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GUESS WHAT—Greenbugs have taken over. Hardy Benson got his camera out on his place 17 miles north on Highway 51 Sunday and shot this picture of wheat and greenbugs. The arrows are pointing at the more thickly populated areas, particularly A and B. He said he is afraid he won't even get his seed back on summer fallowed and irrigated wheat.

Stewart Elected Chairman of SCD

W. M. Stewart was elected chairman of Tierra Blanca Soil Conservation District Wednesday afternoon as the Board of Supervisors met in the County Agent's office Wednesday afternoon for their first meeting.

T. W. Roberson was elected Vice Chairman and Carl T. Wimberley is secretary.

The Board voted to accept \$9,938 as their part of the initial State Appropriation to Standard Soil Conservation Districts and the check was delivered by Lewis Dawkins, State Board Representative who was present at the meeting.

Dawkins reviewed the State Law and explained the duties of the Supervisors during the meeting. Leo Forrest acted as chairman during the organization. He was present as R E A representative.

Others present were Phillip Miller, C. F. Rickels, County Agent Hugh Clearman, Nester Gass, PMA Committee Chairman, and Bill Clutter, District conservationist.

The Board also voted to send applications for assistance to all agencies that can furnish assistance to the District.

Census Count Could Cause Two More Jobs In The Court House

The Deaf Smith County governing body may come up with some new faces if present population estimates come true.

County Clerk Robert Thompson, who is also District Clerk, says if the population of Deaf Smith County runs over 8,000 his combined County Clerk-District Clerk office will be broken to two separate offices, a County Clerk and a District Clerk.

Also due for a change depending on the outcome of the present census is the Sheriff's duties.

From 1876 until 1933 in Texas a separate Tax Assessor and Sheriff-Tax Collector's office existed. In 1933 the Legislature ruled that in counties of less than 10,000 the offices would be combined. In 1940 the population of Deaf Smith County was 6,056.

Basis for all decisions on the population is the past federal census which, in this case, is the 1940. After the 1950 census becomes official that figure will be the basis of the legal changes in offices of the counties.

'Man Of Year' Honors Given To Mayor Dameron

Mayor W. E. Dameron was presented the Lion's Club "Man of the Year" award Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, by Lion President Lyle Blanton, for his outstanding work as a leader in civic affairs and unselfish service to the community.

Mayor Dameron thus became the fourth Hereford citizen to receive this award, incidentally at the 30th consecutive Chamber of Commerce banquet, he has attended with Mrs. Dameron, and the one he came closest to missing.

Within a period of three days, Mr. Dameron added a daughter-in-law to family, was re-elected to his third term as mayor of Hereford, and received the highest honor this community has to offer a citizen.

"This goes to prove one thing," Dameron said in a short talk to the group, "my wife can keep a secret." Dameron's first inking of the honor came only when the actual announcement by Boss Lion Lyle Blanton.

"But I have a thought in my mind I would like to express. That thought is that you—the citizens of Hereford who have had the faith and courage to work hard enough to make Hereford the thriving city it is today should be receiving awards from me, instead of your giving them to me.

"I remember when the first sidewalk was laid in Hereford. I remember when young people of

Hereford used to move away to other cities because our city had nothing to offer in the way of a future or advancement.

"But because the citizens of Hereford have co-operated and worked together, Hereford today is not only keeping its young people but it is attracting people from other sections of the country. These are good people who come to a good community to make their home.

"And I want to say that I sincerely love these two men who

and L. B. Barnett hold the honor for 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Mayor Dameron was born in Gainsville, 63 years ago. He attended school in Hereford and the old Panhandle Christian College, also in Hereford. He graduated from Washington and Lee in Lexington, Virginia and then attended the University of Texas Law School.

He received his appointment as County Attorney while in Austin and since that time has served as county judge and was twice president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. Deaf Smith County hospital was one of the major items in which Mr. Dameron was instrumental in building during his term as County Judge.

Mr. Dameron has also been very active in Sunday School and Church work at the First Christian Church. He was Laymen vice president for the State Convention of the First Christian Church and president of the local Laymen's League since it was organized, up until last year. He has taught a Sunday School class for over 30 years. He is an Elder in that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron were married in Hereford in 1920.



MAN OF THE YEAR—Mayor W. E. Dameron was named Hereford's outstanding citizen of 1949 in receiving the Lion's Club "Man of the Year" award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Annual REA Meeting Scheduled April 29 With Free Barbecue

An Annual Rural Electric Association Membership Meeting will be held April 29 in Hereford, Leo Forrest said Saturday. A free barbecue will be served Association members in the High School Cafeteria at noon on the day of the meeting.

A business meeting will be held in the afternoon at the High School Auditorium. The program will feature a talk by an R E A representative on the progress of the Rural Telephone Co-Operative. A report will be heard from T. E. Seigler, president of the Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op.

After the election of the new board of directors, entertainment will be presented.

Bill Forbus' "Louisiana Muddens," a musical organization, will be on the program. This is a Hi-Y Group sponsored by Bruce Beene.

Various electrical appliance dealers of Hereford will have exhibits displayed in the halls and will give away electrical prizes.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be a demonstration set up by line foreman Emerson Roland showing line operation and prevention of line malfunctions.



One commonly mentioned fact around town Friday was "how did we get along before we had the new Hotel Jim Hill banquet room?" That's how nice it has been and was in particular for the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Like Bill Davis said Saturday afternoon, "a stranger in town might think it is going to rain."

Jimmie's Bull Column contest on guessing the results of the census. If off to a fast start. Here's the answers so far:

As we interpret Lucille Freeman's estimate of the population of Hereford and Deaf Smith County, she guesses 7,346 for Hereford and 12,526 for the County. (If this isn't right please tell me.) Other guesses come from Dr. Clyde E. Rush, Hereford, 7,133 and 12,765 in the county. Linn Smith estimates Hereford at 2,888 and the county at 9,566. Fred Batterman guesses Hereford to be 2,913 and the county, 15,006. Wm. Wells estimates Hereford to be 2,234 and the county, 15,232. Nolan Grady guesses 7,612 for Hereford and 12,121 for the county. Glenn Bell says Hereford is 7,863 and Deaf Smith County is 12,733.

The Fire Department went to the H. H. Boardman place southeast of town Thursday afternoon to try to put out two stacks of feed which caught fire. Cause of the fire or an estimate of the damages has not been determined.

Clarence Worley, Portales, showed the Rotarians a 40-minute movie film of his trip to South America last Friday during the weekly Friday Rotary noon luncheon at Hotel Jim Hill.

Glenn Anderson, newly elected manager of the VFW baseball club, says regular practice starts Monday and he wants everybody who aspires for the team to be out there. Every position on the team is open now, he said, and anybody who wants to play is cordially invited to come out and try out at Legion Park Monday afternoon around 5 or 6 o'clock.

Dr. H. H. Cooke said Saturday work will begin tomorrow on his new clinic which will be located right next door, east, to Mrs. Blood's Wonderland Tot Shop. Although he still hasn't a name for the clinic yet, he expects to be moved in within the next 60 days. When complete, the clinic will cost around \$30,000. He is building a residence next door to the clinic at the same time.

Rev. Wingert Will Speak At Legion I Zone Meeting

Rev. Russell Wingert will be the principle speaker at the Zone 1 American Legion meeting in Friona Tuesday evening. Zone 1 consists of six cities: Vega, Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Bovina and Farwell.

This month is Child Welfare and Religious Month within the Legion according to Ralph Smith. He said the Legion urges everybody to attend the church of their choice on April 16. Especially, the children are urged to go, Smith said.



\$51,000 DRIVE-IN OPENS—Figuring at \$150 a car, and a 340 car capacity, the new Tower Drive-In theatre, which opens Sunday night, costs in the neighborhood of \$51,000.

Drive-In Gives Hereford One More Drawing Card

Hereford steps up another notch tonight as the new \$51,000 Tower Drive-In Theatre opens.

The new 340-car capacity theatre is said to be the most convenient in the Southwest. Ramps are equivalent to two miles of college country road and 1,000 road of neon tubing has been put up.

Francis Hardwick, owner, said as soon as they are sure the ramps are sloped right they hope to either hard surface or semi-hard surface the lot.

Drivers with cars having visors are advised to park from Ramp 5 back so visibility will not be limited by the visor. Drivers are also advised never to back up in a Drive-In, just drive out over the ramp.

In parking, you are supposed to drive close to the next ramp to give yourself plenty of room to turn, and pull up to where your front door is even with the speaker post. The front wheels should be over the ramp enough that a brake isn't necessary.

The Drive-In has the newest in ramp lights, in fact they are believed to be the only ones in

Install Perry McMinn As New Commander

The Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 4818, installed new officers to serve during the coming year in ceremonies Thursday evening at the VFW Hall.

The post now has 80 members on its rolls although last year they had 125.

Officers installed were Perry McMinn, Commander; Billy Miller, First Vice-Commander; Harvey Nunn, Second Vice-Commander; J. D. Gleason, Quartermaster; Wayne Lawrence, Chaplain; M. C. Adams, Medical; Ray Cowsett, Attorney; Rex Childers, Trustee.

Scout Executive Honors Phillips

Area Scout Executive W. J. Hiatt, of Amarillo, presented Hereford Neighborhood Commissioner Bill Phillips his ten year veteran award with special mention of appreciation for services rendered during that time at a meeting of the Deaf Smith Scout District committee and leaders in Hotel Jim Hill at noon Thursday.

District Chairman Robert Thompson was re-elected chairman and Jimmie Alfred was elected vice-chairman in an election of officers. Another vice-chairman will be elected at Friona.

With Chairman Thompson presiding, Bob Wear reported on Organization, concerning the new Troop 51, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. Reese reported on camping plans for both the troops and Explorer Post. He also reported 5 registration fees have been paid for the National Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6.

Bill Phillips, Urlin Streu, John Hicks and Paul Harvey reported on their parts of the scout program. Harvey mentioned plans are being made for the annual campaign in finance report.

Robert Thompson and Urlin Streu will attend a regional meeting in Oklahoma City, April 17-18.

Summer Camp plans were also announced. Those present were Thompson, Wear, Reese, Harvey, Streu, Phillips, Hicks, Matt and Field Executive Harry DeLashmutter, Jr., also of Amarillo.

Wiggins Decries Lack Of Individual Responsibility

Concerned For Students

Later he stated that he is as "The basic reason for the drift to statism in our country is an unwillingness to accept individual responsibility," said Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College in addressing about 275 persons present at the Annual Hereford Chamber of Commerce banquet in Hotel Jim Hill Thursday night.

Dr. Wiggins pointed out three factors, the development of the petroleum industry, development of agriculture and the development of animal husbandry, as the three greatest reasons for the development of this area to its present status.

He said other factors have helped but the three, marching hand in hand, have done the most, and they are all products of "know how."

concerned with the college students who are now in the process of learning this "know how" and their learning to assume individual responsibility as he is with the danger lurking in the lack of conception of individualism and responsibility among adults in this era which he described as "a rapid transition to industrialization."

"American individual responsibility was formerly developed in families, and the movement away from the little red schoolhouse and from the farm to the city, has changed this," Dr. Wiggins said.

Chamber of Commerce President O. L. Bybee was toastmaster for the event. He started the program by asking Bob Lawrence to lead the group in singing America and Rev. Russell Wingert to give the invocation.

A L Thomas Announces For Justice of Peace

A. L. Thomas authorized the Brand to announce his candidacy this week for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 of Deaf Smith County subject to action in the Democratic Primary.

In announcing Mr. Thomas said "to the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County: I thank you for your support and help during the time I have been in office."

"I don't know of anything that I will try to add to the work I have tried to enforce the Law by the written law and to keep my oath of office. Which I will do again if elected this time for Justice of Peace of Deaf Smith County.

"Yours for enforcement of law and thinking you in advance for your vote and support."—A. L. Thomas.

THERE'LL BE NO EASTER EGG HUNT HERE

Take A Look At Your Home

By JOHN SCOTT

Spending Easter Sunday in jail isn't exactly a new experience for one of the prisoners in the County Jail even though he's only 20. He did it once before in a Colorado reformatory school.

However, he says he sincerely regrets it this time because he knows better now and can see why he has been a lawbreaker for the last five years, since he was 15. He says the trouble started when he was 10. That was when his mother ran away from home and started one of her own. She left him with his father.

Since then he has been arrested four times and has served a year's "time" and has had two paroles. Now he is lodged again, this time for at least two years, that is Sheriff J. C. Reese says, that is lucky if he gets off with two years because of his record. He is charged with forgery. This type of criminal is the most likely to repeat according to Reese.

Our prisoner tends to blame his broken life almost entirely on his parents and his broken home.

"If I had had a decent home and the love of my mother instead of being beat up when I took a dime out of her purse, I might have had a normal life."

He is probably right. A broken home can lead to some pretty broken lives, especially if

kids are involved.

He says he has finally learned his lesson and if, by chance, he gets out of this scrape he has ambitions of settling down on a farm and getting married. After that year in a reform school he didn't learn a lesson, he says.

And he has learned to keep away from his mother, too, he says. If he has to "go up" for a couple of years he'll do that too, with full intentions of coming back to Deaf Smith County and working for an honest living. He has a girl here—his first girl—who loves him. He intends to settle down and get married.

"He has it all figured.

"Even if the Sheriff went to bat for this prisoner, he would still get the same sentence because of his record.

"This boy is a living, locked-up example of a person who never learns to accept responsibility. He says he plans to get married after this incident is over but if he can't support himself, legally, I don't see how he can support a wife," Reese says.

A **Sorrowful Example**

But, though he can't claim it as an excuse, he is a sorrowful example of immature parents.

Immature parents are parents who can never seem to get together with their children. They argue in front of their children and when they belittle each other

in front of their children. They throw a guilt complex into their child's personality which either puts him on a crime road or thwarts his personality for the rest of his life.

Immature parents are one of the reasons some organizations say a psychological screening should accompany the physical examination when people want to get married. They say an IQ standard should be set up for marriage and they have a point.

This prisoner's mother wrote him a letter the other day. This is the same mother the prisoner said beat him black and blue before he was 10 because he took that dime.

In the letter she told him to "stop talking about complex and such until you know what you are getting into. If you were not so glibly you would not fall for everything you hear but would use your own brain instead of letting every delinquent you meet add to your store of ideas."

She closed her letter with "Why should we all suffer just because you have decided to outwit the law if it takes the rest of your life."

She as much as says this 20-year-old prisoner is stupid. She even took two typewritten pages to go into explicit detail of his stupidity. But you wonder after reading her letter if she isn't too.



AUSTRIAN GOES WESTERN—When Eric Geiger, Salzburg, Austria, Jaycee told Hereford Jaycees he'd only seen one cowboy outfit since he arrived in the United States, and that was a kid wearing a Roy Rogers suit in Philadelphia, he asked for it. Because just about 20 minutes later he was standing on the corner of Third and Main in full cowboy regalia from hat to boots and denim jacket. Hereford Jaycee Sam Nunnally on the left, Ivan Block behind "Cowboy" Geiger, and Sam Nelson and Paul Conway actually represent the variety of dress in this West Texas town.

Crime News And The Courts

The freedom of the press has been challenged by the effort of some states to "gag" newspapers as to the publication of news about criminal activities.

Recently, the U. S. Supreme Court refused to hear arguments on a case from Maryland, where an attempt to punish three Baltimore radio stations for "contempt" was held unconstitutional. It seems that the stations reported the capture and confession of a murder suspect and the judge came to the conclusion the such publicity interfered with the functions of the court.

The Yale University Law Journal recently conducted a survey, coming to the conclusion that "contempt of court" by newspapers and radio stations through publication of items that might affect a court case should not be a punishable offense. The conclusion was that those who purvey news "like other persons" should be "guaranteed a jury trial for out-of-court activities alleged to be illegal." It concluded that "suppression of news reporting during a trial cannot eliminate prejudice or even substantially reduce it."

