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Killing and Suicide Takes Two Lives

Tragedy Takes Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone

Tragedy struck down two well-liked people last Saturday morning near here. Wilbur H. Stone and his wife were both found dead in their trailer house about 12 miles up the Garden City road. A killing and a suicide, accounted for the death of both husband and wife. Stone's wife was dead with three bullet wounds and Stone was shot once through the heart. The pistol was near his hand. A verdict of a killing and a suicide was rendered by Justice of the Peace A. W. Dearen.

The couple was returning to Sterling City from Tucson, Arizona, where they had moved to last September. The Stones had sold their home and business here last year and had bought a trailer house and moved to Arizona, but were moving back at this time. They had come as far as where the trailer was parked and stopped there for the night. Mrs. Stone's brother, John I. Blair, had gone out to see them Saturday morning and found the death scene.

Two Children Survive
The Stones are survived by son, Wilbur Alan Stone, 20, freshman in Texas Western college at El Paso, and a little daughter, Ginger Sue, 13, who had remained in Tucson with an aunt until the school term was out.

Besides the children, Mrs. Stone is survived by her mother, Mrs. Tom Blair of San Angelo; three brothers, John Blair of Sterling City, J. M. Blair of Los Angeles, and T. Blair of Monument, New Mexico; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gill of Tucson and Mrs. Bill Kinsley of San Angelo. Stone is survived by one sister, Mrs. Millard Croft of Tampa, Florida.

The double funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church. Marion Hays, Church of Christ minister officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Ralph Hasen, Methodist pastor. Burial was in the Foster Cemetery and Lowe Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were H. A. Chapple, Johnny Dawson, F. Price, Delbert Dearen, W. Young, C. T. Williams, Dayton Barrett, Leslie Payne, O. Jones, D. D. Garrett and John Brock.

Mrs. Stone was born Idelle Blair, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Blair August 26, 1919 in Arizona. She had lived here almost 38 years. Stone, called "Stony" by his friends here, was born October 4, 1914 in Robert Lee to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stone.

Junior High Banquet Last Friday Night

The annual 7th-8th grade banquet was held in the school cafeteria last Friday night. The seventh grade entertained the eighth grade. The seventh grade room mothers planned the meal and helped with the affair.

Danny Bailey of the seventh grade acted as master of ceremonies. Superintendent of Schools O. T. Jones gave the blessing. Bill Bauer welcomed the eighth grade and Bill Blair responded.

Piano numbers were played by Lois Ethel Price, Lee Southit, and Edna Davis. Vocal numbers were given by Flynt, Ollema Davis, Edna, Freddie Fields and Danny Mary and Ernestina.

Jerry Payne read the 8th grade class prophecy and Jimmy Flynt read the class will. The menu consisted of baked ham, asparagus, potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, and iced tea.

Honor Students Named at High School



WANDA SIMMONS
Wanda Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons, is valedictorian of the 1959 graduating class of Sterling City High School. Wanda's average for the year is 89.35, said high school principal O. A. Madison.



LEWIS PETMECKY
Lewis Petmecky, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Petmecky, has been named salutatorian of the graduating class here. Lewis went to Sherman last month and entered the final elimination tests for Merit Scholarship exams. As a finalist in such tests he has a good chance for scholarship aid, said his father.

Both Wanda and Lewis have been active in all school activities such as sports, plays, etc. through the years.

Lavada Mitchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchel, is the third ranking student of the class.

Inch Rain Monday;

Rain clouds dumped a full inch of rain here in town on Monday night. The fall held up about that good on north and generally northwest and northeast, but was very light to the south.

Coupled with the good showers of last week, the prospects are looking up for the ranges. Grass and weeds are coming up and hopes are for a wet spring to get a grass cover over the ranches.

Light Shower Friday

Light rains fell in Sterling early Friday morning. Here in town two-tenths of an inch was measured and the fall was heavier to the west. Bill Reed said his ranch received half an inch.

Coupled with the good rains of the past two weeks, the Friday morning shower, falling slowly, will do a lot of good.

In fact things are beginning to look up for the ranchmen in Sterling.

