

Table with weather forecast for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, showing high and low temperatures.

Hoblitzelle Award

Conkwright Helping Select Region Nominees

Colby Conkwright, 408 E. Fifth Street, is a member of the Region committee to select Texas' outstanding farmer or rancher.

The award consists of \$5,000 in cash and a gold medal. Established by the Hoblitzelle Foundation in 1951, the award is presented through Texas Research Foundation.

Conkwright said that anyone who wishes may nominate a farmer or rancher for the award. The nominee may live either within or outside the region in which he is nominated.

In the Panhandle-Plains area a regional committee headed by Art Bralley, vice president in charge of agriculture, The American National Bank of Amarillo, has been named to receive and make nominations of candidates for the award.

Counties included in Region 1 are: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Hardeman and Ford.



BRICK BY BRICK the walls of the front of the new High School auditorium are going into place, though a delay in the delivery of structural steel has slowed the overall progress of the construction work.

DWI Is Given 30 Days In Jail, Plus \$75 Fine

Thirty days in the county jail and a fine of \$75 and costs were assessed against Herman Campbell, 26, when he pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

This is the stiffest penalty ever handed down by County Judge Horace L. Schloss in a DWI case. Campbell was picked up Monday night after he sideswiped a 1941 Chevrolet, driven by Gary McQuigg, 309 Avenue J, at the intersection of Highway 60 and Miles Avenue, then drove away from the scene of the accident before investigating officers arrived.

About \$75 damage was done to McQuigg's car, according to the investigating officers. City Patrolman Herman Helton and Richard Clark, who testified at the trial, said that Campbell was definitely under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of his arrest.

No Drivers License When asked to surrender his driver's license, Campbell said that he had not had a driver's license since 1948, when he had a New Mexico license. He told Judge Schloss that he had never applied for a Texas driver's license.

In sentencing Campbell, Judge Schloss warned him that his privilege to drive any type of motor vehicle in Texas is suspended for a period of time, not to exceed

one year, from the date of his conviction.

Barbara Allen Mitchell, who was with Campbell in the car at the time of the accident, was charged in City Magistrate's Court with public drunkenness, and fined \$16.

County Attorney J. Edward Line represented the state at Campbell's trial. Campbell did not have an attorney.

Merchants Attend Meeting About Store Front Remodeling

A discussion of the cost and possibilities of changing store fronts was heard at a special luncheon meeting attended by 18 Hereford Merchants Friday in Hotel Jim Hill.

Presented by Dick Slaton and Roy Carr of Lubbock, the talk was illustrated with color pictures which showed how old store fronts had been remodeled, and pointed out changes in the flow of business as a result of such remodeling. "Your problem is to make buyers out of passersby," Slaton told the merchants, and pointed out that the store front is their best salesman, for it either attracts new customers and welcomes old ones, or shepherds them away.

Several merchants evinced marked interest.

Civic Clubs Plan Recreation Program For City Teenagers

Entertainment for young people is serious business, in some respects, and providing entertainment for the young people of Hereford, particularly during the summer, is a project being considered by civic groups in Hereford.

A handful of persons representing various civic organizations met Thursday night in Hotel Jim Hill to discuss the situation, and all agreed that there is a great need for a supervised recreation program in Hereford.

With this in mind, a simple questionnaire, which asks students (sixth grade through high school seniors) to check their recreational preferences, and also leaves a space for suggestions, is being worked out.

The Chamber of Commerce will prepare the form, and plans to distribute it among the students to be checked in the survey. With this information available, further planning meetings will be scheduled where the organizational representatives can make further plans, according to G. E. Mullins, Chamber of Commerce manager.

WORRELL TO TOUR

Jim Worrell, son of Mrs. C. B. Williams, 106 W. Sixth Street, is one of nine solists who will tour with the North Texas State College A Cappella Choir, February 16-26. Worrell, who is a graduate of Hereford High School, entered college at Denton in 1952.

Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury

Four indictments for child desertion and one for passing a worthless check over \$50 were among those returned by the new District Court grand jury when it met last week.

The case against Jose Ramirez and Elicio Ramirez, charged with aggravated assault, was sent back to County Court for action. Among those indicted are Oletha Sanders and John Sanders, who are charged with both child desertion and failure to provide for their family.

Others charged with child desertion are B. B. Noyes Jr. and George S. Wright.

Worthless Check Cal Nichols was indicted for passing a worthless check written for over \$50.

Deputy Sheriff Neal Young left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City to pick up George S. Wright, who was taken into custody by officers from the Oklahoma City Sheriff's office at the request of Sheriff Lowell Sharp.

Monday Sheriff Sharp is leaving for San Bernardino, Calif., to pick up William Richard Baggerman, who is charged with forging a check which was passed at a filling station in Hereford.

Baggerman was traced through the man who passed the check, the sheriff said. The passer was picked up in Amarillo on a different charge, and questioning brought out the fact that he had passed one forged check in Hereford and another in Plainview. He has been taken to Plainview to face the charges there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumley of Amarillo were in Hereford visiting Mr. Brumley's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Brumley, who is in the hospital.

Canine Vaccination Clinic Scheduled

At City Hall February 15-16

Whether a dog is a champion from a long line of champions, or of completely mixed ancestry, if it is being kept in Hereford it must receive a rabies vaccination and get a city dog license before March 1, or it will be picked up.

This warning, which is being issued by Chief of Police Leo F. Box, has been given special urgency since the outbreak of rabies in Clovis.

Because it is inconvenient for many persons to take a dog to the veterinarian, arrangements have been made for Dr. Jack Gilliland to be at City Hall Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Need For Vaccinations Dr. Gilliland, who is also City Sanitarian, said, "Since the outbreak of rabies in other communities, it is necessary that we complete our vaccinations as soon as possible. I am sure that no citizen would neglect having his dog vaccinated if he felt a child might be bitten. The sooner we can complete this program, the less chance there will be that Hereford will have an outbreak of rabies."

County residents are also urged to have their pets vaccinated. Backing up the City Sanitarian, Chief Box said that his department "will assist in any way possible to prevent any child from being bitten by a stray dog. I assure you that all dogs without licenses that are found on the streets after February 28 will be impounded, and a charge will be made for the owner to regain his pet."

Child Should Insist "Since this program concerns children, we hope that each child will insist that his parents take, or let him take, his pet to the City Hall for a vaccination, if the dog has not already been immunized," Chief Box continued.

Charge for the vaccination is \$2, according to Dr. Gilliland, and the license fee, which is set by City Ordinance, is \$1. Therefore, those who take their pets to City Hall on either February 15 or 16 should have \$3 with which to pay the two charges.

According to the ordinance, dogs are supposed to receive a new



THAT KISS FROM KING could be one of gratitude because his young masters and playmates, Jerry, left, and Butch McCaslin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. McCaslin, 409 E. Fifth St., have seen to it that he has gotten his yearly rabies vaccination and city dog license. The boys are glad, too, for they know their dog is safe. (Staff Photo).

rabies vaccination by January 1 each year, but 60 days were allowed this year to give adequate time for all to receive the vaccination.

Plans for setting up a "vaccination station" in City Hall were worked out at a meeting of Chief Box, Dr. Gilliland and City Manager Cecil Massey on Friday.

Was Pioneer Resident

Funeral Held Saturday For Mrs. W. B. Anthony

Funeral services for Mrs. Will B. Anthony, pioneer resident of Deaf Smith County, were conducted from the First Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon, February 6, by Rev. S. M. Dunning, pastor, and Rev. Howard of Tulla.

Mrs. Anthony died in Fort Worth Thursday following an illness of two weeks. She and Mr. Anthony were residents of Fort Worth at the time of her death. Old timers will recall her as the daughter of the late D. R. Gass, who opened one of the first mercantile stores in Hereford.

She came to this county in 1898 with the D. R. Gass family and

attended Hereford schools. She was one of the popular young ladies of the period and, in recent years, has enjoyed attending meetings of the "Class of 1903," which have been sponsored in conjunction with Pioneer days.

Married in Hereford On July 15, 1907, she married Will B. Anthony of Hereford, and the couple made their home here until 1920, during which time Mr. Anthony was manager of Kemp Lumber Company. They left here to move into East Texas. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Anthony is survived by a son, David B. Anthony of Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jackson of Ft. Worth; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. George V. Stambaugh of Hereford, Mrs. Walter Hutchings of Tulla, Mrs. N. E. McEntire of Canyon and Mrs. Earl Bennett of Amarillo; also one brother, N. E. Gass of Hereford.

Pallbearers were: Kellar Muse, George McLean, Frank Cogdell, Frank Gyles, Jim Lipscomb and Gaylord Newell. Burial was made in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gass Funeral Home.

Captain Hallum Officially Dead Air Force Says

Captain Allen L. Hallum, son of Mrs. Edna J. Smith, 503 N. Miles, who has been reported missing in action since October 3, 1950 in the theater of operations, was declared dead January 31 by the Department of Air Force.

He had become necessary under the provisions of the "Missing Persons Act" to terminate his missing status by a presumptive finding of death, the Air Force said.

Letter From General A letter received by Mrs. Smith from Major General John McCormick, director of military personnel, gives this information.

"Captain Hallum was held in a missing status until results of an intensive search were known. It reveals that no supplemental information has been received through former prisoners of war, or from any other official source which would establish his ultimate fate. This fact compels the conclusion that no reasonable possibility exists for his continued survival. However, the termination of his missing status will not affect efforts to obtain more complete details."

World War II Veteran Capt. Hallum, a graduate of Hereford High School, was a World War II veteran. He had been serving as bombardier aboard a B-26 Invader which failed to return from a night intruder mission. Hallum's wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hallum, and their daughter, Linda Marie, are now living in Compton, Calif.

Stock Show Committees Are Named

Committees for the Junior Livestock and Poultry Show, to be held February 19-20 for 4-H and FFA boys, have been appointed, according to George Heard, president of the Hereford Rotary Club which sponsors the event.

Calves, lambs and poultry will be shown together on the two days. Swine, however, will be shown at a different time due to an outbreak of hog disease. A date has not been set for the swine show.

Trophies for the livestock show have already started coming in, Heard added. Committees for the show are: Buyers—J. C. McCracken, Henry Sears, Francis Hardwick, Frank Beizer, Leo Forrest and Ed Hendrick; Parade—Ernest Wade, Hugh Bookout, Les Combs, Bruce Woodell; Awards—Lynn Kester. (Continued on Page 2)

Around Town

A new supply of garbage barrels has been acquired by the City Sanitation Department, according to Onias Carroll, head of the department. The barrels are priced at \$2.50 each. Lids are available at the same price.

Several sleepy-eyed members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce membership committee arrived rather late to the first meeting of the new committee Friday morning in Hotel Jim Hill. It was reported, after phone calls reminded them that they were supposed to be present for the breakfast. Committee members wives, who don't like the clamor of a telephone bell at such early hours, will probably see that the men are on time for the next meeting.

County March of Dimes chairman Wayne Edwards is asking to be notified if any of the test tube coin collectors used in the drive were not picked up.

Members of the Hereford High School Choir and their director, Don Moore, left about 8 o'clock Saturday morning to attend the music clinic at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N. M. They returned Saturday night. (Continued on Page 2)

Hereford Vs. Phillips

District Basketball Title At Stake Tuesday Night

The district basketball title will be at stake when Hereford meets Phillips here Tuesday night according to announcements this week.

Each of the teams has lost one conference game this season and the contest here Tuesday night is expected to be one of the best matched games of the season. Game time has been set for 8 o'clock. Since the Hereford team will handle a crowd of only 200 persons, an early sell-out is anticipated by officials. Don Martin, High School Principal, said that no advance ticket sales will be made. He also asked that no telephone calls be made in this regard.

Ticket sales will be handled on a "first come, first served" basis. The doors will open at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and tickets will be sold until the space is filled, following which ticket sales will be suspended.

Only Fair Way "This is the only fair way we can see to handle the situation," Martin said.

Hereford lost their one game to Phillips earlier in the season by a score of 56 to 53. Phillips lost their one game to Perryton. However, the Hereford squad later met Phillips in the Levelland tournament and won the non-district encounter by a three-point margin, 65-62. As the scores indicate, both teams have exceptionally strong offensive squads and, with the district title thrown in as an added

Otto Massie Announces For Commissioner

Otto L. Massie this week authorized The Brand to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, Deaf Smith County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

A resident of this county for the past 34 years, Mr. Massie came to Deaf Smith County in 1920 and farmed north of town until 1930, when he went to Packard Milling Company as a miller. He remained on this job until eight years ago, when he resigned to go into the real estate business.

Having grown up on a farm, then farmed for many years, Mr. Massie feels that he is in a position to understand the problems of farmers and farm roads. He still operates a small farm west of town at the present time.

In addition, his friends feel that his long experience as a business man will enable him to serve the county well. He has never before sought or held a public office.

"If the people see fit to elect me as commissioner, I will do my best to fill the job to the best interests of all," Mr. Massie said. "On the other hand, if you don't think I can do the job, I won't expect your vote."



64th ANNIVERSARY 1954 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



FOUNDATION WORK for the two-story educational building being erected by the First Methodist Church is well along. Work on the building may be completed with as little as 60 days, unless delays are caused by inclement weather, the contractor said before the work was begun. (Staff Photo.)

State Committeeman Explains New Cotton Acreage Program

Cotton producers from Deaf Smith, Farmer and Castro Counties were told Thursday that they will get either 63 percent of their average cotton acreage for the last three years, or 40 percent of the highest acreage during that three-year period, when they met with

his total acreage." The 63 percent figure, the state committeeman added, may be a bit high, and that might be shaved down to about 63 percent, when the total acreages allowed under the new cotton acreage bill passed by Congress are worked out.

Encouraging Note

An encouraging note in his talk was that the administration of the county ASC committees, and problems will be worked out on an individual farm basis, rather than

making blanket averages. Two other items included in the new program are definite acreage for new cotton farmers, and the fact that any cotton farmer who does not want to use his allotted acres this year may turn the allotment back to the county committee without hurting his chances of getting a cotton allotment in some future allotment year. Latest guess made as to the final cotton acreage that will be allowed in Deaf Smith County this year is about 13,000, though various factors could change that before planting time.

Newlyweds Honored At Shower Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, who were married in Abilene on January 30, were honored at a shower given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snead Monday evening.

Assisting with the party were Mesdames G. P. Owen, Gerald Wilson, John Winkler, Carroll Whiteside, Charles Dones, Clinton Jackson, Jimmie Allred, Clyde Rayburn, Jack Roberson, Clarence Schulz, Lynn Kester and Miss Vida Hicks.

A program was presented by Don Moore, who sang two appropriate selections, Mrs. Carroll Whiteside who gave readings, and Shirley Sharp, and Dixie Young, who played informal piano music throughout the evening.

The shower was introduced with a gift-tree, on which tiny wedding bells "grew", surrounded with gift packages.

The refreshment table was laid with a green organdy cloth and centered with white gladioli flanked by lighted white tapers. Mrs. J. B. Harlin presided at the punch bowl and Gerald Wilson poured coffee.

Approximately 55 attended the party.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hospital

Roger Barrett, med.; Reba Lesly, tonsil; Mrs. A. B. Luck, med.; Mrs. J. R. Daniel, med.; J. D. Story, med.; Betty Jean Martinez, med.; Lawrence Ward, tonsil; Marlin Pierce, surg.; Joel Wallace, med.; L. H. Casey, Ortho.; Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, med.; Marilyn Floyd, med.; Mary Ann Cox, T&A, Ronald Wallace, med.; Mrs. B. E. Brumley, med.; Mrs. W. A. Laster, med.; Mrs. John Geer, med.; Mrs. W. T. Carmichael, surg.; Herman Casey, med.; G. T. Clingsmith, med.; Mrs. Carl Keenan, OB; Mrs. Mary Seigler, med.; Mrs. Joe Landers, med.; Robert Russell, Ortho.; H. V. Stanton, med.; Louis Gunn, inj.; Nellie Jones, med.; Bill Darfer, surg.; Mrs. Ben Martenz, OB.

Patients Dismissed

Mrs. Bob Wear, med., 2-5; Mrs. Joe Brorrah, OB, 2-5; Mrs. D. B. Roberson, surg., 2-5; Margaret Gunn, med., 2-4; Dennis Smith, T&A, 2-4; Mrs. A. E. Watkins, surg., 2-4; Wayne Reinhart, tonsil, 2-4; Oleda Weems, med., 2-2; Mrs. Betty Shirley, surg., 2-3; Mrs. Mark Matthews, OB, 2-2; Mrs. E. W. Tatum, surg., 2-3; Mrs. Howard Scott, med., 2-3; Clint Con-

Clinton Massie, Sam Nelson and Norman Moore; Publicity - Bob Phillips and Melvin Young; Poultry - Argen Draper, Jack Wingert and the Farm Bureau.

There will be no Rotary meeting Monday, February 22, but a meeting will be held February 20 in the Camp Fire concession stand, with the money received for the dinners going to the Camp Fire group.

Stock . . .