A similar review of the question, in the Harvard Law Review, suggests that the court should be more liberal in granting a change of venue where there is reason to suspect that prejudicial publicity has interfered with the functioning of a just court. Moreover, impartial verdicts should be possible through the examination of jurors, instructions of the judge and, as a last resort, the judicial power to declare a mistrial.

While it is quite possible that some reporters, both for newspapers and radio stations, have exercised rather inferior judgment in the publication of criminal news, there are not many cases in which such publication makes a fair trial impossible. The prevailing public sentiment, in any community, after a particularly atrocious crime, is apt to influence the verdict of juries.

This cannot be ameliorated by suppressing the news and, in the long run, society probably has more to gain from a free press than it would get from a judicial policy designed to prevent the publication of news about crime.

Very Little Danger Of Annihilation

Only these in very high places in government circles and members of the Atomic Energy Commission know the truth about the great scientific developments taking place. The man in the street is intrigued by speculation and, for that reason, it is interesting to get the viewpoint of somebody who knows something about the subject.

Lewis L. Strauss, one of the five original members of the Commission, is retiring next month. He does not think that there is any basis for fearing annihilation of all life in an atomic, or hydrogen, bomb war. Pollution of the world to this extent, he says, "would entail an effort far beyond that needed to win a war between major powers."

Mr. Strauss also expressed the opinion that ground forces and naval forces have not been made obsolete by atomic-bomb war concepts. He believes that government monopoly in atomic energy is necessary as long as there is a "threat" but he does not believe that large-scale dispersal of industry is advisable, saying that it would be "something with an economic implication about as bad as a bomb hit."

Looking Ahead To The Year 2000 A.D.

The wise men who look into the future and tell us what to expect come up with some predictions that look far-fetched although, occasionally, some of the unexpected things actually occur.

Recently, Dr. Gerald Wendt, who was science director of the New York World's Fair, predicted that, by 2000 A. D., interplanetary travel will be available, electronic thinking machines will work for people and there will be plenty of free time for everybody to fill with culture, recreation and sports.

So far, we can follow the doctor within measurable distances but when he assures us of an era of easy money, average incomes of \$12,000 yearly and a life span of 85 to 90 years, we just pause long enough to wonder what difference it will make to us, in the year 2000 A. D.

We fancy men are individuals, so are Pumpkins; but every pumpkin in the field goes through every point of pumpkin history. —R. W. Emerson.

Shall We Dig In?

The progress of the world is stimulated by those who look ahead and make suggestions as to what should be done to meet the exigencies and dangers of any given era.

Accordingly, we report that the National Inventors' Council believes that underground thoroughfares, useful in peacetime and invulnerable in case of atomic attack, should be planned now.

To some extent, the construction might pay for itself because it would reduce congestion and speed traffic and also afford ample parking space in many cities.

The report issued by Lawrence Langner, secretary of the group of outstanding inventors and scientists, says that the underground parking would be one of the greatest values of thoroughfares under cities. He points out that in the case of atomic attack, the thoroughfares would enable persons taking shelter to make their exit at a considerable distance from the radio-active point where the bomb fell.

Cheap Rainfall

Excessive dry weather, which has plagued agriculture, should be a thing of the past if Dr. Irving Langmuir, of the General Electric Company, is correct in his statement that the nation's rainfall can be doubled at a cost of only about \$100 for silver iodide.

His theory is that the smoke generated on the ground will cause clouds to precipitate. The scientist says that two small clouds in New Mexico last summer dumped more than 320,000,000,000 gallons of water as the rainstorm traveled 150 miles.

The rain-making technique, however, involves some uncertainties. The smoke must hit the particular key spot in the cloud, which means it must be at the right place at the right time. Admittedly, calculating these essentials is a difficult problem.

There is some argument among the weather experts as to whether the new system produced the rain or not. Some experts say that "the rain would have fallen anyway. Dr. Langmuir, however, believes otherwise. About all the average person can do is to do what he does on election night—await further returns.

Individuality is to be preserved and respected everywhere, as the root of everything good.—Jean Paul Richter.

Humanity is alone rear; the individual is an abstraction.—Auguste Comte.

An individual is as superb as a nation when he has the qualities which make a superb nation.—Walt Whitman.

Whatever crushes individuality is despotism, by whatever name it may be called.—J. S. Mill.

That cause is strong which has not a multitude, but one strong man behind it.—J. R. Lowell.

Suspicion

The way the price of coffee has been having these days gives rise to the suggestion that some processors must be using Mexican jumping beans in their blends.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Thought For Today

Children's feet should be bathed every day. A brush for the toenails saves time. A little baking soda in the water does a quicker job and soothes the feet.—Rural New Yorker.

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Coalition Effective

HERE IS HOW the Republican-Dixiecrat coalition is riding roughshod over the right of free democratic processes in the house of representatives.

Meeting behind closed doors in the rules committee the Republican coalition not only demanded the reinstatement of the old gag rule by which the committee can bottle up any bill, but even refused to let Chairman Adolph Sabath of Illinois, who opposed the gag rule, speak. Each time the 63-year-old Sabath started to talk he was shouted down with cries of "vote!—vote!" by Democrats Gene Cox of Georgia and Howard Smith of Virginia and their Republican cohorts. Finally, GOP Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois took pity on the little chairman.

"He has a right to talk," pleaded Allen, above the bedlam. "Let him speak for two or three minutes." Sabath didn't appreciate the honor in this. He was so riled by the roughhouse tactics of the coalitionists that he almost choked up.

"We ought to at least have a public hearing, so that opponents of this resolution can be heard," he demanded. "This is a matter of vital concern to every member of the house. Since we repealed the gag procedure last year, this committee voted out 55 rules on bills and resolutions, the greatest number in history.

"Some of you say that the resolution will give the committee more power—that is, power to stifle legislation which you oppose. As committee chairman, I don't want that kind of power. I want to protect the rights of the house membership."

Backslider

However, Sabath's motion to postpone action on the Cox resolution and to give house members a right to testify for or against it at a public hearing was smothered under a 7-4 vote. The three members who joined Sabath for a free discussion were: Democrats Ray Madden of Indiana, John Lyle of Texas, and James Delaney of New York.

The seven who voted for immediate action without a public hearing were: Democrats Cox, Smith and William Coler, of Mississippi, and Republicans Allen, Clarence Brown of Ohio, James Wadsworth of New York, and Christian Herter of Massachusetts.

Lyle of Texas and Delaney of New York, however, backslid into Republican ranks on the final 9-2 vote for the gag rule, leaving Sabath and Madden standing alone against the Fair Deal, who usually supports the Fair Deal, somewhat sheepishly explained his defection by saying that he wanted to restore the power and "prestige" of the committee which, he contended, was abolished by last year's rules reform.

What this amounts to, though Delaney didn't say so, is that the New Yorker favors giving seven men on the rules committee more power than 500 other members of congress.

Minors Not Protected

From the nation's rogues galleries, the children's bureau has dug up a shameful, shocking story. It is a side of American life that isn't generally known, but the bureau estimates close to 100,000 children were thrown into adult jails last year alongside hardened criminals.

Youngsters were even found shoveling dirt on road gangs and serving sentences in state penitentiaries. These were not mere isolated cases, but might have happened right in your home county, for in 34 of the 48 states children were discovered in jail with grownups despite the fact that most of these same states have laws protecting children from such treatment.

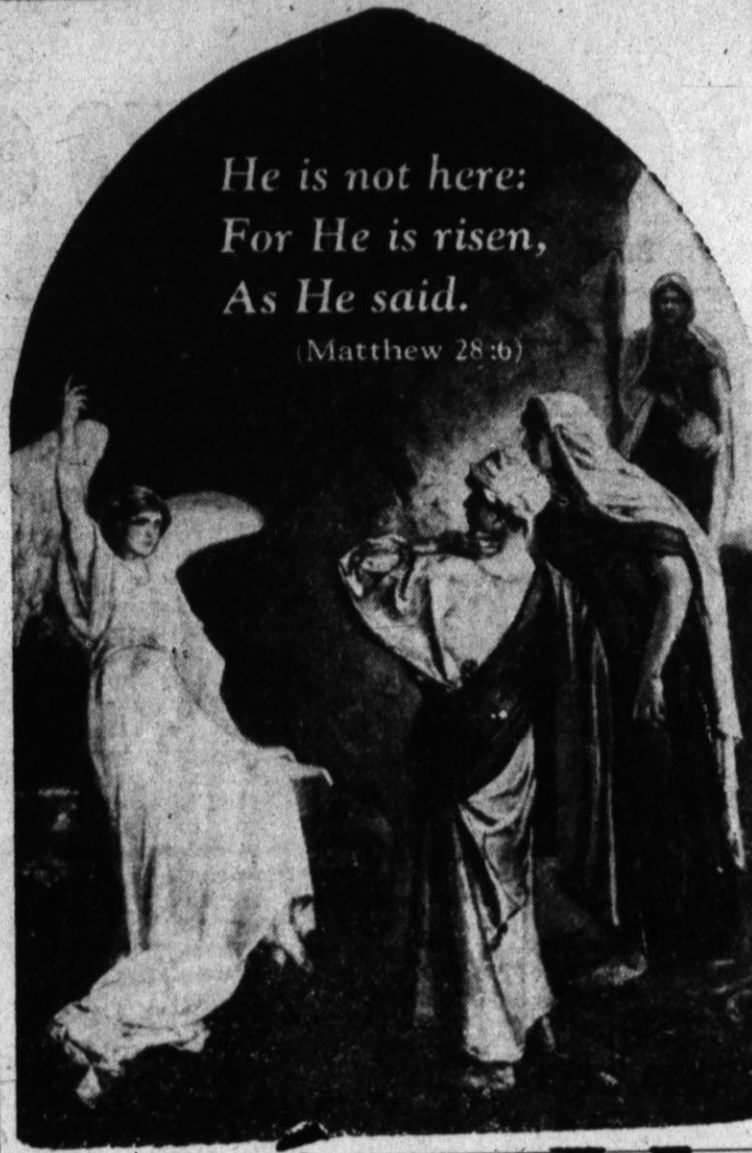
Not only were juveniles often found in slyth jails with foul toilets, splashed mattresses, and with roaches running along the walls, but in some instances youngsters were lodged in the same cells with murderers and rapists. In Taylorsville, Ky., a 13-year-old runaway boy was locked up in a two-cell log jail for four days with a screaming, laughing maniac. A 10-year-old Negro boy was sentenced to the South Carolina state penitentiary by Circuit Judge M. A. Mann in Abbeville, S. C.

In Washington, D. C., the children's bureau found 14- and 15-year-old boys working on the road gang in Fairfax, Va.

Schools for Crime

Criminal studies show that jail doesn't cure as much crime as it breeds, especially when juveniles are locked up with professional criminals. For cellmates don't make the best teachers, and sending children to jail is actually like putting them through a school in crime.

A better method of handling young lawbreakers has been worked out by the Big Brothers of America, now celebrating national Big Brother week.



LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:—My husband and I have been married fifteen years and have no children. We are very happy and are comfortably fixed but I am getting on in years and I wonder what will happen to me if I am left alone.

My husband will not discuss business matters with me at all and if I say anything about one of us passing on, he gets very much upset and won't discuss it at all. I hate to seem mercenary, but I know that one-third of what we have will not take care of me if I am old and unable to work and that is what I would get according to the laws of our state if there is no will.

My husband's family is well fixed and I know that he would want me to have everything he owns as he has often said that I worked just as hard as he did to make what we have. But what am I to do? He may have made a will but if he has he hasn't mentioned it to me.

WORRIED WIFE—Penn.

Answer:—Your husband is treating you very badly in not discussing his finances with you and even if it upsets him, if I were you, I should insist on knowing just how I stand and what I could expect in case of his death. He has probably made a will—it is unthinkable that he hasn't—but on the other hand he may be one of these good intentioned men who keep putting off the things they know they should do and may have carelessly neglected doing so.

I do not see how anyone could think you are mercenary. You have worked in your way just as hard as your husband has and certainly all you possess should be fifty-fifty. It is a crying shame that women are discriminated against by the laws of a state. Certainly if everything should go to him at your death, it is only fair for what you want to be yours at his death. I suppose that is one reason a group of women are working so hard to have a bill in Congress passed for equal rights to women. Some states are lagging far behind others in these matters.

Have a plain talk with your husband about a will. After all, discussion of such a subject will not be as bad for him as being left unprovided for will be for you.

LOUISA.
Address your letters to:
"Louisa, P. O. Box 532
Orangeburg, S. C."



The story of Easter seems to be the most confusing yet to our eight year old who has been confronted more often with the commandment "Thou shalt not kill."

The words sin, crucifixion, and resurrection must seem rather vague to him who has always thought of Easter Sunday as a happy day with gifts, colored eggs and soft white bunnies with pink eyes.

The weatherman promised us some dust last Friday—wonder what he thought that was Thursday?

We grew up on West Texas sandstorms—the old fashioned kind that blew sand until about noon and then started throwing in rocks at you, but one of the worst we've ever dug out from under came late in January three years ago and was the only one of the season, incidentally.

For those who heaved a sigh of relief when they tore March from the calendar recently we also recall back in 1935 the first twenty days in April we had eighteen sandstorms. Sure kept the real estate men busy keepin' up with their listin's.

We don't know if it is Cecil Malone or Rosie Ford who is responsible for the placard "Keep Smiling" above the cash register behind the counter at Cream O' Plains Dairy Bar, but just to read a list of all the things they can serve up is enough to keep a feller in a pleasant state of mind—much less after he samples 'em.

Women naturally feel that they make the best mothers of all but we are not so sure as we watch an old ewe managin' twins or triplets without a baby sitter.

Mama's little lamb isn't so dumb either, because if she's nappin' come meal time he soon learns he can paw her a few dices and she's right up to set the table for him.

The BOOTLEG Philosopher

(Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher won't get anywhere with the insurance idea he advocates in his letter this week, but you can't blame him for trying.)

Dear editor:

With Spring comin on pretty fast now, I was out in my pasture the other afternoon wonderin why the experts don't invent a stalk of corn or cotton or wheat or rice as self-reliant as say a pecan tree, one that would last a man a lifetime, come out every spring without havin to be planted, don't require any cultivation, ain't affected much by weeds, don't create no erosion problem, ain't subject to acreage control, why there ain't no way to calculate how much time man has consumed since the dawn of history nursin a crop durin the spring and summer he's gonna have to plow up in the fall, although I guess if the problem was eliminated it'd throw a lot of tractor salesman and dealers out of work and bring on another government relief program, although I ain't opposed to government relief and believe I'd heap rather sit in the shade and watch my crops come out like

pecan trees than to go up one row and down another all spring and summer just to keep the tractor salesman from goin hungry. They must have done something before we had tractors.

But what I started out to say was that I been readin about that Texas farmer who got sued because somebody else's mule got out on the highway and caused a wreck and when the Supreme Court made him pay off I got to thinkin. There ain't no end to this sort of thing. Lots of mules still left in this country and lots of folks who don't own 'em, ain't got one myself, and if they're liable to be sued every time there's a automobile wreck, it puts us mule-less folks in a serious predicament.

In fact, I am writin to Washington now to see if Congress can't take out a blanket public liability insurance policy on everybody who doesn't own a mule, and if you think it's a good idea will appreciate you swingin your influence to bear on it. If you look closely, you ought to be able to find some influence somewhere around your office.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

SUNDAY'S CURRENT QUESTION

Disagree On Telephone Service Improvement

Do you think the telephone service in Hereford has improved any in the last month?

Johnny Pool: I have two complaints about the telephone service. One is the late date we receive our bills. Ordinarily we don't get them until the 10th or 11th of the month. It seems they could work out some way to get them out on the first of every month. We could then pay that bill at the same time we pay the rest of our bills. The second complaint is the service by operators. I have found they answer and give you the number pretty quick and they ring the first time pretty quick, too. But after that first ring they forget about it and you may stand holding a dead phone for several minutes or all day, for that matter, before they think about it again. I think we should have a television set so we can see the operators at the same time we talk to them. Then, maybe, we wouldn't feel so much like fussing.