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SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, MAY 11
Beef Stew, Pinto Beans
Fruit Cup, Rolls
Crackers
Marble Cake

TUESDAY, MAY 12
Turkey and Noodles
String Beans
French Fried Potatoes
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Rolls
Banana Pudding

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
Rice Meat Balls
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Spinach
Deviled Eggs, Rolls
Cinnamon Rolls

THURSDAY, MAY 14
Pot Roast
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Corn, Rolls
Vegetable Salad
Applesauce Cake

FRIDAY, MAY 15
Tuna Salad
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Peas
Holland's Salad
Rolls, Candy

Juniors To Serve Luncheon
The Junior Class members and their room mothers are to serve a lunch at the school lunchroom on Sunday, May 17. A barbecue chicken plate will be served, said Mrs. Leslie Payne, room mother. The public is invited and urged to eat at the lunchroom that day.

D. H. Hopper Buys McClure's Feed Store
D. H. Hopper, local trucker, has bought the McClure Feed Store here, and is now operating it. Winn McClure operated the store for two years, having bought it from Bob Brown. Hopper named the store The Sterling Feed and Supply.

Lions Have Ladies Night Barbecue

30th Anniversary of Club
Sterling City Lions Club held a ladies night informal barbecue supper Thursday evening at Jeff Davis' place west of town. About 65 persons were present, including Lions, wives and some special invited guests.

The dinner was the result of a membership contest in which the losers had to supply a dinner for the winners headed by Jeff Davis. The losers were captained by Hal Knight.

New members joining the club during the contest included Boots Williams, Jim Butler, Finis Westbrook, Harvey Glass, Johnny Dawson, Dally Nichols, Leroy Butler, H. F. Donaldson and Pat Duncan.

A barbecue dinner of goat and chicken, beans, bread, onions, pickles, tea or coffee was served.

Rev. Bill Crews gave the invocation, and former president R. T. Caperton talked briefly on Lionism.

Hospital Open House On May 17

It will be open house at the Sterling County Hospital on Sunday, May 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. The open house is being sponsored by the Noradanta Club during the week of national hospital observance.

Club members will be on hand to help in the open house and serve tea during the time designated.

Everyone in the county is invited to attend the affair, and invitations are being sent out to towners. Sterling residents are being invited by newspaper stories.



This year, 1959, might turn out to be a good year for controlling mesquite. The advisability of chemical control of mesquite is going to be determined by the amount of moisture we have and the growing condition of the trees or sprouts at the time recommended for spraying.

Recommended time for spraying operations is 40 to 90 days after the first green growth appears at the bud. There should be ample moisture for the tree to be in good growing condition and the growth should be undisturbed. Last year conditions were ideal with one exception; worms were defoliating the trees at the time spraying should have begun.

On original growth mesquite, that is mesquite that is undisturbed from the original seedling, 1-3 pound of 2, 4, 5-T in 1-2 gallon diesel oil and enough water to make 3 gallons of spray per acre is recommended for aerial spraying.

For regrowth mesquite where the sprouts are dense and four feet tall and 4 to 6 years old, 1-2 pound 2, 4, 5-T is recommended with 1 gallon diesel oil and enough water to make 4 gallons of spray per acre. This too is for aerial spraying. Cost of the entire operation is going to vary with the cost of the chemical but it should cost around \$2.15 per acre for the original growth and around \$2.75 per acre on the regrowth.

Rootplowing is not generally recommended for this area except in cases where old fields have grown up. Biggest drawback to the rootplowing is the fact that the entire turf, if any, is killed. This area is too dry and the humidity too low to make it effective method of mesquite control. Cost is considerably more than any other operation and varies with the equipment used and the experience of the

operator of the machinery. The kerosene treatment is effective if properly used. Cost of it is dependent on the labor available. Larger trees should be frilled at or near the base for best results. Smaller brush can be treated by applying kerosene until the entire bud zone is wet.

Mesquite control continues to be a big problem in most of West Texas. The drought was no deterrent to mesquite growth; it continued to flourish right on through the dry years taking the biggest share of the available moisture.

The time for spraying pecan trees for the pecan nut casebearer is getting near. Thus far there have been no evidences of the insect present. Probably, the late freeze caught some of the worms this year.

You can watch for the insect on your own trees. Examine the tiny nuts regularly for small greenish, white eggs about the size of a pinhead. If eggs are present, spray thoroughly. Once the eggs hatch and the worm enters the nut, sprays are ineffective.

Recommended sprays are 3 pounds of wettable 50% DDT in 100 gallons of water, or 3 pounds of wettable 25% malathion in 100 gallons of water. If you use the DDT you should add 6 pounds of wettable sulfur for mite or aphid control. Also, in this area it is a good idea to use Zinc Sulfate for rosette control. Rosette is a nutritional disease due to a zinc shortage in the soil. The internodes of the branches are shortened and there is a yellowish mottling of the leaves. The tree has a bunched appearance. Use 2 pounds of zinc sulfate in 100 gallons of water and repeat the treatment at 3 to 4 week intervals. The zinc sulfate can be added to casebearer spray.