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Hugh Clearman, Bill Stanford, and Argen Draper; Clerks - W. R. Hair, V. O. Hennen and Bill Davis. Ring - B. E. Brumley, Homer Brumley and B. B. Northcutt; Weather - S. M. Dumham; P. A. System - Henry Sears, D. C. McWhorter, Dick Barnard and Bob Lingenfelter; Seating and Arrangements - Berry Jacobsen, Dave Alexander, Ben Childers, Bill Messick, N. E. Milburn, J. M. Thompson, Henry Benson and Troyce Carmichael.

Welcoming - Hugh Bookout, S. M. Dumham, Grady Rogers, F. C. Glendenning, Leo Forrest, Millard Nobles and Ray Suit; Ring Removal and Replacement - Stanley Sigman, Richard Barnard, Bill D. J. Deardorff, Don Martin, Ted Lennartz, Kenneth Coker,

South Hereford HD Club Has Program On Mental Health

A program on mental health was presented when the South Hereford Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Flowers. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Eldon Craig, Miss Evelyn Bell and Mrs. Viola Woodson.

The club at the council meeting where delegates to the H. D. District convention will be named. The revised constitution and by-laws were read and the council report was given by Mrs. Clarence Hollabaugh.

Members present were Mesdames John Hackr, S. S. Williams, Eldon Craig, Clarence Hollabaugh, Viola Woodson, W. A. Goetsch, Edwards, Clara Shore, John Draper, D. H. Bryant, Franklin Miller, Roy Manning, Miss Evelyn Bell and the hostess.



ENGAGEMENT OF MISS NELLIE CONKLIN to Lawrence Haarmeyer is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conklin. Haarmeyer is the son of Mrs. Homer Garms of Littlefield. The wedding is to take place February 26 in St. Anthonys Catholic Church.

Around . . .

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Among those who plan to attend the Eagle Scout dinner in Amarillo Wednesday night are Marlin Gilliland, Dr. Adams, Tommy Woodard and John David Bryant.

Political Announcements

- For State Representative, 96th Legislative District: Jesse M. Osborn. For District Clerk: Lucille Posey. For County Judge: Horace L. Schloss. For County Judge: Homer E. Henzler. For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: Lowell Sharp. For County Clerk: Ralph Smith. For County Treasurer: Velma Hodges. For County Attorney: J. Edward Line. For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. T. (Marion) Rutter. For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Otto Massie.

Merchants . . .

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ed interest in store-front remodeling projects after the meeting was concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ireland and Mrs. E. S. Ireland went to Lubbock last Sunday and returned Wednesday. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ireland and Elmer Ireland and also Mrs. Woodrow Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilks.

Mrs. Floyd Grant of Oxnard, Calif., has been here seeing after farming interests in the Jumbo community. She spent about two weeks in the home of Mrs. M. L. Hardy.

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any where commercial fertilizer is to be used. The beautiful part of this is that one doesn't have to rotate any land from cash crop production while raising this soil builder.

HUBAM CLOVER seeded into wheat, oats or barley is a practice which is growing rapidly in this area. This clover comes up and lives in a semi-dormant stage until the cash crop is harvested. When the harvest is completed one watering is generally enough to kick the clover out. A reminder about clover seed. A lot of seed is produced in areas where Johnson grass is King. Needless to say we are not having any of this and will have top quality, noxious free seed as in the past. Soil builders will be cheaper than ever to seed this year.

Wish I had something Newswy to put in this thing, but all I can think of is that Ernest Hemmingway was found after his plane crash in Africa with a bottle of gin in one hand and a banana in the other. Most of the plane crashes I ever saw the guys would have at least lost the bananas. -JTE



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MR. AND MRS. REX LEE are the owners of this recently completed home at 306 Avenue J. The five room house was completed in May of 1952. The house contains two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, utility room, bath and garage. (Staff Photo).

Time To Leave

Cannibals Look Hungry To Adventurous Group

"Long pig," the term used for human flesh favored by cannibals had a personal meaning for a group of Americans on the island of Malekula in the southwest Pacific, as they watched some 200 cannibals in a full dress ceremony. "More better we go quick," a guide admonished the adventurous Americans, following the ceremony and they left immediately. The trek into cannibal land, Ray Moeller, commercial engineer in meter and instrument sales division of the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass., said at the public utility short course for electrical metermen held at Texas A. and M. College this week, was one of many adventures. Shipwreck at sea, visits to strange places, a visit to Pitcairn Island where the men who mutinied against Capt. William Bligh settled and other places were re-

lated in an illustrated talk by Moeller. **You For Adventure.** A yen for adventure led Moeller and 23 others to rig up the brigantine Yankee at Gloucester, Mass., and set sail for a trip around the world. They covered 48,000 miles. He kept a log of the trip which began Nov. 1, 1947 and ended May 1, 1949, in the Massachusetts port. Accompanied by a guide, Moeller and his small group went on their bellies and afoot, through 10-foot tall grass and tunnels hundreds of yards long, to reach the home of the cannibals, Amok, 14 miles inland on the island Malekula. The cannibals assigned them to a hut which housed the fantastic headless—and soon the ceremony began—the painted men danced for three hours—it was the ceremony of hog killing time. Exhausted and frightened the group retired to the hut—for sleep and contemplation—the sleep was not forthcoming but the contemplation was. Every few minutes a cannibal or two would appear in the hut and grunt. Finally the guide urged the Americans to leave, immediately. They did.

First White Men
Objective of the trip was to go to the unexplored places on the globe and where white men had never been seen before—and the experience with the cannibals was the first time these cannibals had seen a white man. Once well into the Pacific, off the coast of New Guinea, Moeller reported, two generators and fields coils burned out. "I was the only engineer aboard the brigantine," he said. He wound 4,000 feet of wire by hand, cut up sails in strips and used nylon sail cloth and varnish—and repaired the generators. The "Yankees" log reveals the following names and places the group visited: Colon and Balboa in the Panama Canal Zone, Taboga Island, crossing the equator with shellbacks initiating polywogs before the Court of Neptune, Salinas and Guayaquil and the high Andes mountains in South America—Indefatigable island in the Galapagos group, home of giant turtles—Rapa island where the women outnumber the men six to one—and in the Tuomotos where a 10 cent comb can be battered for pearls.

Strange Places
Easter Island with its strange, grotesque statues that face the sea, Moeller showed with illustrated pictures—Hawaii beach, Samoa—Tomman, where dead bodies are smoked and dried—Siam with its temples and pagoda—anoers—Zanzibar and its spices—scrambled ostrich eggs in modern Cape Town, South Africa—all of these the group say—it was the most fantastic experience man can have," Moeller said. The trip was not all a matter of strange people, strange foods and adventurous romance in the out-of-way places—Moeller and his ship mates were received most everywhere as celebrities, feted and dined—and on the islands where American soldiers and sailors were stationed during World War II, they were hailed with "Hello, Joe." "I am now convinced," Moeller said, "that a man can accomplish almost anything—just so long as he wants it and is not afraid of plenty of hard work."

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In most Texas communities, the newspaper is "one of the family," and its name has become a by-word among the citizenry. Did you ever stop to think about their names—and where they originated? Some take their titles from their localities; others have a name indicating a past or present political inclination; a few names point toward a goal or purpose. Then there are those which seem to have been plucked from mid-air or formed by some whim of the founder. Take the Jefferson Jimplecute, for instance. The story goes that the editor was searching for a name for his newspaper and was shifting type around trying to hit on an idea. Suddenly, he dropped the type, and in the jumble landed letters forming "Jimplecute," so that was it! Another of the one-of-a-kind names is the Cedar Hill Merry-Go-Round which its publisher, Mrs. A. L. Childress, thought up while recuperating in the hospital. Then there are the unusual Waelder Home-Paper and the Big Lake Wildcat. Some founders took their town's name and added a word to form a well known object; such as, the Comanche Chief and the Ferris Wheel. Named for their city are the Spur Texas Spur, Silsbee Bee, Slaton Slatonite, Beeville Bee-Picayune, Mesquite Texas Mesquiter and the Dallas White Rock Community's White Rocker. Out in the west where the cattle roam and the cowboys sing, one can read the Ozona Stockman, the Hereford Brand, the Fort Stockton Pioneer, the Ropesville Plainsman and the Anson Western Observer. Traveling down coastal-way, one finds the Richmond Texas Coast-er and the Port Lavaca Wave; and up in the red-clayed, pine-covered country of East Texas are the Nacogdoches Redland Herald and the Omaha Breeze. Indicative of the Central Texas hill region are such publications as the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Out of the oil boom days came the Sour Lake Oil City Visitor and the Oil Belt News in Eastland, now defunct. Throughout the history, settlers from all parts of the world, looking for new lands and better opportunities, came to Texas to establish homes. Soon, too, their own newspapers in their own languages sprang up. Still operating are the German Zeitung-Chronicle at New Braunfels and the widely-circulated Spanish daily in San Antonio, La Prensa. Written in English for Italians is the Texas Tribune in Dallas. The Swedish Texas Posten is published in Austin. There are many others. According to recent statistics, the most popular name for Texas newspapers is the News, under which title 122 publications are printed. Coming in for second place is the Herald, with 45 publications. The Times takes third

place with 30 newspapers; the Enterprise, 23; Press, 17; Record, 16; and Reporter and Star, 15 each. There are 14 Journals and 14 Suns. A Review may be found 13 times in the state and a Leader 10 times. Numbering nine each are Chronicle, Messenger and Banner. The name of Democrat was given to eight newspapers, and the names of Echo, Courier, Mirror, Citizen and Progress appear on seven mastheads each. There are six Posts and six Americans in Texas, and five each of the following: Sentinel, News-Herald, Standard, Observer, Bulletin. And there are four Texans, Eagles, Lights, Monitors, Gazettes, Advocates and Beacons, but only three Indexes and three Items. There are two of the following: Champion, Free Press, Telegram, Facts, Citizens-Journal, Register, Rustler, Express, Success, Favorite, Inquirer, New Era, Dispatch, Advance, Newsboy, Times-Review, News-Record, Chief, Gazette-News, Times-Herald and News-Tribune. The remainder of the state's newspapers are one-of-a-kind variety, many incorporating double titles of various mixtures, most of which occurred by consolidation. Among the many unusual names for newspapers in the state are the Richland Springs Eye Witness, the Liberty Vindicator, the Panola Watchman, the Eagle Lake Headlight, the Pampa Spokesman; And the Goliad Advance Guard, the Hondo Anvil-Herald, the Karnes City Citation, the Madisonville Meteor, the Schulenburg Sticker, the Rockport Pilot, the Longview Lens, the Rusk Cherokeean and the Carrizo Springs Javelin.

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Northwest Hereford News

By Mrs. R. C. Childers

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox spent Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox in Plainview. Sunday evening they went to Lockney and spent the night in the home of Mr. Cox's sister, Mrs. Alvin Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned to Plainview Monday and attended the pastor, layman conference.

Mrs. T. B. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Rea Cox in the Dawn Community Thursday afternoon.

Circle Meeting
The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Crofford Monday afternoon. Members from this community attending were: Mrs. Marvis Southward, Mrs. Billy Wall, Mrs. Marti Mason, Mrs. E. G. Crofford and the hostess.

Among those having severe colds in this vicinity are Kathleen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson and Tommy Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marti Mason.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson reports that her son-in-law, Pat Robinson, who submitted to major surgery, is doing fine. She said they let him walk for the first time Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Barclay visited Carol Sue Robinson, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robinson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Robinson is helping with two Valentine parties for Vance and Dianne Friday morning.

Dianne Robinson spent the night with Kay Lynn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, Thursday night.

Mrs. N. D. Bartlett has been asked to sing in the H. D. Choral Club and is going to try out at our next regular meeting February 8.

She will sing second soprano. Mrs. F. G. Witherspoon has gone to Tennessee for special training for work as the city hostess of Hereford, which is being sponsored by the merchants of Hereford.

Patients Visited

Mrs. R. C. Childers visited Mrs. Bob Wear, Mrs. Bonnie Brumley and Mrs. W. A. Laster in the local hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Childers and Patsy visited Roughe Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Block Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Childers attended the Ceramic Art Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. H. Culpepper.

Patsy Childers spent Wednesday night in the home of Patsy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lewis from LeRussel, Mo., spent a few days, last week in the home of their son, Art Lewis and family. They were on their way home from Hot Springs, N. M., where they had been for several weeks.

Mrs. Louie Olson left Thursday with her father, G. W. Brumley, to take her aunt to her home in Missouri. They will return in a few days.

More Museums Sought

NEW YORK (AP)—More special museums for children are needed to answer their questions about life, says Dr. Francis H. Horn, president of Pratt Institute.

Children have a great natural curiosity, but this important trait usually is dulled or killed because parents don't know the answers, he says.



AP Newsfeatures

Let's spin the dial on the teenage network and see where our arrow points. Our correspondents have taken us on a safari to Boston, Albuquerque, Seattle, Louisville, Columbus and Washington, D. C.

So it is just about time to refuel. And Denver, Colo. seems to be a nice likely spot.

Hot Water Bottle
Preserve the hot water bottle and make it last longer by emptying the water as soon as you have finished using it, drain and dry, then dust talcum powder into it.

Rug Cleaner
When washing a rug use 1/2 cake of white soap cut into pieces, 1 tablespoon of ammonia and 1 quart of boiling water. Boil together for 10 minutes.

Copper or Brass
Put a handful of salt on a saucer. Take half a lemon and dip it into the salt. Then rub the surface. Wash immediately and then rub with rottenstone to prevent tarnishing.

Cabbage Odor
To prevent the odor of cooking cabbage or cauliflower, place it on the stove in cold water, to

shingled Italian haircut is very popular. Heavy, gaudy costume jewelry, white shirts with French cuffs and fancy cufflinks and even men's ties are popular with the girls. So are saddle shoes and white socks with a thick roll.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberts Lee

Scorched Fabrics

If white garments are scorched while ironing, moisten a white cloth with peroxide and rub on the spot, then rinse with clear water. Do not use on colors as it might remove the color.

Hot Water Bottle
Preserve the hot water bottle and make it last longer by emptying the water as soon as you have finished using it, drain and dry, then dust talcum powder into it.

Rug Cleaner
When washing a rug use 1/2 cake of white soap cut into pieces, 1 tablespoon of ammonia and 1 quart of boiling water. Boil together for 10 minutes.

Copper or Brass
Put a handful of salt on a saucer. Take half a lemon and dip it into the salt. Then rub the surface. Wash immediately and then rub with rottenstone to prevent tarnishing.

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which a pinch of baking soda has been added.

Cough Syrup
A remedy that is said to be very effective for a cough is a combination of honey and lemon juice.

Washing Fruit
Try using an old corn popper, or buy one at any hardware store. Put the fruit in, fasten the lid and shake it in a vessel of water, or hold it under the faucet.

Sink Odor
If there is any odor that comes from the pipe in the sink, put one tablespoonful of carbolic acid in a half cup of water and pour this solution down the pipe.

The Furnace
A vacuum cleaner is very satisfactory for cleaning the furnace or coal stove. All flying ashes can be eliminated by using it.

Woolen Trousers
Do not wring woolen trousers or even sprinkle them. They should be taken off the line when nearly dry and folded as when purchased. Wring out a towel in clear water, cover the trousers with it and iron until the towel is dry.

Pies
The bottom crust of fruit pies will not absorb so much juice, if it is brushed with flour or the white of an egg.

Christian Growth Is Emphasized At Bethany Class Meet
Mrs. H. M. Cogswell was hostess to members of the Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. V. Pickens, president, presided, and a short program was presented.

Mrs. Vivian Major was leader for the day, giving the lesson from "The Church Member's Handbook on Christian Growth."

After the program the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Willie Daniel, Vivian Major, Walter Easter, A. O. Thompson, Jeff Gilbreath, John Draper, Wirt Phillips, J. V. Pickens, R. W. Adams, Si Orr, Edgar Mosely, W. A. Dobbins, Myrtle Nickels, C. J. Mountz, R. T. Richardson, Otto Massie, Edna Bowe, Clara Shore and W. A. Waters. Mrs. Henry Blythe of California was a guest.

Dr. John E. Johns of Fort Smith, Ark., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and Homer N. Paul, a nephew of Amarillo. He was en route home from San Francisco where he attended to business.

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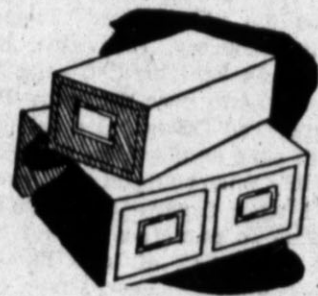
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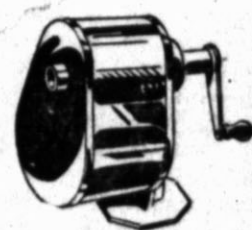
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About these predictions for 1954. People kid me all of the time. They grin like they had a cracked lip. I admit that the weather is in a rut. It's awful. It even had me worried for a little while—but things are beginning to pan out. Right now, I'm sort of like a football player sitting on the bench, just watching and waiting for a signal from the coach. I admit the weather had me nervous, but things are beginning to look up.

Already we have more candidates than usual for an off-election year. It looks like a bumper crop for politics. Things are also beginning to happen on the athletic field. We play Phillips Tuesday night for the district basketball championship. Remember? My prediction definitely said we would beat Phillips. We will, too. It's all part of a big, glorious hunch.