Gene Prickett: I'm not of the opinion that the operators pay too much attention to what they're doing when they ring your number. I would say 50 per cent of the calls I get at my house are the wrong number. This morning I answered the phone and a lady started a conversation with me and talked for several minutes before she realized she had the wrong number. It turned out she had established her call and was waiting for the party she wanted to talk with to come to the phone. In the meantime the operator rang again and hooked her up with me. The caller-operator relationship can stand improvement. Otherwise, I have no compliments. If possible, a dial system could eliminate a great deal of this difficulty.

Carl Luke: For the time I have been here, the service has been pretty good. Of course, quite often people call up here and have the wrong number but that doesn't bother us very much. Sometimes when I call out the numbers have been changed but the operator has been most courteous in giving us the new number. On the whole, service has been satisfactory. I, as I said, am not in Hereford very much and haven't enough experience with the telephone to give a complete answer. But I will say the service has been good.

Mrs. D. E. Vandever: Indeed, I do. I have several neighbors who have been waiting for years for a telephone and, within the last three weeks, they have received one. I think the operators are nice and pleasant. The new lines just put in around where I live are one of the most prominent improvements. I am on a party line and I seldom am called only to find the caller has the wrong number. The only difference between my number and that of my party line is a letter, too. I am completely satisfied with my telephone service.

Ticklers By George



"Paw, you gotta fix that hole in the door. The hog

Texan Trains Bloodhounds And Is "Jest A Dog Man"

By MARTHA COLYE
Associated Press Staff

Gatesville, Tex. (AP)—Jim Nichols is a slim Texan in-skin-tight



"DOG MAN" TRAINS HIS HOUNDS—Jim Nichols, who trains the bloodhounds at the Gatesville School for boys, watches a couple of puppies he is training run after a boy. Nichols, who says he "jest a dog man," says he has no elaborate course for training a bloodhound, but starts by letting four-month-old puppies play with the boys, then has the boys go hide and lets the dogs find them. "We jest keep that up, sending the boys a little farther away and a little farther away," he says. "And that's all there is to it." (AP Photo)

blue jeans who'll tell you he's "jest a dog man, ma'am."

He's the fellow who trains the bloodhounds at the Gatesville School for Boys.

"We have to get the hounds out maybe twice a week," he said. "A boy'll be missing and we'll go give them a scent from something of the boy's, and they set out."

"If they hike out across the pasture, we know the boy's hidin' in the brush. But if they jest keep circling the buildings, we know he's in one of those buildings hidin'. And we find him."

"We jest keep that up, sending a boy a little farther away and a little farther away. And that's all there is to it."

Nichols takes his bloodhounds to surrounding counties, too, when the sheriffs ask help in tracking down a criminal.

He took "Tex" and "Slouch" to Belton the night someone fired two shots at district attorney James K. Evetts during the Smithwick trial Jan. 23.

"Steady there, boy. Steady, Slouch," he murmured all the time the dogs were sniffing around for the trail.

The silver bells—about an inch long—on their collars tinkled, but the dogs themselves made no

noise.

"If they find the trail, they'll set up a noise like you never heard, barking and baying," Nichols said. "And as long as they're on the trail, they'll keep baying."

Nichols said his dogs weren't successful in Belton because they weren't used to working on pavements and in a crowded place like a residential section.

"And we don't have any real good dogs since Tige and Rusty died. Old Tige—he had human intelligence. He was 14 years old when he died not long ago, but he jest plain died of overwork."

Rusty was sent out on the trail of an escaped prisoner near Belton last year and never came back.

The dogs at the Gatesville school now are offspring from three dogs Nichols got from state prison headquarters at Huntsville when he went to work at Gatesville in 1941.

"I had no special training for training bloodhounds," he said. "I'm jest a dog man, ma'am. I was born in Coryell county at Pancake—reckon you never heard of it—and I've been loving dogs all my life. My folks wouldn't let me have any dogs until I was big enough to take care of them, but ever since I've been big enough, I've had dogs around me. I'm 59 years old now."

Jumbo HD Club Meeting Held In Worthan Home

Jumbo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clara Worthan Thursday.

With 10 members present, Mrs. Fay Clowdus gave an interesting demonstration on Spring House Cleaning.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Glen May, Fay Clowdus, W. E. Clowdus, Howard Bishop, T. A. May, A. D. Borden, L. W. Worthan, T. E. Brock, Fred Axe and the hostess.

Norma Jean McMillin Is Elected Scribe

Wetomatchick Camp Fire Group met Monday to discuss the duties of officers and Norma Jean McMillin, was elected scribe to report the events of the organization.

Seven members and Mrs. Dale Tinnin were present. It was voted that two girls bring refreshments each time. Alphabetically, Dorothy Fay Daniels and Sharon Ann Brinkman were voted to bring refreshments next time.

The group then voted to answer roll call by Indian names. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Tinnin took the group to the park for an Easter Egg hunt.

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La Plata Club Members Plan Annual Music Quest To Observe Music Week

Plans for the annual Music Quest which will be given in observance of National Music Week in May, were given consideration at the LaPlata Club meeting held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Morris Thomson. The traveling program will include five homes this year, according to Mrs. J. R. Johnson, project chairman.

Mrs. Dalton Criswell, who was in charge of the program for the evening, told of Dorothy Wright Lebies and "The Use of Modern Furniture and Textiles."

She stated that Dorothy Lebies is perhaps the greatest weaver in the world today. She has broadened Textile horizons as no one before her and a Lebies design in textiles has the unique quality that Chippendale and Heppelwhite had in furniture in their day.

Of the use of modern furniture, she said, "Modern furniture is not a style but a way of thinking. Modern furniture must save space, perform efficiently, be easy to keep clean and adapt itself to more than one specialized use."

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Milton Adams, Bill Blood, Homer Brumley, Harry Cayler, O. P. Cowart, Dalton Criswell, Emil Pettman, L. E. Gross, J. R. Johnson, Charles Newell,

Elmer Patterson, A. J. Schroeter, Charles Spurlock, Urin Streu, W. J. Wilson, L. W. Combs, Miss Genevieve Eberle and the hostess

Mr and Mrs. Delbert Ruland and family accompanied them back to College Station where Mr. McFarlang is a student at Texas A&M. The Rulands will return after a short visit at Dallas and College Station.

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Hereford Sportsmen Buy Baseball Teams
Herman Neff and Joe Evans of Hereford, have purchased a half interest in the Lubbock Club of the West Texas-New Mexico League and Donna-Weslaco of the Rio Grande Valley League. Millard L. Wilkison and John V. McAllister, co-owners of the two clubs, announced the sale Tuesday night.
The half-interest in the two clubs cost the Hereford men \$157,000.
Neff will assume active direction of the Donna-Weslaco club.
S. Hereford HD Club Meets In Walker Home
South Hereford Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lowery Walker Tuesday afternoon with efficiency methods of shortening work given in answer to roll call.
Members present were Messrs. dames Franklin Miller, Lowery Walker, J. P. Slaton, Orin Russell, Carroll Hagar, E. L. Gross, Julia Sowell, D. H. Bryant, John Draper, Ray Hershey, Clarence Hollabaugh, Ethel Layman, S. S. Williams, Ronald Matthews and Miss Evelyn Bell.

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Veteran Oil Man, Father Of Hereford Women, Dies

Mr. John Kapral, 84-year-old father of Mrs. Leo Gallagher, died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday night after three days in the hospital. Mr. Kapral played a major role in the development of the Panhandle oil field.

As he came to America from Austria when he was 21, unable to speak English. However, he made his way to Pennsylvania where he worked as a tanner. From there he worked as a section hand for a railroad at Gallatin, Pa., and then as a blacksmith at Elmira, N. Y.

He started working as a tool dresser in the Butler, Pa., oil fields for three dollars a day soon after, and saved his money.

He married at Jefferson Center in 1891 to Mary Lou Johnson.

He worked up to driller in West Virginia and 14 years later moved to Bridgeport, Illinois. He moved from there to Electric "Dutch John" as he had become known drilled wells in the Eastland field before coming to the Panhandle.

His first Panhandle assignment was a test well for Gul Production company in Carson County in 1920.

Although this eventually proved to be the discovery well, opening what later was to become one of the greatest gas fields in the country, plans were made to abandon it, when extended drilling seemed to show it was only a dry hole.

But Dutch John was not so easily discouraged. According to an oil company official, he told those with whom and for whom he was working, "Boys, this is pay land. You're making a mistake." Drilling was continued, and he was proved right.

After the No. 1 well came in, No. 2 followed a short time later proving the discovery well, Kapral recalled years later.

After 50 years as an employee of the Gulf Company, Dutch John retired, to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Apel of Panhandle.

His wife died 14 years ago. He was a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Survivors other than the two daughters, include: a son, John Kapral, Jr., of Monahans; four granddaughters, Ann Gallagher, 18, of Hereford, Elizabeth and Barbara Kapral of Monahans and Mary Apel of Panhandle.

Requiem High Mass for Mr. Kapral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo.

Father Thomas Drury will officiate. Burial will be in Llano cemetery.

This evening at 8 o'clock, a Mass service will be held in Coxwell Brothers Chapel in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland are spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Gus Ruland who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving rapidly.

Harness A Gully Washing Rain And Long-Dormant Springs Would Bubble

Temple, Tex. (AP)—What good is a gully washing rain? Plenty, you soon may be saying all because of tests made at the Blackland Experiment Station near here.

The tests, if Blackland soil farmers are guided by them may mean that topsoil stops washing, crop roots will have plenty of moisture through the dry summers, water wells will fill again and long-dormant springs bubble.

There's no reason why seven or eight inches of rain within an hour can't be kept in Blackland soils, the experiments indicate. It's moisture that has been running off but which should be stored in the ground and used by crops during hot summer months when growth is most important.

If Blackland farmers use the new information you'll quit calling them downpour gully washers. The rain will soak into the soil with no surface runoff.

The Temple Telegram, reporting on the Blackland Station Experiments, indicates how these heavy rains can be harnessed.

The newspaper reports that in Austin clay soil, which had been in continuous cultivation for the past 70 years, only .004 inch of rain can be absorbed in an hour. The rest runs off, generally taking topsoil with it. And that figure applies only to the first four inches of soil. The soil between eight and 10 inches absorbs no water at all. Houston clay soil up to four inches absorbs .73 inches of rain an hour, and like the Austin clay, absorbs none of the eight-to-10 inch level.

Land continuously in cotton does a little better. Austin clay will absorb .32 inches of rain in an hour, at both the four inch and the 8-10 inch level.

It hasn't always been that way. Experiment station workers found that native meadow which never has gone under the plow absorbs 5.5 inches of rain an hour for the first four inches. But absorption slows down sharply when the 8-10 inch level is reached. Only .29 inch an hour is taken up at that level.

Dr. J. R. Johnston of the experiment station believes recent tests point the way to making the dream of an abundant moisture supply come true.

Suppose a gullywasher of six or seven inches of rain an hour—most anywhere—struck these soils. Most of it would run off, carrying topsoil with it.

But the experiment station started rotating cotton, and madrid clover, and the scientists found that Austin clay soil rotated with these crops will absorb rainfall at the rate of 7.54 inches an hour. Houston clay soaks up 4.9 inches of rain an hour.

That is, the first four inches absorb that much.

What about that vital layer at the 8-10 inch level? Grass and Madrid clover roots rarely go below four inches. And it's the growth of the roots that loosens the land, makes it porous.

To answer the 8-10 inch level question, Dr. Johnston points to a big picture on his desk showing the root system of an evergreen clover plant. The roots of this plant reach deep into the soil, going beyond 36 inches.

This may solve the problem of getting rain to soak all the way into the soil with no runoff. Rotation of grass and Madrid clover would loosen the top four inches. Fitting evergreen clover into the rotation might crack that crucial 8-10 inch level.

This, the experimenters believe, will take care of all the water from just about as heavy a rain as ever falls in Central Texas. It would leave the rainwater down in the ground where crop roots could use it during the dry summer months.

The Temple Telegram brings up the possibility that there will be other benefits. "How about these wells which are going dry all over Central Texas?" asks the newspaper. "Isn't it possible that putting all of our rainfall into the soil would bring them back? Isn't it possible that we might build up our supply of ground water to the point where springs which once bubbled out hundreds of gallons a minute would flow again?"

The newspaper also brings up the possibility that Central Texas terraces would be reconstructed. Now they are built to allow water to run off with as little damage to topsoil as possible.

If they were built to hold all the water that fell, as in some West Texas areas, ponds would form since the land will not absorb all the water. This drowns the crops. If the experiments in loosening the soil are carried out, perhaps farmers will want to put every drop of rain into the ground where it falls.

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Progressive News

C. C. Bowman's Move To Town

By MRS. IRA RICKETTS
 Brand Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atherton of Paulkoms, Oklahoma, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Billingslea.

Mrs. Gregory and Augustine made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Coffin has been quite ill with flu, but is up and about now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weathers and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Dadney of Amarillo were visitors Sunday evening in the R. C. Weathers home.

Mrs. R. W. Burks of Oakdale, California has been visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Gregory and family.

J. A. Ricketts spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricketts, south of Hereford.

Kenneth Carmichael spent Saturday night with Charles Quattlebaum in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingslea were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Jimmie Weathers is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and Don attended a wedding anniversary dinner Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth.

Little Miss Kay Lynn Scott has been convalescing after a tonsillectomy in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dodson.

The T. J. Parsons family have been sick with flu as have several other families of the community.

Heartiest congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burgess, Jr., who have a son to make his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman are moving to their new home in Hereford. We regret very much losing them from "Progressive" but wish for them the best of everything in their new home.

Mrs. J. M. Bussell and daughters of Springfield, Colorado, visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman.

Miss Ruth Cross and her nephew, Jon Cross, spent the week end in Hereford with Roberta Campbell and Buddy Bob.

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Mrs. Frank Cogdell

Bunny Nests For Easter Will Please All Ages

Mrs. Frank Cogdell says this is her most versatile white cake recipe. It is fine textured, inexpensive and is certainly no trouble to make, especially in a square pan it is a wonderful short cake for strawberries, and as a layer cake with a creamy caramel or chocolate frosting, it will compare with the best. This recipe also makes delicious cup cakes for parties and other special occasions.

Versatile White Cake
 3 egg whites
 1/4 cup sugar-added to eggs
 2 cups cake flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 cup shortening
 3/4 cup milk

Let's Cook Something

1 teaspoon vanilla
 Beat the egg whites in a small bowl until foamy, add the 1/4 cup sugar gradually and beat until it will stand in soft peaks. Set aside.

Into a large mixing bowl sift the flour, 3/4 cup sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the shortening and mix for a moment or until ingredients are blended. Then add the milk and vanilla and beat two minutes. Last add the whites of eggs which have been set aside, and beat one minute longer. Pour in greased square pan or in 9-inch layer pans and bake in 375 F oven 25 or 30 minutes.

When made into layers the cake may be decorated to suit any occasion. A mocha frosting is a popular choice if adults are concerned.

Mocha Frosting
 1 egg yolk-beaten
 4 tablespoons strong coffee
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 tablespoons butter
 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 Combine beaten egg yolk and cold strong coffee. Add flavoring, butter and powdered sugar

and beat until well blended.

Cup Cakes For Easter
 Nothing delights the little folks as much as individual Easter cakes or birthday party cakes. Lovely to look at, they please those of sixty years too, as well as those of six.

Fill greased and floured muffin tins about 1/2 full and bake 20 minutes in a 375 F oven. In decorating for Easter, use your favorite seven minute frosting and coconut. A bunny nest will please grown-ups as well as the youngsters and is easily done. Toast coconut in shallow pan in moderate oven until delicately browned. Cover cup cakes with seven-minute frosting and sprinkle with the coconut. Make a depression in the center of each cake and fill with colored jelly beans.