District Court Here This Week

Next Week Hospital Week

There is a door that always opens in this community. When the windows of homes and stores are dark and the whole city seems to be sleeping, a light can be seen behind a door marked "Emergency Entrance" in your hospital. Sunday marks the beginning of National Hospital Week which will be observed by communities throughout the country.

In an age filled with tremendous medical advances, your hospital looms high as one of the most important buildings in Sterling City. The smallest and simplest hospital today can offer services—more roads to recovery—that were unknown even in the great medical centers yesterday. The great medical centers today are developing the routine hospital services of tomorrow.

For every medical advance that has reduced the need for hospitalization for one group of patients, there are other advances bringing to the hospital new groups of patients with new hopes of recovery.

Your Sterling County Hospital stands ready 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, around the year to meet the most unpredictable needs. It must be prepared for individual emergency and community disaster. One week is hardly enough time to salute an institution which never closes its doors.

Sterling can well be proud of its hospital, its doctor, its efficient staff of nurses, technicians, cooks, and helpers. The medical service is tops, the care is "beyond the call of duty" kind, and the individual and personal touch for the patients all add up to a hospital of which we are proud indeed.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS WANTING RAISE IN RATES HERE

The General Telephone Co. of the Southwest is asking for a raise in rates here in Sterling City. The city council voted last month to not grant a raise in the rates, which the company was asking. The council was unanimous in the rate increase refusal.

The mayor, Rufus Foster, and members of the body expressed opinions that the businesses here (and residences) were on a high enough rate, and could not stand another increase now.

Mayor Foster said he wished the patrons of the company in Sterling would give him or members of the council any good reasons that the rate increase should not be granted.

So, if you have any good reasons why you think the telephone rates in Sterling should not be raised, tell Mayor Foster or any councilman. The members of the city council include Fred Hodges, Horace Donaldson, Hugh Harzke, Lee Reed and Harvey D. Glass.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—

Neill Munn
D. P. Glass
Mrs. Chas. A. Long
H. E. Bartlett
Mrs. Loy Mitchel and infant daughter, Sallie Cheryl, born May 5

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Fred Hodges
Henry Bauer
Mrs. Robert Cochran and infant daughter
Mrs. M. E. Churchill
Patsy Franco and infant son, Ector

Cases Finished Wednesday

The spring term of 51st district court got underway here Monday morning. Judge Joe L. Mays was presiding.

The grand jury had not been called as no cases were up for consideration. The petit jury reported Monday morning. They jurors were used in several cases.

Walter C. Nast, received a 5-year suspended sentence for swindling. He had sold an insurance policy to Mrs. Sallie Wallace and never delivered a policy. In fact, he was not working for the company he claimed to, as it was brought out.

Wm. C. McDonald of San Angelo acted as court-appointed attorney for Nast. Justin A. Kever, district attorney, prosecuted.

The Nast case was on Monday and also a case of DWI (second offense) was disposed of that day. William Edward Tom, 42, of Leakey, who was charged with such offense, waived jury trial and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$150. In that case, McDonald represented Tom.

On Tuesday Arnton Loyd Crawford pleaded guilty to a second offense of driving while intoxicated. He was placed under a three-year suspended sentence by the jury. J. W. Moore, 27, of Alexander, was given a three-year adult probated term by Judge Joe L. Mays on a charge of worthless checking.

Moore, who entered a plea of guilty, was accused of passing a \$740 worthless check for purchase of an automobile in Sterling City April 16, 1958.

He was also ordered to make restitution of \$250, which represented damage to the car motor.

W. B. Bennett, 44, of Denton was given a three-year adult probation on a charge of passing a \$250 worthless check for an automobile engine last August 9. He pleaded guilty.

On Wednesday, Oscar Colquitt Hammond, 47 of Kermit, was given a five-year suspended sentence in connection with the traffic death last May of Billy Jack Sloan, 25, of Odessa.

Hammond pleaded guilty before Judge Mays to a charge of murder with a motor vehicle.

Hung Jury
Earlier in the day, he had entered his guilty plea before a jury. However, the jury was discharged by Judge Mays after it had reported being dead-locked 6-6 following about five hours of deliberation.

Sloan was killed in a two-car smashup 2½ miles west of Sterling City on highway 158. Four other persons, including Hammond, were injured.