Speck Marnell is one of the smirking skeptics. Speck said the other day that I'd better come through with a rain in February or he will personally see that I do get a bale of hay. He thought this was a dire threat, but it really made me happy. If we don't get some moisture this month, that bale of hay will come in mighty handy. What's hay worth nowadays anyway? But don't give up. It will be just like the basketball championship. It will work out. Maybe sooner than you think.

All we need is just a mere six-inch snow or, for second choice, a nice two-inch drizzle. Even a sandstorm would help. It would at least give everyone something to talk about. If this present phase

of utopian weather holds out much longer people will start falking about their neighbors—and a bunch of us had better start ducking.

Honest, though, our weather this week was exactly the type of weather that California and Florida keep dreaming and bragging about. I insist if folks around here wanted that kind of weather they would have gone to California in the first place. We are rugged individualists, whereas this current weather is stasy stuff. It is OK for movie stars and screwballs. That's one reason they have so many divorces out there. Nothing to talk about but the neighbors. Worse though, it breeds greenbugs. Even the bankers are worrying about greenbugs. I actually believe Jim Bob Allison is a worse skeptic than Speck Marnell. I sat by Jim Bob at a meeting the other day. He says the wheat is wonderful. Simply wonderful. He admits that we have a lot more wheat than last year and figures a lot of it will make—even without my February rains—which we will get. Greenbugs, he says, are the really big hazard.

I see his point. Even the Democrats couldn't stop the greenbugs, so we can't expect the Republicans to get the job done when they haven't even fully rounded out their farm program. I still say, you'll just have to have confidence and wait—and see. It will turn out alright in '54.

Jim is a good boy but, like most bankers, he is conservative. He keeps on thinking in terms of normal years and average productions. Maybe even 10-year aver-

ages. That's the way with bankers. No imagination. They get sidetracked thinking about things like resources, reserves and assets. Sometimes they even let words like "collateral" creep into their conversations.

Average isn't what I predicted at all. I said that 1954 would be "The Year"! I still think so, despite a few January quails. A whale of a big year, like when the pot boils over and everybody has a new car. Not all over the country—but in this immediate territory. This is not based on facts or statistics. It is a pure hunch. Everybody is still trying to finance their Christmas bills. Things are naturally slow right now—but don't sell out. Wait until March or April. Give this deal a chance. You'll be glad.

Col. W. S. Williams of Amarillo was a Hereford visitor the other day. He will be remembered by old timers as the man who introduced the "Farm Sale" business to this country. He came here from Iowa back in 1905—and was widely known over the entire Panhandle. The Colonel also set quite a stiff pace on tall tales, one which possibly wasn't topped until recent years when fishermen and golfers became so numerous around here with the influx of boys like Joe Bishop, Dubbs Reeves, Frank Cogdell and M. C. Littlejohn.

One of the Colonel's favorite recollections is about a milk-fed fish. Things got mighty dry in those days and, by sheer accident, a big catfish got to sucking a milk cow. Well, sir, you wouldn't believe how that fish grew and thrived. Finally, the farmer sold him to a restaurant in Amarillo and the restaurant owner, being an alert fellow, advertised "Milk-Fed Fish" on his menu. Naturally, people really went for this new delicacy. It was so tender it could be cut with a fork. Even the bones melted in your mouth, thus making it ideal for small children. He says Alex Thompson got hold of some of the milk-fed fish one day, and carelessly threw the scraps out to one of his hounds. After that, the dog refused to eat anything else—and finally died of starvation.

In fact, it was a pretty good deal for the whole country and for a long time it looked like Deaf Smith County was going to become the "Milk-Fed Fish" center of the world. Things were booming and all of the farmers started raising milk fed fish. The Colonel says they would catch a start in Tierra Blanca, then put the fish in tanks adjacent to their cow lots.

Things were really booming.

However, the bubble finally burst. Everything fell flat—and that's when folks started having farm sales. What do you think happened? About this time, the Colonel had to leave. I started yelling for him to come back and finish the story, but he was in the car driving away. "Just ask Claud Higgins or Jim Lipscomb," yelled Col. Williams. "They were little kids, but they'll remember." He also yelled something about Vern Witherspoon—but it got lost in the wind.

Can anyone of you old timers remember this fish deal? It has my curiosity aroused—in the second place. And in the first place, I figure it might work again and I might try it somewhere else—if we don't get this moisture in February.

I keep hearing that our "hard-top" mayor, and "Oklahoma" Wayne Edwards, March of Dimes chairman, went to Amarillo and stuck their necks out several feet. They finagled around and got on T-V, which was bad enough—but they had to extend a blanket challenge to collect more dimes than Dumas or Dalhart. I'm glad they didn't happen to think of New York City or Chicago. They would have probably challenged them, too. I don't know what these other towns got, but the total reported here was over \$4,300, which is pretty good. They are not altogether to blame, however. They were in pretty bad company. At least, they banded a few words with Bill Rutherford, publisher of the Moore County News at Dumas.

These three characters on T-V definitely prove what the radio people have been saying all along: "Television will never be a success. There are some things people are much better off to hear—and not see!" There's actually no telling how much these three faces cut down on the flow of dimes. Where T-V made the big mistake was not billing them as the "Before" in a "Before and After" sequence. The story is going the rounds that the T-V staffers donated their time to raise \$20,000. They figured to be off the air by midnight Saturday. After these three characters appeared, the job stretched out for a period of 23 hours. They ran all night, all the next morning—and finally got off the air sometime Sunday afternoon.

Whalebone whales have enormous tongues compared with those of toothed whales.

Comedy Will Be Presented In Amarillo

"Bell, Book and Candle," a comedy by John Van Druten, will be the next Amarillo Little Theatre production. It was highly successful on Broadway and has also been most successful as a road show production.

This play is a modern day comedy about witchcraft. It is the story of a young lady witch who falls in love with an average business man. The comic antics of the brother, who is a male witch, and those of the "glady" aunt are most refreshing.

Fred Salmans, senior student at West Texas State College, is directing the play.

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Husbands Feied By Farm-Ranch Club Members

Husbands of Farm and Ranch Club members were feied at a sweetheart party in observance of St. Valentine's Day at the Walcott School Thursday evening.

The party was in the form of a supper-program followed by games of "42" and canasta. The table was laid with a red cloth dotted with lacy Valentine doilies. Favors for the women were sweetheart candies forming a corsage. Corsages for the men were fashioned of red hearts decorated with candy hearts.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames T. D. Devenport, Glenn Burrus, Herschel Burrus, Dub Harkrider, Walgiron Melton, J. V. Perrin, T. W. Perrin, Roy Pruitt and G. S. Solomon.

be presented in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium the evenings of February 16, 17 and 18 at 8:15 o'clock. Admission for adults is \$2 and 50 cents for students. Monday evening, February 15, at 8:15 o'clock, there will be a presentation for students only.

in New Mexico for a month's vacation. Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Grace Lucas, is a former Hereford teacher and has visited Hereford frequently in the past several years.

Fire was almost universally believed to be an element during the Middle Ages, although studies disproving such theories had been made as early as the Fourth Century B. C.

The 94,000 accidental deaths in the United States in 1953 were about 2,000 fewer than those of 1952.

Organized excavations of Pompeii which was buried under volcanic ash in 79 A. D. were started in 1748.

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Knabe - Strafuss Wedding Held At St. Anthony's

In a setting of white flowers and altar candles in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Miss Joan Knabe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabe, became the bride of Carl Strafuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strafuss, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Father Bartholomeu Paytas S. A. in a double ring service.

Music for the wedding was presented by Mrs. Arhart Reinart, organist, who gave a prelude of traditional nuptial selections and accompanied Mrs. Elbert Vance who sang "O Perfect Love," "Ave Marie," "On This Day" and "O What Could My Jesus Do More."

Feminine Attendants
The feminine attendants were Mrs. Charles Schlabs, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Loretta Strafuss and Myra Jo Sowell, bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of orchid net over taffeta made with strapless bodice featuring a net cape, and ballerina length full skirt.

They wore matching net bandeaux trimmed with seed pearls in their hair and all carried cascade type bouquets of orchid carnations interspersed with purple satin and net tufts.

The flower girls were Mary Edna Jones and Lynn Sowell. They wore purple net dresses over taffeta and carried hand bouquets of orchid carnations tufted with purple satin and net.

Eddy Rohrbach served as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Paschel and Charles Schlabs. Ushers were Don Meyers, Mickey Flood, Darrel Hersley and Johnny Knabe.

Bride Wears White
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a French import gown of chantilly lace over candlelight satin, designed with fitted bodice, deep yoke of illusion outlined with seed pearls, and long fitted sleeves that came to petal points at the hands. The skirt was dramatized by cascading ruffles ascending from the waist to the back, which extended into a cathedral train. Her tiered veil of illusion was held by a half-hat of lace embellished with seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a white orchid showered with Finch rosebuds and stephanotis, resting on a white prayer book. She wore a double strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and for sentimental reasons she wore her grandmother's wedding band and the bridegroom's grandmother's wedding band tied at her wrist.

Mothers' Dresses
The bride's mother wore a royal blue crepe dress with pearlized accessories.

Breakfast and Reception Held
Following the wedding a wedding breakfast was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents, and a dinner at one o'clock honored the couple at the bride's home. A reception was held at Hotel Jim Hill at 6:30 that night. The bride's table was done in white and featured a tiered wedding confection and a mound bouquet of white roses, chrysanthemums.

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MR. AND MRS. CARL STRAFUSS
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MR. AND MRS. LARRY DON SLAUGHTER
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Courtney-Slaughter Vows Are Spoken In Abilene

At 8 o'clock in the evening, Saturday January 30, in a candlelight service, Miss Dorothy Elaine Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Courtney of Abilene, became the bride of Larry Don Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Slaughter of Hereford. Rev. J. Harrell read the ceremony in the North Park Baptist Church of Abilene.

Vows were spoken before the altar, which was arranged with bouquets of pink gladioli and greenery and candelabra holding lighted tapers.

While guests were assembling, Mrs. Cecil Springer played a medley of wedding music and accompanied Jack Kay, who sang "O Promise Me," "Because," and "The Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Springer also played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Audrey Harrell served as the bride's attendant. She wore a navy suit with navy accessories and carried a nosegay of pink carnations resting on a pink heart.

Moritz Lanford was best man. Ushers were Benny Walker and George Patterson, both students at Hardin-Simmons University.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a pale gray suit with navy accessories and small navy hat. She carried pink carnations showered with tiny hearts and pink ribbon streamers, on a white Bible.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents at 1141 N. 31st St. Centerpiece for the bride's table was a heart-shaped wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. The table was laid with a lace cloth over green. Appointments repeated the pink and green theme used in the wedding. Sylvia Brown and Norma Slaton assisted with the serving.

The couple visited in Hereford Monday but have returned to Abilene where he is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs. Slaughter is a graduate of Abilene High School and Mr. Slaughter graduated from Hereford High School.

Attending the wedding from Hereford were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Slaughter, and Vida Hicks and Patsy Jackson.

Singer's Life Reviewed At La Plata Club Meeting

LaPlata Study Club observed annual Guest Day Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Urlin Streu. Other hostesses with Mrs. Streu were Mrs. Charles Newell and Mrs. Milton Adams.

The Streu home and appointments for refreshments carried out a Valentine theme in floral decorations. Mrs. Clint Formby presented the program, which was a continuation of the study course, "Woman's Contribution To Contemporary Living."

Mrs. Formby presented the program in costume and black and white, giving the life story and accomplishments of Ethel Waters, Negro artist of stage, radio and theater. She told of Miss Waters' life as a child in Pennsylvania slums, and how she began a career as a singer at the age of 17, which was under the legal age for performers; how she became a fabulous and successful blues singer and actress, and was the first Negro woman to appear as a star in a dramatic Broadway production.

"Her best performance was in 'Mamba's Daughter,' with 'Phk-lee' and 'Member of the Wedding' as close seconds" Mrs. Formby stated. She is famous for songs "Dinah," "Heat Wave," "Am I Blue" and "Stormy Weather." Her religion has played a great part in her career and Miss Waters believes that it has been her deep faith in God that has enabled her to carry on in the face of discouragement and disappointment, Mrs. Formby concluded.

Members and their special guests attending were Mesdames F. L. Strander and Alton Fraser; LeRoy Aven and Doc Carter, N. D. Bartlett Jr. and M. W. Nobles; Harry Bennett and Angel McDowell; Homer Deamley and Louis Woodford; H. H. Caraway and Reuben Knox; Dalton Criswell and Lowell Sharp; Emil Dettman and Dee Lowry; S. S. Dedman and Dennis Barnard; Ray Downey and Kenny Gearm.

Mesdames Clint Formby and Gerald Hale; J. R. Johnson and Seale Stephen; Lynn Kester and (Continued on Page 2)



INSTALLATION CEREMONIES for Rainbow officers were conducted January 30 at the Masonic Hall. They are, from left front row: Doris Rott, Georgia Lewis, Sylvia McCracken, Melrose Whitfield, Martha Jean Brown, Dorothy Veigel, Barbara Sue Rogers and Irene Witherspoon. Second row, from left, are: Dixie Young, Donna McLaughlin, Ann Reeves, Vella Kay Skypala, Bonnie Lewis, Sandra Caraway, Sue Sowell, Virginia Cowan, Janie Womble and Wanda Kimbrough. Third row, from left: Jan Hargis, Kay Barnard and Mrs. S. B. McLallen. (Travis Caraway Photo).

Order Of Rainbow Girls Formally Install Officers at Masonic Hall

Hereford Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, installed new officers in a formal ceremony Saturday night in the Masonic Hall. Decorative appointments in the assembly room featured a yellow and white color theme with yellow marking stations of officers. On the worthy advisors stand was a musical lyre with the word "Music" (which is the worthy advisor's theme for the term) done in gold letters.

Officiating were Emma Jean Brown, installing officer; Colline Brown, marshal; Robert Thompson, recorder; Lu Durham, chaplain; and Mrs. J. C. McCracken, musician.

Members of the choir: Daleine Tinnin, Jane Newsom, Denise Barnard, Donna Woodell, Peggy Graham, Frankie Culpepper, Paula Beth Corbett and Clydene Alford.

Worthy Advisor, Martha Jean Brown; worthy associate advisor, Melrose Whitfield; charity, Dorothy Veigel; hope, Sylvia McCracken; faith, Barbara Rogers, recorder, Bonnie Lewis; treasurer, Kay Barnard; chaplain, Janie Womble; drill leader, Irene Witherspoon. Color stations—Georgia Lewis, red, Ann Reeves, orange; Vella Kay Skypala, yellow; Donna McLaughlin, green; Wanda Kimbrough, blue; Jan Hargis, indigo; Sandra Caraway, violet; Sue Sowell, confidential observer, and Virginia Cowan, outer observer.

Members of the choir: Daleine Tinnin, Jane Newsom, Denise Barnard, Donna Woodell, Peggy Graham, Frankie Culpepper, Paula Beth Corbett and Clydene Alford.

Mrs. S. B. McLallen is the new mother advisor.

The outgoing worthy advisor, Lu Durham, and her corps of officers conducted the opening and closing drill. The new worthy advisor was conducted to the East by Jackie Burrus. Colline Brown sang "My Task," the worthy advisor's term song. Installation ceremonies for the worthy advisor and members of the advisory board were conducted by Bill Hromas.

The new worthy advisor's mother, Mrs. C. O. Brown, was presented in the East along with her other daughters, Colline and Emma Jane Brown and introduced to the assembly. Mrs. Brown presented her daughter with a gavel. Also introduced were Mrs. Belle Hromas, grand visitor of Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Bill Phipps, worshipful master of the Hereford Masonic Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, worthy patron and matron of the Hereford chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served in the recreation hall. The table was centered with a large floral piece of yellow carnations featuring a small green harp decorated with yellow daisies. Wide yellow satin streamers dotted with gold musical notes, extended from the center piece out over the four corners of the table, and to emphasize the worthy advisor's theme further, cake squares done in yellow icing were topped with brown sugar spun musical notes.

Mechanics Of Television Discussed At Beta Sigma

Mary Ann Massey and Verda Mullins presented the program at the meeting of Texas Kappa Iota chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night at the Jaycee-Clubhouse.

Mrs. Massey was in charge of the first lesson on "Let's Have a Look At Television," giving a technical description of the mechanical side of television and explaining how television is brought into the home.

She told about the make-up necessary to appear on television and described the sharp lines the clothes have to follow in order to come out as expected, and said that many of the materials are specially made for television and wouldn't be suitable for wear any place else. She also told about the colors used to make good black and white pictures.

Taste In Music Is Topic For Club Program

"Development of Taste" was the theme of the Music Study Club program Monday afternoon at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. C. McCracken. Mrs. Cecil Massey was leader.

"First there must be an interest before any action can be developed, then it will only take time and a cultivation of that interest with resulting experiences to develop a taste for the best in art," Mrs. Massey stated, and pointed out that the basic element in music appreciation is emotion, and through emotion the listener is enabled to acquire a taste for music.

Musical Selections
Musical selections presented on the program were "Autumn Shore" (Grieg) sung by Mrs. A. J. Schroeter with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. C. McCracken, a piano number, "Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn-Lewis) played by Mrs. J. R. Allison, "Waltz in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin) played by Mrs. S. M. Dunnam, and "First Dance" (Three Fantastic Dances) by Shostakovich, played by Mrs. Cecil Massey.