Another idea for Easter is to sprinkle different colors of coconut on the cup cakes to give the effect of Easter eggs. The coconut can be made any desired color by putting a few drops of cake coloring in a small amount of water and dropping in the coconut. Stir well and when desired color is obtained remove the coconut and rain on paper toweling.

Local Principals Act As Chairmen At

Byron Durham and D. C. Martin of Hereford will participate as group chairmen in the 1950 Elementary Education Conference in Austin April 13-15.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the University of Texas, the Texas State Department of Education, and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

Theme of the conference will be techniques in supervision. Four general sessions with prominent speakers in the education field and three smaller section meetings will be held. The conference will also include several banquets and a tour of two recently-completed Austin schools.

Mr. Durham will be chairman of a study group on social studies.

Mr. Martin will act as chairman of a study group on language arts merged with content subjects and of a section meeting for representatives of school systems with 1,000 to 1,500 pupils. The purpose of the section meetings is to give persons from similar sized school systems a chance to exchange experiences and ideas on common problems.

Court House Records

Deeds of Trust
 Wilbur G. Williams and wife to Mortgage Investment Corporation of Dallas. All of lot 9, Parkview Subdivision, Town of Hereford. \$7,500.

Irving H. Willoughby and wife to D. L. Welty. All of lot 4 of blk. 3, Dodson's Subdivision, Town of Hereford. \$800.

Roy Kerschen and wife to Pru of America. All of NE 1/4 of section 59, block K-3, also known as Dental Life Insurance Company

as block 24, 25 and 27, Mabry Addition. \$16,000.

W. R. Redwine and wife to L. H. Shore. All of lots 19, 20 and 21 of N 1/2 of lot 23 and all of lot 24, Skeen's Subdivision, Town of Hereford. \$650. (488).

Warranty Deeds
 Alton C. Robinson and wife to Raymond F. Paetzold. Lots 4, 5 and 6 and 8 10 feet of lot 3, all in block 19, Whitehead Addition. George S. Parker and wife to Roy G. Manning. S 75 feet of N 435.8875 feet of E 198.71 feet of block 32, Evans Addition.

Will F. Graham and wife to Ray McCullough. All of lots 60 and 65 of Allison Subdivision. Gilbert Hooper and wife to Charles B. Short. All of lot 13, Evans Subdivision. (44)

Releases
 Kansas City Life Insurance Company to P. S. Hanks and wife. Deed of Trust. Security Life and Accident Company to A. Sterling and wife. E 50 feet of 6 150 feet of lot 6, block 4, Womble Addition.

Kansas City Life Insurance Company to V. C. Hodges. Deed of Trust.

Deaf Smith County to Mrs. M. W. Galney. W 1/2 of lot 2, block 2, Womble Addition.

R. R. Willis to James W. Vines and wife. All of lots 36 and 37 of Lytle's Subdivision, Town of Hereford.

Party Honors Former Hereford Resident

Oldtime friends of Mrs. G. L. Willis, formerly of Hereford and now of California, were entertained in the home of Mrs. Roy Thompson Friday morning at a coffee given by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. John Schneider. Mrs. Willis and her daughter Ella Mae are visiting Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. C. L. Morris.

The refreshment table was centered with a nest of Easter eggs and bunnies and baby chicks carried out the Easter theme. Refreshments repeated the Spring suggestions.

Those attending the morning party were Mesdames N. E. Gass, W. A. Gentry, Bonnie Brumley, Burl France, Marie Angelo, Margaret Johnston, C. L. Morris and the honoree.

Party Is Farewell For Family Leaving Hereford

Mrs. Bruce Aldridge entertained with a canasta party Friday night honoring Mrs. G. S. Hooper, who, with her family, will leave next week for Plainview to make her home.

An Easter theme was used in appointments with partners for the games chosen in an Easter egg hunt.

Refreshments appropriate to the season, were served to Mesdames John Schneider, L. J. Matthews, Chas. Calloway, C. L. Morris, D. C. Allmon, Roy Boyer, Neill Young, Travis Matthews, Roy Thompson, Franklin Miller, Zelphia Lloyd, Larry Summers, Mary Anna Whitaker, John Kelly and the honoree.

Don Taylor of Louisiana, Mo. is in Hereford to spend the Easter week end with his wife who has been staying with her father, J. H. Pitman, during his illness.

Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from hospital: Mrs. T. H. Davidson, med.; Mrs. Elsie Shaw, med.; Mrs. A. S. Brooks, med.; Mrs. Lugardita Gonzales, surg.; Mrs. M. Mitchell, surg.; Melvin K. Shaw, T&A; J. L. Rogers, med.; Mrs. George Springer, O.B.; Susan Ballard, med.; Mrs. E. Ramey, med.; Art Grimes, med.; George Edward Frederick, Jr., T&A; Ray Graham T&A; Mrs. Earl Cole, med.; Suzanna Higgins, med.

Patients in Hospital: Mrs. Dora Smith, surg.; Paul Kern, surg.; Katie B. Conner, surg.; W. C. Lowry, surg.; Mrs. R. L. Ramey, surg.; Mrs. Susan Bartley, med.; Mrs. Roy Campbell, O.B.; Mrs. Alice, Virden, med.; Mrs. Betty Stuart, O.B.; Mrs. F. L. Pinckert,

med.; Dorothy Ann Mercer, med.; Mrs. J. W. Terry, med.; Oscar Lazano, surg.; Overton Harris, med.; Mike Higgins, med.; Mrs. Truett Johnson, med.; Joyce Wilkins, surg.; Diane Wilson, med.; Mrs. Jessie Radovich, med.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cox spent some time last week in Colorado visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and met their son, Jack and family, there enroute to a new home in California.

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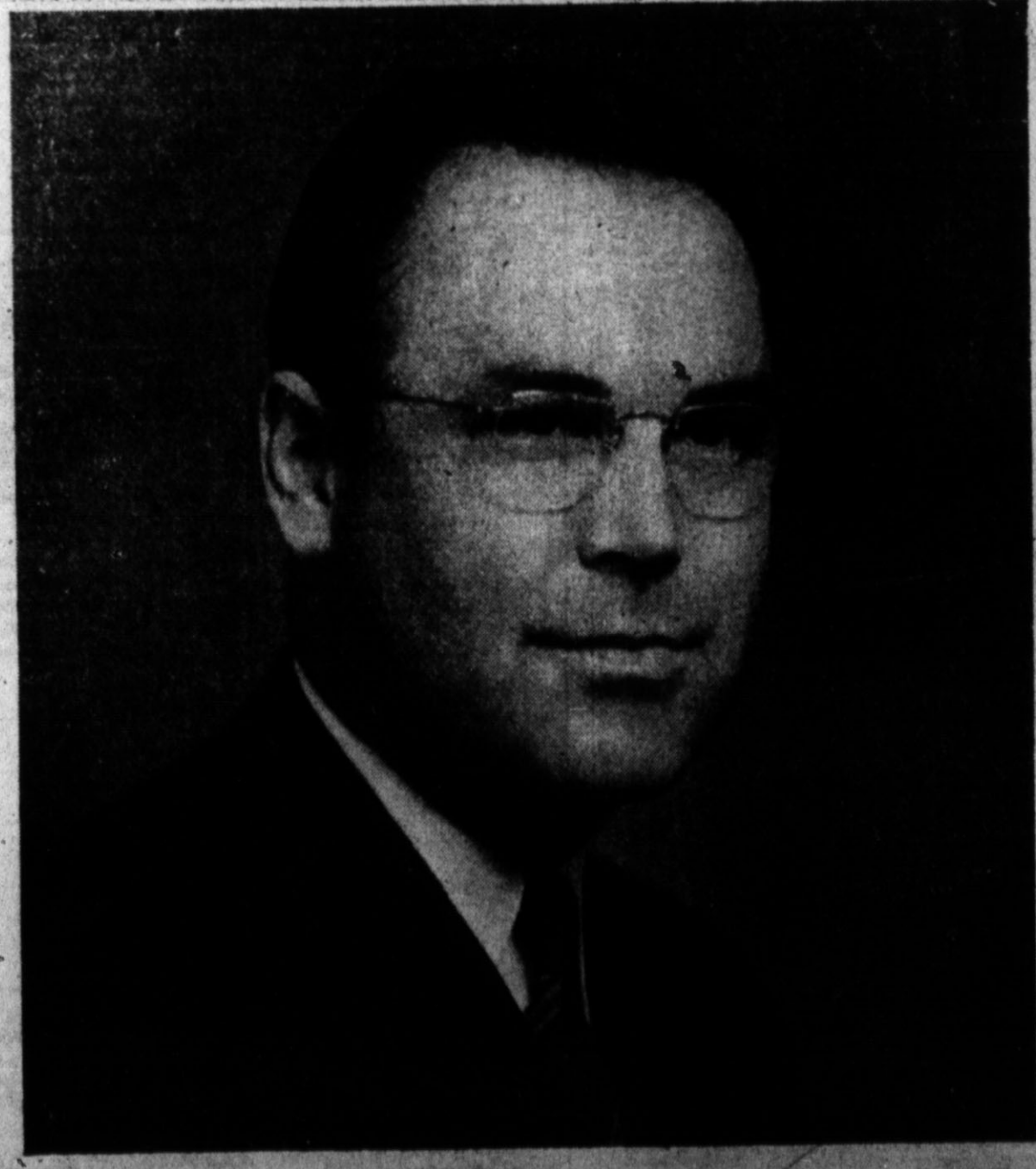


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I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to my many friends who have paid me the high compliment of urging me to become a candidate for one of the two offices of Congressman or State Representative. It makes me glad to know that you have so much confidence in me.

After due and careful consideration, I have decided not to seek either of these offices, and I take this means of informing you of my intention, and of asking you to re-elect me to what will probably be the last term of the combined office of County and District Clerk. My plans after the next two years are indefinite, but I surely would like to be your clerk for this last term of the combined office.

Sincerely Yours
ROBERT L. THOMPSON



Hereford Steps Out To Join The Annual Easter Parade

The Sunday Brand

SOCIETY

Sunday, April 9, 1950

Section Two

EASTER



"I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter Parade," says Hilton Higgins to his wife.



John Estes admires Jaynice Boston's new Spring bonnet.



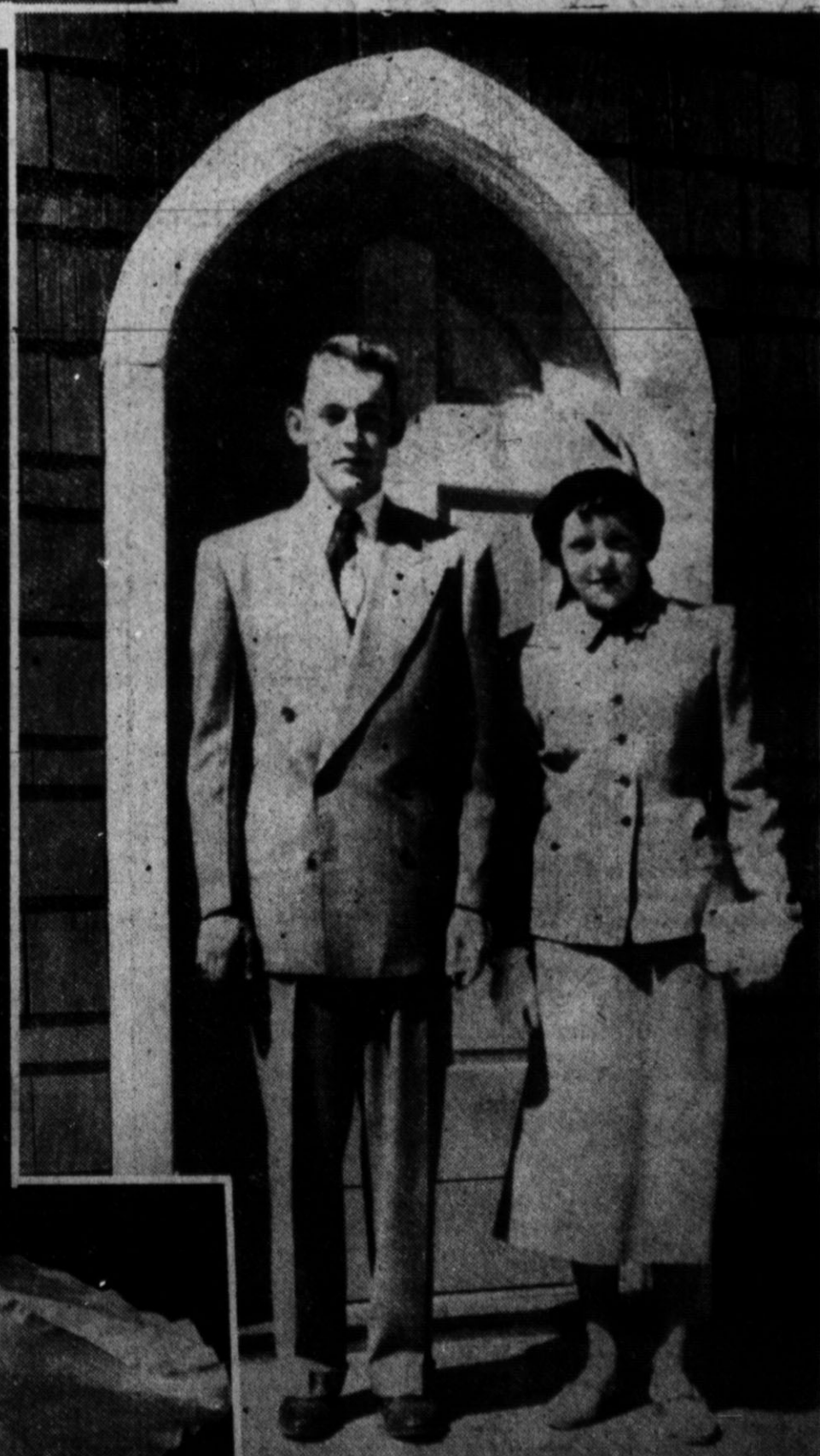
Hunting Easter Eggs in the shrubbery are Royce Ann Gilliland, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, Jr. and Michael Harvey, 3-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey.



Bill Engman and Gayle Marie Foster have fun as they model for the Easter Parade.



Mrs. Wm. S. Dameron poses in her wedding dress. She is one of the grandest ladies in the Easter Parade.



Ted Houston and his sister Jane pause as they leave Saint Thomas Episcopal Church after attending Easter Sunday Morning Services.

On this first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21, Hereford joins in observance of the deeper meaning of Easter in the churches of the city. In the social aspect, the fashion-minded portion of the populace blossoms like a rose and steps out to join in the Annual Easter Parade. The promenade reveals the spirit of the season through the medium of Spring bonnets on pretty girls, happy smiles worn by well-dressed young men and the eager anticipation of the little folks. The social calendar includes Easter Egg hunts and after party parties with romance leading many couples to Springtime altars.

Betty Jane Robinson Marries Harold G. Allen In McKinney

White cathedral tapers lighted the First Christian Church of McKinney for the wedding of Miss Betty Jane Robinson and Harold Glen Allen at seven in the evening Saturday, April 1.

The Reverend T. W. Sistrone read the double-ring service against an altar background of white blossoms and fernery.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Robinson of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eula Allen and the late Mr. Allen of White-wright.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. M. D. Arrington, organist, who played Chopin's "Nocturne" and "Melody of Love" preceding the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Jimmie Sockwell who sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Always." Mrs. Arrington also played the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Always" as soft background music.

The bride's mother wore a navy were Miss Helen Aaron of Abilene and Mrs. R. L. Horn of McKinney. The matron of honor wore pastel green taffeta and the bridesmaid, a classmate in nursing school, wore pastel blue taffeta. Both dresses were fashioned with tight fitting bodice and full skirt and featuring a sweetheart neckline. The bride's headresses were of Mary Stuart design to match their dresses and both attendants carried colonial bouquets of carnations in colors matching their dresses.

R. L. Horn served as best man and J. W. Robinson, the bride's twin brother, of Hereford and Billy Allen of McKinney were ushers.



