that the government (or society) owes us all the governmental aid and services we get? Do we want ours because if we don't someone else will? Do we really demand and need all such aid?

It costs us, and the costs rise every time a lawmaking body gets in session. Taxes—pay for all of it. Direct and indirect excise and sales taxes and income taxes and the myriad of other taxes. We pay them all.

This seems to be a far cry from that founding father who said, "The best governed are the least gov-

erned." We wish it would stop. Don't you? If Rome's corruptness and their catering to the masses of voters, and the wastefulness of the Roman government could be compared together with our five-per-centers, our high officials calling each other and others SOB's, and our highly organized crime syndicates, and our mink coat deals, our war profiteering and our voting to please the campaign contributors, would there be much difference? Not much.

8—Ball
Children can tear up a house, but they seldom ever break up a home.

8—Ball
The Rev. B. B. Hestir, senior pastor of the town, is about to leave. It causes a tinge of sadness in a lot of people. He had been here so long and officiated at so many weddings, funerals and other duties of preachers, that it won't seem right to many.

He is a man well-liked by those of no church affinity, that his place will be hard to fill in the community. He was called on in many different capacities. He never refused as long as health permitted. We wish him well in his move back to Arkansas, and biblically, may we say, "Well done."

Many happy, restful years, to you and your wife, Bro. Hestir.

8—Ball
We see in the papers where the ranchers of Crockett and Val Verde counties put up \$50,000 to a group of "rain-makers" from Denver, to get some rain down that way. The boys want it pretty bad.

A couple of years ago a flying friend of mine from San Angelo, said he would seed the clouds on a promising day up here for \$200 or thereabouts. He would use dry ice or silver iodide, whichever was the highest recommended. I mentioned it to several ranchmen, but they idea didn't go over. On two or three occasions in the past two weeks, it would have seemed that (Continued on Back Page)

THE AMERICAN WAY



Aroused At Last!

Get Your Social Security Card Now

San Angelo—The local office of the Social Security Administration is preparing now for the annual rush for social security account number cards which always marks the end of the school year, according to George D. Clark, manager.

"Many students enter the labor market each year during the vacation period," Mr. Clark said, "and such students find that most employers will not put them to work until they can show a social security number. Our office advises all students who think they are going to work and who have never had a social security card to get one before applying for a job," Mr. Clark continued.

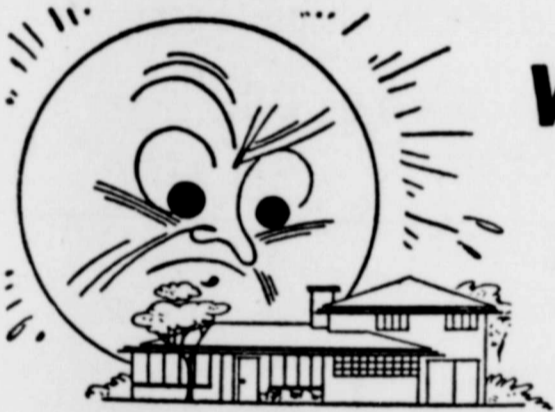
If you live outside of San Angelo, you should get an application for a card from your post office, com-

plete it and mail it to the San Angelo office.

If you have ever had a card but have lost it or misplaced it, you should apply for a duplicate card, not a new one. The first social security number you get is the one you should use all your life. Two numbers might mean a loss in money to you or your family.

This advice is also intended for any others who plan to take full-time or part-time jobs, Mr. Clark added. Anyone applying for work will probably be asked to give the prospective employer his or her social security number. The time to get that number is before you start to work.

Orrie Deal, former owner of the drug store here, has bought the drug store in El Dorado and will begin operating it as soon as he can move from Abilene.

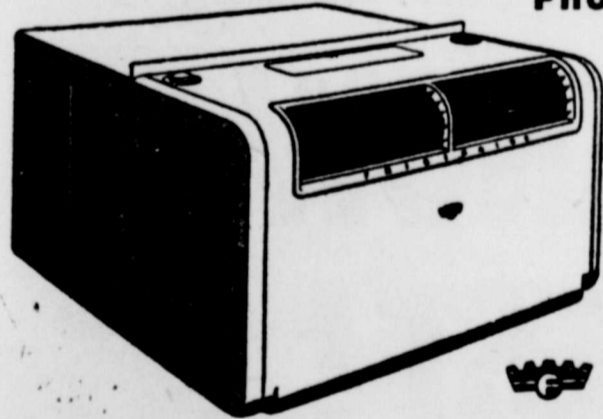


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"One For The Book"

Miss Reynolds, our town librarian, really put a smart-aleck motorist in his place last week—right in center of town, corner of Main and Walnut.

Her car stalled, tying up traffic. Most drivers just waited quietly—realizing she couldn't help it—but one fellow kept blaring away on his horn.

So Miss Reynolds gets out of her car, walks over and says sweetly, "I'm afraid I can't start my engine. If you'd like to try I'll stay here and lean on that horn for you." That stopped him!

From where I sit, a lot of us are sometimes a little overeager to "sound off" before we really understand what it's all about. Let's try to see the other fellow's side in whatever he does—how he votes, what he thinks, whether his preference is for a glass of beer or buttermilk—rather than simply blast out anyone who "gets in the way" of our ideas in these matters.

Joe Marsh

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Behind
The
8 Ball



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such might have worked. In fact, the low hanging clouds looked as

if a person had stuck his little finger in the bottom of them, rain would have started pouring out. I, personally, would like to see a good rain, whether it came by natural or artificial means. Wouldn't you?