Those attending were Mesdames J. R. Allison, Bill Bradley, H. A. Close, B. Y. Crosthwait, H. K. Fox, Ed Line, Cecil Massey, C. J. Mountz, J. D. Neill, Earl Phillips, T. W. Robertson, A. J. Schroeter, A. O. Thompson, S. N. Dunham, Jeff Glibreath, A. C. Thompson, J. B. Jones, S. O. Wilson, Miss Frances Dameron and the hostesses.

Discussion Of Audience
Mrs. Mullins discussed "You and Your Audience". Quoting from Kirkpatrick, "The speaker's manner should suggest self reliance and that he is master of his subject and master of himself," Mrs. Mullins said, and stressed the importance of a good opening phrase, emphasis on important points and a good general summary in conclusion.

During the short business session members discussed plans for the annual cancer fund drive scheduled for April, and the group also made plans for the Sweetheart Party scheduled for February 16.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Glen Nelson.

Members attending were: Betty Babione, Ann Cowan, Margaret Harvey, Geneva King, Mary Anna Laing, Ann Line, Jo Lingenfelter, Mary Ann Massey, Dorothy Meeker, Verda Mullins, Janna Pool, Emma Suit, Nadine Wade, Betty Whitaker, Margaret Witherspoon, and Helen Nelson.

White marble decorations of Greek temples, now exhibited as examples of Greek culture, usually were painted in brilliant colors when they were first erected.

Women's Activities

Social Events — Clubs — Civic Interests
Hereford, Texas, Sunday, February 7, 1954 SECTION TWO

Summerfield NEWS

By Ann Lookingbill

J. B. Noland came home last Friday from Truth or Consequences, N. M., where he has spent two weeks. Charles Hardin came with him and on Saturday returned to Truth or Consequences with Ky Lawrence. Ky will spend a few days visiting with friends and also do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Charlene, Carolyn and Jackie went to Amarillo Saturday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Austin Griffe, of Roosevelt, Okla. They also visited other relatives while there.

Skating Party

The Girls Auxiliary of the Summerfield Baptist Church held a skating party last Friday night in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. A. E. Barnett. Those attending were Ann Lance, Betty Mae Waiser, Dianne Clearman, Linda Kay Noland, Carolyn Lee, Nelda, Billy and Doris Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbus Blakemore were Amarillo visitors Saturday. The young people met Friday night and attended the revival at the Avenue Baptist Church. Those attending the service were: Jamie and Kenneth Clearman, Charlene Lee, Wayne and Donald Waiser, Harold Green, Freddy and Ann Lookingbill, Johnny and Sandra Fields, Carlyle and Dorothy Sargent and Rev. and Mrs. Don Larkin, Steve and Gary.

L. H. Lookingbill and L. H. Jr., attended the Golden Glove Tournament Friday night in Amarillo. They joined Johnny Winkler and Gerald Haile of Hereford and went together.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carter and Wesley were in Amarillo Saturday visiting their son Lester Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance went to Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Billy Harrington returned with her father and mother.

Young People's Breakfast
Mrs. Don Larkin, Charlene and Ann Lookingbill attended a breakfast Saturday morning at the Avenue Baptist Church given for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christie, Jimmy and Valerie were in Lubbock from Saturday until Wednesday. Kenneth was helping his father with a new irrigation well.

Bradley, Jim and Bill Lookingbill were in Amarillo Monday night to attend the Grand Old Opera show. Mrs. Bradley Lookingbill, Debby and David returned home with them. She had spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Don Holman.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee attended a birthday party Monday night for Mrs. Carlos Anderson in Hereford. Rev. Don Larkin was in Plainview Monday and Tuesday attending the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference.

Rev. Don Larkin was speaker for the Avenue Baptist Brotherhood Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were in Amarillo Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Stanford and they also visited a sister, Mrs. J. A. McCoffey.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. R. Waiser had a birthday dinner for Mrs. D. C. Waiser Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waiser, Gloria and Carol Waiser, Judy Jersig, Dixie Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rainey and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and children joined some friends in Hereford Sunday and spent the day in Palo Duro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartman spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcutt in Garcia.

Mrs. E. B. Hartman celebrated two occasions with a dinner Monday night. The occasion being the birthday of her husband, Elwyn and also the anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Clark and Sharon of Hereford ate birthday dinner with his sister, Mrs. Carl Lee Monday.

Surprise Party

Relatives of Mrs. Carl Lee came in Monday night with gifts to surprise her and help her realize it was another birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Baize and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cheatham and children, Henry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sargent and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Clark and Sharon of Hereford ate birthday dinner with his sister, Mrs. Carl Lee Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill, Frank Lohman, Lawanna and Sue Renfro of Hereford spent Sunday in the home of L. B. Lookingbill and also attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quattlebaum and Wylaje and Charles and Mrs. Tomlinson of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting his brother H. D. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Christie visited her sister, Mrs. V. J. Manning, of Amarillo the first of this week. She also spent one day visiting her mother Mrs. W. J. Thomas of

Plainview.
Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill were in Dimmitt Monday. **Friend Visited**
Lenard and Ross Latham were in Littlefield Tuesday and Tuesday night with an old friend, W. R. Steele, who is ill in the hospital. They went on to Lubbock Wednesday to attend to business.

Mrs. Louise Ferguson of Hereford, sister of Mr. Latham accompanied Mrs. Leonard Latham to Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Nina Latham returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson attended the basketball game in Canyon Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Wright spent Wednesday in Hereford visiting with Mrs. W. C. Quattlebaum and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnett attended the funeral of a relative in Hegarman, N. M., Wednesday. Mrs. Don Larkin, Steve and Gary went with them. She visited with a sister at Dexter, N. M.

Mrs. Ray Johnson went to Lubbock Wednesday with Mrs. B. E. Roberson. They returned Thursday. David Hansen, grandson of Mrs. Johnson, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Larry Noland and Mrs. J. A. Noland returned Wednesday from Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Wiley D. Nance of Lockney spent Wednesday night with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Noland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Noland.

Amos Walker of Amarillo stopped in Summerfield Friday morning for a short visit. Mr. Walker is a former school teacher of Summerfield.

Pvt. James L. Lookingbill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill, left by bus Friday morning to return to Fort Bliss where he is stationed for eight weeks of advanced basic training in the Army Artillery. He has been assigned to fire patrol duties.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincerest thanks and appreciation to Drs. Willis, Barnett, Mimms and Nobles, and to each member of the hospital staff of nurses for their service and kindness to me during my stay in the hospital, also to my neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and understanding. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you. Sincerely, T. L. Sparkman

Before compasses were placed on a pivot, they were floated in a bowl of liquid.

Community Witnessing Stressed At Prebyterian Women's Council

The Woman's Council of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly luncheon program in Fellowship Hall Wednesday. Hostesses were Mesdames

M. L. Simpson Sr., and Ralph Hastings. A Valentine theme was emphasized in table appointments.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr., was leader of the program on "Christ Calls Us To Witness In Our Community," with discussions relative to the subject given by Mesdames N. E. Milburn, Lee Conklin, D. H. Alexander and Paul Mathers. Mrs. Will S. Kerr gave a devotional lesson on "One Christian Life."

The year book of prayer was presented by Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. O. P. Cowart.

A short business session was directed by Mrs. H. A. Close, president. Mrs. Lee Conklin and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson were presented with honorary memberships to the board of Christian education. Honorary memberships are presented to women who have done outstanding work in any phase of the church work.

The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the ancient wonders of the world, was destroyed in an earthquake in 224 B. C.

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Knabe . . .

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mums and stock.

Those assisting in the house party were Mrs. Ed Rhorbach, Mrs. George Paschel and Mrs. W. M. Becker of Muenster, Joanie Paschel secured names at the guest register.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker, Mrs. John Knabe, Johnny Knabe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knabe and son Gilbert of Muenster, Mrs. Virginia Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGowan, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benson of Clarendon, and Don Veigel and Pat Price, Hereford boys attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Straffuss are both 1953 graduates of Hereford High School. After a short wedding trip they will make their home on a farm north of Hereford.

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Jimmy Allred; W. J. Krumben and H. M. Cogwell; Don Little and Norman Gray; Charles Newell and C. R. Winget; Elmer Patterson and Chris Clark; Frank Pro-

well and W. W. Buck; A. J. Schroeter and J. D. Neill; Urlin Streu and John Channer. Other members present were Mesdames Milton Adams, W. B. Boston and J. M. Thomson.

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Plans For Valentine Party Made By Club

Members of the Young Mother's Study Club made plans for a Valentine party with husbands to be held as honor guests, at the meeting held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Steve Clements. The party is scheduled for 7 o'clock Friday night at the Jaycee Clubhouse.

The program for the day was presented by Mrs. Bill Brady, whose subject was "Mothers of Today." Asking the question, "Are mothers of today expected to be super-women?" Mrs. Brady suggested a planned program for outside activities that will fit in with the individual mother's problems.

Members present were Mesdames Tommy Hulsey, H. A. Cavness, Bill Lawrence, Clinton Masie, John Winkler, and Harold Banks. Mrs. Gerald Hale was welcomed as a new member of the club.

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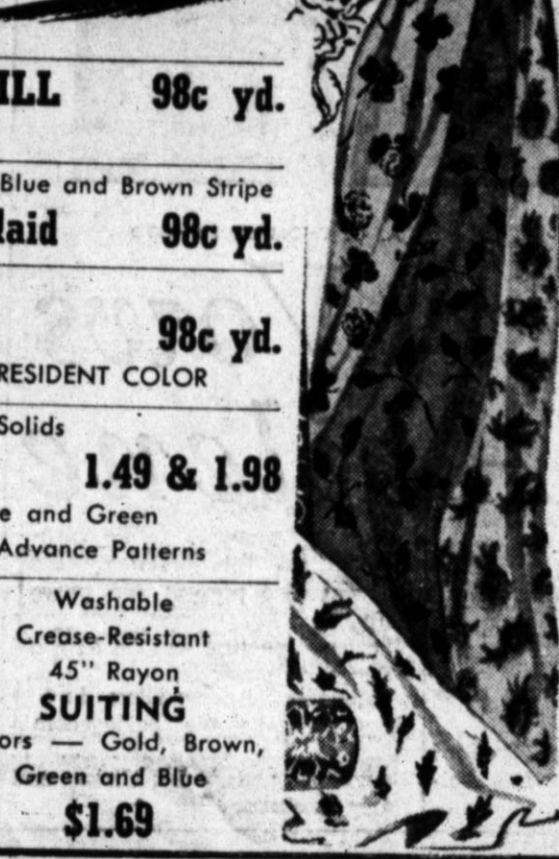
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Progressive News

By Mrs. Ira Ricketts
Mr. and Mrs. James Honea of Amarillo were visitors last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marnell. Mrs. Honea and Mrs. Marnell were roommates while in nurses' training at St. Anthony's. Paul Dishman was luncheon guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards.

Mrs. J. W. Vick and Harlin were in Dumas Tuesday of last week. Herlin was there on business and returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Vick stayed until Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson, Mrs. C. J. Billingslea, Retha Jo Godfrey and Ginger Smith were in Canyon Tuesday evening to see the West Texas and Texas Tech basketball game.

Overnight Visit
Bill Carmichael, who attends Tech, came home with his parents and spent the night. He returned to school Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Park and Lucille were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hershey and son of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hershey and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and children, Peggy, Nancy, Steve and Joel of Dalhart were weekend visitors with relatives. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. Clyde Russell and family.

V. E. Dodson was in Lubbock Friday attending a water meeting. Bob Willoughby spent Thursday night of last week with Bob Carmichael. They are schoolmates at Tech.

Lloyd Parsons spent the weekend with his family, the T. J. Parsons. Lloyd attends school at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Offos Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Rhy Neel and daughter, Lilith, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Vick and Harlin.

Carlos Vaughn Home
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael took Mrs. Carlos Vaughn to Amarillo last Friday when they brought Carlos home for a two weeks' stay. Carlos had been confined in Veterans Hospital there since December 5 when he fell from a ladder and broke his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burges and Melvin visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker, Saturday evening. They watched the TV March of Dimes program on KGNC-TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodges and boys of Vega were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Betty Mae Scott spent Sunday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts had as luncheon guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and children, Peggy, Nancy, Steve and Joel of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell and Linda. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pevey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricketts, Mary Beth, Ralph and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ricketts and Janet Lee and Evelyn Hunter.

David Walker spent Wednesday night with Arliss Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family of Vega spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marnell and family.

Visit In Borger
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts were in Borger Tuesday where they visited a sister of Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. B. R. Anderson, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm during the icy spell week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burges and Melvin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burges and boys Sunday. Mrs. Burges and Melvin visited Robert Russell in the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Betty Mae Scott was a luncheon guest Sunday in the Fred Moreman's home.

Mrs. P. L. Carmichael and Mrs. Ira Ricketts attended Christian Womens Fellowship luncheon Wednesday.

Sharon Flood, Mary Dufur, Kay Lynn Scott, Betty Walker and L. Neil Short helped Nancy Parsons celebrate her twelfth birthday Saturday. Sharon Flood, Mary Dufur and Kay Lynn Scott spent the night with Nancy.

Ira Ricketts and Virgil Dodson attended CME covered dish supper at the Christian Church Thursday evening.

Losses Listed
LYNDONVILLE, Vt. — They lose the strangest things in Vermont. Harold Brown is looking for a Jersey heifer but George Pittman is advertising for "one rubber boot with jumper inside".

Delayed Sales Sought
CHELSEA, Mass. — A sign outside the Canter & Sons Monumental Works, producers of cemetery headstones, urges motorists to "drive carefully; we can wait."

Frio News

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
WMU and Sunbeams met Tuesday at the church for a program about "Migrant Labor." Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. Edgar Vinson and Mrs. E. H. Little discussed the subject.

Those present were Mesdames Edgar Vinson, Carlton Dobbins, H. D. Robbins, Owen Andrews, Floyd Cole, Olin Parris, Leo Hall, Lawson, E. H. Little, H. C. Miller, Jack Jones, D. W. Ward and Miss Alma Andrews. Sunbeams were Peggy and Becky Little, Judy and Linda Ward, Jana, Bill and Cheryl Cole, David, Susie and Jackie Jones, Edana and Sammie Ann Vinson. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Hall taught the Sunbeams. The next meeting will be a Bible study at the church on February 16.

The Woolbright family moved to a place near Frio last week. They plan to continue coming to Frio for a while. However, the church presented them with a table lamp, Sunday, as they were moving out of the community.

Visiting the Mobley home, Sunday, were Mrs. Mobley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Price, of Floydada. The Floyd Coles and Raymond Mobleys also took dinner with them.

Cecil Miller of Sunray is visiting his parents, the H. C. Millers, for a few days this week.

Visitors From Tahoka
Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of Tahoka, spent the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Olin Parris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Ronnie, J. E. Andrews and Bill Boyd all attended funeral services Sunday for a relative, Elvin Leon Littrell of Borger, who was killed in a car wreck, January 28, near Lovington, N. M. The W. H. Andrews continued on to Lawton, Marlowe and Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives in those places. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Floy Grand, of Oxnard, Calif., visited last week in the W. A. Springer home.

Mrs. W. A. Springer, Mrs. Elbert Summers and Donna Gayle were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill and family visited Mrs. Buttrill's mother at Tucumcari last weekend.

The W. A. Springers took Sunday dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elbert Summers, near Dimmitt.

T. L. Sparkman was able to leave the hospital in Hereford, where he has been the past three weeks, and go to the home of his son, T. L. Sparkman Jr., for a few days until he is able to return home.

The J. E. Warricks were visiting their relatives, the F. J. Springers, at Kress Sunday.

Attended Conference
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Rev. D. W. Ward attended the Baptist Conference, at Plainview, on Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ward and daughters Judy and Linda, and Mrs. R. L. Simpson who went on to Abernathy to spend the day with

Let's Cook Something



Eggplant is called the potato of Armenia, and the vegetable is as much a staple in Armenia as the potato is in America. Like the potato, it can be served at any meal and at any stage in the meal except dessert. The potato can be served in dessert.

Miss Emma Gunter, a former County Home Demonstration agent in Hereford, made a trip to Europe several years ago to study food and health conditions among the rural people. She brought back many wonderful recipes. One of her favorites is for eggplant casserole, which invariably becomes the favorite of those who try it.

Miss Gunter, who now lives in Lubbock, was in Hereford recently to visit her brother and we secured the recipe for The Sunday Brand. Here it is:

Eggplant Casserole
1 small eggplant

1 medium sized onion, chopped
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 NO. 2 can tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter or oleomargarine

Salt and pepper to taste
Pare eggplant and slice 1/2 inch thick. Cut slices in half and dip in egg batter which has been seasoned with salt and pepper, then brown in hot fat. Alternate layers of egg plant, onion which has been browned in melted butter, green pepper and tomatoes in baking dish.

Salt and pepper to taste and bake (covered) in hot oven, 375-F for one hour. Grated cheese may be sprinkled over the top if desired or you may sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. This is delicious with any kind of meat.

At The Movies

BLOWING WILD

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Star Theatre.
Starring Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Ruth Roman and Anthony Quinn.