MRS. HAROLD GLENN ALLEN

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional bridal gown of white slipper satin designed with Peter Pan collar. The tightly fitted bodice was attached to a long full skirt which swept into a chapel train in the back. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was caught to a Mary Stuart

headress. She carried an elongated shower bouquet of white orchids and a white Bible. Her only ornament was an heirloom gold necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother.

The bride's mother wore a navy suit with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a black dress with matching accessories and white carnation corsage.

Reception is held following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horn, 413 Florence Ave. Miss Grace Wheat of McKinney served punch from the decorated bride's table, which was laid in ivory lace, and Miss Virginia Lyons of Hereford served the three tiered wedding cake.

For the wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado, the bride chose a navy suit, worn with navy accessories. Her hat was of navy straw and she wore an orchid corsage.

After April 15 the newlyweds will return to make their home at 802 West Lamar St. in McKinney.

land, Frank Huckert, J. R. Euler, Roy Euler, B. K. Greson, the honoree, Billy Ray Johnson and the hostess.

The bride was graduated from Hereford High School in 1945 and graduated from John Sealey College of Nursing, Galveston, in 1948. She has done special Polio nursing and is now employed at the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney.

Mr. Allen attended Tom Bean High School and served 18 months in the U. S. Army during World War II. He spent one year in Korea. He is also connected with the McKinney Veteran's Hospital.

Relatives from Hereford attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Robinson, the bride's parents, J. W. Robinson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd London.

Other out-of-town guests included Miss Virginia Lyons of Hereford, who is a student at SMU, Dallas; Miss Mildred Nation and Mrs. C. G. Nation, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Smith McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates, Mrs. Alene Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCurdy, Sherman; Mrs. Ora Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Crawford, Van Alstyne, Mrs. Eula Allen, the bridegroom's mother of White-wright and Mrs. R. A. Rockwell of Dallas.

Dawn Study Club Meets At Smith's

Dawn Study club members had a lesson on Parliamentary procedure given by Club parliamentarian, Mrs. H. H. Miller, at the Tuesday meeting in the home of Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Mrs. Miller stressed correct procedure in making of motions and completed her talk by answering questions.

Refreshments were served to members: Mesdames Melvin May, N. R. Miller, David Rodgers, Alred May, H. H. Miller, H. V. McCabe, A. T. Frye, Lloyd Althart, Gayle Neal, F. E. Walton, Zed Stewart, William Wimberley, Wesley Cox and a guest, Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon.

Summerfield Club Has Guest Speaker

Mrs. Deward Roberson was guest speaker for the Summerfield Study Club Thursday afternoon when the club met in the home of Mrs. K. W. Neill.

Emphasizing the garden department of the club, Mrs. Roberson gave primary lessons on flower arrangements for flower shows and told how to groom flowers in preparation for a show.

Mrs. B. E. Roberson, president, conducted the business meeting and plans were made for annual guest day program which will be held on April 20. Mrs. J. B. Noland was named delegate to the Seventh District, TFWC annual Spring Convention which is scheduled for April 27-29 in Memphis.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Stan Barrett, Britt Clark, Lee Curry, H. H. Langford, L. B. Lookingbill, L. H. Lookingbill, Chas. Noland, J. B. Noland, Glenn Olson, B. E. Roberson, D. C. Walser, Guy Walser, J. M. Wright and the hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Greson Is Honored With Coffee

Mrs. Glenn Valentine, an English bride who has only been in Hereford a few weeks, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Ed Jesko Sunday afternoon. Assisting as hostess were Mrs. Mike Betzen, Mrs. Robert Kerschen and Mrs. Isadore Reinart.

A program of informal music was presented by Mrs. Robert Kerschen and after gifts were opened and admired, Mrs. Valentine told some thing of life in England and of her trip to America on the Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Tony Hoffman assisted guests in registering in the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. P. Kuntz, and his sister, Mrs. LaBerle Parisha, both of Amarillo.

Others attending were Mesdames Ted Higgins, Jim Clements, L. C. Hewitt, Forrest Marnell, Mike Koenig, Leo Ohlig, Althart Reinart, Raymond Paetzold, Leo Hoffman, Lester Wagner, Edward Paetzold, S. T. Loerwald and Ben Janacek.

Compliment Bride At Jeske Home Sunday

Favorite recipes were featured at a coffee given Wednesday morning by Mrs. Ray Johnson to honor Mrs. J. D. Greson, a recent bride.

An Easter theme was used in decorations for the table with yellow daffodils and purple hyacinths arranged for the floral accent.

Informal conversation was followed by a discussion of the recipes which were presented to the bride.

Those present were Mesdames Earl Lance, C. R. Walser, H. H. Langford, L. H. Lookingbill, Lee Curry, L. L. Cannon, Charles No-

phedian Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Roger Brumley Tuesday night with Mrs. Hulon Richardson serving as co-hostess.

N. Hereford HD Club Meets At Boardman's

Mrs. Herbert Boardman served as hostess for the North Hereford Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon with roll call featuring ways to shorten work.

During the business meeting Mrs. Frank Wilde spoke of the 4-H Club work and thanked the club for a gift presented to Kay Kerschen, outstanding 4-H Club girl.

Mrs. Fred Saltzman, president, announced a dress review which will be held at Hereford High School on May 6, and a report on a recent fund raising canasta party was given by Mrs. Paul Hoff. Mrs. H. E. Pettyjohn gave the council report and presented recommendations to be voted upon.

Mrs. R. A. Fullwood demonstrated clever home-made Easter favors and a paper was read by Mrs. Bob McQuigg on "Mental Institutions in Texas." The next meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon on April 20 in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughn.

Members present were Mesdames R. A. Fullwood, Oscar Vaughn, Frank Wilde, O. C. Williams, Fred Saltzman, Paul Hoff, W. H. Russell, Otto Olson, Dudley Rutherford, George Paetzold, Bill Helton, Bob McQuigg, H. E. Pettyjohn and the hostess.

Phebean Class Has Social At Roger Brumley Home

Mrs. G. L. Willis and daughter Ella Mae whose home is in California, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. L. Morris.

Mrs. W. I. Valentine has gone to Macomb, Ill. where she will visit relatives and attend her sister's golden wedding anniversary. She will also visit the late Mr. Valentine's sister, Mrs. Joe McMullin and son while in Macomb.

Jo Ann Cole Marries B. Rogers Of Canyon

Mrs. Fitecher Cole is announcing the recent marriage of her daughter, Jo Ann to Berl Rogers of Canyon.

The couple were married in Clovis, New Mexico on Saturday April 1 and will make their home in Canyon where he is employed with a construction company.

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Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horn, 413 Florence Ave. Miss Grace Wheat of McKinney served punch from the decorated bride's table, which was laid in ivory lace, and Miss Virginia Lyons of Hereford served the three tiered wedding cake.

For the wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado, the bride chose a navy suit, worn with navy accessories. Her hat was of navy straw and she wore an orchid corsage.

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Miss Nickie Wallace Is Wed To Wm. S. Dameron In Ft. Worth

The marriage of Miss Nickie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Wallace of Vildeer Farm, Fort Worth, and Wm. S. Dameron, son of Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Dameron, was solemnized Tuesday evening April 4, in the First Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth.

As the guests assembled, the church organist played a prelude of nuptial music and just before the ceremony Miss Ann Guest, a student at TCU sang "Because" (D'Hardelet) and at the conclusion of the ceremony, Marlotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

The bridal party entered as the organist played "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin." The groomsmen entered two by two, Karl Wallace, Jr., Ft. Worth; C. C. Nolen, Austin; Pat McElroy, Waxahatchie; J. A. C. McCarter, Houston; Jake Stork, Indianapolis, Ind. and Frank Bash, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. C. C. Nolen, Austin, sister of the bridegroom, Jean Claire Stenson, Corpus Christi; Julia Hooks, Itasca; Peggy Ragon, Ft. Worth and Janie Cotton, Ft. Worth, served as bridesmaids. Miss Lynn Wallace was maid of

honor and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was honor matron. Both are sisters of the bride.

Wear Iris Blue Dresses
All wore identical gowns of iris blue taffeta and marquisette. The fitted bodices of the dresses fell in an apron effect of taffeta edged in bias folds over full marquisette skirts. Their mitts and picture hats were of matching taffeta and each carried old fashioned arm bouquets of American Beauty roses with garlands of English Ivy.

John Douglas Pitman of Hereford served as best man. The bridegroom and all the men in the wedding party wore tuxedos with boutonnières of white carnations.

Dressed like the bride's other attendants, little Carolyn Wilkinson scattered rose petals from an American Beauty satin basket along the white carpeted center aisle. John Wallace Wilkinson was ring bearer.

Bride Wears Ivory Satin
The bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of ivory satin fashioned with a shoulder fold of the satin forming a portrait neckline. The deep yoke was encrusted with pearls and the long fitted sleeves came to points at the hands. The full skirt attached at the waistline of the fitted bodice swept into a formal train. Her tiered veil of imported illusion fell from a matching headdress of pleated illusion and she carried a colonial shower bouquet of white carnations and bouvardia.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played at the recessional. A reception at the Fort Worth Woman's Club which was decorated with wrought iron urns filled with white gladioli, and palms, followed the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were at the door to receive reception guests and presented the bridal couple and members of their wedding party.

The house party included Barbara Lotspuch, Doris Kapper, Jane McGregor, and Mrs. Jack Landmon, all of Fort Worth. Dagmar Erikson, Chicago, Ill., Norma Pirtle, Pampa, Margie Mathes, Houston and Jan Fore, Happy.

Leaving Fort Worth Tuesday night for a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride was



ONION QUEEN candidate, Carla Olsen, despite some distraction, shows typical onions to Monte Hale, Western movie star. In an attempt to demonstrate that beautiful girls and onions come from the same county, the annual Willacy County Onion Fiesta is being staged April 13 to 16 in Raymondville.

traveling in a beige woolen suit with balenciago accessories. Her lapel corsage was an orchid.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dameron attended TCU where he graduated in 1949. After graduating from Hereford High School he attended TCU for a year before serving in the Navy. Upon his release from service he resumed his studies at the Fort Worth School and served as class president during his junior year. He was also chosen class favorite and served as president of the National Collegiate Chamber of Commerce.

The bride was chosen as duchess to the Texas A&M Cotton Ball in 1948.

After the honeymoon trip the couple will return to Hereford to make their home. He is associated with his father in the cattle business and farming.

Besides the bridegroom's parents, an aunt, Miss Frances Dameron of Hereford also attended the wedding.

A photograph of the bride is on the first page of section two.

Personals

Dr. E. S. Kilpatrick of Elk City, Oklahoma made a brief visit here with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, and family Friday.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

Several workers in the Methodist Vacation Bible School which is tentatively scheduled for the second week after public schools close, were in Friona Thursday to attend a Vacation Church School Institute which was conducted by Mrs. R. R. Black, director of children's work for the Amarillo District.

Those attending from Hereford were Mesdames Leroy Aven, G. W. Edwards, Cecil Molane, V. P. Walker and Homer Brumley. Mrs. G. W. Edwards will be director for the Hereford school.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon have returned from a recent trip to the Valley. They stopped in Denton, Waco, and Houston and were joined at Mission by Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. F. B. Craddock, who returned home with the group.

O. V. Doan, campaign manager for Mrs. Altavene Clark, candidate for Congress, was in Hereford Thursday in the interest of Mrs. Clark's campaign.

EXPECTED

Expected in Hereford to spend Easter with their parents are: Lyle Fluitt of Dallas and his sister, Mrs. Dean Whitehead and small son of Prosser, Oregon. Mrs. Whitehead made the trip at this time to see her brother, Lyle, who plans to leave soon for Europe.

Four girls from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, are home for the Easter vacation. They are Mary Estelle LeGrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeGrand; Mary Lou Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson; Inez Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker, and Jane Welch, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch.

Rev. E. H. Cagle was in Plainview Thursday night where he was speaker for a meeting held by the Baptist Stake Plains Association.

Monte Dodson of Hale Center is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilliland of this city.

Miss Paula Mathers arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathers. She is a student at the University of Oklahoma, Nor-

Mrs. E. L. Smith and granddaughter, Ann Britt of Amarillo, are in Hereford this week to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Carroll Whiteside and family.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kinsey and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and daughter, Gayle, left Friday for Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo. to spend the Easter holidays.

A&M STUDENT HOME

Texas A&M College students home for the Easter vacation are Phil and Bill Goldston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Goldston; Virgil Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young; and Roger Corbett,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Corbett, Sr.

Brothers of Mrs. W. A. Dobbins, visiting in Hereford over the Easter week-end, are L. E. Williams and family of Lubbock and C. K. Williams and family of Santa Fe.

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Sweet Water At Sweetwater Comes Out Of Bitter Creek

Sweetwater, Texas, (AP)—Sweetwater has plenty of water, the mayor of Sweetwater declares, and it's good, sweet water.

—Even though most of it comes from Bitter Creek. "The story got out that we are facing a shortage out here," said Mayor Bill Chennault, "that we were going to dig a well on the courthouse lawn.

"Now, that's all wrong. We did ask the county commissioners to conserve water, with summer coming on. One of them suggested—facetiously, I'm sure—that they dig a well on the lawn to supply the courthouse.

"The well water we get here is gyp water—it's full of minerals. It would kill every blade of grass it touched. And you can imagine how it would be for drinking.

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Sweetwater's water supply now comes from two lakes. They back up into Sweetwater canyon and Bitter Creek canyon. Most of the water comes from the Bitter Creek reservoir.

Furthermore, Sweetwater has

plans for another lake, one it is building itself.

"No federal handouts for us," said Chennault. "To use an old rural aphorism—"We kill our own snakes." We can take care of ourselves. When you get the federal government in helping you, there are too many strings attached."

Mayor Chennault said the contracts for the new lake would be let May 8. It will store 40,000 acre feet of water.

"We'll get it completed in about one and one-half years," Chennault said, "and then we'll be ready for the time when Sweetwater has a population of 75,000."

The proud town out on the plains now has a population of 18,000, but the mayor is quick to point out that it's grown 8,000 in the past ten years.

The city voted in December, 1948, to issue \$2,500,000 in bonds for the new lake. The Gulf Refining Co., which is planning to build a new refinery in Sweetwater, put another million dollars into the new water plant.

The new lake will be formed on Oak Creek, 30 miles from

Sweetwater.

"Oak Creek runs into the Colorado River," Chennault said. "The upper Colorado River Authority wanted in on our plans, said they would help us.

"But we wanted to do it ourselves. We dickered with them for a year. And finally we reached an agreement whereby the UCRA will get 3,000 acre feet of the water in our new lake.

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ATTEND W. M. U. SESSION

In Dimmitt Thursday to attend the Tierra Blanca Woman's Missionary Union Association Meeting were Mesdames O. G. Hill, Jim Lipscomb, E. W. Young, George Graham, R. E. Caddell, Louie Olson, Hulon Richardson, Ed Moseley, Herman Gray, H. J. Roberson, S. B. McLallen, A. O. Thompson, G. P. Owen, Bob Lawrence, A. L. Manfrot, Edna Bowe, Allen Powelson, Jim Clark, C. J. Mountz and Rev. R. H. Cagle.

Mrs. O. G. Hill presided as president and Mrs. Jim Lipscomb is treasurer. Mrs. C. J. Mountz presented special music and Mrs. Jim Clark presided over the afternoon session built around the theme of personal service. Rev. A. Hope Owen of Plainview was the main speaker.

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Canyon Wins Last Pre-District Meet Here By Half Point; Whiteface Squad Is Third

Hereford High School trackmen ended pre-district meet competition Wednesday afternoon as Canyon and Farwell outdistanced them in points 51½ and 51 to 37½.

Whiteface hopes of sending a man to the state this year chiefly rest on these two and Charles

Gresham, Bill Kelly and Leonard Walterscheid. Neeley Kimbrough carried the Hereford colors to the state meet last year, running the 880.