Also Hjalmar C. Thorson, 25, of North Dakota was sentenced to two years in prison on a charge of burgling the Bailey Bros. store here November 4, 1955.

Thorson, who pleaded guilty before Judge Mays, was one of three men charged in the burglary, in which \$2,500 in men's clothing was stolen.

Vincent Francis Wilkie was sentenced to two years in the pen last September for his part in the offense and David Elroy Iverson, charged in the case, is in a North Dakota prison for another offense.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Epsilon Zeta Club is having a bake sale downtown Saturday morning at ten, it was reported this week. Pies, cakes and cookies will be on sale, said a club spokesman.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Raph Hasten, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's
Classes 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-week
Service 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class
Tuesday morn. 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy R. Crews, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have been so kind, thoughtful and nice in our hour of sorrow. We deeply appreciate the acts of kindness, the flowers, the food, the memorials and every expression of sympathy. May God bless all of you, forever.

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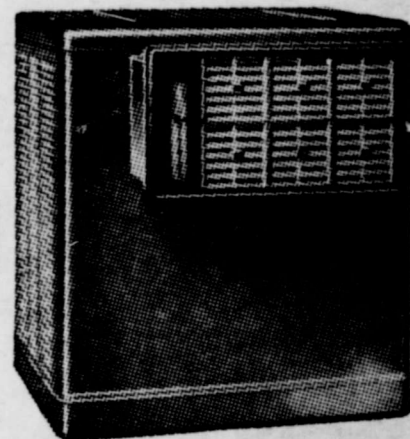
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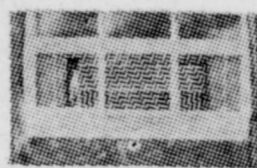
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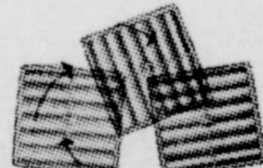
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North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

The North Concho River Board of Supervisors recently submitted a letter to the State Program Committee requesting that Sterling County be admitted to the Great Plains Conservation Program. The State Program Committee will act on the supervisors' request this month. The committee is composed of all agricultural agencies on the state level represented in Texas. If the committee approves the request, Sterling will probably be ready to begin work under the Great Plains Program sometime in June.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is designed to help farmers and ranchers carry out a complete and coordinated plan on their land to help stabilize farming and ranching in the climatic hazards of this area. It is a long range program offering cost share assistance to producers who make application and offer plan of operations on their entire operating unit. Practices included in the program include seeding of cropland and rangeland, pitting, brush control, tanks, fencing, water wells, water storage facilities, an irrigation work. Cost share rates for carrying out the different practices varies from 50% to 80%. All land except federal land is eligible for the program.

Terracing work in the county has been completed on the J. S. Cole and W.N. & L.R. Reed ranches. Earthen diversions were also laid out and built prior to constructing terraces. Reynolds Foster has completed his field leveling and installing underground concrete pipe.

Several checks were made last week on fields planted to blue panic and sorghum alfalfa. Purpose of the checks were to see how the plants are adapted to this area. Checks made on blue panic showed no dead plants as a result of the low temperature or late freeze. Checks made on sorghum fields showed the winter kill to range from about 10% to 90%. Heavier kills were made on fields with weak stands, seedlings sprouted in fall of 1958 and on areas that were drouthy. Stands where plants were well root-

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SENIORS RETURN HOME SUNDAY

The senior class of Sterling City high school and their sponsor and chaperones returned home Sunday from the senior trip to California.

The visited Disneyland, Catalina Island, the Ice Capades, Knott's Berry Farm and other places of interest there.

They returned home by air to El Paso and on home in the cars.

Besides their regular planned schedule, the group was honored with two other items.

The night they arrived in California, they were met at the hotel for supper by the Mac Benges of Sterling City, Jack Benges and Hall Castoe.

On Friday night following the trip to Catalina Island they were met by the Benges and Castoe and taken to the Benges and Castoe home for a lawn party. The formal garden was decorated with Japanese lanterns. Castoe, a Dane, served them with a Danish dessert named Citron Creme Formage. (Jack Benges called it wind and rabbit tracks.)

On Saturday night the Benges and Hall picked up the group and took them to the Ice Capades as their guests.

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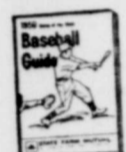
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Our
WASHINGTON
Letter



Michigan, one of the Nation's richest states, is in financial trouble. Under Governor G. Mennen Williams' direction, a souped-up high-tax welfare program has depleted the state's finances to the point approaching bankruptcy.