Filed in its entirety in Mexico, this picture is full of romance, bandit raids and high-rolling adventure.

Gary Cooper, an oil wildcatter down on his luck, goes to work as field boss for Anthony Quinn, husband of Barbara Stanwyck, with whom Cooper was once in love.

Barbara tries to rekindle the love affair but doesn't have much luck due to the charms of Ruth Roman, an American girl stranded in Mexico.

Bandit raids are on the increase, hampering oil field activities, and Quinn is advised by Cooper to arm his men to fight and keep the oil fields from being wiped out. Quinn, however, refuses, which adds to the suspense of the picture.

The next meeting will be March 4. Program plans have not been announced.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Bay View Club Discusses Present Day Artists Lives

A program on "Present Day Artists" was presented at the Bay View Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Gilentine Thursday afternoon. Speakers were Mrs. Paul Mathers, leader, and Mrs. Francis Hardwick.

Mrs. Mathers discussed the life and works of Peter Hurd, a native of New Mexico who is considered one of the world's best artists.

"Much of his work is landscape painting, but he is also well known as a portrait painter. At present he is working on some of the murals in one of Texas Technological College new buildings. He is unique in that he finds painting a

religiously experience," Mrs. Mathers said.

Clarendon Artist

Mrs. Hardwick told of the life and achievements of Harold Bugbee, Clarendon artist, who also specializes in landscapes, many made on the J. A. Ranch near Clarendon. His most famous portrait that of Charles Goodnight, hangs in the Historical Museum at West Texas State College, Canyon. Displays of paintings by both artists, were featured and commented upon by the speakers.

tative descriptions were given by the speakers.

Mrs. Lee Benefield conducted a short business session during which members made plans for the club's annual guest day program which will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church on March 4.

Those attending were Mesdames D. H. Alexander, Phillip Barkley, Lee Benefield, H. G. Conkright, C. J. Crump, Leo Forrest, Howard Gault, Francis Hardwick, E. W. Harrison, George Heard, A. M. Jones, W. S. Kerr, J. W. Kirby, Paul Mathers, R. B. Miller, J. W. Spradley, J. C. McCracken, Ansel McDowell, J. W. Witherspoon and Miss Frances Turrentine.

Program About Texas Given At L'Allegra

L'Allegra Study Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Geo. McLean Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Jack Brown presenting the program.

In observance of Texas Day, Mrs. Brown chose "Texas" as her subject, building her talk around the quotation "Other States were carved or born, Texas grew from hide and horn," by Bertha Hart Nance.

She told of the early settling of Texas by the Indians and Spaniards and then of its farmers and ranchers and of its colorful oil industry. She also told of the effect of Texas' historical background and the bigness of the state on the people.

Mrs. Richard Ireland and Mrs. George McLean entertained with several musical selections typical of Texas.

Those attending were Mesdames J. W. Barnett, Jack Brown, James Edmonson, F. C. Glendinning, Hilton Higgins, Francis Hill, V. C. Hopson, Richard Ireland, Bill Lawrence, Walter London Jr., L. H. Lookingbill Jr., Floyd Ross, Bill Waldrep, Ed Line and the hostess.

Rotary Marathon

CARLSBAD, N. M. — Attend a meeting of the Rotary Club in Carlsbad and if George Brown isn't around, something's really wrong. Brown has completed 20 years of perfect attendance—a total of some 1,040 meetings. He is former president of the Carlsbad chapter and district Rotary governor.

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Editorials

Audits, Like Public Officials, Cost Money! The Question Is, "How Much"

Last week The Brand openly advocated a reliable audit of county books, records and accounts. The audit, we said, should certainly be made by a competent public accountant or, preferably, by a Certified Public Accountant.

Since the editorial appeared last week we have, several times, been asked, "Would it cost a lot?"

Frankly, basing our judgment on limited knowledge of present conditions, we believe that the initial audit might be expensive. This would be especially true if the audit went back four or five years, which it definitely should. Any answer to this question, other than by an auditor bidding on the account, will be a matter of personal opinion.

However, speaking of audits in general, the costs appear reasonable. The best method of arriving at such costs is possibly by comparison with the cost of audits of other governmental sub-divisions. The City of Hereford, until 1953, used a public accountant on city audits. The cost was \$300 per year. In 1953, however, the City of Hereford, acting in accordance with the new home rule charter employed a Certified Public Accountant at a cost of \$375 to cover the 12-month period. Operating statements of the City of Hereford show handling of approximately \$212,500 in 1953.

The Hereford Rural High School District also recently underwent a C. P. A. audit. It was released August 31, 1951, and covered a four-year period. This audit was completed, covering the four year period at a total cost of \$1,200—an average of \$300 per year. The school district handles approximately \$500,000 per year, not including the building fund.

Since audit costs are generally estimated by the time required, it does not necessarily stand that the amounts of money involved will determine the cost. However, they are naturally a contributing factor, along with bookkeeping systems, condition of records, availability of materials and other factors and, if it furnishes any comparison, the county handles approximately \$150,000 annually.

The cost, when figured on an annual basis, should not run more than the \$600 a year which the county now pays for part-time, outside bookkeeping assistance. However, even though the cost were greater, people who serve in public office generally sacrifice in personal time, effort and mental strain. In our opinion, it is certainly not asking too much of the taxpayers to maintain a dependable audit annually, showing actual conditions when the new officers take over—and when they leave. An audit of this type records actual conditions, thus putting on record the manner in which Deaf Smith County's public servants discharged their duties. Certainly we owe our officials this much courtesy and consideration. Besides, people have audits for only one reason. That reason is "TO SAVE MONEY . . . BY SPENDING WISELY."

Rural Telephones

Announcement of possible installation of 500 additional rural telephones in this area during the next five years brings, no doubt, a feeling of satisfaction to some 2,000 persons scattered along the West Texas Rural Telephone lines.

In addition, it brings another modern convenience to the average American farm home. It puts the doctor within easy reach in case of emergency, it saves untold trips into town. It will bring butane gas in cold weather, it will bring irrigation fuel to save seared crops. It will check up on the kids at night, it will call the police when the occasion arises. It will even bring relatives and friends, who live in New York or California into the living room.

Many of us have taken the telephone for granted so long that we may forget its numerous facilities. Farm telephones unquestionably make rural life more attractive, wherein lies an important factor. These rural telephones can thus do much in helping divert the present population trend into the cities, a situation which is alarming economists all over the nation.

Boy Scout Week

Today marks the opening of National Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, inclusive. Special window displays, club programs and similar activities will emphasize the occasion in this community.

Scouting needs no explanation to the average citizen. The term speaks for itself. During the past two years, Scouting in this area has recorded an added interest. Proof of the situation can be easily seen in the December 31 report, which showed a total of 317 boys now taking part in all phases of Scouting in the Deaf Smith district.

In addition, scores of men are contributing untold hours in planning, attending meetings, and in the execution of our Scouting program. The boys enjoy and benefit from the over-all program; however, possibly no more than do the adult leaders. Scouting, all in all, is a wonderful program. It teaches, among other things, "honesty, thrift, courage and reverence." All of these things are basic in this great democracy known as "The United States of America."

Therefore, just as the boys who are Scouts take pride in their membership, we take pride in saluting them upon this occasion, along with their leaders. Each is in his own way contributing toward a better America in the future.

"The most telling summary of recent history was made a generation ago by H. G. Wells, British novelist and prophet of social development. He described man's activity as 'a race between education and catastrophe.' He meant that the human race had gained so much knowledge of how to use destructive forces that unless our wisdom grew, 'we would wreck the world.'" ABILENE, KAN., DAILY REFLECTOR-CHRONICLE.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Audit Of County Books Favored By All Who Speak About Subject

As a taxpayer in Deaf Smith County, do you think that the county books should be audited by an independent Certified Public Accountant?

ED WARREN

"I think that the books should be audited. Most every other county does this every so often. It is a good idea for any business to have their books audited by an outsider every so often."

MRS. ARTHUR THOMPSON

"Yes, I do think that the county books should be audited by an independent accountant. Anyone can make mistakes and sometimes it is profitable to find them."

URLIN STREU

"I think the books should be audited. All government books should be audited, whether in city, state, county or school. It should be done if for no other purpose than to protect the officials in charge of the books."

BESS MOORE

"Yes, I believe the books should be audited by an independent accountant. In any business an audit is a good idea occasionally. After all it is the taxpayers' money and we have a right to know if it is all there and what it has been spent for."

VIRGIL DODSON

"Yes, they should be audited provided the cost is not too prohibitive. I don't know how the other county books are kept but in every other organization that I have ever belonged to they do audit the books. Of course, a lot will depend on the cost."

IRVIN REEVES

"Yes, I think the county books should be audited by an independent Certified Public Accountant. This should be done to keep the books as efficient as possible."

MRS. R. B. MILLER

"I definitely think that they should be audited by somebody. It seems to me that people in general would be better satisfied with taxes levied on their property if they knew exactly what was being done with the money. If an independent accountant did this they would have less reason to find discrepancy in the bookkeeping."



By Vern Sanford

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — What will happen at a special session of the Texas Legislature, to convene about March 15, depends upon action—or inaction—by the U. S. Supreme Court on this state's gas gathering tax.

There are three possibilities: 1. That the high court will not hand down its decision before or during the session. In that event, a new tax bill must be passed if the teachers are going to receive their pay increase.

2. That the court will declare the tax invalid. Under those circumstances, the Legislature could rewrite the bill so as to remove the court's objections.

3. That the court will approve the tax. If this is the ruling, Texas will have sufficient funds on hand and in sight to grant the teachers their salary hike.

Possible Increase

In announcing that he would call the legislators to Austin for a 30-day meeting around mid-March, Governor Shivers said that if the gas gathering tax is ruled out by the court, "it probably will result in increasing some existing taxes."

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt disagreed with the governor on several points.

Primarily, Senterfitt reasoned that the Legislature should not be called until the Supreme Court's ruling on the gas tax is made.

Money to pay the teachers should come from the gas gathering tax, the speaker argued, and it will be extremely difficult to pass any other kind of a tax bill during a 30-day session.

Good Timing

Lieutenant Governor Ramsey said he considers the March 15 date "good timing." He pointed out that the best indications are that the U. S. Supreme Court will rule on the gas gathering tax late in February or early in March. Ramsey pledged his full support to the teacher pay raise plan endorsed by Governor Shivers and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Other Topics

If the teacher pay problem is resolved before the special session's 30 days are ended, other subjects may be submitted to the Legislature for its consideration, Governor Shivers said.

Among these subjects he included: laws to clamp down on Communists; building programs for medical college branches and rehabilitation of Texas School for Deaf buildings; additional pay raises for state employees.

No Changes

With the special session in the offing, political activity was in the doldrums.

Speculation continued as to whether Shivers would run for reelection, seek some other office, or retire, but the governor wasn't talking.

Reporters asking him about his plans got this answer: "I might (Continued on Page 5)

Panhandle Paragraphs

JUNIOR STOCK SHOW

A total of 73 boys and three girls will exhibit animals in the Junior Livestock Show scheduled for Monday, February 8. The annual event is sponsored by the Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce and includes contests in beef calves, swine and sheep divisions.

The Junior Livestock Show is held a day ahead of the annual Registered Hereford Sale of the North Plains Hereford Breeders' Association. Both events will be at the county livestock building at the fairgrounds.—OCHILTREE COUNTY HERALD.

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THIRD IN CROPS

Swisher county ranked third among the 39 counties of the Tri-State Area in crop production for 1953. Value of this county's crops totaled 20 million dollars.

Top county was Hale, Swisher's neighbor to the south, whose 215,000 bale cotton crop boosted income to just over 40 million dollars. Lamb county was second with over 37 million dollars.—THE TULIA HERALD.

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MARCH OF THE PANCAKES

Rotary Club's pancake and sausage day netted \$281.72 for the Bailey County March of Dimes campaign. Many contributed extra money, including the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club which gave \$5 to the cause. Rotarians served in shifts of four hours each. All the cooking, moving dishes and other necessary work was done by members of the club.—THE MULESHOE JOURNAL.

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FARM GAS LINE PLANNED

A group of Castro county farmers, seeking natural gas for irrigation purposes and home use, voted at a called meeting here Monday afternoon to hook on to the main line of the El Paso Natural Gas Company and run a stem or tap line to a point one and a half miles west of the old Cleo Community. The vote carried the stipulation, however, that the agreement would be binding only if all ten farmers participating are able to meet their share of costs for laying the line.—THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

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MAGIC NOT ENOUGH

The Magic City Post Office, located northwest of Shamrock, will be discontinued at the close of business February 28, according to an announcement made this week by the Postal Department.

Beginning March 1, present patrons of the office will be served through Rural Route No. 2 of the Shamrock Post Office.—THE SHAMROCK TEXAN.

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"Just A News Item."

A news item of more than passing interest appeared in the columns of The Brand this week when three Hereford organizations united their efforts to assist a pair of hitch-hiking strangers.

The couple, friendless and without money, was picked up by city police on Highway 60. They told their story, haltingly, but with sincerity. They were en route from New Mexico to their hometown of Portsmouth, O., where the husband had been promised a farm job. City officials checked and found their story substantially correct. The Red Cross heard about it and immediately provided food and lodging. The Lions Club heard about it and furnished money with which to buy a bus ticket.

"Being arrested" started out as a nightmare for the couple. It turned into a godsend, thanks to helping hands and big hearts. Possibly it might have happened in many places, but the fact remains that it did happen in Hereford. Whereas, the chain of incidents may be just "another news item" to many people, it should go down as the true indication of a wonderful people. It is symbolic of Christian America, 1954.

It might even be considered as a challenge. Never, at least, have we read of a parallel incident behind the Iron Curtain of communism.

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By Roberta Campbell

It's too bad that all the Johnson grass isn't where the people in the Frio community can get to it because they seem to have made up their minds to do something about it before fields have to be abandoned as they have in some other parts of the state. They are also figuring on ways to get the upper hand of bindweed and blueweed, none of which will be easy of course. Sheep will do the same as extensive plowin but they have to be where they can cut it off every time it sprouts, for a couple of years before the battle is won.

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If it were a little boy makin the inquiry we wouldn't be surprised at this concern but we are not sure what prompted Lou Perry's little three year old Vicky to ask her mother if there are any bathrooms in Heaven.

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We've quit worryin about the price of coffee. If we can brew up a pot of spiced tea like Mrs. R. A. Fulwood knows how to make we won't even miss coffee anyway.

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Looks like we're going to have to quit asking anybody to our house to eat since Buster has put on so much tonnage. He looks so well fed that it sure is a let down when they get to the table.

The BOOTLEG Philosopher

Editor's Note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm no doubt is making excuses again this week, excusing being one of the main products from his farm.

Dear editor:
It's a long ways from my Johnson grass farm out here to the Big Four meeting in Paris, but I have been following the methods used not only over there but in other international sessions lately and I'm surprised to find the diplomats have adopted my system of operating almost 100 per cent.

As I understand it, no international conference is ever held without first holding a few preliminary meetings to discuss what is gonna be discussed at the main meeting. For example they've been holding meetings in Korea for months trying to decide what would be proper to talk about in case they got together to hold a main session. And what the Big Four Conference decides is not something affectin the course of history but only something affectin the next meeting of the Big Four.

A lot of people criticize this system, but I don't. It's the system I've been employing in my farmin operations out here for years.

For example, some farmers wake up some mornin in the spring jump out of bed, put on their clothes, grab a bite to eat, get on their tractors, and start plantin. I don't. I've got my farmin up on the international level and I wouldn't any more think of plantin without first reflectin for months or even years than Sec. Dulles would think of gettin on the phone and talkin direct with the President of France. Sec. Dulles and I both know you've got to slip up on these difficult decisions, you don't just blurt out your opinion or crank up a tractor without the necessary preliminaries.

Now I'll admit that under this system you don't get much farmin or diplomacy done, but the kind of farmin I do and the kind of diplomacy generally done, the world is about as well off without anyway.

I've been in preliminary conference with myself now for years over whether to put a ten-acre patch of my land in cultivation, and I figure I've saved several barrels of gasoline, several gallons of oil, and the seats of several pairs of trousers by approachin the problem in a diplomatic sort of way. I've got a saggin gate out here I've been speculatin about fixin since 1929, and I've been in preliminary conference over a two-wire fence between me and my neighbor since 1933. You don't get many gates hung or fences repaired this way, but like an international problem, the problem is sometimes better to have around than the decision on how to solve it.

In fact, diplomatic farmin is one of the nicest systems I've ever hit on for my personal comfort and wellbein. Whether agricultural diplomacy has had the same results on the international level, I can't say.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Highlights..

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be too busy to make any announcement. Senterfitt, who had announced his intention to become a candidate for governor, declared, "I have had no change of mind since then."

For the present however, Senterfitt said, he will have his mind on the special session.

There was no word from other prospective gubernatorial candidates, all of whom apparently were waiting to see what the governor would do.

Special Elections

A special election was ordered March 6 to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives as follows:

Frank Svandlenak of Tarrant died recently; William H. Abington of Fort Worth, Phil Brooks of Bagwell, and Bert Hall of Rio Vista resigned.

Seven Applicants

Seven applicants for the job of state health officer were being considered by the State Board of Health.