Doak and Gresham, leaving the future a little brighter for next year. The most noteworthy factor of this track season has been improvement. Coaches Dalton Criswell and Wayne Stark have been working with a squad consisting of young boys who are still one, or possibly two years away from their best marks.

Shirley Bats Blast Out Win Over Central Friday, 19-12

Central pitcher Junior Holmes was plastered for 14 hits and 19 runs Thursday afternoon at Central's new softball diamond as Shirley drubbed Central, 19-12. This was the second straight loss to Shirley by Central.

The seventh was a repetition of the sixth. Wayne Walker again opened the hostilities with a double and Bridges walked. Shaw singled in a run and Merritt was out, second to first. Janssen grounded out and Hacker walked. Moore and Morrison singled and Hacker scored. Drake got on with an error before Walker popped out to end the second straight 5-run inning.

high-riding Catholics shortly according to Shirley coach Rex Lee.

Box Score:

Shirley (19)	AB	R	H	E
Morrison, lf	4	1	2	0
Drake, lb	6	0	0	1
Walker, cf	6	4	3	1
Bridges, c	3	3	3	0
Shaw, ss	5	2	2	0
Merritt, p	5	3	3	0
Janssen, rf	4	0	0	0
Hacker, 3b	4	4	1	3
Moore, 2b	4	1	2	1
Totals	41	18	14	6

Central (12)	AB	R	H	E
Bryant, lf	3	1	0	0
Zellner, rf	5	1	1	0
Parsons, lb	5	1	0	3
Acton, 3b	4	1	1	0
Esquibel, 2b	3	1	1	0
Hollis, cf	4	1	1	0
Holmes, p	3	1	2	2
Jones, c	4	3	1	0
Palmer, ss	3	2	2	2
Totals	34	12	9	7

The sixth, when Shirley really poured it on, opened with Central hitting everything thrown at them. Wayne Walker singled over short and Ed Bridges singled through second. Don Shaw lined one over first base and Walker scored. G. C. Merritt singled in another score. Dan Janssen fled to center for the first out. Then the winning pitcher, Morris Hacker, got on with an error. Martin Moore drove in another run with a single. An error sent him to second. LeRoy Morrison and George Drake each lined out to third to end the inning.

Central could not solve Merritt's pitching. Of nine total hits registered by Central, only two, two doubles, were for extra bases. Merritt has been beaten by only one team, St. Anthony. But he will have another chance at the



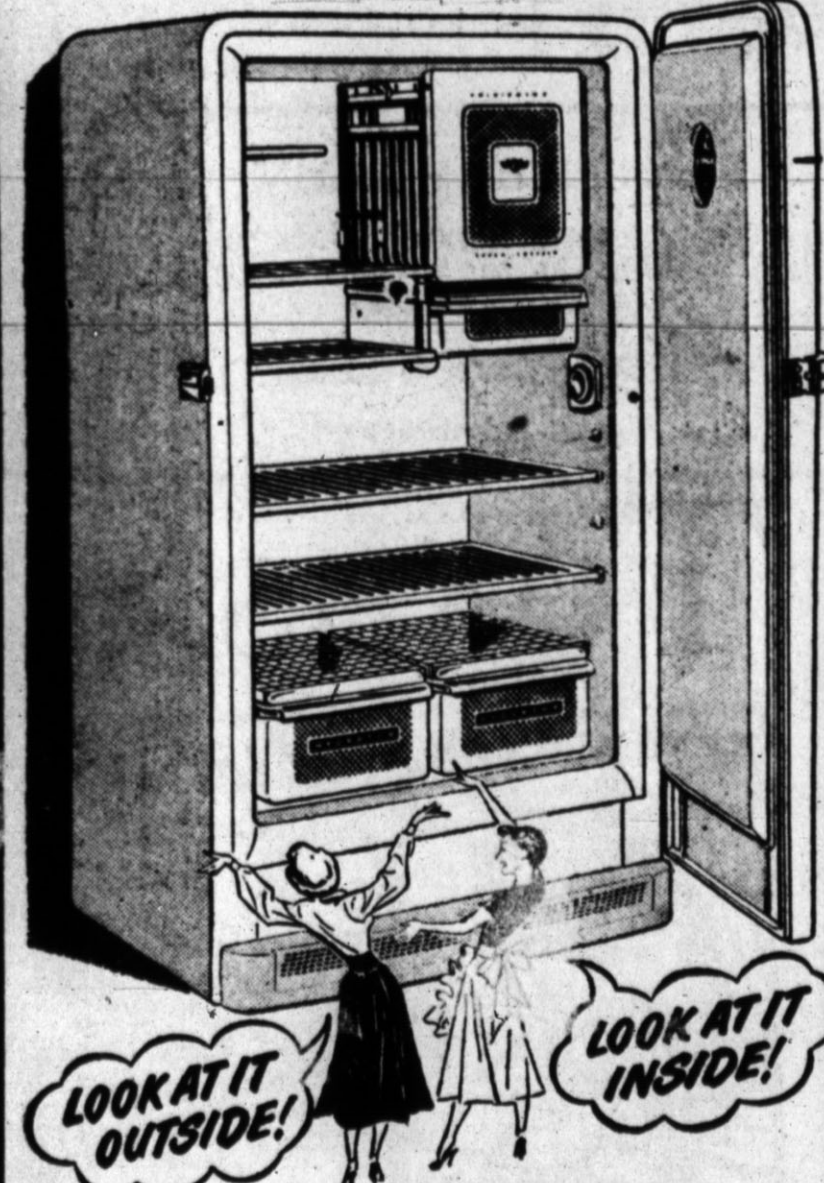
WHITEFACE 1950 TRACK TEAM—Resplendent in new track jerseys are the 1950 Hereford High track team members above. (Front row, left to right) Leonard Walterscheid, Bill Rose, Johnny Fields, Dale Winget, James Winget, James Nunnally, Jackie Allmon, Harold Morton, Jack Stanton, Dwaine Walker and Dick Axe. (Back row, left to right) Tim Corbett, Dan Gayler, Raymond Dement, Paul Rettman, Byrl Fish, Bill Engman, Dale Doak, Charley Gresham, Stanley Slagle, Gerald Shirley and Ted Houston.



POSSIBLE DISTRICT WINNERS—Whiteface hopes of winning ribbons in the District 1-A Meet in the sprints rest chiefly on the backs of (from left) Leonard Walterscheid, Bill Kelly and Charles Gresham running above. Ted Houston hurdling at the right, may bring home ribbons in both the Hurdles and High Jump.

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By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

If travel is educational, the Texas League is practically a University.

A total of 285 players saw action for the eight clubs last year, 150 of them playing in the circuit for the first time.

This seemingly high number was actually a decrease from the 294 used in 1948.

Dallas, Houston and Shreveport used the most men, 42. San Antonio struggled along with 28. As might be expected, 130 pitchers toiled during the year. And, yep, Dallas tried 23, four more than Shreveport. The Eagles also led in the number of managers with two. Bobby Goff replaced Jimmy Adair just before the season ended. All other managers started and finished.

There doesn't seem to be much hope that the traffic will be any lighter this season. Dallas has already announced a whole flock of transfers and purchases and the Eagles are by no means set. Fort Worth depends on Brooklyn for its players and probably won't know until well after the season starts how many it must take and keep. The other clubs will be out to strengthen themselves and will take advantage of that brief period when they can carry plenty of players. They'll want to test as many as possible, in hopes they'll hit the jackpot.

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- 1—Black Heifer 3-gal.
- 1—Jersey Cow Freshen Soon—4 yrs. old 4 1-2 gal.
- 1—Guernsey Cow 3 yrs. old 4 gal.
- 1—Guernsey Cow, yearling heifer
- 1—Black Yearling Heifer
- 3—Jersey Yearling Steers
- 3—Baby Heifer Calves
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- 1—Saddle, good shape
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- 1—Electric Drill Press
- 1—Electric Hand Drill
- 1—12 ft. Rabbit Hatch
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Re-Elect Mrs. Caraway P-T-A President Thursday

After a two part program, new officers of the Parents Teacher's Association were elected Thursday night at a regular meeting of P-T-A held at the high school. They will be installed at the May 4 meeting, final meeting of the year, which is scheduled to be held in the Shirley Building.

Mrs. H. H. Caraway was re-elected president, Mrs. Earl Springer, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Carroll Whiteside, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Kinsey, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Ling-enfelter, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. Bob Wear, corresponding secretary; Pat Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Hromas, historian; Mrs. Merlin Kaul, parliamentarian and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, reporter.

Program Is Given
Carl Johnson, public school music teacher, presented the Central School Chorus in a pro-

gram of songs which delighted the audience and gave credit to the director.

The second part of the program was under the direction of the student council of Hereford High School with Duane Christian, president of the council, acting as chairman. He outlined the purpose of the program which he said was to acquaint the public with the work of the council in Hereford High School.

He introduced the high school principal, Don T. Martin, who gave a brief summary of the academic work of the school telling in detail, of its standards and requirements.

Representatives of the various extra-curricular organizations of the school were presented by Milton Newell who spoke of the student council, aptly expressing the objectives to coordinate rather than to act as a governing body, and to foster good relationships between the



TEST NEW JET HELICOPTER—An experimental helicopter named the "Top Sergeant" takes to the air, left, at Manhattan Beach, Calif., powered by pulsejet engines mounted at the rotor tips. The pulsejet engines are unique in that they weigh a scant 25 pounds each, and contain only one moving part. At right, mechanic Charles Duschak squirts a spray of gasoline into the pulsejet mounted on the tip of a rotor blade, in preparation for a flight. Designing engineers say the new-type "flying windmill" will lift twice the payload of the conventional helicopter by eliminating the weight of a heavy piston engine, and should be produced at one-fourth normal cost.

50-51 Study Club Yearbook Specifications Are Released

Preparation of study club yearbooks for the 1950-51 club season is underway and Deaf Smith County Club women will be interested in observing specifications and points of the official TFWC score card. Prizes are awarded annually at the state convention for yearbooks which are graded according to the official score card.

Specifications Include

Size, 5 1/4 by 7 1/4 inches, 5 per cent. Printed, typed or mimeographed, 7 per cent. Cover requirements: name of club, town, district, course of study, current year, date organized and federated, 7 per cent. Content: Required programs, "Texas Day" and "Federation Day", 16 per cent. Unity of program as a whole, 5 per cent.

Special interest, 10 per cent. Accredited cultural and informational value, 35 per cent. Varied methods of presentation, lectures, reviews, forums, symposiums, 10 per cent. Complete arrangement and appearance, 5 per cent.

Clubs are requested to send yearbooks to district chairman as soon as they are published. Books to be considered in the contest must be received by the state chairman by October 1.

Les Meres Entertain Kids With Egg Hunt

Mrs. Dick Gholson and Mrs. Forrest Marrell were cohostesses for the Les Meres Study Club meeting held in the Gholson home Monday night.

Plans were made for a canasta party honoring to be given on April 21 in the home of Mrs. Robert Lemons.

Mrs. Larry Summers was in charge of the program and spoke on the topic "My Child Is A Bully." She said in part: "Anti-social behavior means a trouble-child and a patient and observing parent can do much to solve this problem by giving the child a good love-relationship and a feeling of security."

In giving a lesson on parliamentary law, Mrs. Leroy Aven used Cruzan's "Practical Parliamentary Procedure" as a basis for discussion. She pointed out that parliamentary law is not to be taken lightly and needs study and practice to be effective. She discussed simple and practical procedure encountered at regular meetings and reviewed the duties of officers.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jim Terry on April 17. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Orin Sharp, Roy Boyer, Howard Gore, W. D. Jones, Robert Lemons, S. S. Loerwald, Larry Summers, Jim Terry, Monroe Parker, N. L. Thomas and the hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Davidson accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davidson to Memphis Thursday. Mrs. T. H. Davidson who has been ill for several months, is much improved and the couple will spend some time with their son, Rev. Rollo Davidson in Memphis.

Reynolds, Hi-Y; Bobbie Jane Sisk, Annual staff; and Catherine Davis, the Pep Club.

Other business matters considered were: adoption of the revised constitution and by-laws, presented by Mrs. George Graham, chairman; and announcement was made of the annual Eighth District conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Dumas April 11 and 12. Mrs. H. H. Caraway was named reporting delegate and Mrs. George Graham, alternate.

A short called session of the executive board was held after the meeting when D. C. Kinsey, Joe Smith and James Garner were appointed to serve on the auditing committee for next year.



MRS. H. H. CARAWAY

students and teachers. Others speaking briefly of the work of the several organizations were: Ruby Barclay, dramatics; John Southall, A Cappella Choir; Nancy Cagle, The Ela Alkman Chapter of Future Teachers of America; L. T. Hawks, band; Claudia Lewis, FHA; Joe Hershey, FFA; Earline Phillips, Tri-Hi-Y; Jack

Boyd Knox, T. W. Roberson, Sandford Smith, Robert Veigel, Robert Wagener, Jim Whelan and the hostess.

Baptist Classes Install Officers

Officers were installed for The Gleaners and The Kings Daughters classes of the First Baptist Church at a joint meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. R. Allison Tuesday night.

A covered dish supper was featured and a short program was presented honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson who were presented a book for the Alex O. Thompson Memorial Library recently opened in the new addition of the Church.

Acting as hostesses were Mesdames Ben Childers, Owen Stagner, Tom Howard, Alwyn Savage, and Willard Witherspoon.

Mrs. Carroll Whiteside had charge of the program giving an appropriate devotional lesson on friends and friendship, reading excerpts from poems dealing with friendship. She also presented the book to the Thompsons. A musical program was presented by Reba Donés, soloist, and Donna Stagner, pianist.

Mrs. A. L. Manjeet was in charge of installation of officers using an impressive service ceremony.

Officers installed for the Gleaners Class include: Teacher, Mrs. W. A. Medlin; president, Mrs. Charles Dones; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Robert Wagener; Class minister, Mrs. Willard Witherspoon; Social, Mrs. De-ward Robertson; Stewardship, Mrs. Wayne Lawrence; Secretary, Mrs. R. N. Cooke and Group Captains, Mrs. Barrett Sowell and Mrs. Glenn Witherspoon.

Officers for The Kings Daughters Class include: Mrs. Malcolm Cassels, teacher; Mrs. J. R. Johnson, president; Mrs. Ben Childers, 1st vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Bettis, class minister; Mrs. W. S. Rice, social; Mrs. Howard Beasley, stewardship; Mrs. Lowell Sharp, secretary; and Mrs. Tony Edens and Mrs. L. J. Matthews, group captains.

Plans were made during the business session for the annual guest-day event which will be held in the home of Mrs. D. C. Kinsey with Mrs. Lake Dishman as hostess on April 18. Dr. G. W. Heard will be the guest speaker.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames N. D. Bartlett, Jr., George Benson, Altus Higgins, Bob Higgins, Bill Jones,

L'Allegra Meets In Richard Ireland Home

Mrs. Richard Ireland was hostess at her country home to members of L'Allegra Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Darrell Blanton was assistant hostess.

During the business session over which the president, Mrs. Richard Winget, presided, plans were made for a picnic with husbands as honor guests. The date for the picnic was set for May 7 and the place is Jaycee Park. Mrs. Floyd Ross gave the program and presented a review of

"I Leap Over the Wall" by Montina Baldwin. She described the book as the true story of the life of a man who found that life in a convent was not her goal and she concluded with a description of her as she left the convent in 1941 and sought to establish a new life in the outside world.

Those enjoying the program were Mesdames James Edmondson, V. C. Hopson, Lee Kent, Walter London, Jr., Floyd Ross, Richard Winget, Darrell Blanton and the hostess.

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While The Brand didn't see any use to make Deaf Smith County an exclusive cotton country, he did believe that cotton will always have a prominent place in our agricultural development.

C. E. McLean and W. C. Robb both of Dimmitt, were expecting a car of fine Hereford bulls from Iowa which they would have on sale at C. C. Ferguson's wagon yard.