Unable to meet its current payroll, state employees must wait for perhaps months to get their pay. Schools are hard-pressed. Voluntary advanced payment of taxes by Ford and other corporations helped for awhile but that money is exhausted.

Mennen, cast in the modern day role of Nero, has with CIO and ADA support placated the voters with handouts, social welfare and artificial prosperity, but the chickens seem to be coming home to roost. The goose that laid the golden egg appears to be a bit groggy. Maybe it is a lesson in disguise, sent to prove the truth of the old adage that you can't have your cake and eat it too—that the 'something for nothing' philosophy is but a snare and delusion.

BOY SCOUTS of America are now preparing for their 50th birthday anniversary in 1960. Its alumni of almost 30 million have added new words to our national vocabulary—good Scout, good turn, etc. Perhaps no one organization or movement, outside the church, has done more to weld the nation's character and strengthen the body politic through the years.

A CARD from Henry A. Wallace, postmarked in South Salem, N. Y., plugs for the corn tassel as our national floral emblem. "What you are voting for is not your favorite flower," says the former Secretary of Agriculture, "but a Distinctive National Emblem, a floral symbol representing the power of the United States."

RECENT office visitors include Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Caphshaw and their son, R.E. Jr., of San Angelo; Archie L. Gibson, with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Boerne; Lt. Com. and Mrs. Jack W. Stevens and their three children, Jack, Janet and Susan, of Kerrville, spending a weekend in the Capitol from the Naval Officer's post of duty as Public Relations Officer at the Norfolk Naval Base; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dan Smith of Coleman. Mrs. Smith was here to attend the DAR convention.

W. Y. BENGES BACK FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

The W. Y. Benges Jr. returned home Monday night from a trip to Van Nuys, California where they visited W. Y.'s brother, Jack Benges, and a friend, Hall Castoe. They left Sterling City April 24 and were in Van Nuys when the Senior class arrived. They met the seniors and party for supper Wednesday night at the Figuorora Hotel.

The Benges visited Mrs. Benges's sister, Mrs. Robert W. Fuqua at 9 Palmo, California. There they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Hamilton, Texas, parents of Mrs. Fuqua and Mrs. Benge, who had been in California since the first of April. They brought them back to Texas. The trip home was made by the Grand Canyon.

In Van Nuys, Jack and Hall took the Benges to see the Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Santa Barbara and the Danish settlement, Solvang, where they had lunch in a Danish restaurant. They also visited Marineland.

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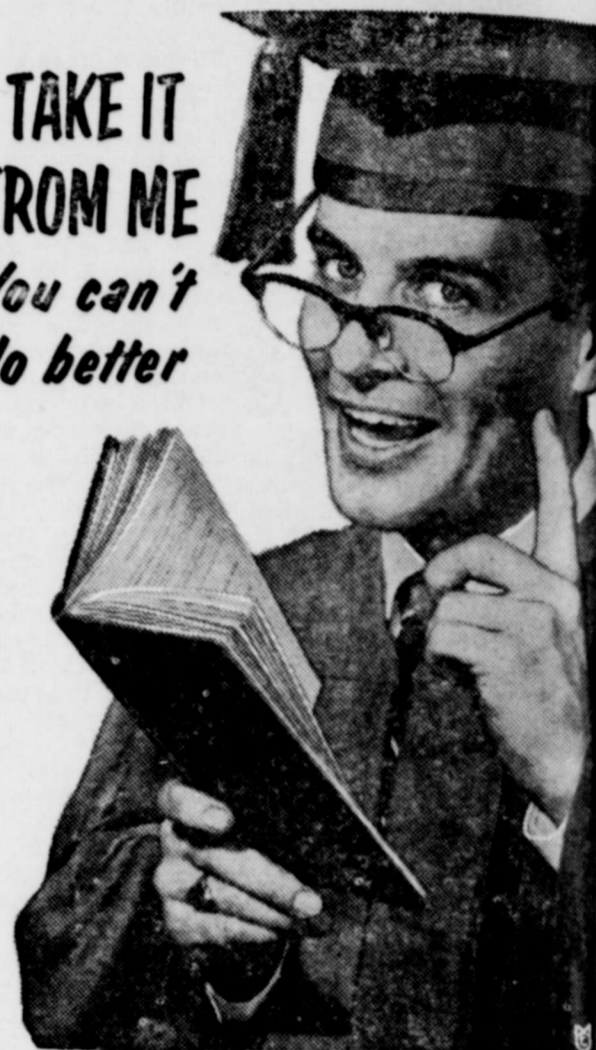
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