Dr. J. B. Copeland, chairman of the board, would not reveal the names of the applicants, but said the board would soon make its choice.

Dr. George W. Cox, who has served for 17 years in the position, has submitted his resignation effective March 1, but may continue in office until his successor is named.

Insurance Stock

Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners, expressed alarm about insurance stock sales and recommended that such transactions should be supervised by the state. "Nobody is supervising them now," Smith said. He added that a law will be asked to give the state securities commissioner regulatory power over issuance and sale of insurance stock.

Utility Rates

A Houston group, the Citizens Association for Fair Telephone Rates, wants Governor Shivers to place the subject of utility rate regulation before the special session of the Legislature.

Walter Keith Jr., head of the association, said that the organization has 4,000 signatures on a petition asking for the establishment of a state utilities commission.

And Inspection Law

More subject matter to come before the Legislature, sooner or later, is the motor vehicle inspection law.

Flaws in it have been found, says an announcement by the Texas Legislative Council, and revision is needed in several respects.

For example, the council pointed out, it is now possible for a driver to lose his license even though he was without blame in an accident, if the other party involved failed to sign a waiver.

Study Of Government

Studies in three governmental fields are being made by the Texas Research League, which has asked business and public institutions to lend some of their experts to help in the project.

Texas public school financing, the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools, and the University of Texas system are being viewed by the League.

So far, personnel has been assigned to the League by Humble Oil and Refining Company, the Prudential Insurance Company, A&M College, and the State Health Department.

Diamond Jubilee

Diamond jubilee celebration of the Texas Press Association will be held this year. The anniversary convention of the organization will be at Fort Worth June 18-19.

In charge of the observance is a committee composed of TEA past-presidents, headed by Walter Buckner of the San Marcos Record, and Charles K. Devall of the Kilgore News-Herald.

cord, and Charles K. Devall of the Kilgore News-Herald. Organized in Houston in 1880, the TPA, now one of the largest daily and weekly press associations in the country, started out with 43 charter members.

Drouth relief hay shipment certificates will be authorized where ranchers are willing to pay half of the freight cost, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced.

This plan, said White, does not involve the use of state-federal funds, but "is merely a method to allow stockmen to receive the railroad grant of one-half normal freight rate."

School Housing

Three dormitories and a cafeteria, costing more than \$3 million, will be constructed on the University of Texas campus here.

Approved by the university board of regents was a \$4.5 million building program for Austin and Galveston. There will be three dormitories and an apartment building at the university's Galveston medical branch.

Funds for the buildings will come from a loan obtained from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Housing Administration.

Repayment of the loan will be made from housing and food service revenues.

Draft Announced

State Selective service will draft 985 Texans during March, announced Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director.

For February the call was scheduled to be 1,010 and for January 1,314.

Under the present draft law, nearly 80,000 Texans have been inducted into the armed services. The law has been in effect since June, 1948.

SHORT SNORTS: District Judge Jack Roberts is considering an attempt by I. H. Harvey, Negro prizefighter, to overthrow a law prohibiting boxing bouts in Texas between Negroes and whites. . . Attorney General John Ben Shepherd predicted in a speech in Temple that the power of George Parr, South Texas political boss, will be ended this year. . . Texas state banks increased their assets more than \$70 million last year, and deposits climbed more than \$54 million, announced State Banking Commissioner J. M. Faulkner.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful:
Family of Perry Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and son
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baize and son

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Knox returned Wednesday from Shreveport, La., where they attended funeral services held Monday for her step-father, J. E. Lenington, 69, who died Saturday following a long illness. Mrs. Knox who spent the past month in Shreveport with her mother who underwent surgery in January, had only been home a few days when news of her step-father's death came Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Dunnam, pastor of the First Methodist Church and E. W. Solomon attended the Northwest Texas Conference Methodist meeting at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock January 29. Delegates at the conference voted to accept ownership and operation of Lubbock Memorial Hospital and the Kruegar, Hitchinson, Overton Clinic by a vote of 190-45.

Colorado was practically unknown country when gold was discovered there in 1859.

Junior Clubs Workshop Set

Junior Clubs of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will convene for a Workshop Conference to be directed by Mrs. Arthur Crom, Junior Chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on February 16 at 6 o'clock at Texas State College for Women convention.

New techniques will be introduced for Junior club programs and projects. This conference is a FIRST for Texas. The conference will close with a luncheon on February 17.

The Leadership Development Project, sponsored by TFWC, will be presented by the state chairman, Mrs. E. N. Smith.

TSCW's Contributions

Texas State College for Women's contribution to club leadership will be featured by Mrs. J. W. Walker, a graduate of the College, and now General Federation of Women's Clubs economic security chairman and a member of the TSCW Foundation board.

The twelve Junior clubs at Texas State College for Women, the two Junior clubs at North Texas State College, and the Denton Junior Shakespeare Club will welcome the members from the other 80 Junior clubs in the state.

Trail is Hot

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—A man wanted for passing bogus checks left Butte in such a hurry that he left a mattress burning in his room. Police arrived too late to catch their quarry but did extinguish the blaze before it spread.

Eyes Are Control
EAST POINT, Ga. (AP)—When a 2-year-old was lifted into a barber's chair for his first haircut he immediately started screaming

lustily while the other customers looked uncomfortable. Barber John Orr leaned over, whispered in the boy's ear and the howls stopped abruptly and

stayed stopped. An amazed reporter who saw the feat asked Orr what sort of threat or entreaty he used. None said Orr, explaining:

"All I do is whisper, 'close your eyes so I won't get hair in them.' No child can cry with his eyes closed."

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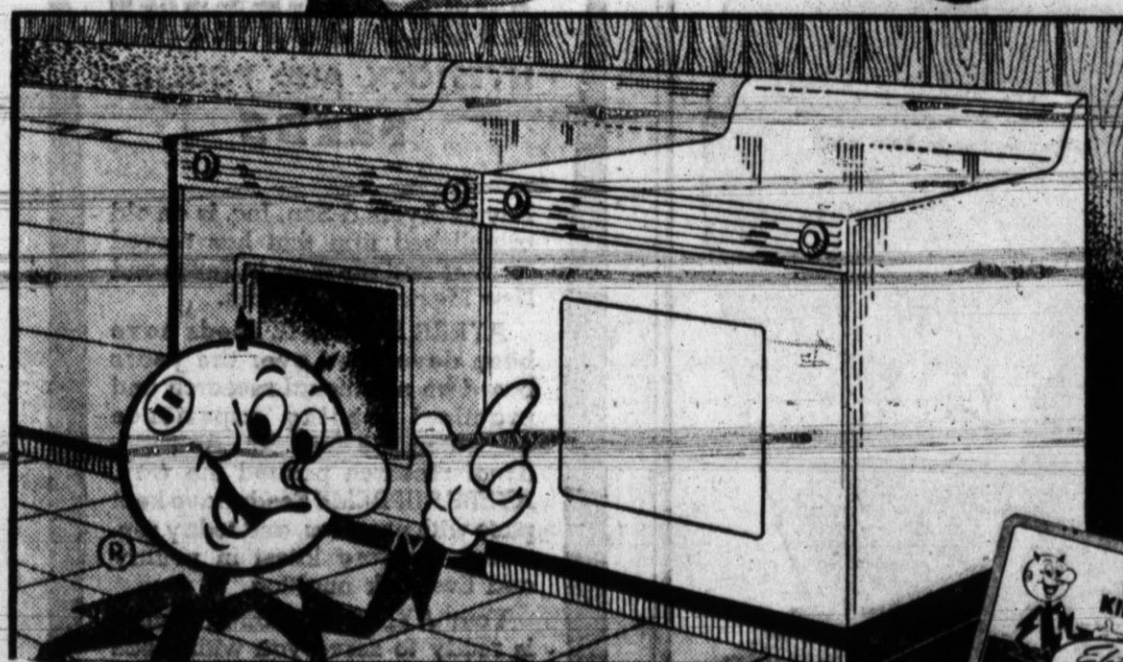
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Bride Honored With Shower-Tea

Mrs. Carl Straffuss, the former Miss Joan Knabe, was complimented at a shower tea given recently in the home of Mrs. Ralph Sears. Hostesses were Mesdames Carl Luke, William Betzen, C. J. Behrend, Edd Jesko, John Henderson, J. B. Sowell, and Misses Rita Vinton, Leona Urbanczyk, Myra Jo Sowell and Mary Frances Pfitner.

Decorative appointments for the tea table carried out the colors chosen for the wedding with purple and orchid chrysanthemums arranged on a mirror reflector as the centerpiece. Purple satin

Program About Polio Given At La Madre Mia Club Monday

Mrs. Dean White was welcomed as a new member of La Madre Mia Study Club Monday night when a meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Louis Beckman. Mrs. Eugene Sparks was co-hostess.

Plans were made during the business session for a husband's party, which will be in the form of a chuck wagon supper at the Jaycee Clubhouse on the evening of February 13.

"Don't Panic"

Mrs. R. B. Hale presented the program for the day, "Don't Panic Over Polio." She discussed the symptoms of polio and told of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, explaining its manner of giving aid to those stricken with infantile paralysis and telling how to get in contact with the Foundation if polio should invade your home.

In attendance were Mesdames Don Fudge, Carroll Goss, R. V. Hale, Dean Herring, Glenn Hopson, Hershel Miller, Bobby Owen, Troys Riddle, Eugene Sparks, Glen Wilson, Calvin Goodin, Dean White, Reuben Knox and the hostesses.

streamers extended from the flowers across the table, with the names of the couple inscribed. Cake squares were decorated with frosted wedding bells. A toast to the bride was given by Rita Vinton.

Guests registering were Mesdames H. E. Lindley, Josephine Huckert, C. A. Betzen, Andrew Kershen, Bill Stengel, Frank Bezner, Mike Betzen, Leon Vinton, Fred Paschel, Ted Rhorbach, George Paschel, J. E. Stengel, Tony Hoffman, B. M. Suddeth, James Fangman, Walter Paetzold, A. J. Peters, Frank Witkowski, Jim Clements, Kenneth Coker, H. L. Hershey, Ed Loerwald, Gene Loerwald, G. W. Hund, Frank Brinkman, F. J. Walterscheid, Ed Dzuik, C. P. Urbanczyk, Ray Wilhelm, Charles Schlabs, F. J. Knabe, L. J. Straffuss, J. E. Jones, and Misses Annette Behrend, Cleta Betzen, Mary Hund, Pat Linden, Leanna Hershey, Dorothy Hund, Dolores Loerwald, Joan Paschel, Loretta and Hilda Straffuss and the honoree.

Shower Held In Vega

Mrs. Straffuss was also honored at a shower given recently in the home of Mrs. Vincent Meyer in Vega, with Mrs. Lawrence Jentzen as co-hostess.

The refreshment table featured a cloth and china sent by Mrs. Meyer's son, who is in service in Japan. Appropriate games provided entertainment.

Those attending were Mesdames L. J. Straffuss, Charles Schlabs, Quinton Conn, Joe Brorman, Anthony Paschel, F. J. Smith, J. E. Dyer, George Paschel, Ted Rhorbach, John Heiselman, M. J. Flood Hardy Benson, F. J. Knabe and J. E. Jones. Misses Hilda Straffuss, Joan Paschel, the honoree and the hostesses.

Traffic Tickets Stick

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP)—Patrolman James O. Holly prided himself on his record of never tearing up a traffic ticket once he'd written it. On the day he resigned from the force, his last ticket was hung on his own car, illegally parked by his wife. He paid the fine.

ADRIAN NEWS

By Anie Leslie

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allee and Claudine visited with their daughter, Dorothy Conatser, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor and son, Sheldon, of Sunray visited with friends in Adrian over the weekend.

Betty Chadwick of Pampa visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polk are in Odessa attending to business. They plan to be gone three or four weeks.

Visitor From Pampa

Johnny Bruce Chadwick of Pampa is visiting this week with the H. D. Tomlinson family.

Gladys Estes, sister of H. D. Tomlinson and Mrs. A. H. Polk of Amarillo, and T. A. Preston were married January 23 in Hobbs, N. M., at the Methodist Church. Mrs. A. H. Polk and Mrs. T. B. Cotton of Odessa accompanied them.

Mrs. Arthur Jordan and Erma Lou visited Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Annie Seratt, in Sudan Sunday.

Misses June Leslie, Marvalene Allen, Erma Faye Bronniman, Joan Paschal, Judy Nell Tomlinson, Erma Lou Jordan, June Wahley, Rebba Pinnell, Billie Gruhlkey, Annie Leslie, Mrs. Ted Bones, A. H. Jordan and Hazel Chilton saw a show in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Darrell Gaut taught the English and Speech classes at the High School Monday and Tuesday in the absence of Mrs. Ted Bones, whose husband is ill.

Visitors in the Ernest Frank home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Story of Woodward, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton of Seattle, Wash.

Pastor Moving

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young planned to move Tuesday to Big Spring where Rev. Young was recently appointed pastor of the Park Place Methodist Church there. Rev. Ralph Odom of Amarillo, who was

pastor of the Wildorado Methodist Church and assistant pastor at the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo, has been appointed to the Adrian Methodist Church.

Joan Sheets, Wayne Pinnell, Mary and Billie Gruhlkey attended the Grand Ole Opry at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo Monday night.

Bob Caldwell's father, J. R. Caldwell, is in Friona Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Holder, Janice and Charlene went to Eldorado, Okla., Friday to be at the bedside of Mr. Holder's father, J. D. Holder. Mr. Holder Sr., died Saturday morning at 8:30. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Prairie Hill. They returned Monday night. Mrs. Loren Ceitz substituted for Mrs. Holder during her absence.

Robert Jacobson and Donald Fortenberry were home last weekend and Monday and Tuesday from Texas Tech between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Meb Bolin are the parents of a new baby girl born Friday. The girl, who was named Janet Gail, weighed seven pounds at birth. Mrs. Bolin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jacobson and Mr. Bolin is the son of the former pastor of the Vega Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. John Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gruhlkey, Mr. and Mrs. George Gruhlkey, Mrs. H. D. Tomlinson and Bill Leslie were in Amarillo Monday attending to business.

Heber Holder went to Amarillo Tuesday to be with the family of Pat Robinson, who underwent surgery.

Home On Leave
Lt. N. G. Smathers, James Thiers and Winfred Smothers of Llano and Lt. Arthur Sedana of Dallas visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Skaggs and Lt. Grady Skaggs. Lt. Skaggs and the men visiting left for Camp Stone-man, California Monday. Lt. Smothers, Lt. Sedana and Lt. Skaggs graduated together from Texas A&M. All three are due to leave for Japan February 5.

Husbands Honored
Husbands were honored guests

at a Sims-Study Craft Club luncheon Thursday, January 21. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, salad and vegetables and pie.

Maurice Howell of the Hereford Farm Bureau was a guest. He made a short talk and gave a toast to our community. Cord Hammock, community chairman, called a business session after the luncheon.

The honored guests and wives were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Alexander, M. W. Blankenship, C. L. Bogle, Glen Hetzler, Cord Hammock, C. W. Edwards, S. T. Kingery, R. L. Pinnell, C. R. Hollabaugh, Paul Lyons and Robert, Jim Caven, Jimmy and Jan, and Mrs. Jay Crofford. Visitors were Mr. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ashburn and Mrs. Ruth Perrin.

Church Work Among Rural Negroes Told
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its regular luncheon-program at the church Wednesday.

Following the luncheon, with Mesdames Dean Bishop, H. E. Henslee, J. H. Lomas and T. J. Parsons serving as hostesses, a program was presented in Ward Hall.

Mrs. Leroy Aven, president, directed a business session and Mrs. I. H. Spratt gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Ida Ricketts was named the Methodist woman of the month and members discussed plans for a chili supper to be held at the church on February 13.

Outreach of Church
Mrs. J. W. Spradley presented the program on "The outreach of the Methodist Church to rural Negroes." Others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. F. Ward, Mrs. Wayne Edwards and Mrs. E. W. Harrison.

Rev. S. M. Dunnam, pastor, sang the Negro spiritual "Lord I Want to be a Christian," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dunnam.

Courthouse Records

Deeds of Trust

D. Y. Edwards, et ux, to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis, N. M., all of Lot No. 5 of Block No. 4 of Hester and Baskin Subdivision of Block No. 3 of Mabry Addition.

Warranty Deeds

Lora Foster Twiner to Minnie Eargle Twiner, all of Lot No. 5 of Ralph Smith Subdivision of a part of Block No. 4, Mabry Addition.

New Autos

John H. Parish, 1954 Chevrolet, 1-25; Clifford L. Arnold, 1953 Buick, 1-25; Motor Ins. Corp., 1954 Chevrolet, 1-27; Veronica Probst, 1953

Ford, 1-27; Homer Brumley, 1954 Chevrolet, 1-27; Mrs. O. L. Wise, 1954 Ford, 1-27; John R. Parker, 1953 Buick, 1-28; Marion T. Griffin, 1954 Buick, 1-28; West Texas Equipment Co., 1953 Buick, 1-28; Charley Hoover, 1954 Pontiac, 1-28; T. E. Prickett and Bessie Prickett, 1953 Buick, 1-29; W. R. Hastings, 1954 Pontiac, 1-29; Galbreath Steele and Supply Co., 1954 Chevrolet, 1-30; N. L. Wesson, 1954 Buick, 1-30.