8-Ball
Clyde Kennemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennemer, is going around with his head in a sling as the result of using a rock for a

baseball in play. The accident happened last Saturday.
8-Ball
Unkind people are the wrong kind.

8-Ball
Wind, wind, and more wind. Such has been our fare the past week or more. Strong, "southerly winds", sub!

8-Ball
"Fresh" girls are the first to go "stale."

8-Ball
The Lions did not make but a paltry \$13.30 at the benefit volley ball game Monday night. Such money will be used to fix up the inside of the community center. Despite the slim crowd, the ball players had a good time. The high school faculty had to enlist the aid of two ladies, Miss Jorene Shinn and Mrs. G. W. Tillerson. Also any person willing to play in the audience, got a chance to play.

8-Ball
The finest form of government is self control.

8-Ball
With shearing under way around here, the clip are not what they would have been had it rained. Nevertheless, the price of wool helps to even up matters.

8-Ball
The Elliot Mendenhalls of Dallas and the Ralph Collinses of Roscoe were here this week for the shearing season on their ranches.

8-Ball
The gossip who keeps an ear to the ground gets it full of dirt.

C.E.S. BAKE SALE MAY 26
The Order of the Eastern Star is to have a bake sale in the lobby of the Palace Theater on the morning of May 26 (Saturday). This announcement was made this week by Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Valentine D. Melvin, who attended the National Convention of the American Medical Technologists in Dallas last week, was elected to the National Board of Trustees.

Henry Merrell Improved
Henry Merrell, local barber, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital recently, is improving and his wife said she expected to bring him home Friday of this week. Mrs. Merrell herself had an attack of ptomaine poisoning last week and was ill for a few days.

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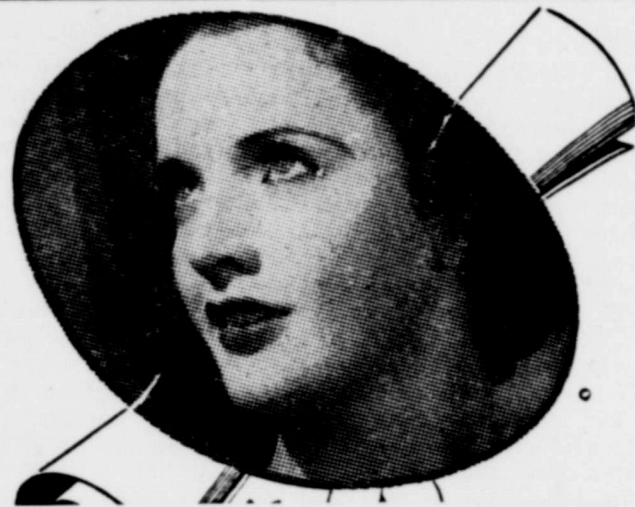
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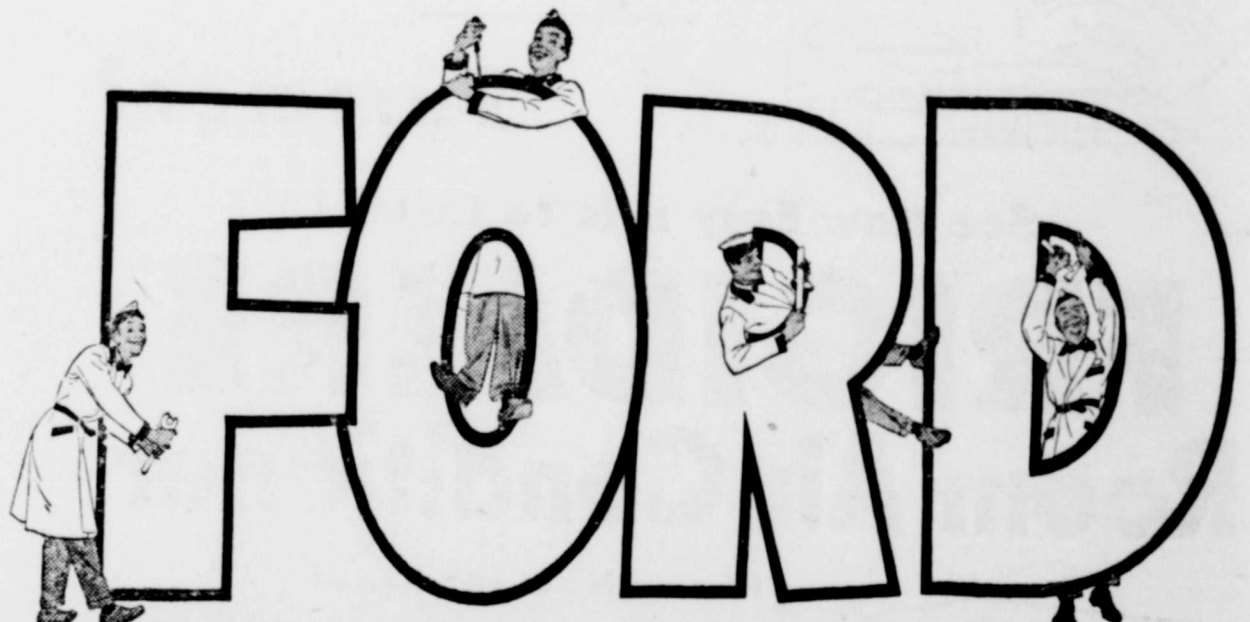
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