Matt Gilliland was leader of the Sunday, April 23, 1905 BYPU program. Others on the program were Myrtle Harris, W. B. Park, Maud Higgins, Essie Beach, S. H. Mount and A. J. Oliver.

A. J. Oliver accepted the place made vacant by the resignation of B. H. Frazier at J. M. Garner's. Oliver was an expert bookkeeper whose services were valuable to any firm.

E. W. Harrison came in from his claim near Roswell and spent several days with his friends. Escar had a splendid claim and said he was strictly a farmer.

W. H. Jean here with A. H. Elliston, closed a deal for the improved section formerly owned by E. V. Taylor six miles east of town. One of the choice slices of land in the county, the price was \$4,200 and the deal was handled by Graves & Elliston.

B. H. Frazier, the resigned bookkeeper at J. M. Garner, left for Raymondville in southeast Texas where he bought a farm.

Fred Chitt and Cordie Mauck were married by Rev. E. A. Weston in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauck.

Rev. H. B. McGee left for Missouri to do work in the interior.

of immigration to Hereford. S. J. Vaden and family from Pottsboro arrived to make the Panhandle their home. They had chartered a car, bringing all their household goods, farming implements and everything. They were prepared to go right to work developing the quarter section adjoining the town of Dimmitt which Vaden bought from D. F. Kerr.

The County Court which convened was going away at civil noon and misdemeanors with Judge Russell on the bench. The session was due for three weeks.

W. T. Smith at Hereford Fule Oil Company wanted to trade somebody a light buggy for a hack.

Joe Dobbins, phone 60, had full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at 50 cents for a setting of 15.

The Famous had two globe lamps for a quarter.

Dr. A. B. Parr, formerly of Ft. Worth, arrived at Dimmitt to practice.

H. G. Tucker returned from St. Louis where he spent three weeks selecting new machinery for an electric light to be installed by Tucker and Jacobson. The machinery was on the road and prospects were that the plant would be in operation within 60 days from then. The machinery cost about \$8,000.

A. J. Lipscomb, T. J. Graves, F. Herron, C. S. Garrison, J. Ray, Jno. E. Ferguson, W. B. Barton, D. R. Gass, A. H. Elliston, W. H. Russell, Jno. P. Slaton, C. W. Dodson and C. G. Witherspoon were elected to head the Hereford Board of Trade.

A 2-inch rain fell in Hereford Monday night, April 15, 1905.

Personals

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Roberson of Yuma, Arizona, have announced the birth of a son on Tuesday, April 4. Mrs. Roberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beauford and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson are in Kress to spend the Easter holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Pogue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluit have returned from points in New Mexico where they spent several days looking after ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and daughter, Penny, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Scapp Johnson, and his sister, Mrs. Seale Stephens, were in Littlefield the past week end visiting with friends and conferring with business partners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nolen of Austin arrived Thursday night to spend the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Dameron, after attending the wedding of her brother, Bill Dameron, and Miss Nickie Wallace in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brumley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall planned to spend Easter Sunday in Shamrock with Mrs. Brumley's and Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Throckmorton.

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A WHOLE MONTH, CAP'N WHIPPLE, AND NO RESCUE! ONLY ONE WAY OUT!

LET'S HAVE IT, MR. CUTTLE! I DON'T SEE ANY WAY OUT!

THE SHIP'S BOATS WERE LOST. THE SHIP CAN NOT BE REPAIRED, **BUT —**

WE COULD CUT DOWN MATERIALS FROM THE WRECK AND BUILD A SMALL CRUISING BOAT! I WILL PICK A CREW AND SAIL FOR HELP —



A BOLD PLAN! — MR. BLACK, YOU ARE FIRST MATE, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR SECOND MATE'S SCHEME?

ONE, WE COULDN'T BUILD SUCH A BOAT; TWO, WE'RE TOO FAR FROM HELP. I SAY, **NO!**



IN SPITE OF THE FIRST MATE, I PERSUADED THE CAPTAIN TO LET ME TRY. I GOT THE SHIP'S CARPENTER

CHIPS, HERE'S A PLAN FOR A THIRTY FOOT BOAT —

SEE, CAP'N, THEY'LL NEVER CUT DOWN THEM RIBS!



DANG ME IF THIS OAK AIN'T HARDER'N PAPPY'S CIDER BACK TO VERMONT!

THEY'LL NEVER DO IT —

KEEP AT IT!



THEY'LL NEVER GET THEM PLANKS ON, CAP'N WHIPPLE! EVEN IF THEY DID, THEY'D NEVER —

H'M, HAVEN'T YOU SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE, MR. BLACK?



GOOD BYE, GOD BE WITH YOU!

SHE'LL NEVER MAKE IT, CAP'N WHIPPLE!

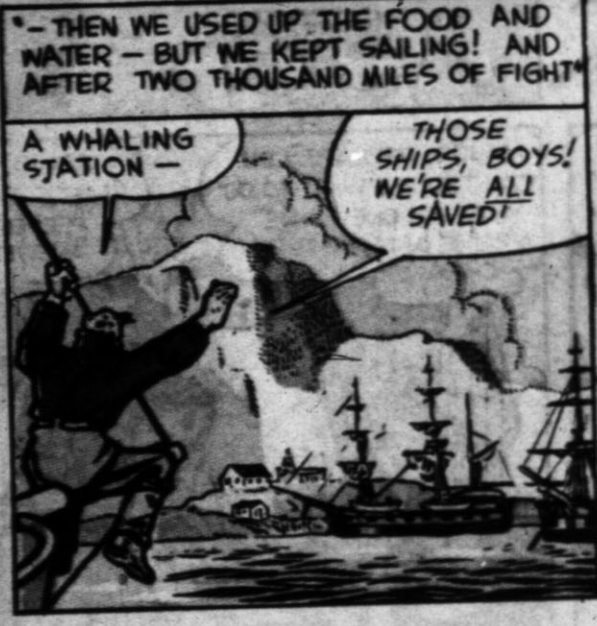
BOYS, THIS IS A ROUGH-BUILT BOAT — BUT, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE WELL-BUILT! YOU READY FOR A FIGHT?

WE'LL SAIL RIGHT THROUGH THE HOLES IN KING NEPTUNE'S TEETH, MR. CUTTLE!



"WE DROVE THROUGH SUCH SEAS AS MADE OUR OLDEST SAILORS SHUDDER"

KEEP BALING! WE'RE STILL AFLOAT!



— THEN WE USED UP THE FOOD AND WATER — BUT WE KEPT SAILING! AND AFTER TWO THOUSAND MILES OF FIGHT

A WHALING STATION —

THOSE SHIPS, BOYS! WE'RE ALL SAVED!



A BIG SHIP SAILED BACK TO THE ISLAND, PICKED UP THE MEN

OL' SOUR-PUSS BLACK, TOO, HUH? — SAY —

THAT L'L BOAT SHOULD HAVE HAD A NAME!

SHE HAD ONE, DICKIE, WE CALLED HER THE "PERSIST!"

YIPEE

GOSH, BILL! WHAT YOU LOOKING FOR?

TAIL FEATHERS

I LOST PART OF MY EMPENNAGE WHEN I SMACKED INTO THAT BLASTED MOUNTAIN!!

-NOW THAT MY WING'S BETTER, I WANT TO TRY A TEST FLIGHT!!

- YA DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY SPARE PELICAN TAIL FEATHERS ON YA, DO YA, PALLY? CAN'T FLY AN INCH WITHOUT 'EM!

OH WELL! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!

-EAGLE FEATHERS WILL HAVE TO DO!!

G-GOSH, BILL, I'M SORRY! I DON'T—

CLARK
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WHO SHOT THAT ARROW?! A LITTLE LOWER, AND... WOT ARROW?

WAL, I'LL BE TH' SON OF A SEA COOK! I TOL' YA WE AIN'T ALONE ON THIS ISLAND.

WHO ELSE IS HERE? CHIEF BIG SMOKE!..

...ME HERE TOO! G-GOSH ALL HEMLOCK!

WHY DID YE SHOOT AT ME?! TO GET SCALP!

BUT ME TOO LATE! YOU BEEN SCALPED!

HMM...! HEY!!

COME TO TEEPEE FOR TEA!

SHALL WE GO? WHY NOT? I'M HUNGRY! ME TOO!

MINNIE HAHA, MY DAUGHTER, MAKE GOOD INDIAN PUDDING!

A MINUTE LATER... WE COME TO THIS ISLAND ON WEEK-ENDS TO GET AWAY FROM SQUABBLING WITH MY SQUAW!

HOW!

MINNIE, PUT ON KETTLE FOR TEA AND GET INDIAN PUDDING!

YES, PAPA!

ME WANT SCALP OF YOUNG FELLER FOR MY COLLECTION! IT'S NI-ICE!

FORGET IT, PAPA... SO IS HE!

LOOK! MY TREASURE CHEST!

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THINGS TO COME

AN AMMONIA GAS-FILLED EARPIECE INSIDE A FOOTBALL HELMET BY WHICH A QUARTERBACK ON THE FIELD COULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BENCH HAS BEEN PATENTED...

TURN SHARP RIGHT ON THE 10-YARD LINE AND YOU'LL BE IN THE CLEAR!

--- COACH TO QUARTERBACK--- ON THE NEXT PLAY YOU HANDLE THE BALL--- LET THE HALFBACK FAKE TO THE LEFT... AND BY THE WAY--- YOUR WIFE CALLED--- SAID TO COME RIGHT HOME AFTER THE GAME!

BOCKWURSKI SURE USED HIS HEA--- I MEAN HELMET THAT TIME!

I KEEP HEARIN' VOICES!

IT'S ALL IN YOUR HELMET!

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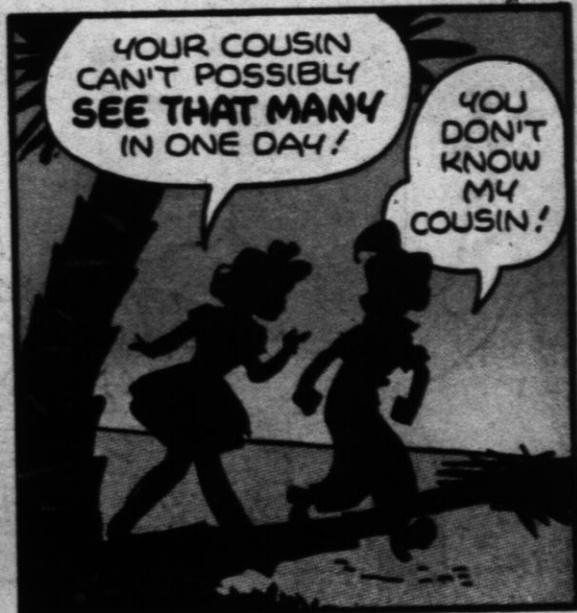
SEEMS LIKE I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!

I'M SURE MYRA TOLD ME NOT TO FORGET SOMETHING... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS!

HMMM... NOW I KNOW WHAT IT WAS!

AN UMBRELLA!!

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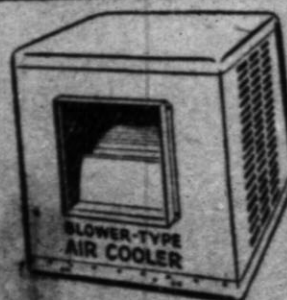
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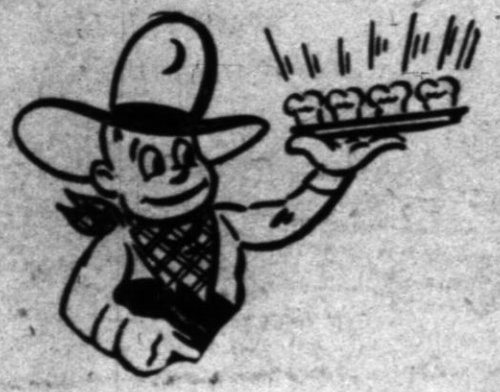


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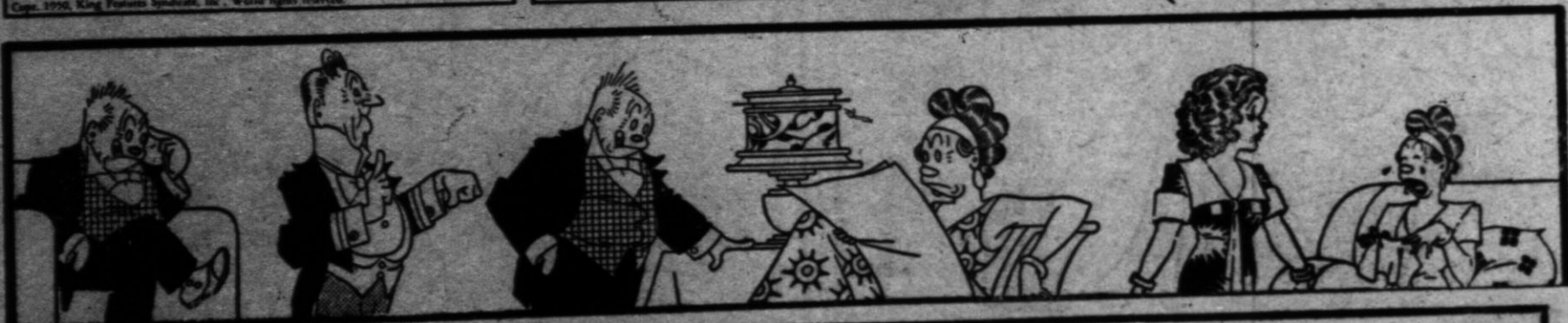
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JUST 'CAUSE I SAW 'EM RUN OUT, FOLKS THINK I OPENED THE GATE ~ AN' MRS. PETTAFOG CALLS ME A SNEAKY LITTLE DOG ROBBER ~ I FEEL AWFUL SORRY FOR THE POOR DOGS ~ AN' SORRY FOR MYSELF TOO ~



'CAUSE THE WAY THE DOGS KEEP LOOKIN' AT ME I KIN SEE THEY EXPECT ME TO HELP 'EM ~ THE FARMERS SAY THE DOGS ARE MAD, BUT THEY AIN'T MAD ~ THEY'RE JUST SCARED AN' HUNGRY ~



GLORYOSKY! IT'S GENERAL JOHNNY AN' MRS. WHITE!

THE PACK SMELLS FOOD ON THE JEEP THEY'LL FOLLOW US HOME ~ AND THERE'S A CERTAIN YOUNG LADY WHO NEEDS A MITE OF VITTLES AND PLENTY OF SOAP AN' HOT WATER ~



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE POOR ORPHAN DOGS. GENERAL JOHNNY IS GOING TO FIND HOMES FOR THEM ~ NOBODY STOLE 'EM ~ THEY JUST STEPPED OUT FOR A VACATION IN THE COUNTRY ~



MRS. PETTAFOG SEZ WHEN GROWNUPS STEAL HORSES FOLKS PUT A BIG ROPE 'ROUND THEIR NECKS ~ I WONDER WHAT THEY DO TO KIDS WHO STEAL DOGS ~



HUSH YOUR SILLY TALK. HERE SHE COMES NOW ~ IT'S ABOUT TIME SHE HAD HER BIG MOUTH WASHED OUT WITH SOAP AN' WATER!



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IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
BY HAROLD R. FOSTER



Synopsis: YOUNG ARF HAS COMMITTED AN UNPARDONABLE BLUNDER—HE HAS MENTIONED A LADY'S NAME IN A QUARREL. HE WATCHES, FASCINATED, AS TWO GENTLEMEN ARRANGE FOR EACH OTHER'S DEATH ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF CHIVALRY.



"I LIKE NEATNESS, SIR," REPEATS VAL, "AND YOUR UNTIDY HAIR ANNOYS ME."

"I DOUBT, SIR VALIANT, IF YOU ARE SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED TO QUESTION MY HAIRDRESSER'S ART," ANSWERS EGIL.