Oh Horseradish!
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A brief shortage of horseradish nearly drove Central Cafe waitresses wild. Every other customer, learning the cafe was out of horseradish, exclaimed: "Ah, a shortage of horses, no doubt!"

mother as hostess. Those attending the gift party were Mesdames Glenn Wilson, Hershel Miller Jr., Dennis Lomas, Reuben Knox, Glenn Hopson, Bobby Owen, Harold Loerwald and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Miss Barbara Gaither and Mrs. Robert Brown of Muleshoe, Miss Sallie Womble of Spearman, Betty Jo Carnahan and Mrs. Sam Lisenbe.

Bride-Elect Honored With Personal Shower

Miss Martha Thomas, bride-elect of Jay Sullivan, was honored at a personal shower given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Onias Carroll. Mrs. W. C. Ches-hire of Amarillo, assisted her

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MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED

Road Markers Are Discussed At Dawn Study Club Meeting

Music by girls of West Texas State College was presented on the program at the meeting of the Dawn Study Club Wednesday when it met with Mrs. H. V. McCabe.

Pat Walton presented Impromptus and Opus No. 2 by Schubert, A Casella and three children's pieces.

Anita Tooley gave "Polonaise in C Sharp Minor" by Chopin and "Childrens Pieces" by Bartok.

"Intermezzo" and "Opus 118" by Brahms and Impromptu Op 29 by

Chopin were given by Betty Elliot.

"Dark Eyes," "Gypsy Folk Song" and "Hungarian Dance" No. 5" by Brahms, and "Piano Run Run" by Pinto were presented by Carolyn Kiker on the xylophone.

Road Markers Discussed

Mrs. Murphy White, president, presided at the business meeting when they discussed road markers for the district. A committee was appointed to study the problem.

There will be a games party at Dawn School Tuesday night for members of the club and their husbands.

Jaycee-ettes Plan Valentine Party

Jaycee-ettes made plans for a Valentine party when members met at the Jaycee Clubhouse in regular session Wednesday night. The party, to be held at the Jaycee Clubhouse Wednesday night, will honor Jaycees. Everybody will come dressed as children. A buffet supper will precede entertainment features.

A slide and a trapeze bar were displayed, and plans were made to erect them in the park soon. Mrs. Margaret Witherspoon presented the slide and trapeze bar to the Jaycee-ettes, who have been providing the park with playground equipment. Mrs. Witherspoon and Kenny Gearm who built the swings for the park were given a vote of thanks by the group.

Mrs. Leroy Aven, guest speaker, gave a review of the book, "A Man Called Peter."

Special guests were Mrs. Gerald Hale who recently moved to Hereford, Mrs. Hershel Miller Jr., and Mrs. Bob Phillips.

Those present were Mesdames Carroll Goss, Cloys Monroe, Melva Young, Sam Nelson, Bill Howard, Jack Mitchel, Dennis Lomas, John Aiken, Don Fudge, Harold Loerwald, and Hubert Monroe.

Friona News

Mrs. E. R. Day Sr., and Mrs. E. A. Guinn

Several members of the Church of Christ gave a surprise housewarming for Mrs. Loraine Greeson in her new home near Black. Opening of many useful gifts and conversation furnished diversion for the evening.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served buffet style to the following: Mr. Shulk, Mrs. Mayme Adams, Mrs. Grace Hart, Mrs. Merler Shirley, J. B. Shirley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family, Mrs. E. A. Guinn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jack and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wily and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carthel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails and family and the honoree, Mrs. Loraine Greeson and children.

Gail and Charlotte Campbell, who have been staying with their grandparents for the past few months, returned home with their mother to Midland Friday.

Mrs. Jim Guinn of Muleshoe was in Friona on business Friday.

Alvin Gains is confined to his home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Hereford announced the birth of an 8½ pound girl January 28. Marilyn Sue has been chosen for the baby's name. The Shirleys formerly resided southeast of town.

March of Dimes

The Friona grade school was in competition with the high school in the March of Dimes drive. The grade school came out ahead with some \$360 and the high school turned in over \$100.

Mrs. Betty Smith has been confined to her bed with another attack of rheumatic fever but is reported much improved although unable to be up as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guinn and

Larry went to Byars, Okla., Saturday to take a tractor to his brother, Marvin Guinn. They returned home Monday afternoon. Lugena and Judy Guinn spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring while their parents were away.

Mrs. James Boyles underwent major surgery at the Farmer County Hospital January 21 and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Hall left Monday for Huggson, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Barker who is ill.

Home For Visit

Lewis Gore is home from the service to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gore.

Jim Baxter left by bus to go to Denver, Colo., to attend a dealer's meeting. He is co-owner of Friona Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children and Mrs. Carter went to Happy Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and family.

Loletta and Louetta O'Brian entertained with a "teletone" party Saturday night. Guests were Barbara Deaton, Betty Hartis, Sarah and Floris Baldwin. They spent the night watching TV, eating and girl-talk. Mrs. O'Brian took the girls to church Sunday.

Mrs. James Cunningham took her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hogue, to Briseo over the weekend. They visited Mrs. Cunningham's grandmother and aunt.

Sunday afternoon callers in the T. A. O'Brian home were: the Tom O'Brians, Mrs. Russel O'Brian and daughters, Mr. and Mrs.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 9

Mrs. W. M. Massie, assisted by troop mother Mrs. D. C. Herring in the absence of Mrs. E. A. Guinn, met with the Brownies. They drew original pictures of Brownies. They planned to make bracelets next week.

Popsicles and ice-cream bars were served to all 11 members and leaders.

Girl Scout Troop 4

Mrs. Nora O'Brian and Mrs. Talata Mabry met with the troop at Methodist Annex. They are working on a "good-grooming" badge, and discussed hand care and facial shapes. There were 14 members present. No refreshments were served.

Girl Scout Troop 5

Faye Scales and Carla Vada Singleterry who are working on their "hostess badge," gave a party to other members and several guests. Contest games were played and prizes were given the winners.

They played "Bingo," "Ballroom Stomp," "Clothes-pin-pitch," and "Bubble gum."

Refreshments of cup-cakes, candy and Cokes were served to Mrs. Edmarina Singleterry, Mrs. E. A. Guinn and Larry, Mrs. Scales and two children, Mrs. Bud Crump and daughter, Gwendolyn Green, all the troop members and their leaders, Mrs. Nadine O'Brian and Mrs. Louisa Wilson.

They melted the candle and had collected \$9.15 for the March of Dimes.

Brownie Troop 8

Brownie Troop 8 met at the Congregational Church basement. They played games and the leaders made jelly. The hostess, Carolyn Singleterry, served candy and cookies. All members were present except Virginia Latham. Two guests were present and leaders, Mrs. Lucille Lotta and Mrs. Edith Johnston.

Troop 6

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Monday at the Baptist Educational Building. They elected new officers for the coming year and played games. Hostesses were Cynthia Coffey and Mary Jane Grubbs. They served ice-cream and chewing gum.

The Scout troop held a March of Dimes drive at the Post Office Saturday and brought in \$136.36.

Troop 3

The girls met at the Baptist Annex Monday afternoon. They are making leather belts. Leaders, Mrs. Helen Potts and Mrs. Jinx Sneed were hostesses and served Butterfinger candy bars.

E. T. Fair and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian and Dwight.

More Students

Superintendent Dalton Caffey announced that there were about 50 more students enrolled the second semester.

Mrs. Glen Reeve went to Amarillo Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craw and Mrs. Johnny Nazworth returned to their home in Friona last Wednesday from Fedsville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Craw will go back to Fedsville to spend a month or two, and the Nazworths will move there to make their home.

The Friona Senior Band will have its banquet March 20 in the school cafeteria. The band students have received their sweaters. They are white trimmed in red.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Edelman of Hereford spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelman.

George Trieder, who has been in Hot Springs, N. M., for some time, returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan of Friona is visiting with relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Claude Edelman, Billy and Judy went to Plainview Friday to get Mrs. W. B. Rogers who will visit in the Edelman home for a while. Mrs. Rogers is the mother of Mrs. Edelman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Bud) Crump returned Sunday after attending the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edelman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Cannon and children, Glenda Rae, Eileen and Debbie of Elda, N. M. Mrs. Cannon is a sister of Mrs. Edelman.

Attending Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrell are in Dallas this week attending a meeting of the Methodist church.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and children, Donna Kay and Dian.

Mrs. Ted Ratcliff of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Walte Jasper of Amarillo.

Mrs. H. K. Kindrick was hostess at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Shirley Smith at her home Friday.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

(The following menus for February 8-12 are published by the Hereford Brand as a weekly public service. Mrs. Claude Francis

is supervisor of the Hereford Public Schools lunch rooms.)

Monday
Beef Pie... Biscuit Topping
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Peaches
Bread... Butter... Milk
Gingerbread

Tuesday
Meat Balls... Spaghetti Sauce
Black-eyed Peas... Cheese Sticks
Cabbage-Carrot Salad
Bread... Butter... Milk
Oatmeal Cookies

Wednesday
Hamburger... Buns

Sliced Tomatoes... Lettuce
Onions... Pickles... Mustard
Sliced Pineapple... Milk
Brownies

Thursday
Chicken-Rice Loaf... Giblet Gravy
Buttered Green Beans
Carrot Sticks... Honey
Hot Rolls... Butter... Milk
Hot Rolls... Butter... Milk
Jello with Pears

Friday
Pinto Beans... Onions
Spiced Beets or Tomatoes
Combination Vegetable Salad
Cornbread... Butter... Milk
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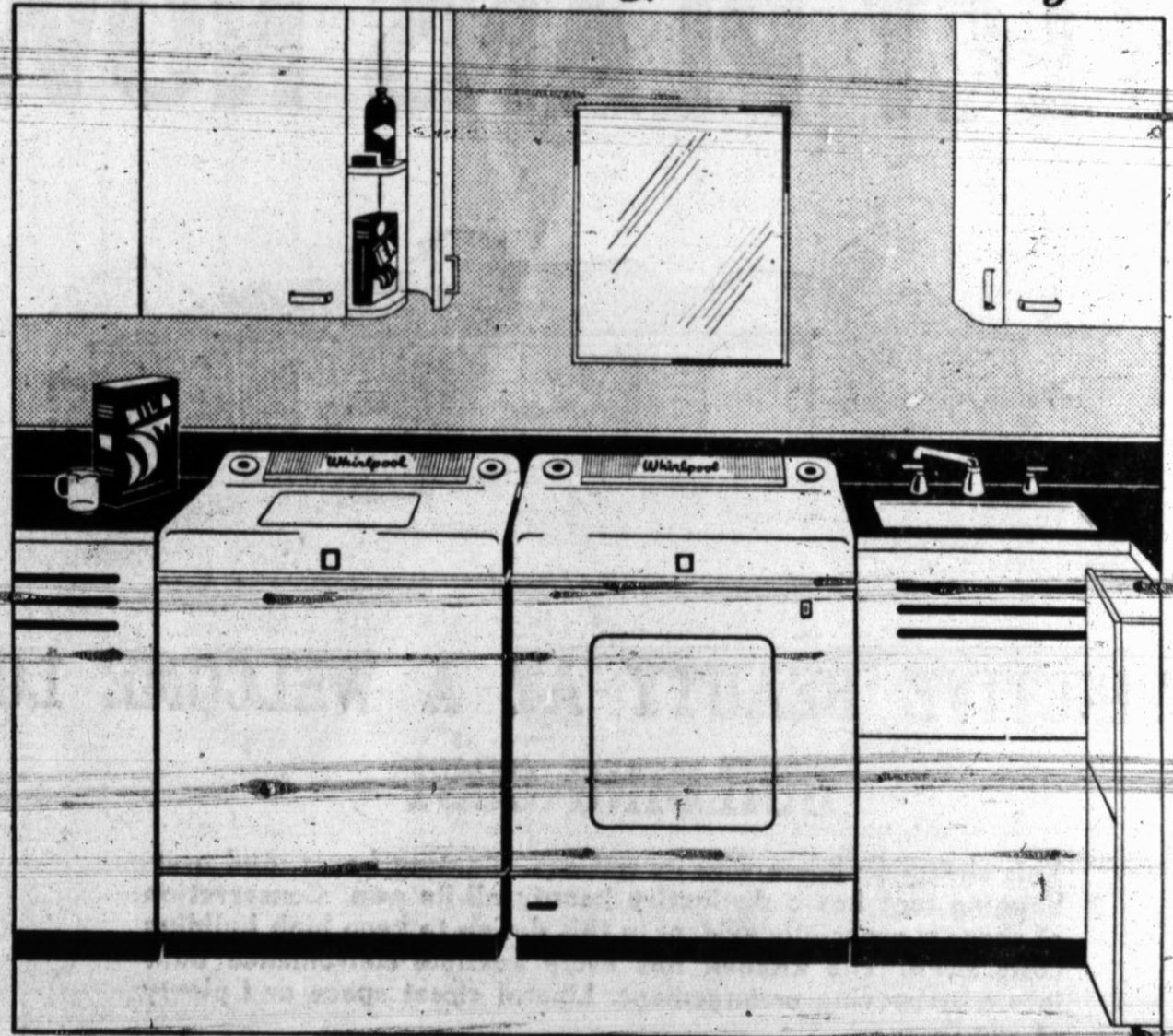
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Mrs. Rose Koetting Holds 90th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Rose Koetting is still resourceful at the age of ninety for as she says "you can't read all of the time and you can't pray all of the time, so I crochet rugs and keep my fingers busy."

Mrs. Koetting, who has made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. William Betzen, celebrated her 90th birthday on January 30. Her daughter baked a big birthday cake and cards and messages poured in from relatives and friends in an avalanche of loving concern.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Koetting moved to Randolph, Ill., with her parents while still a small child, and married there at the age of 19. She is the mother of 9 children, all living, and her 33 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren delight in hearing her tell stories and experiences of long ago.

She likes to remember how her

mother owned the first sewing machine in their part of the country, and how people would come from miles around just to stitch a seam. She laughed when she remembered that the conductor flirted with her on her first train ride when she was eighteen, and how horrified she was when he winked at her.

And she remembers the thrill she got when her husband went to St. Louis and paid 25 cents to see an electric light burn.

Mrs. Koetting likes to travel by plane. One of her sons is a TWA executive, and through his insistence she made her first flight. She expects him to come to Hereford in June and take her back to Wichita, Kans., which she considers home.

Still alert and active, she takes great interest in events of the day, and especially the events connected with the Catholic Church, where ever she is.

Beauty at Home

By Lynn Carter

Q. What hairstyle is best for the girl with a triangular-shaped face, one that is wider at the bottom than at the top?

A. She must not wear a straight, tight hairdress. The illusion of the triangle is caused by the hairline. Straight hair accentuates the pointed forehead and wide jawline. She should brush her hair back and up from the temples to create an illusion of width in her forehead and length in the face. Keep the forehead fully exposed.

Q. What is a good facial mask that will also bleach?

A. The juice of a lemon mixed with enough powdered oatmeal to the beaten white of an egg to make a paste. Apply in the usual manner.

Q. How can I make a chin strap to help reduce my double chin?

A. Tie firmly around your face several thicknesses of gauze, soaked in chilled witch hazel.

Q. How can I help remedy enlarged pores in my complexion?

A. Cleaning your face oftener will tend to shrink these pores. Large-pored skin usually accompanies oiliness, so use lots of soap and water. Next, apply skin lotion to do an extra-careful rinsing job. Finish with vigorous patting with astringent. For party time, camouflage these pores with a heavy makeup base or skin paste.

Q. Is there any way I can induce more plumpness in the front of my neck?

A. You can try massaging olive oil or a pure cold cream freely into the skin with the first three fingers of each hand, massaging first the right of the neck, then to left. The motion should be rotary, which is circulation-inducing.

Q. Is it advisable to apply ice directly to the skin for stimulating circulation?

A. This is too severe for some skins. It is better either to wrap the ice in gauze or cotton, or to use chilled lotions or water, which serve the same purpose.

Q. What is a good inexpensive skin astringent?

A. Plain witch hazel, sprayed on with an atomizer, is one of the best.

Q. How often should one use a facial mask?

A. In usual cases, about once a month, this is very good for dislodging the tiny flakes of dead skin and accumulation of grime from

the pores, and in generally toning up the skin.

Q. What can I do about brittle eyelashes?

A. Refrain from using lash coloring on them for awhile. Exercise them frequently by tugging gently at them, and massage them with cream.

Q. Please suggest a formula for a skin tonic.

A. Equal proportions of witch hazel and water, to which about 30 drops of tincture of benzoin are added.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent the annoyance of moisture forming on eyeglasses when going from a cold into a warm atmosphere?

A. By moistening the tips of the fingers and rubbing them over a cake of soap. Then rub them over the lens, and polish as usual. Only one application every day or two is necessary.

Q. How can I make curtains hang straight?

A. They will always hang straight if the selvage is cut off and a narrow hem is sewed on in its place. Sometimes this is all that causes uneven curtains.

Q. How can I remove the shiny spots from suede shoes?

A. They can be removed by rubbing with fine sandpaper.

Q. How can I remove ink stains from clothing?

A. The Chinese method is to wash the article with boiled rice. Rub the rice on the stain as you would soap, and wash with clear water. If the first application is not effective, repeat the process.

Q. How can I prevent the contents of a saucepan from sticking?

A. Several marbles placed in a kettle containing anything which requires constant stirring will prevent the contents from scorching or sticking.

Q. How can I draw the heat out of a burn?

A. The heat can be drawn from a burn by applying a poultice made of oatmeal and cold water.

Q. How can I comb out tangles from the hair of a patient who has been ill for some time and the hair has become matted from lying in bed so long?

A. The tangles can be made to comb out quite easily if the hair is first saturated with alcohol.

Q. How can I prevent glassware from cracking when washing it?

A. When washing delicate glassware, slip it into the water edge-wise. It is when it is put in bottom first that it is liable to crack from the shock of the hot water.

Q. How can I whiten toilet articles that have become yellowed?

A. They may be whitened by washing in soap and water and placing in the sun to dry. It may be necessary to repeat this treatment several times.

Q. How can I bleach clothes and remove stains when washing?

A. Place a few slices of lemon in the wash boiler on laundry day. It will remove many of the stains and the clothes will be snowy white.

Speaker's Handbook Reviewed At L.A.E.

"Time To Speak Up," a speaker's handbook for women, by Jessie Haver Butler, was reviewed for members of L.A.E. Study Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Phil Radovich was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Jim Whelan, who gave the review, reminded listeners that the author of the book is the Mrs. Butler whom they heard address the Seventh District, TFWC convention held here last Spring. Mrs. Butler has also instructed wives of congressmen in public speaking in Washington D. C.

Suggestions For Attire

Included in the review were suggestions concerning the correct attire of the woman speaker and examples of entertaining speeches. Also included were some general pitfalls encountered by successful speakers, how to overcome fear of the speaker's platform, and valuable helps for installing officers.

A short business session was held when plans for the club's valentine party were discussed.

Members present were Mesdames C. E. Beauford, Altus Higgins, Arthur Brock, W. L. Jones, Boyd Knox, Jim Loving, B. A. Reddell, T. W. Roberson, Sandford Smith, George Suggs, and Jim Whelan. Mrs. Ralph Gragg was a guest.

Coal Turbine Tried

MONTREAL — McGill University scientists have made the first successful tests with a coal-burning gas turbine engine that may bring about a revolution in railway operation.

Concern over the future of vast Canadian coal reserves led the federal government to ask McGill scientists to develop the engine.

It is not a prototype for a locomotive or for other uses but it is expected to provide all the answers scientists need to know before the engine can be developed commercially.

Power has been produced before by coal-burning gas turbines but Prof. Donald Louis Mordell invented an "operating cycle" which ensures that only clean air comes into contact with the turbine. A U. S. firm developed an unsuccessful prototype gas-turbine locomotive several years ago. On trial runs ashes got mixed up with the gas and ground the turbine blades to pieces.

It has been estimated that a coal-burning gas turbine locomotive could haul trains four times as far as a present-day steam locomotive with the same amount of coal. Fuel costs would be a third as much as for present diesel locomotives. The new locomotive could use lower grades of coal than steam engines.

Louise Green, Jack Payne United In Home Ceremony

Ethel Louise Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, and Jack E. Payne, son of Mrs. Myrtle Payne of Kress, were married in a quiet ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon, January 30.

Rev. Lee Bolinger of Dimmitt read the double-ring ceremony as the couple stood before an improvised altar arranged with yellow and white chrysanthemums and greenery. Wedding music in the form of recorded offerings included "I Love Thee" (Grieg), "At Dawning" (Cadman) "Because"

(D'Hardelot) and "I Love You Truly" as vows were spoken. Wagner's wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played softly as the bridal party entered the room.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a powder blue suit with navy and winter white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations centered with white rosebuds and seed pearls.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The

bride's table carried out the chosen colors with yellow tapers flanking a center arrangement of yellow roses and chrysanthemums. Sharon Burk and Claudia Green assisted at the refreshment table.

After a two weeks' wedding trip to points in Texas and Louisiana, the couple will be at home 10 miles north of Hereford, where he is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilkin and daughters; Connie and Guldale of Canyon and Ozie Green of Stratford.

The bride, a graduate of Hereford High School, was elected Miss Hereford High her senior year. Mr. Payne is a graduate of Tulia High School and has served in the U. S. Army.

3 DAY STARTING SUNDAY

STAR

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THEY DOUBLE-CROSSED HIM ONCE TOO OFTEN, AND—

THAT HIGH NOON GIANT WAS MAD!

He lived by the wildcatter's code! Sweat out the brawls, swap lead with bandits, make love to the dice girl, wipe the blood off your chin—but don't touch "that kind" of woman!

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THERE'S NO COVER... IF THE GUARD TURNS HE CAN'T FAIL TO SPOT ME... OH-OH! THAT TENT FLAP MOVED! I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!



1 BECAUSE OF THEIR WOUNDED COMPANION, MCCOY'S ABDUCTORS ARE FORCED TO CAMP FOR THE NIGHT, AND AS THE HOUR GROWS LATE KING CREEPS TOWARD THE TIRED GUARD!

NO! THAT MUST BE MCCOY... AND SHE'S A GIRL! SHE'S MAKING A BREAK, BUT SHE'S HEADED TOWARD THE SLEEPING DOGS! THEY'LL ROUSE THE CAMP!



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THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU'RE GOIN', YOUNG LADY! STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!

NICE WORK, ROCKY! WITHOUT HER WE'D HAVE NO PAY-OFF!



3

THIS IS THE PAY-OFF! I'M SERGEANT KINGS OF THE MOUNTED... YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

A MOUNTIE!



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OH, THANK GOODNESS! WE'VE WON! FOR A WHILE IT LOOKED LIKE ALL OF OUR WORK TO BRING BACK THE STOLEN FORMULAS WAS WASTED!



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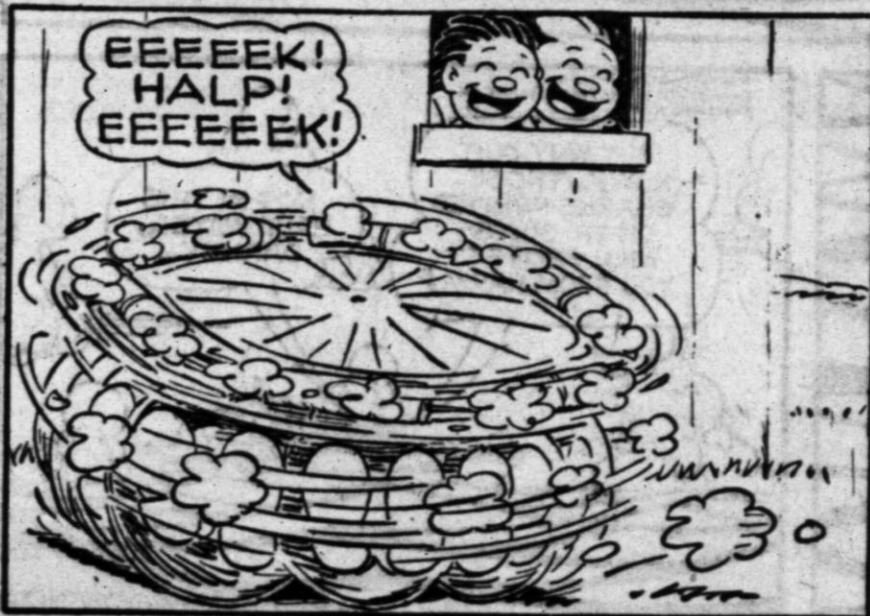
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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS



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Our feathered neighbor above "shopped" locally . . . got what she wanted quickly, without tiresome travel. Moral: Local business is smart business. For when you shop with your Hereford Merchants, you get all the top-brand merchandise at fair and honest prices . . . plus extra service without inconvenience. Shop at home and save!



JOHNNY HAZARD

by FRANK ROSS

WITH THE DISABLED PACKET BOAT UNABLE TO RIDE OUT THE RAPIDS, SHARK TRIES TO BEACH IT! BUT INSTEAD OF GRINDING ONTO THE RIVERBANK, THE BOAT CUTS THROUGH LOW OVERHANGING BRANCHES... AND INTO ANOTHER STREAM!

THE STREAM... THE HIDDEN STREAM! ... AT LAST! AFTER EIGHT LONG YEARS OF SEARCHIN'... I'VE FOUND IT!

JOHNNY... I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO YOU... IT'S IMPORTANT!

THE BOY IS BEGINNING TO DEVELOP A FEVER! IS THERE ANY MEDICATION ABOARD?

MIGHT BE SOME IN SHARK'S FIRST-AID KIT! KEEP HIM COVERED, ESTABAN. I'LL GO INTO THE CABIN AND RUMMAGE AROUND!

AT LAST... AT LAST... THROUGH WITH THE CREAKIN' OLD TUB... THROUGH WITH THAT MUDDY OLD IRRAWADDY...

WONDER WHAT SHARK'S MUMBLING ABOUT... HE SURE SEEMS PLEASED ABOUT SOMETHING!

THAT'S THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT THERE... THIS MUST BE SHARK'S QUARTERS...

THERE'S A SEA CHEST... MIGHT HAVE SOME MEDICAL STORES... SUFFERIN' SUSIE!

A STUFFED MONKEY! AND THAT'S A VALUABLE PIECE OF JEWELRY UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS! OH, WELL... EVERYBODY TO HIS OWN TASTE!

FINDING A BOTTLE OF PENICILLIN JOHNNY RETURNS ON DECK

GIVE THE BOY A COUPLE OF THESE, VALERIE... REPEAT THE DOSE IN A COUPLE OF HOURS!

I SUPPOSE YOU FOUND MY CABIN KINDA INTERESTIN', MR HAZARD?

IF YOU MEAN THAT STUFFED MONKEY WITH THE PENDANT AROUND ITS NECK... I'D SAY YOU KEEP QUEER PETS!

OH, NO, THAT'S NOT MY SCHEME OF DECORATIN' A CRITTER...

WHEN I SHOT HIM, TWO YEARS AGO... THAT MONKEY WAS WEARIN' THAT SAME NECKLACE!

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With the Friendly Merchants of Hereford

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Help Keep Hereford Ahead

GRANDMA

by CHAS. KUHN-



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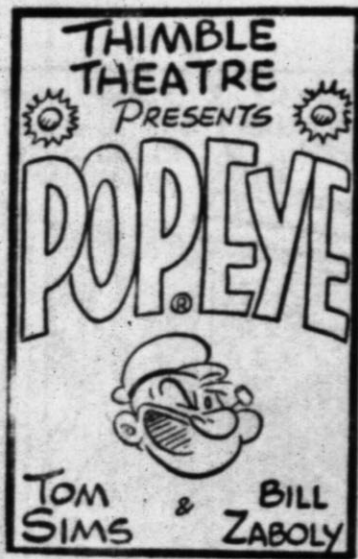
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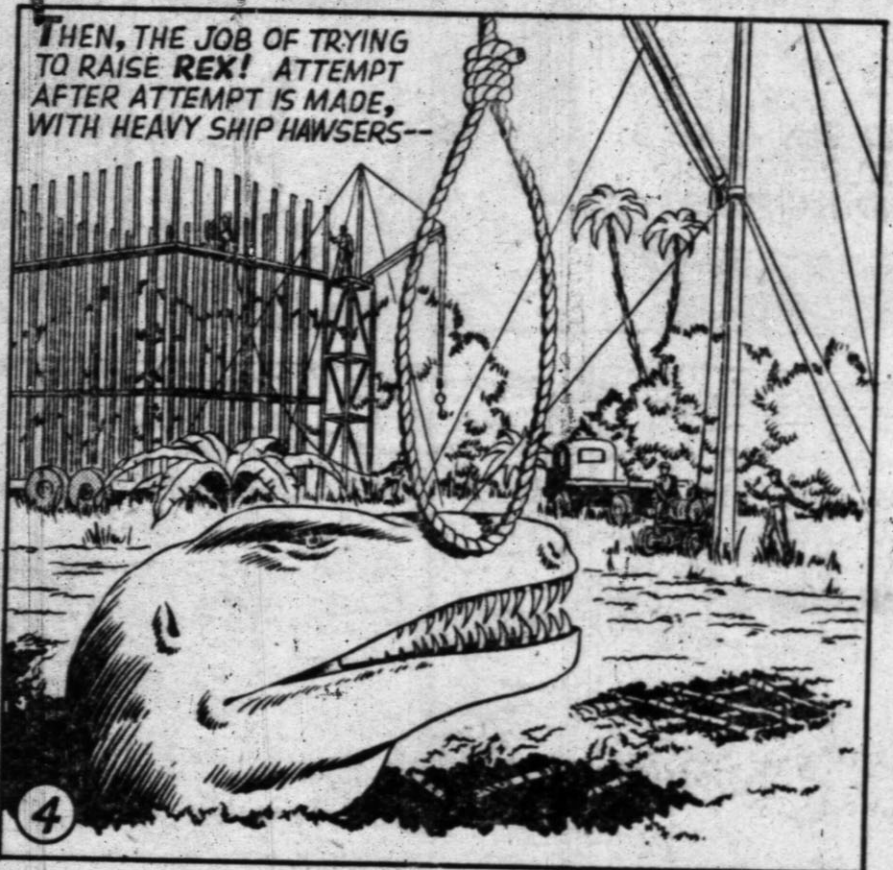


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CHIC YOUNG

ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY! WHY CAN'T PEOPLE OBEY THE LAW?

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M A RESPECTABLE LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN

YOU BREAK THE LAW FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT

DAGWOOD, DO YOU THINK I SHOULD HIRE A LAWYER TO HANDLE THE SALE OF MY LOT?

NAW--COME ON IN--I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE LEGAL ADVICE YOU NEED

FOR PRACTICING LAW WITHOUT PASSING THE STATE BAR EXAMINATIONS, I SENTENCE YOU TO WASH THE DISHES

?

BOO-HOO, DADDY-- I CUT MY FINGER

FIRST, DADDY WILL KISS IT-- THEN I'LL BANDAGE IT WITH ANTISEPTIC

YOU'RE A GOOD DOCTOR, DADDY

FOR PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE, I SENTENCE YOU TO CLEAN THE CELLAR

I NEVER REALIZED I WAS SUCH A CRIMINAL--I'LL NEVER FINISH ALL THIS WORK

I'LL PAY EACH OF YOU FIFTY CENTS TO CLEAN THE CELLAR FOR ME

I CAUGHT YOU AGAIN--VIOLATING THE CHILD LABOR LAWS

WHAT ARE YOU MAKING, MAMA?

I'M MAKING A NEW SUIT FOR DADDY

NINETY-NINE YEARS SO FAR AND THE DAY ISN'T HALF OVER

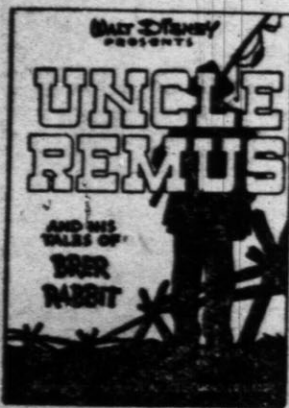
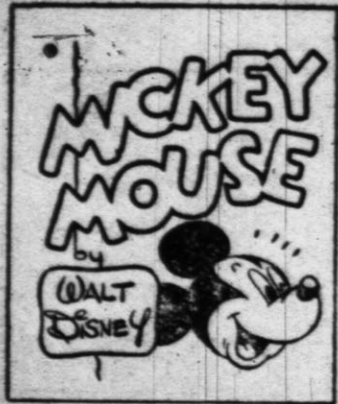
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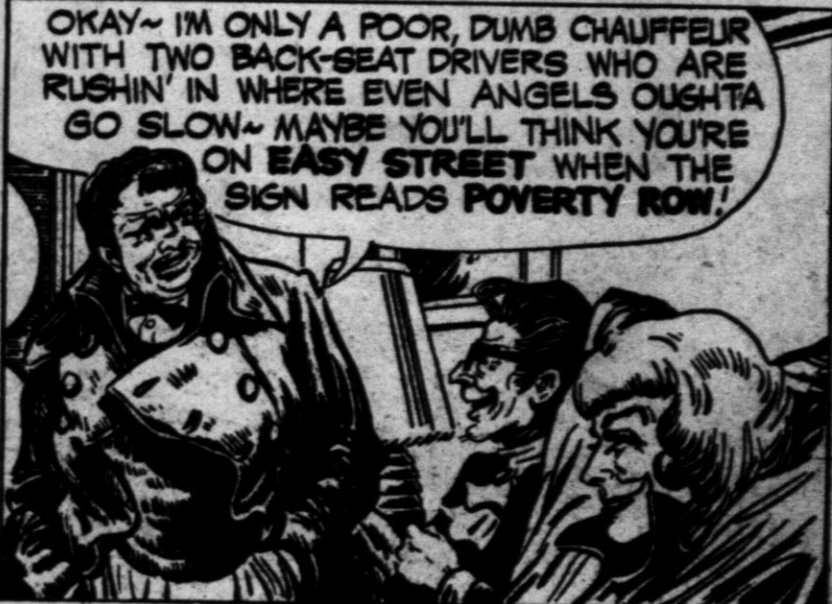


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