"IT IS A SERIOUS MATTER TO QUESTION MY GOOD TASTE, JARL EGIL!"

"YET I DO MAINTAIN MOST VIGOROUSLY, SIR VALIANT, THAT YOU ARE LACKING IN THAT STERLING VIRTUE!"



"JARL EGIL, WE HAVE ARGUED THIS POINT WITH KEEN LOGIC BUT HAVE FAILED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. THERE REMAINS BUT ONE THING..."

"I UNDERSTAND, SIR VALIANT. THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT A MATTER TO GO UNSOLVED. A TRIAL BY ARMS IS THE SOLUTION!"

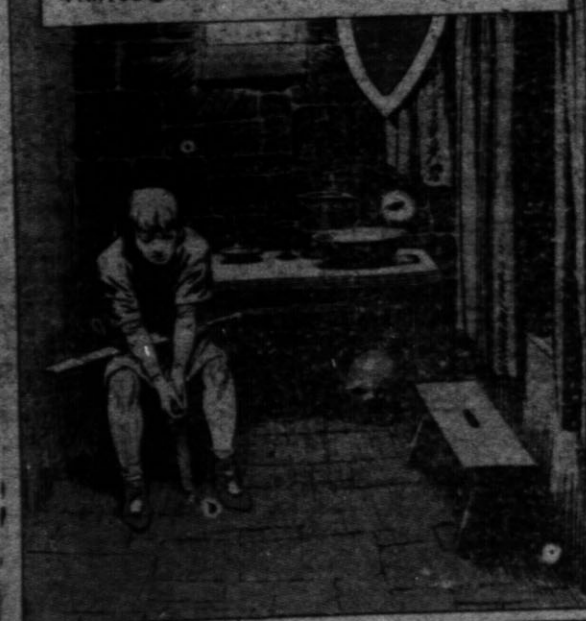


FRIENDS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE TERMS FOR THE DUEL IN ALL FAIRNESS AND IN SECRECY, FOR VAL IS A KING'S SON AND EGIL BUT A MINOR PRINCELING.



VAL SEARCHES THROUGH THE ARMORY FOR A SHIELD HE CAN USE, FOR HIS NEAR-FATAL WOUND HAS LEFT HIS SHIELD ARM STIFF AND WEAK.

ARF CREEPS AWAY TO HIS ROOM, ALONE, TO PONDER THE AWFUL THING HE HAS DONE IN HIS WILLFUL DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING BRAVE AND DRAMATIC HE HAS INVOLVED PRINCE VALIANT IN A DEADLY ENCOUNTER.

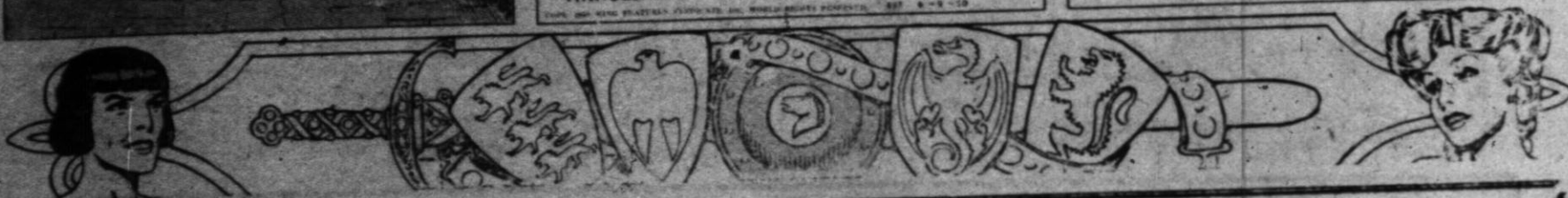


TALL EGIL RAGES SILENTLY. ALETA HAS MADE HIM FEEL LIKE A CLOD. HIS FACE WAS SLAPPED BY A LOWLY SQUIRE AND, WHILE A GUEST AT THE PALACE, HE HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO A DUEL WITH HIS KING'S SON...



...WHILE VAL RELAXES BY THE FIRE WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE AND PLANS THE MORROW'S DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

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BRODEUR'S STORY ABOUT THE SCREAM FROM LONGBAY AFTER THE HOLDUP INTERESTS ME... THIS ISN'T A RUN OF THE MILL ROBBERY!



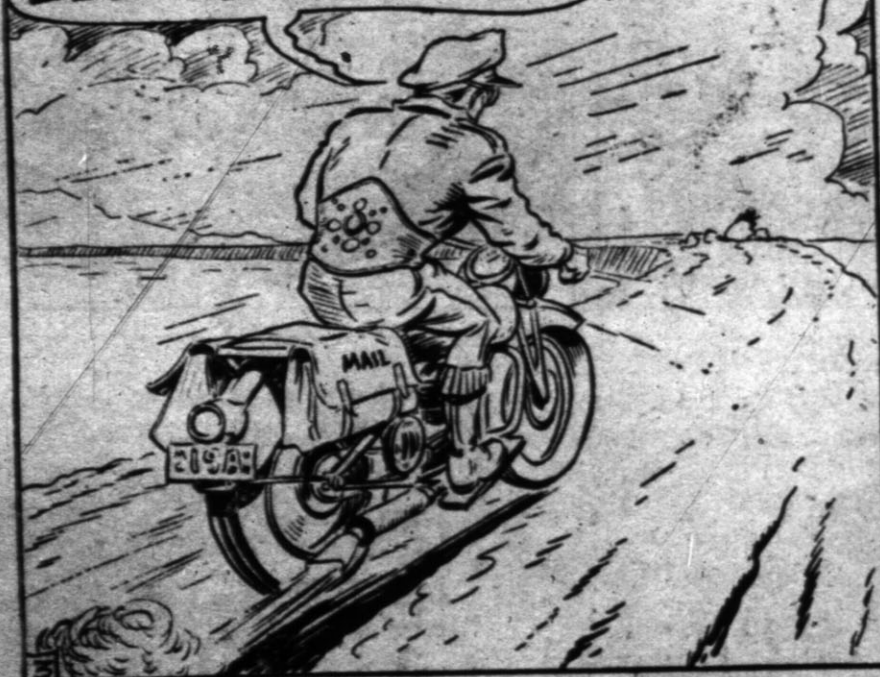
THE BRUTAL SLAYING AND ROBBERY OF THE PAY-ROLL GUARDS ON LONG BAY CAUSEWAY BRINGS KING INTO THE WILDERNESS LAKE DISTRICT...

AND KING IS SO RIGHT! AT THIS INSTANT THE STRANGE BANDIT PREPARES TO STRIKE AGAIN!

AH! THERE IS THE LIGHT ON MY VICTIM'S MOTORCYCLE!



BLIMEY, I'M QUAKIN' IN ME BOOTS... THIS IS WHERE BRODEUR AND HIS PARD GOT IT... HOPE THAT KILLER DON'T WANT THIS MAIL...
EEEK! THERE HE IS!



Y-YOU WON'T GET ME... I'LL...
OH!

I NEVER MISS!



I GOT WHAT I WANTED? SUCCESS AGAIN?... LET 'EM TRY TO SOLVE THESE CRIMES!



OH-OH! THAT'S THE SCREAM FROM THE BAY BRODEUR DESCRIBED! THE BANDIT MUST HAVE STRUCK AGAIN!

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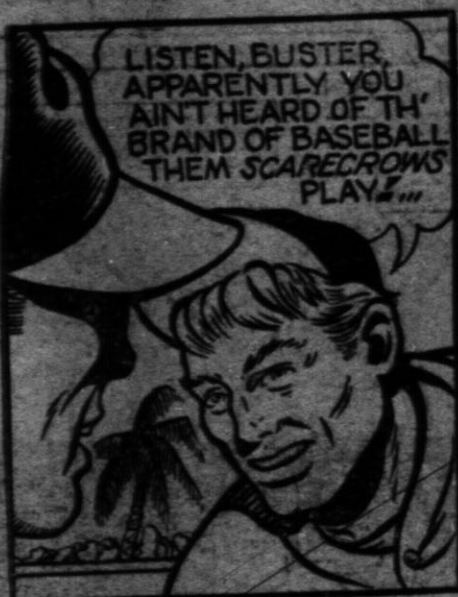
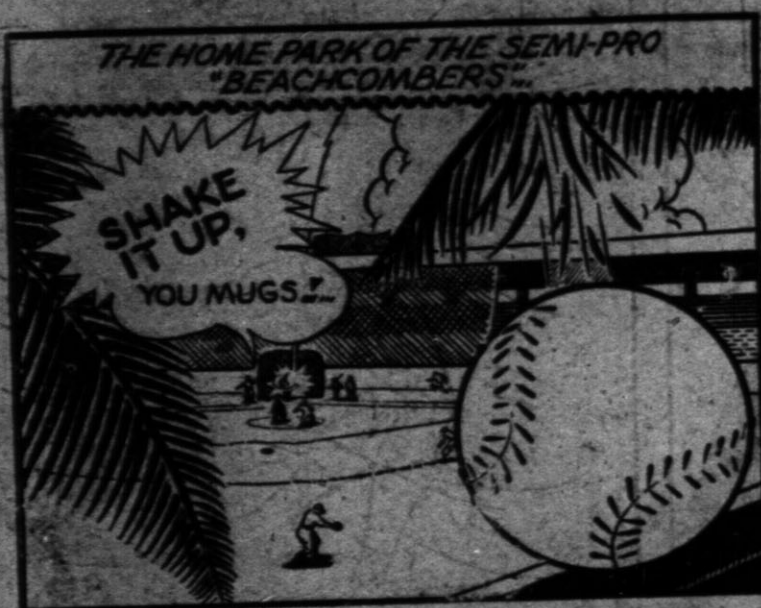
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WE OUGHT TO SPEND MORE TIME TOGETHER, MORTY! I CAN GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF MY KNOWLEDGE!

THAT'S GREAT, UNCA MICKEY... ON ACCOUNT OF YOU'RE SO SMART!

THIS CAR'S BEEN ACTING UP LATELY... WONDER WHAT...?

SPUTTER

OKAY NOW... YOUR POINTS WERE A LITTLE DIRTY! OI, YEH... SURE! ER, LET'S DRIVE OVER TO THE AIRPORT!

NOW HERE, MORTY, IS WHERE... CAPTAIN DONOVAN...

I STILL THINK IF YOU INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE AIR IN-TAKE THE RATIO OF THRUST WILL BE GREATER!

NICE-LOOKING.

HMM... YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING THERE, MORTY!

LET'S VISIT THE ZOO, MORTY... I REALLY KNOW THE ANIMALS!

SWELL!

FUNNY OLD BABOON, ISN'T HE?

EXCUSE ME UNCA MICKEY... IT'S REALLY AN APE... THE PITHECANTHROPUS, YOU KNOW!

NO NO BUSTER... YOU'RE MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE THE GERMANS MADE IN NORTH AFRICA... DEPLOY YOUR TANKS!

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YOU GO OUT AND EARN THE LIVING, MORTY... I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL!

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BRER RABBIT WUZ MIGHTY GOOD AT BOWLIN'... BUT EVEN BETTER IF YOU'D LET HIM TELL 'BOUT IT...

I LEARN'T THIS HERE GAME FROM OL' MAN RIP VAN WINKLE... NOW I'LL SHOW YOU CHILLUNS HOW TO DO IT!

US IS READY, BRER RABBIT!

LOOK OUT, YOU YOUNG-UNS... HERE COMES A ZINGER!

HOORAY FOR BRER RABBIT!

YEAH... HE IS EVEN BETTER THAN THAT RI'AN WINKLE MAN!

UHHMM... NICE LITTLE, TENDER CHILLUNS... NUM YUM YUM... AN OH SO HANDY!

OH-OH! THAT LOOKS LIKE BRER FOX SITTING BACK THERE AT THE GRAN STAND!

LOOKA YONDER! THAT NO-GOOD FOX IS FININ' TO GRAB THEM INNERCENT CHILLUNS!

OL' MAN RD DON'T TEACH ME THIS!

HEY STOP! DON'T MAKE OL' BRER FOX LOOK LIKE SOMBODY ELSE... WE WOULDN'T KNOW WHO HE WUZ THEN!

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TRYING DESPERATELY TO COVER THEIR ESCAPE, JOHNNY DROPS BACK TO THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE AND HURLS MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT THE ONRUSHING TYRANNOSAURI REX! SUDDENLY THE JUNGLE BOILS WITH FLAME...



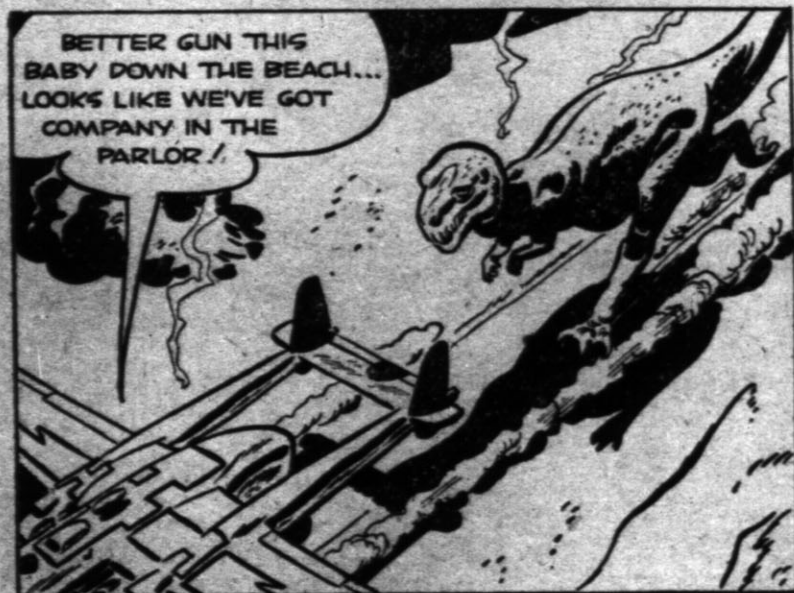
THERE HE IS! ... THANK GOODNESS! HURRY, JOHNNY... HURRY!



THE HUGE PREHISTORIC BEASTS THRASH WILDLY ABOUT, FRUSTRATED BY THE RAGING INFERNO... WHEN SUDDENLY ONE OF THEM...



G-START ROLLING! HAZARD'S HERE!



BETTER GUN THIS BABY DOWN THE BEACH... LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT COMPANY IN THE PARLOR!



G-GOT HER TO THE FIREWALL... ONLY G-SHE'S NOT LIFTING...



C'MON, BABY... C'MON, B-A-B-Y...



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AFTER WHAT SEEMS COUNT-
LESS DAYS ON THE HOT,
WATERLESS DESERT, THE
LAST LAP OF PERIL ROAD,
NARDA COLLAPSES...

MANDRAKE--I'M
SORRY--I CAN'T
--GO ON--



SUDDENLY... A FURIOUS SANDSTORM... THAT
COMES AND GOES QUICKLY--SAPPING THEIR
REMAINING STRENGTH...



WE CAN'T LAST--MUCH
LONGER--WITHOUT
WATER--

ME SO--DRY--SO WEAK--
LOOK-- IS ME SEEING--
THINGS?



3 THEN, SUDDENLY AHEAD--
THEY SEE THE UNEXPECTED...

CAN IT BE--A MIRAGE? NO, IT'S
STILL THERE! SHADE TREES,
GRASS, AND WATER! MAKE
SURE IT'S NOT POISONOUS--

WHAT DIFFERENCE?
US DIE, ANYWAY--



NOTHING DEAD AROUND THE WATER--
IT LOOKS GOOD--TASTES GOOD--
AHH--I'LL GIVE SOME TO NARDA--

AH-Gulp-
Gulp--AH--



THIS, NOT THE HOT
DESERT, IS THE
SEVENTH AND
FINAL PERIL--THE
WATER THAT
DESTROYS ALL
MEMORY!

WHO AM I? WHAT AM I DOING
HERE? WHO IS THAT?

WHO HIM?
WHO ME?



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